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German Diplomat's Amazing Revelations of Kaiser's Attitude Toward Britain

RAILROAD MEN SERVE NOTICE ON CONGRESS

ANTI-STRIKE CLAUSE IN BILL MUST GO

Machinists Almost Unanimous in Strike Vote and Other Brotherhoods Summoned to Washington on Monday.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Organized railway machinists, thru their president, served notice on congress today that they would not submit to enactment of the Cummins railroad bill, with its drastic anti-strike provision.

Voting more than a month ago 98 per cent. of the 125,000 members of the union favored an immediate walk-out in the event of the bill's passage by both houses of congress, but the result was not made known thru fear that the brotherhoods might appear in the light of attempting to coerce the law-making branch of the government.

The machinists, according to William H. Johnson, president of the International Association, are the only railway employes who have taken a strike vote, but the heads of all the brotherhoods, fourteen in all, have been summoned to meet here Monday to consider pending railway legislation and determine precisely their position on the clause in the Cummins bill, which prevents strikes and put strikers in jail.

The call for the conference was issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, but Mr. Gompers and other labor leaders refused to discuss probable action by the brotherhoods. President Wilson's Christmas Eve announcement, that the roads would be handed back to their owners on March 1, was a distinct disappointment to labor leaders, who had been pleading for a two-year extension of government control. They agreed, however, that if the roads were to go back it was a good thing to let it be done by the Cummins measures.

There was no meeting today of house and senate conferees who have been assigned the stupendous job of trying to frame a new railroad bill out of the Cummins and Wilson measures. This work, however, will begin next week, in the hope of a final enactment of railroad legislation some time in the next two months. The anti-strike section is known to be the main point of difference, and while it was left intact in the bill passed by the senate, house leaders frankly expressed doubt today whether the house would accept it. At all events, senators and representatives alike are anxious to hear from the brotherhood meeting on Monday without indicating a change in their own positions by reason of any declaration of principles from organized employees of the roads. So far as the conferees are concerned, the labor section will not be considered until they have reached an agreement on all other disputed questions.

SAME OLD DOLLAR IN EYES OF LAW

New York, Dec. 26.—On the plea that a dollar is really only worth fifty cents, Attorney Joseph Flynn appealed to County Judge McMahon today to reduce a charge of grand larceny against his client, Mrs. Mary Jansk, to petit larceny. Mrs. Jansk was accused of stealing merchandise valued at \$59.

"Your arguments ring true," ruled the judge, "but unfortunately the treasury department has taken notice of the depreciation in the purchasing value of the dollar, so that in the matter of crime I must look upon it as the same old dollar."



Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., Minister of Agriculture, who, according to a despatch from Ottawa, is suffering from diphtheria at his home in Victoria, B.C. Mr. Tolmie was taken ill on the train while traveling home.

FIRST PARLIAMENT SURE TO DECLARE IRELAND REPUBLIC

Prominent Sinn Feiner Says It Will Afford Fine Chance to Realize Hopes.

Special Cable to The World.

London, Dec. 26.—If Lloyd George insists upon forcing his dog-in-the-manger scheme on Ireland he will give us the greatest opportunity for the realization of an independent Irish republic. The first session of the so-called southern parliament will result in a declaration of independence and the severance of all ties with England, setting up a republican form of government. No Revolution.

This was the statement to me tonight by one of the most prominent Sinn-Feiners now in London, who identifies himself as a republican at present because he is on Dublin's "black list" and fears arrest would follow if his name were mentioned in this connection. He is being closely watched.

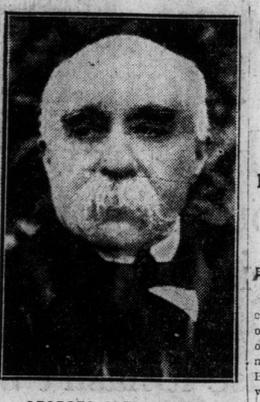
"When the proposed parliament for the south of Ireland is called it will be overwhelmingly republican in sentiment, and the first thing it will do is to declare independence from England. We shall then take it over, introduce the republican form of government, and go ahead and run the country."

"The motion is sure to be adopted unanimously, and all parliamentary power will be transferred to the dail eireann. Britain has suppressed and outlawed the dail eireann, but this will be a good substitute. No Revolution."

"There will be no revolution in Ireland. The republicans realize the futility of combating the British military machine in this country. They will produce the bill, Premier Lloyd George's French, complete, war equipped army is demonstrating its might to the people daily, especially in Dublin, by parading its 'armored' street, with its armored cars, tanks and machine guns."

Conservative opinion in England seems to be that the new scheme will never be introduced in Ireland owing to the irreconcilable attitude of the Ulsterites, who want British domination, and of the Sinn Feiners, who want nothing short of an independent republic.

Indeed, the opinion is freely expressed, that when the time comes to introduce the bill, Premier Lloyd George will suddenly decide the scheme is unacceptable to either faction, and that he will then make Ireland a crown colony.



GEORGES CLEMENCEAU, French premier, who, it is expected, will be elected president of France by acclamation.

CLEMENCEAU TO BE FRENCH PRESIDENT BY ACCLAMATION

Has Backing of Both Political Parties and His Election Confidently Anticipated.

NO MERE FIGUREHEAD

(BY ROBERT J. PREW.)

Special Cable to Toronto World.

Paris, Dec. 26.—George S. Clemenceau, France's "tiger," will be elected president of the French Republic by acclamation on Jan. 17.

This is the overwhelming majority opinion among politicians both in the senate and the chamber of deputies. The premier's friends who during the last month or so have been anxiously awaiting the election of his own intentions, now profess to have indirect assurance that he will accept the highest honor in the land and, at the age of 78, shoulder the seven-year task of plotting France thru the period of reconstruction.

With the exception of a small party of Socialists and extremists whose traditional enmity toward the premier has been embittered by the crushing defeat inflicted upon them in the November elections, Clemenceau has the backing of all parties in both houses.

It is certain, therefore, that the moment he officially signifies his readiness to run, no other candidate will be put forward, and the "tiger" will be triumphantly carried to the Elysee palace after the constitutional formalities of recording the national assembly's vote at Versailles.

All doubt that the aged premier will stand the strain of the presidential office has been removed by medical men who have attended him in the past year and who affirm unhesitatingly that despite the bullet lodged near his spine and the tremendous intellectual and physical effort he has expended during the last two years, he is still amazingly supple and energetic both in mind and body.

Clemenceau will decline to be a mere figurehead in the office of national president. He intends, on the contrary, to throw all his vitality and the full force of his personality into the job. If in this he encounters obstacles from the cabinet or parliament, he will not hesitate to quit office as did Premier Perrier in 1895 because the politicians of his day insisted treating him as a puppet.

GERMAN-BRITISH ENTENTE SPOILED BY THE KAISER'S SWASHBUCKLING POLICY

New Revelations of German Ex-Attache at London Embassy Show King Edward's Efforts for Peace Nullified by Kaiser's "Jumping-Jack Tricks."

By Special Cable to The Toronto World by S. D. Weyer.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—How the Kaiser called the English ministers "a bunch of unmitigated noodles," and thru other insulting and provocative remarks continually antagonized the British cabinet and the late King Edward years before the war, is disclosed in a book just off the presses of Karl Curtius, Berlin, entitled "Diplomatic Revelations Concerning the 'Prig' nor the Great War," by Baron Von Eckardstein.

The author, who was formerly coadjutor of the German embassy in London, tells for the first time the detailed story of the efforts of himself and a number of German and English statesmen, to bring about a German-British entente, and how these efforts were frustrated by Eckardstein and particularly by the Kaiser with his swashbuckling policy and impetuous meddling.

It was in April, 1901, that Baron Eckardstein did this, and the telegram was placed before the Kaiser. At a certain reception shortly afterwards, Wilhelm button-holed the British ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, and launched straight into a heated discussion of the contents of Eckardstein's telegram. The following day Wilhelm wrote a personal letter to King Edward.

A few days after that, Eckardstein received a telephonic summons from the British monarch. He found him seated at his desk, before him lay the Kaiser's letter and the British ambassador's report of his talk with Wilhelm. Receiving the Baron, King Edward said, in a half-jocular, half-serious tone:

"Now see what you've gone and done."

The King then read to Eckardstein a few passages from the British ambassador's report, and then the Kaiser's letter.

Commenting on the Kaiser's protestations of his friendship for England, the King said, sarcastically:

"I hope that is so."

One of Many "Jokes."

Then he read a paragraph in the Kaiser's ambassador's report, quoting the Kaiser as calling the English ministers "a bunch of unmitigated noodles." He laid the document aside and asked Eckardstein:

"What, what have you to say to that?"

The Baron, after a few moments of reflection, replied:

"I would it not be best if your majesty regarded the whole affair as a joke?"

King Edward gave a loud and hearty laugh, whereupon he said, according to Eckardstein's own story:

"Yes, you are quite right. I shall treat this thing as a joke. But unfortunately I have experienced many other and certainly much worse jokes perpetrated by the Kaiser, and I suppose there are many more to come."

What do you think the Kaiser would say if I allowed myself to refer to his ministers by similar friendly epithets?"

The Natural Allies.

"As you have known for years, I have always had the greatest sympathy for Germany, and I am actually still today of the opinion that England and Germany are natural allies. Together they could police the world and maintain permanent world peace. Certainly Germany needs colonies as an economic expansion. Nor is there anything to prevent her from having plenty of both, for there is room enough in the world for England and Germany."

"But we cannot be expected to cooperate with these continuing jumping-jack tricks of the Kaiser."

"Besides, there exists, as you surely know, the greatest distrust in the minds of several of my ministers toward the Kaiser and Von Eckardstein. This is especially true of Lord Salisbury."

"Personally I have always endeavored to allay this suspicion, but there is a limit to everything."

"Furthermore, the denunciation and threats with which the German Navy League and its organs, are continually covering us are not exactly conducive to remove our distrust."

CANDLE GOES BACK TO A FREE POLAND

Used at Canonization of Polish Saint and Kept in Rome for Fifty Years.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Cardinal Kakowski, archbishop of Warsaw, and Cardinal Blabior, archbishop of Posen, are making arrangements for a great ceremony when they return to Warsaw Jan. 11. The cardinals are to take in connection with canonization of the Polish Saint Giasafat, which has been preserved for fifty years at the Polish Ecclesiastical College here by order of Pope Pius IX, until it could be taken back to the capital of a free Poland.

All the Polish bishops and clergy and the civil and political authorities of Poland will participate in the function, at which will be read a document from Pope Benedict expressing the Pontiff's satisfaction at being able to witness the liberation of Poland and imparting to the country his apostolic benediction.

KENT MAY PROVIDE CABINET OPENING

J. B. Clark, M.L.A., May Give Up Seat in Legislature.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 26.—(Special).—An indication that there is some truth to the rumor that J. B. Clark, M.L.A., may give up his seat in the Ontario legislature for a cabinet minister, was shown at a meeting of the Kent County United Farmers' executive in Harrison Hall at noon today, and at which Mr. Clark was present.

The deliberations were behind closed doors. At the conclusion none of the members of the executive would give out any information. When interviewed as to the outcome of the decision Mr. Clark stated that he was not in a position to make a statement.

PLAIN SAILING ASSURED C.N.R. & G.T.R. CO-ORDINATION

No Doubt About Shareholders' Ratification, and Saving of Much Money by Immediate Appointment of Board of Management of G.T.R. Pending Arbitration.

Special to The Toronto World.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Reports sent out from here recently about the position of the agreement for transferring the Grand Trunk to the government have been misleading. It is not true that since Chairman Smithers negotiated the agreement with the government, discussions have arisen in the cabinet. The agreement was drafted immediately the legislation went thru parliament and was acceptable to Sir Alfred Smithers as well as to the government, and it now awaits only ratification by the shareholders in London. That meeting will be held, it is understood, within the next two weeks, and no doubt is felt that, despite the delay, Chairman Smithers' advice will be accepted and unconditional assent given to the final signing.

President Kelley's Chance.

Then the board of management of five can be at once appointed, and the co-ordination of the Grand Trunk and Canadian National's services begun. The government and the Grand Trunk will each appoint two members of the

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U. S. SENATORS ARE GROWING TIRED OF PEACE TANGLE

Rank and File of Both Parties Threaten to Act Independent of Leaders.

IRRECONCILABLES FIRM

Washington, Dec. 26.—Dissatisfied with the progress made toward solution of the peace treaty, senators of both political parties moved today to bring greater pressure on their party leaders to a compromise to insure ratification promptly on the reassembling of congress early in January.

The mild reservation group of Republicans, notifying their party leader, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, that in their opinion the time had come to part company with the irreconcilables, notifying their party leader, Senator Borah, of Idaho, that unless compromise negotiations got more whole-hearted support from the Republican side they were preparing to act independently for an agreement with the Democrats.

Among the Democrats the movement was not so well defined, but criticism of the course of President Wilson and Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, the acting Democrat leader, reached proportions where some predicted that it soon would form a definite form. One prominent Democrat senator was said to have told the Republicans that more than thirty of the fifty-seven on that side would join a movement to ratify the treaty at once on the best terms they could get.

The effect was a scrambled situation in both party organizations, which the leaders seemed confident they could straighten out, but which the compromise advocates predicted would greatly strengthen the movement for a bi-partisan conference of those determined to ratify the treaty, even at the expense of material concessions on both sides.

The feeling among those who are ready to go ahead without their leaders seemed to be that the treaty deadlock had been already prolonged unacceptably.

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PARIS STARRD BY SHOE SCANDAL

Permits Granted for Cheap Leather Imports, But Manufacturers Profiteered.

DID NOT CHEAPEN SHOES

Paris, Dec. 26.—Another scandal connected with manufacturers during the war came to light today when the results of an investigation into the manufacture of "national shoes" were published. It appears certain manufacturers offered to produce shoes just as cheap as the government wanted, but they refused to supply the leather. The government, finding that leather could be bought in Spain and brought to France for ten francs per kilogram, as compared with the French price of twenty francs, gave licenses for the importation. But it was noticed no cheap shoes made their appearance, and the price of shoes increased.

Thirty-five search warrants were issued to find out what use had been made of the leather. Every one investigated shows that several holders of permits to import this leather sold it thru intermediaries. Some had exported it to Mexico and Constantinople. Others sold theirs in France at speculative prices, often at the French rate of twenty francs per kilogram or over.

ALBERTA WILL INVESTIGATE PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 26.—An investigation into the working methods of the proportional representation system is to be made at once, and Premier Stewart has commissioned John D. Hunt to conduct it. The ways in which the plan has been applied in other countries, and the degree of success which has followed it in actual practice, under varying conditions, will be studied by Mr. Hunt, with a view to future application to the Alberta situation.

FIUME RESIDENTS TIRED OF THE POET

Want D'Annunzio Out and Future of City Definitely Settled.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Fiume continues to monopolize most of the Italian newspapers, which are rather imperfectly informed concerning the developments there, but which declare that the residents of the Adriatic town have become tired of Gabriele d'Annunzio and want its future definitely decided.

The Messaggero says: "Amid so many proposals, the people of Fiume are tired and are invoking a speedy solution of the situation which will give them freedom and at the same time an immediate return to work and tranquility."

The Giornale d'Italia appears today with 220 lines censored. This is under the heading "Communication From Command at Fiume." Commenting on the situation, the Giornale d'Italia says: "Premier Nitti is leaving the beginning of January for Paris. If the big question is settled from the internal viewpoint, will this help him with the allies?"

LI'D, LIFTED FOR CHRISTMAS, SHUTS DOWN ON PARIS CAFES

Paris, Dec. 26.—The rule forcing restaurants and entertainments to close at 11.30 p.m., which was lifted for Christmas, will be enforced on New Year's Eve. The police explain that the shortage of coal, the waste of electricity and the danger of quarrels necessitates enforcement of the rule.

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At the same time a London cable message received by The Jewish Morning Journal of this city stated that peace negotiations with Turkey would open shortly after the new year and that the British delegates would be Premier Lloyd George, Lord Curzon and Arthur J. Balfour, all three of whom have publicly declared their sympathy with the Zionist movement. In view of this possibility the greater actions committee of the Zionist organization has been summoned to meet as soon as possible in London to cope with what is termed the acute problem of restraining wholesale immigration to Palestine.

In a message sent to Judge Julian W. Mack, president of the American Zionist Body, S. Levin, Zionist executive at London, says that the situation in South Russia and Constantinople "is so strained that the leaders of the organization have no longer any power to hold back the stream of immigration." Mr. Levin reported that crowds of fugitives are swarming uninterruptedly into Constantinople from the surrounding countries on their way to Palestine and are disregarding all barriers.

THE EXCHANGE SITUATION

British pound (\$4.86 in New York, \$3.80, a discount of 21.81 per cent. Canadian dollar in New York, 90 1-2c, a discount of 9 1-2 per cent.

ANOTHER AMERICAN OIL WELL CLOSED BY MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Washington, Dec. 26.—Another American oil well, one of the largest in the Tampico region, has been closed by order of the Mexican government, the state department has advised today. The well, it was reported, has been producing for more than a year, and was drilled in strict compliance with all the regulations in force at that time.

Full particulars concerning the reported seizure have been asked by the state department.

FERRIES PLY THRU ICE

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 26.—With the advent of a warm spell, ferries plying between Port Huron and Sarnia are able to give an intermittent service thru the ice pack that now completely jams the river from border to border.

DE VALERA SENDS MESSAGE TO IRISH "REPUBLIC"

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WHISKEY SELLING PROVEN PROFITABLE

Alleged Italian Bootlegger Had \$1068 in Cash on Person.

Renzo Nicola, 125 Chestnut street, was arrested at one o'clock this morning by plainclothesmen Scott and Tait, charged with selling liquor. Nine bottles of whiskey were seized and when searched the alleged bootlegger had \$1,068 in cash

The Long Procession of Pleased Customers During the Past Twelve Months

Has been a mighty factor in making this the biggest year in our history. The usual after Christmas slump is not in evidence this year, and business is good. Our customers have been very patient with us, because it hasn't been possible to secure all the materials for them as quickly as we would have liked, but in that respect we were no worse than our competitors and in many instances we did better than anyone else. Our Big Factory and Warehouse at Hamilton made gigantic efforts to aid us, and when you take into consideration that we are only one of many thousands of stores they have to take care of, they did splendidly.



Take This As a Tip!

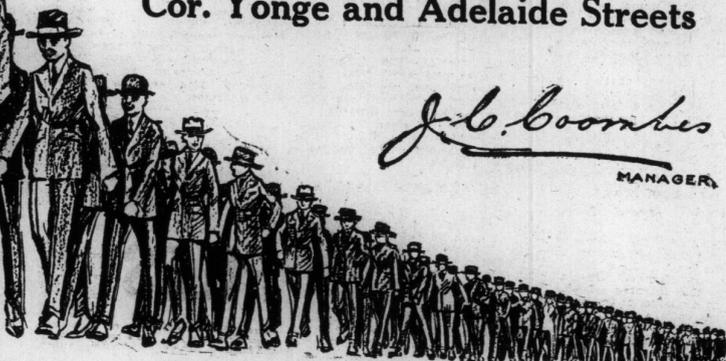
If you have to buy an overcoat do so this year, do it now, because you are going to pay a heap more next year for the same goods. Just now we are in splendid shape to supply you because things are a bit easier in the workshops and the Coats that have been held up are coming through now. Beautiful garments, too, right up to our standard of good values, with prices from \$32.50 up to \$94.00.

Customers who know us tell us we have the nicest fitting and best tailored Overcoats in town.

OAK HALL Clothiers

Cor. Yonge and Adelaide Streets

J. B. Coombes
MANAGER



LABOR NEWS

DAY OF STRIKES OVER IN CANADA

Opinions Relative to Winnipeg Verdict Not Unanimous in Toronto.

James T. Gunn, business manager for the Electrical Workers' Union; Alfred Mance, secretary of the Toronto Trades Council; John Doggett, secretary of the Joint Industrial Council, and Alfred Cheeseman, business manager for the cabinet-workers in Toronto, all well-known men in the labor movement, are quoted as expressing the opinion that the verdict of the jury in Winnipeg against R. B. Russell, on all seven counts forms one of the surprises of the day in labor circles. Mr. Mance, Mr. Cheeseman and Mr. Doggett all anticipate a reversal of the verdict either at the appeal courts in Canada or at the privy council sessions in Britain.

On the other hand, John T. Vick, another well-known figure in the labor movement, is quoted as saying that the verdict vindicates the opinion of those opposed to the principle of sympathetic strikes. Mr. Vick stated that the day of strikes has yielded to the era of brisk, businesslike negotiations carried on without calling away unionists from their work or forcing them to lose an hour in pay.

Trades Council Nominates Candidates for Office

Nominations for officers in the Toronto Trades Council for the following six months are to be held on Thursday, Jan. 8. It was authoritatively stated yesterday afternoon that present officers of the Trades Council, but one member, would run for re-election. In general terms it may be stated that there are no indications of that tenacity of feeling which has characterized former occasions. That is to say, there is no opposition slate under consideration at the moment. This at least is the statement by men in the know among the opposition to the forces as at present constituted. However, it is whispered that several officers may not go to their present holders without opposition. On the other hand, W. J. Hevey, former secretary of the Trades Council, stated to the World that he knew of no projected nominations for office to oppose those already in power.

John Munro is the president of the Trades Council, Alfred Mance is the secretary and John Cottam is the financial secretary. James Scott is vice-president and W. J. Storey is treasurer, while some twenty members are representing the council in executive work.

New Alignment of Labor Looked for in Montreal

Montreal Dec. 26.—A new alignment of labor in this city and province is looked forward to in the coming year. In the building trades the Catholic and national workers' syndicate is expected to come to the front prominently in the new year. During 1919 this syndicate exercised considerable influence in Quebec City and in Three Rivers, and, in Montreal, under the direction of Abbe Edmour Herbert, has drafted acceptable conditions both to men and masters in a number of industrial establishments.

NOTEWORTHY TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM HAGEN

Noteworthy was the tribute paid at a recent meeting of Toronto Trades Council to the memory of the late William C. Hagen, business manager for the International Association of Toronto, who died at the early age of 44. On that occasion all present rose and remained with heads bowed for one minute, a token of sentiment accorded to the memory of any labor man in very many years. A successor to the late business manager is to be elected very shortly, and nominations for the post are to be held within the next ten days. Herbert Lewis is the business manager today, and needs a colleague, in view of the heavy stress of work which has fallen to his office within the past few months.

PAINTERS POLLING TODAY

Polling in Toronto for the election of the general officers of the Painters' & Decorators' Union takes place at the Labor Temple today at 2 o'clock. This is to be a vote by referendum. Two of the men to be considered are Joseph Hunter, Niagara Falls, and William Stockdale, Toronto, for the office of sixth vice-president.

I.L.P. ORGANIZING RAPIDLY

Practically the whole of Northern Ontario is organized for the Independent Labor party, eight charters having been received by towns in that section of the province within the past two weeks. A branch is in process of organization, and the charter has been received by the Carleton Place I.L.P.

DAVID KENNEDY LABEL PROMOTER

David W. Kennedy, well known in Toronto, and formerly secretary of the Toronto Trades Council, has been appointed label promoter in Canada by the joint advisory board of the International Union of Cigar-makers.

AS INFLUENZA IS AN EXAGGERATED FORM OF GRIP, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS SHOULD BE TAKEN IN LARGER DOSES THAN FOR ORDINARY GRIP. A GOOD PLAN IS PRESCRIBED FOR UNTIL YOU ARE SICK, BUT PREVENT IT BY TAKING LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS IN TIME.

FORTY-SEVEN DRUNKS FINED.

There were 19 cases of B.O.A. heard in the police court yesterday as an aftermath of this cheerful Christmas tide and all were fined. Forty-nine drunks, too, appeared, and with the exception of two 17-year-old lads were all mulcted the usual. The boys were told to go and sin no more.

CHEQUE SENT FIRE BRIGADE.

The Dominion Glass Company has sent a \$100 cheque to Chief Russell in appreciation of the services of the fire brigade at the fire on their premises recently.

MORRISON DENIES ATTACKING DRURY

Says Story in Yesterday's Paper is Without Foundation.

The five o'clock edition of Friday's Star had a scare headline across the whole front page—"U. F. O. secretary bitterly attacks Drury government." In sub-headlines J. J. Morrison is represented as saying of the Drury government: "Autocracy has dethroned old patronage." Likewise: "J. J. Morrison flays U. F. O. government following Raney's London appointment." Also: "Extravagance is one thing charged—It is clear to the most inexperienced political intelligence that if J. J. Morrison really said these things or any of them, the English Drury government could not be so easily removed from office. The World, however, Mr. Morrison declared there was no foundation whatever under the published statements of The Star, and that he was willing to bet that of the paper to the effect that under no circumstances would he say anything that would be again privileged, as most newspaper reporters are, in his office by him.

Mr. Morrison told The World that The Star reporter called in the morning and asked him a number of questions touching an article in the news columns of a morning paper. Mr. Morrison said his answer was to the following effect, and as closely as his memory served in the following words: "Young man, it seems to me that you are an inexperienced reporter. You are asking me questions that, in my opinion, are not the business of a newspaper. The object of these questions appears to me to be creating trouble. I have nothing to say for publication."

The World asked Mr. Morrison had he any specific correction to make of long first person singular quotations contained in the interview.

"You know," he answered, "how impossible it is for persons who are constantly meeting newspaper men to have other than cordial relations with them. With very rare exceptions the reporter holds a good deal of conversation that is not intended for publication, and the man who is interviewed can rely that only statements intended for publication will appear. In this instance, as I have said, the reporter was if young man and I reminded him of the fact when telling him I had nothing for publication. Aside from this I made no statements to him. He asked a number of questions, one of them what I thought would be a living salary in London, \$1,500 or \$2,000. Not regarding such questions as anything more than personal conversation, I said, 'O, I dare not say.' But it is absolutely and entirely without foundation that I discussed these matters with reference to the London position or that I expressed my opinions, critical or otherwise, of the government in that connection."

Mr. Morrison added: "This incident does not shake my faith in newspaper men. I have found them, with one or two exceptions, entirely reliable and exact in the statements given for publication, and careful to observe confidence where the conversation held on one side or the other runs beside the subject upon which information for the public is desired. This interview, however, is wholly unwarranted within or outside the line of confidence."

NEED READJUSTMENT

Brewery Workers' General Organizer Claims Conditions Unfavorable to Employees.

John Corcoran, general organizer in Canada for the International Union of Brewery Workers, who has returned from Montreal, reports excellent progress for the union in Quebec. He stated to The World that there were about two hundred members of the union in Toronto, and that despite the fact that many had joined the forces early in the war and some had paid the supreme sacrifice, conditions for brewery workers in Toronto were by no means what they should be. While he had nothing to say relative to the merits of prohibition, he pointed out that brewery workers as such were entitled to consideration as workers as men belonging to any other branch of Canada's industries. There were indications, he stated, that in the near future readjustment of conditions would soon be made.

LIKELIHOOD OF RUN ON LIQUOR STORES

To-day being Saturday the government liquor stores will close at 1 p.m. New Year's day (next Thursday) being a holiday the dispensaries of inebriating medicine will not open. So that with Saturday, Sunday and New Year's succeeding Christmas and all intervening before imported wet goods can possibly be delivered in Ontario there is a steady run on government supplies of the season's cheer. Complaints were many to The World yesterday that the ailing and peevish public did not get a square deal on Christmas eve from the Toronto dispensaries.

Nothing Arbitrary.

General Manager Cleland, when asked for a statement, said: "The dispensaries did not close on Christmas eve till the legal hour, 4 p.m. It is true there was some pressure; but I can assure you all were taken care of. There was no refusal of the public 'right, arbitrary or otherwise. On Saturdays our stores close at 1 p.m. and on public holidays do not open."

CITY phone, drop the tracks and your tin.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN ORDERS. If you cannot come to the Store or telephone, give your orders to the drivers or drop them in the boxes situated at the entrances to the Store (collection daily) and your orders will receive prompt attention.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS BASKETBALL

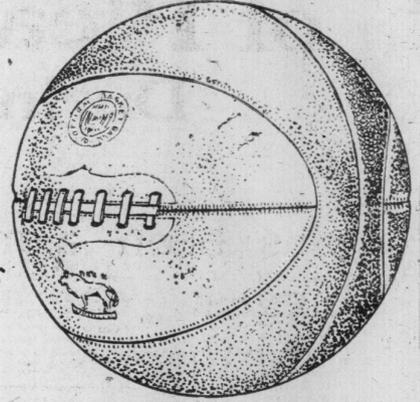
Call at the Optical Department for a demonstration of the Acousticon, which helps the deaf to hear, or write for illustrated leaflet. —Third Floor, Albert and James Sts.

The Game That Develops the Arms, the Legs and Quickens the Eye Is Being Boomed

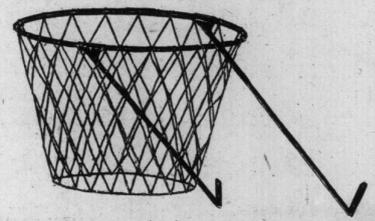
But No Doubt You Know All About it and Perhaps Will Take Part in the Y.M.C.A. Tournament That is Scheduled to Begin in a Day or So

At any rate the Sporting Goods Section is preparing for a rush on basketball supplies and is ready to supply your every need. Read over the following list:

- At \$6.50 are Gymnasium Shoes of kangaroo calfskin, with Goodyear welted elk soles. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Price, \$2.25.
- At 85c are "Bike" Jock Straps of cotton elastic webbing. Sizes, medium and large.
- At \$2.25 a pair are All-wool "Gym" Stockings, with stripes about 2 1/4 inches wide, in black and white, royal blue and white, royal navy blue and white, red, grey and blue, blue, yellow and white, light and dark grey, royal navy blue, red and grey, purple and white and maroon and white.
- At 60c are Indian Rubber Hand Balls.
- At \$2.25 are Brown Leather Short Fingert Hand Ball Gloves, with felt padding.
- At \$4.00 are Full Hand Ball Gloves, with circular quilted and padded palms and fingers, and strap and buckle fasteners. Sizes 7 to 10.
- Indoor Baseballs: With hard horsehide covers—12", \$1.50; 14", \$1.75.
- At 85c are White Ash Official Indoor Bats.
- At \$1.25 are Silk Elastic Ankle and Knee Supports. Sizes, medium and large.



This Official League Basket Ball of excellent quality leather is priced at \$7.00.



This Regulation Basket—or goal—having a cotton net and irons complete, is priced at \$6.00.

Today is to be Welsh Day—Welsh Airs will be Prominent on the Program

Band Concert on the Third Floor Today at 9.30 a.m. and 10.45 a.m.

As a Closing Feature of Jubilee Year, the

BAND OF THE 20th BATTALION Will Give Concerts This Morning

In Santa Claus' Old Quarters on the Third Floor of the Main Store

Mr. Albert Downing, Tenor, will Sing

Time—9.30 a.m., 10.45 a.m.

1869 Golden Jubilee 1919

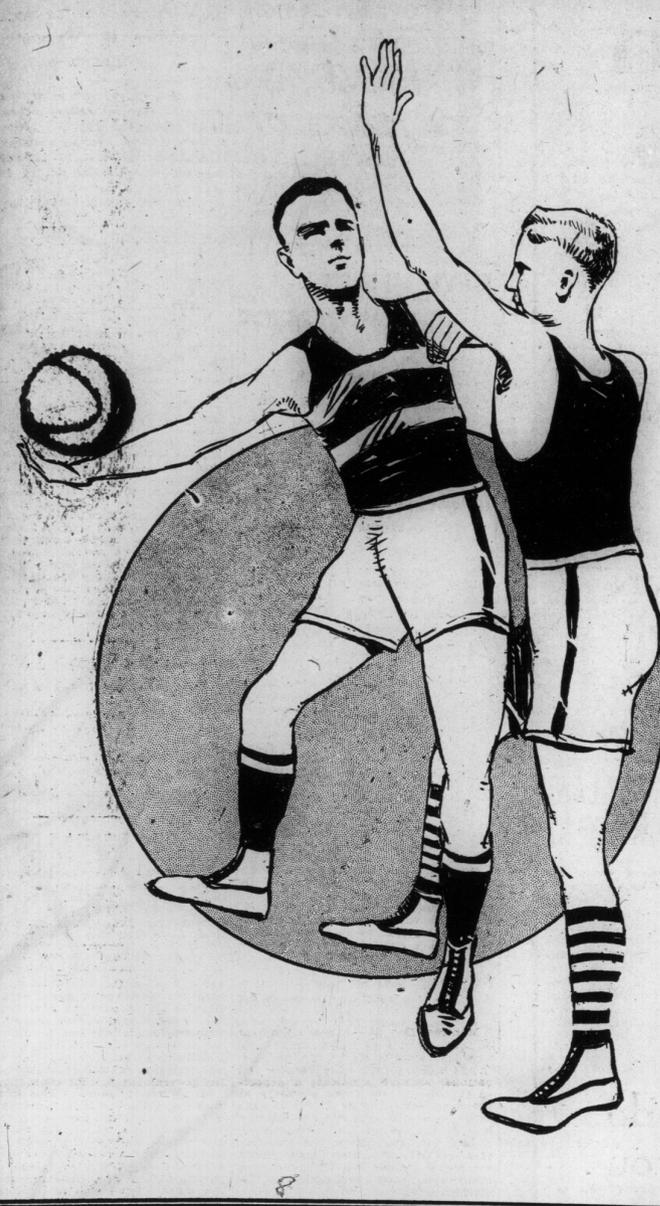
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TO PLAN EXTENSION OF LIBRARY SERVICE

G. H. Locke Among Canadians Attending Librarians' Conference in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—George H. Locke, librarian of the Toronto Public Library, and first vice-president of the American Library Association, will be among the prominent Canadian librarians attending the conference to be held in this city, January 1, 2 and 3, at which the various features of a tentative program adopted by the executive board of the American Library Association, for the extension of public library service throughout the United States will be submitted for the action of representatives of more than 4000 librarians.

The conference has been called by Chalmers Hadley, librarian of the Denver, Colorado, Public Library, and president of the American Library Association.

Will Be First Conference.

At this conference which will be the first held since the association since its formation in 1876, consideration will be given to the following features of the enlarged program committee's report:

Immediate and aggressive action to insure a wider distribution of public library facilities.

Methods for circulating among former service men several hundred thousand books of the supply furnished by the association to the army and navy during the war, to be apportioned now among the library commissions of the various states.

Aim at Bettering Conditions.

Plan for obtaining increases in salaries and better conditions for library workers.

Assisting libraries everywhere to make the most of their resources in furthering Americanization of foreign-born, and in promoting good citizenship among all classes.

NEW CANADIAN OCEAN SERVICE.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Regular steamship service to Brazilian ports is to be inaugurated by two new steamship companies, a despatch to-day from Rio de Janeiro to the Department of Commerce said. They are the North and South Atlantic Line of Bergen, Norway, and the Marine Navigation Company of Canada. The Canadian line will run between St. John or Halifax and Brazilian ports direct, and is building in Holland five steamers of 5,000 tons register each.

STEEL WORKERS DECIDE TO CONTINUE STRIKE

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Fifteen hundred steel men voted unanimously tonight to continue on strike and to remain away from their former employment until the strike is won, or officially declared off by the national officers.

The decision to remain idle was reached after they had heard the report of two of their number who had been sent to Pittsburgh to confer with W. Z. Foster, national secretary of the steel strikers. Mr. Foster said that it was his opinion the men were making a winning fight and that the complaint of shortage of steel was evidence of it.

When the strike was called 20,000 men quit work here. Many of these have found employment in other callings and some are said to have returned to work in the steel mills.

The idleness in some of the plants, the manufacturers claim, is due more to a shortage of coal than to a lack of men.

State That T. C. Boville, C.M.G., To Retire From Federal Position

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—T. C. Boville, C.M.G., who for some years has been deputy minister of finance, is leaving shortly for the south on leave of absence. It is understood that on his return he will retire from his position and accept superannuation. While only 60 years of age, Mr. Boville is one of the oldest officers of the department, with a splendid reputation. His health in the last year or so has not been the best and he has long been anxious to retire.

Two Sleeping Sickness Cases Are Discovered in Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Two cases of sleeping sickness have been discovered in Ottawa and are now being treated in one of the local hospitals. The condition of one patient is understood to be rather serious, but the other is practically assured of recovery. These are the first cases of this disease to be reported either in Ottawa city or district.

Dr. J. E. Hughson of Winnipeg Accepts Call to Hamilton

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 26.—Dr. J. E. Hughson, pastor of Grace Methodist Church here, has accepted a call to the First Methodist Church, Hamilton, Ont.

During his seven-year term at the Pioneer Methodist Church of the west he has taken in 1,400 new members and in that period the church has raised about \$300,000.

L. HARRIS COMMENTS ON CANADA'S NEEDS

In Brantford Interview Advocates Investigation of Country's Resources.

Brantford, Dec. 26 (Special).—Lloyd Harris, Canadian trade commissioner to Britain, is a holiday visitor at his home here. Commenting on the needs of the present day he called for unselfish service on the part of the individual, a spirit of unity in the nation, and a thorough investigation of the resources of Canada, which would make this country self-contained, instead of being forced to rely for actual necessities on the United States. The error of extravagance he also deplored, declaring that the spirit of war-thrift should be revived and purchases confined to necessities. Such would result in accumulating a surplus which could be used to extend Canada's trade in the world markets. With regard to internal problems, he called upon Ontario to learn to meet other Canadians, and not to endeavor to force its opinions on the other provinces. The world's admiration and respect should be won by a Canada which would stand for something more than pre-war days standards.

Express Co. Appeals Judgment Of Illegal Liquor Delivery

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The Canadian Express Company, thru Messrs. H. G. Guthrie and Redmond Code, has given notice of an appeal against the decision of Magistrate J. H. Askwith, on Dec. 17. His worship found the company guilty of transporting liquor into Ottawa, defying Ottawa a prohibited act, and contrary to the Dominion order-in-council of Feb. 24, 1919. The case is regarded in many quarters as a test of the validity of the order-in-council, and arose from a seizure of liquor made on Nov. 18. The shipment was consigned by Holvin Wilson Company of Montreal to the Country Club, on the Aylmer road.

Montrealer Who Shot Friend Must Face Charge of Killing

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of murder as the cause of the death of Peter Leahy, who died at the Montreal General Hospital early this morning. Leahy was shot during a quarrel at the home of Victor Dupuis, and the latter, on the recommendation of the jury, is being held for the crime. He will be arraigned before the court for a preliminary hearing tomorrow morning.

FINE A POSTMASTER WHO HELD UP LETTER

Quebec, Dec. 26.—Judge Cannon passed judgment on Wednesday in a money-raising case, Miss Marie Allaire was claiming \$190 from Odilpin Simard, postmaster at St. Joachim, county of Montmorency, because the letter had intercepted from her a letter from her fiancé.

The court found that the seal of a letter is sacred and that the postmaster has no right whatsoever in keeping the letter from the girl. He said that the laws were very severe on this matter, and that as soon as a stamped letter is deposited with the postal authorities it no longer belongs to anyone, even to the sender, but to the person it is addressed to. The claimant was granted full damages, plus costs.

Attacks Judges' Jurisdiction In Quebec Liquor Seizure Trial

Quebec, Dec. 26.—Mr. Alleen Taschereau, advocate for the defence in a number of cases where liquor seizures were operated here recently, attacks the jurisdiction of the recorder, also of the two judges of the court of sessions, Messrs. Charles Langelier and P. A. Choquette. He claims that the recorder cannot pass on such cases, because he is a member of the Anti-Alcoholic League. As to Judge Choquette, he cannot pass on the case, says counsel for the defence, because he was one of the petitioners for the incorporation of the Anti-Alcoholic League. As for Judge Langelier, defence claims that he cannot judge the case, for the complaints were not sworn to him, so he cannot hear a case which has been sworn before another judge.

FAITHFUL MAID REWARDED.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The faithfulness and kindness with which Miss Agnes Jane McNeven cared for Mrs. Mary C. Knight during the many years she served her as maid were rewarded today when she was given the Knight home by furnishings and funds, the aggregate value of which was estimated at \$250,000.

TUG A COMMEE BURNS.

Port Arthur, Dec. 26.—Fire of unknown origin caused damage to the woodwork and interior of the big steel tug A. Commee to the extent of \$25,000, while the boat was at the dock here today.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, Que., Dec. 26.—Building operations during 1919 in Quebec City totalled two million dollars, twice as much as during 1918.

C.P.R. TRAIN WRECK AT FREDERICTON, N.B.

Baggage Master Only One Hurt—Blame a Broken Switch Rod.

Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 26.—A broken switch rod is said to have been responsible for the death of a Canadian Pacific passenger train from Montreal, breaking apart and being wrecked as it entered the yards at Fredericton Junction this morning. The express car was thrown across the tracks, while the baggage car crashed into a string of freight cars standing on the siding, and a second-class car was broken into the ditch on the other side of the track, where it rolled over. The other cars stayed on the tracks. Edward Barry, aged 28 years, of Enniskillen, N.B., baggage-master, was the only person badly hurt. He suffered a broken wrist and lacerations about the head, but at Victoria Public Hospital, this city, whence he was brought for treatment, it was said his condition was not even regarded as serious. A party of six Russians and two other persons, as well as a news agent, were in the second-class car, which was badly demolished, but all climbed out unhurt.

Ralph B. Hamilton Passes; Prominent in St. Catharines

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 26.—Private word received in the city today announced the death in Cleveland of Ralph Bergen Hamilton, for twenty years manager of the Packard Electric Company, this city. Three months ago he left for Cleveland to become production manager of the National Safe Company, of which he was vice-president. He was also president of following concerns: Carey Safe Company, Buffalo; Packard Fuse Company, St. Catharines; Canadian Standard Products Company, St. Catharines; Precision Manufacturing Company, St. Catharines.

FIND INDIAN'S BODY.

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 26.—An Indian named Simon Larriere was found dead on 3rd avenue Wednesday noon. Body was still warm when Chief Rayner arrived. Doctor McMurchy was called, but life was extinct. He had a gold watch in his pocket.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 50c a box; all dealers, or Edmanon, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

CREW OF SUNK STEAMER REACHES NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 26.—Captain Robert Watts, with 47 officers and men of the crew of the British steamship Huronia, which foundered Nov. 25 in the Mediterranean, arrived here today on the steamer Megali Hellas, from Greek ports.

Grant Application for Release Of Joazeiro, Seized at Breton

Halifax, Dec. 26.—In the admiralty court Mr. Justice Drysdale has given a decision granting an application for release from custody of the S.S. Joazeiro, which was seized at Cape Breton, where she was ashore, on a claim by the Atlantic Salvage Company for \$300,000 for salvaging her. The matter went to arbitration and there was a finding of \$212,000 for the claimants, the sum not yet been accepted. The ground of the application was that the steamer was owned by the republic of Brazil and her grain cargo by the government of France. The S.S. Angelo Toso, taken in custody by the marshal of the admiralty court here, a few days ago, on a towage claim, has been released.

Italian Premier to Tour On Behalf of Victory Loan

Rome, Dec. 26.—Premier Nitti expressed the opinion today that 12 to 15 billion lire would be subscribed to the Victory Loan, the sale of which begins January 5. On his return from the visit he is to make to Paris and London early in January, Premier Nitti will undertake a speaking tour on behalf of the loan. He expects large subscriptions will be received from Italians abroad.

Attempt Made on Life of British Official in Egypt

Cairo, Dec. 26.—An unsuccessful attempt was made on Monday to assassinate Chief Engineer Peckitt of the State Railways, while he was on a tour of inspection. The assailant escaped after firing a pistol at Peckitt, who was not injured.

Plan an Aerial Mail Service Between Winnipeg and St. Paul

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Plans are being completed for an aerial mail service between Winnipeg and St. Paul in the summer of 1920. One of the stations will be at Grand Forks, which is expected to be reached in 90 minutes from here. A Canadian charter has been obtained.

THINK JEALOUSY PROMPTED MURDER

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 26.—County authorities investigating the killing last Wednesday of J. Stanley Brown, son of a millionaire Detroit manufacturer, today detained as material witnesses Mrs. Ruth Prevost Brown, the slain man's young widow, and Lloyd Prevost, her cousin. The authorities scout the theory that robbery was the motive for his slaying. Sheriff Caldwell declared he was convinced that jealousy was the cause.

Chatham Board of Carollers Reviving Old-Time Custom

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 26.—(Special).—A band of carollers comprising singers from local choirs, were active during Christmas in an effort to revive interest in the old time custom of carolling. They appeared on the streets in costumes, both pretty and quaint. As a result of their activities they raised a sum of \$151, which will be divided between the Children's Shelter and the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto.

WINTER SPORTS.

The "Highland Inn," situated in Algonquin Park, 205 miles north of Toronto and 2,000 feet above the level of the sea, offers first-class accommodation at reasonable rates for those desiring a quiet retreat where snow-shoeing, ski-ing, tobogganing and skating may be enjoyed to the heart's content. Indoors crackling logs blaze in the open hearths and the outdoor life gives you an appetite for the good things that an exceptional cuisine provides. The Inn is owned and operated by the Grand Trunk Railway. An illustrated booklet telling you all about it can be had free by applying to any Grand Trunk ticket agent, or C. E. Horning, D. P. A. Toronto, Ont.

CAR FERRY STILL ASHORE.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 26.—The car ferry Maitland is still ashore four miles west of Port Maitland. The weather was too rough today to attempt to do any work on her. Tow lines are being shipped from here to assist in her release.

MURINE Rests, Refreshes, Soothes, Heals—Keep your Eyes Strong and Healthy. If they Tingle, Smart, Itch, or Burn, If Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists in Canada. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Company, Chicago, U. S. A.

CANADIAN BRANCHES OF RUSSIAN WORKERS

Dominion Has Seventeen, and There Are Seventy Thruout United States.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Union of Russian Workers has 17 branches in Canada and 70 branches in the United States, according to an official statement issued tonight by the legislative committee...

As an indication of the kind of doctrine the revolutionaries advocate, a circular was submitted which, it is testified, had been circulated thruout the country at the time of the attempted assassination of Premier Clemenceau of France last spring...

ALLIES REPLY TO LATEST GERMAN NOTE

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The allied reply to the latest German note regarding the peace treaty protocol was published here today.

The first paragraph of the reply expresses satisfaction that the German government shares the point of view of the allies, that the disposition of the treaty of peace are applicable from the moment of the treaty's entry into force...

The matter will be brought to the attention of the new city council by the North Riverdale Ratepayers' Association.

BOY, AFRAID TO GO TO SCHOOL, HAS HANDS AND FEET FROZEN

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Gerald Bastien, 11 years of age, disappeared last Monday and was not found until Christmas afternoon, when he was discovered on a balcony of a house on Henri Julien avenue, with hands and feet frozen.

CZECHO-SLOVAK OFFICIAL PUNISHED FOR BRIBERY

Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, Dec. 26.—M. Jersak, a government departmental chief was on Wednesday convicted of attempted bribery in an effort to put thru a big sugar deal. He was sentenced to eight months' solitary confinement, loss of citizenship and confiscation of the 20,000,000 crowns he offered as a bribe.

ALLIED OFFICER ATTACKED BY GERMAN EX-SOLDIERS

Geneva, Tuesday, Dec. 23.—It is reported from Basle that an allied officer who recently visited Basle (on the Rhine), about eight miles northwest of Basle, to verify the dismantlement of the fortress there, was attacked by former German soldiers working in the vicinity.

ST. BASIL KIDDIES, LOST IN QUEBEC, MET BY MOTHER IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 26.—"We had a good time," said Douglas Cameron, ten years of age, and his sister Stella, aged seven, when they alighted from the Quebec train tonight at Place Viger station, where they were met by their mother, stepfather and Detective-Sergeant Lamont, who joyously spent Christmas day here looking for them.

JAPAN AND U. S. FIND BASIS FOR AGREEMENT ON SIBERIA

Vladivostok, Dec. 26.—A common ground on which to base joint action in Siberia has been reached by the United States and Japan, according to an announcement given out here by the Japanese official publicity bureau.

WIFE OF CAPT. J. E. STEVEN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY BULLET

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 26.—Word received in this city today from Radium Hot Springs, B. C., states that Mrs. J. E. Steven, wife of Captain Steven, contractor for the Banff-Windermere road, was accidentally killed by a bullet fired from a rifle last night. Details of the shooting are lacking. The late Mrs. Steven was formerly a resident of Jasper, Alberta.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

METHODIST S. S. WELCOMES SANTA

Annual Tree and Concert at Unionville Was Unqualified Success.

In point of interest and attendance the annual Christmas tree and concert given under the auspices of the Unionville Methodist Sunday School in that village on Tuesday night was an unqualified success. The building was thronged to the doors and from first to last there was not a dull moment.

A delightful feature of the cantata was the solo work by Miss Clara Flumm, who sang the cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," in which all the participation local village people took an active part.

DIM LIGHTS HANDICAP LIGHTING

That better lighting of the streets in the Danforth section, particularly in the business district, is an urgent necessity was proved conclusively during the Christmas rush.

AUXILIARY PLANS SOCIAL

The ladies' auxiliary of the Earlscourt G.W.P.A. are planning to hold a grand euchre and dance next week in aid of the funds of the association.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY RETIRING

J. S. Willis, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. work, with headquarters at Oakwood College, has resigned his position, and will sail for England next week to enter similar work. Mr. Willis is a returned man, and a member of Earlscourt G. W. V. A. He was gassed at St. Julien.

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. George Moses, 43 Bee street, Todmorden, celebrated their golden wedding on Christmas Eve at their home, when their sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present.

SMALLPOX INCREASING

Smallpox is steadily on the increase in the Todmorden district. Twenty-five cases have been reported to date.

FOOD SITUATION IN HUNGARY STILL BAD

Budapest, Dec. 26.—The food situation in Hungary is still very bad. Indications are that the coalition government is disposed to take the opinion, which is growing among the people, that only the signing of peace will afford relief.

ONLY TWO ALDERMEN ENTER CIVIC CONTEST AT ST. THOMAS

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 26.—Up to the present time only two aldermen have signified their intention of entering the election fight. It is reported to be P. A. Horton and Ald. E. C. Sanders, who are all being urged by their supporters to enter the municipal arena.

HOSPITAL CHIMNEY AFIRE

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—A chimney fire at the Grant Avenue Hospital gave out this morning, but a scare extinguished before much damage was done.

BANK CASE JUDGMENT

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—In the case of Bank of Montreal v. Robert Junior, judgment was given by Judge Snider today for the plaintiff for \$527.57 with costs and interest.

MIMICO FINANCES SOUND

Hydro Maker Surplus and Other Receipts Greatly Exceed Expenditure.

Clark J. A. Teller of Mimico has issued a financial statement covering the period up to Dec. 15, showing receipts to amount to \$309,019.99, and the payments to amount to \$284,738.90, leaving a surplus of \$24,281.09.

A balance sheet of the Mimico Hydro shows the earnings to Dec. 15 to be \$14,801.10, making a surplus of operations for the year of \$15,597.76.

DECISION DAY SUNDAY

Decision day for stewardship and life service in connection with Riverdale Methodist Sunday School will be held next Sunday. Rev. Dr. J. A. Long, pastor, will conduct the service.

SCARBORO TO VOTE ON TWO BYLAWS

The ratepayers of Scarborough are voting on two by-laws on Thursday next, one to appoint a public utilities commission and the other to authorize the installation of a water main in the southwestern section of the municipality.

BEDFORD RATEPAYERS MEET

A well attended candidates meeting was held in the Ratepayers' Room, Bedford Park, Scarborough, last night. The four alleged alien auto bandits charged with robbing a Beach street car, appeared in court today and were committed for trial. All four pleaded not guilty.

HARVEY-CHILMAN WEDDING

The wedding of Gladys Constance Chilman, daughter of the late William Langford Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Harvey, 201 Victor avenue, was celebrated at Simpson Avenue Methodist Church by Rev. J. R. Patterson, pastor, on Christmas Eve, and friends of the immediate relatives and bridegroom, Miss Betz presided at the organ.

MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION

Owing to the failure of his opponent, J. Smith, to qualify for the office, Charles G. Lovelace yesterday declared mayor of New Toronto by acclamation. With the exception of Byer, who was nominated for council, all other candidates, including school board have qualified.

PRISONERS ABANDON HUNGER STRIKE

Dublin, Dec. 26.—Sixteen hunger strikers in the Mountjoy prison have abandoned their strike, according to the Lord Mayor, who visited them today and found them in good health. The Lord Mayor said the prisoners had received certain concessions. The nature of these he did not divulge.

SULTAN OF EGYPT DEFINES POSITION

London, Dec. 27.—Telegraphing from Cairo, Tuesday, the correspondent of The Daily Mail says the sultan summoned the council of Azhar University and remonstrated with its members for issuing a document saying that British soldiers had profaned the mosque. The incident is important, says the correspondent, because the sultan thereby defined his position.

Following Orgy in Sandwich, Man Likely to Die of Injuries

Windsor, Dec. 26.—Following a drunken orgy in Sandwich East township on Christmas Day, John Shaw, aged 45, is at Hotel Dieu here, and will probably die from a double fracture of the skull, sustained in a fight with two other Russians. Just who struck the blow is uncertain, but John Skalinsky and Samuel Busko are being held.

Capt. Kellman of Castellano Is Stricken With Pneumonia

Halifax, Dec. 26.—The Furness liner Castellano, bound to St. John, arrived there this morning to land Captain Kellman, her master, who was stricken with pneumonia on the way across the Atlantic, and is seriously ill. The first officer brought the ship into Halifax.

HUSBAND AND WIFE ARRESTED

Lillian Everton, Church street, was arrested tonight by Detectives Koster and Turt. charged with theft of \$17 in money and a tie pin from Joseph McCorkle. The husband, Thomas Everton, was also arrested and is charged with receiving.

ATTEMPT TO REVIVE WARD 4 TORIES

PAPE AVENUE CASE HEAR NOMINEES

Mrs. Courtois Still Has Something to Say About Principal Morrison.

Ratepayers crowded the smaller Norway hall on Woodbine avenue last night to hear the candidates for positions in the civic administration. Candidates for the board of education were bombarded with questions, but all were given a courteous hearing.

One ratepayer seemed anxious to reopen the controversy over Principal Morrison of Pape Avenue School by asking Trustee Courtois to explain whether all charges made against the principal had been cleared up. Mrs. Courtois said she would not go into that question unless given unlimited time, and this she was denied by the chairman.

She said there were some things connected with the case that had not been given due publicity. If received, she would see that the case would not be hushed up.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—It was announced by the company today that there would be no improvement in the gas situation this winter if the temperature continues low.

CHESS IN ENGLAND SPORT OF KINGS

"I've just taken to chess. I love all kinds of sport. I'm a perfect wizard at Ludo, and at the 'Meece' they know me as 'The Domino Devil.' That's the sort of chap I am, and when I get going on this chess stunt, Capablanca will begin to turn white," says Edward Woodward.

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BOLSHEVIK REPULSED

Irkutsk, Dec. 26.—The general staff of the anti-Russian government announced today that an attempt by the Bolsheviki to occupy the Litvinovo station on the trans-Siberian Railway, just west of Taiga, was repulsed by Siberian and Polish troops.

STEAL \$3,000 WOARH OF FURS

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 26.—Three thousand dollars worth of raw furs, including muskrat and weasel skins, were stolen from the Worwin Fur Co. by burglars this morning. There is no clue as to the identity of the thieves.

FOUR DIE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—Four men were dead today from drinking wood alcohol. Has a substitute for whisky on Christmas Day, according to the police. Two died yesterday and two today.

Judgment for \$276 and Costs In Favor of Chas. A. McLarty

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—Judgment for \$276 and costs was given by Judge Snider in the damage action of Charles A. McLarty vs. E. F. Levy and the Hamilton Real Estate Railway Company. By the judgment the railway is relieved from paying damages and given costs, which the plaintiff may add to his costs against Levy. The plaintiff in this action was injured by being wedged in between a motor car and a radial car. The judge found that the man in the auto was negligent in driving so close to the radial, thereby relieving the radial from blame.

HAVE ONE OF THE FINEST

Sarnia, Dec. 26.—Tonight the officials of the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce were their deal for the Hotel Northern, paying \$33,000. The property, they now have for the permanent use of the chamber. The mobile was neglected in driving so close to the radial, thereby relieving the radial from blame.

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Even before the Spanish conquest, Mexico was a great mining country, and at the beginning of 1800 the value of metals extracted was about \$25,000,000.

Gold production, which is now about \$12,500,000 per annum, was \$24,500,000 in 1911, but is again steadily increasing in Mexico because of new mines and the installation of the cyanide process in more mines.

Every Town in Manitoba Will Soon Have a Hotel

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 26.—Announcement during the past year all hotels that have been closed on account of liquor restrictions had been reopened. W. May, provincial hotel commissioner, predicted that every town and village in Manitoba would have a hotel before the end of next year.

GOOD PLAIN SAILING FOR NATIONAL RYS.

Representatives on the board of management should discover unexpected difficulties in the work of co-ordinating such for instance, as the allocation of administrative headquarters, for the more distinctly Grand Trunk service. In such a case the provision of funds could become so governing a factor in the situation that the idea of resignation, might occur in those who found the national side of the business unprofitable.

May Save Million a Year

While little that is tangible has been done towards co-ordination, there are many obvious savings to be effected that improvements will take place almost automatically. For instance, the Canadian National and the Grand Trunk have traffic agents and solicitors not only in Canada, but in the principal centres of the United States. These ambassadors of the lines can either be numerically halved or their efforts combined, so as to compete more successfully with the C. P. R. An old railroad man said today that the saving in this field alone would work out to be worth a million dollars a year, equivalent to wiping out twenty-five million dollars of capitalized burden, at four per cent, an excellent inaugural installment of the benefits of public ownership.

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ALIMONY AWARDED MRS. O. A. RICHES

Chief Justice Finds Husband's Behavior Cruel and Dictatorial.

In a judgment handed down yesterday Chief Justice Sir William Mulock awarded Mrs. Olive Adele Riches alimony with costs in her action brought several months ago against her husband, Charles H. Riches.

The parties were married on April 6, 1911, when the plaintiff was 23 years of age, and had been in the employ of the defendant for five years as his stenographer.

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Exercise Franchise; Treasured Privilege

By IDA L. WEBSTER.

It is usually expected by men who are looking for municipal honors, that they will have to contend with only 40 per cent. of the voters in Toronto, because the rest of the folks do not take the trouble to go out and exercise their franchise.

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Two men were injured about the head at 540 last evening when a motor car driven by W. Culbertson, 481 Walmer road, struck a wagon on which they were driving and hurled them in front of a Bloor car at the corner of Bloor and Manning avenue. John Marshall, 91 Ellsworth avenue, is in Grace Hospital with scalp injuries; George Henderson, 18 Carney avenue, was cut about the head and after being attended at the hospital was allowed to go home.

Ward Seven Electors Endorse Candidates for Civic Honors

A meeting of the electors of ward seven was held last evening in the Victoria Club.

G. W. P. Hood, who presided, spoke on the subject of transportation and the good accomplished by Sir Adam Beck in connection with the Hydro radicals, and advocated the allowing of Tommy Church to finish the job.

Mr. Alexander said there was a widespread feeling throughout the city that more business men were wanted on the Board of Education.

The following speakers also addressed the meeting: Messrs. Pearson, Fisher, Bell, Blackmore and Clarke, after which the following candidates were endorsed:

Ward 7—Aldermen Ryding and Whetter. Ward 7—Board of Education, H. M. Alexander.

For Controllers—Ball and Maguire. For Mayor—T. L. Church.

Secretary J. V. Conroy of the Toronto District G.W.V.A. announced today that the International Toyland Circus, which is being held in the Armories during the next two weeks under the auspices of the G.W.V.A., will be officially opened by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarke on Monday evening at 8.30.

Others who have accepted invitations to be present are Premier Drury and Mrs. Drury, Mayor Church, Controllers McEldon, Maguire, Robbins and Cameron and all members of the aldermanic board and board of education.

Invitations have also been accepted by General Elmsey and Colonel McLaren representing No. 2 military district, and Brigadier-General C. H. Mitchell. The proceeds of the circus and other entertainment features will be used to further the plans for full repatriation, which the G.W.V.A. has under way for the coming year.

According to Major A. S. Hamilton, special representative of the information and service branch of the D. S. C. R. for Ontario, 1,234 veterans have applied for and received a share of the \$40,000,000 allocated to the patriotic fund as distress money for returned men. The applications were first received on Monday and since then the number of applicants has increased each day.

Frank Towers, 68 Harcourt avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives McIntosh and Young charged with stealing an overcoat from a cafe owned by Harry Peters at Bloor and Yonge streets. Towers is alleged to have entered the restaurant, eaten and when leaving stole the overcoat.

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New Year's Cards at Half Price and Less. These were among our big purchases of the Raphael Tuck stock. 6 IN BOX WITH ENVELOPES. Regular 20c and 25c, for 10c per box. 6 IN BOX WITH ENVELOPES. Regular 50c and 75c, for 25c per box. ALSO SOME SINGLE CARDS. Regular 10c, for 5c. And CARDS, regular 15c and 20c, for 10c.

Soiled Boxes of Good Stationery At Greatly Reduced Prices. Though the boxes are soiled the contents are perfect and you may on Saturday buy a good supply of fine stationery for your own use at far less than you would pay by the quire. Regular prices were 75c to \$3 per box. Today—50c to \$2 (No Phone or Mail Orders.)

Half-Price Sale of Sample Blouses. Regularly \$9.00 to \$22.50. Blouses of Georgette and a few of Crepe de Chine—some are slightly soiled. All are samples, with the fine cut and finish which that implies. Also, being samples, they are mostly in sizes 36 and 38. All the dainty colorings most in demand. Wonderful values. Saturday—Blouse Shop—Second Floor.

Net Flouncings. Embroidered in lovely designs, depth of work 10 to 12 inches. In Sky, Russian Blue, Nile, Flame, and Orchid. Flouncings, 18 inches wide. Regular \$2.50 per yard. Special \$1.00. Flouncings, 34 inches wide. Regular \$5.00 per yard. Special \$2.50.

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Bringing his Presents Home with Him!

AND—BEST OF ALL—IS THE Overcoat. If it's a Murray-Kay model, he may well be proud of it! NOW—Young Men's and Large Boys' Overcoats—about 75 only—in sizes up to 37 inches chest, in the much-wanted all-around belt and waist-line models, all go into an impressive value sale TODAY at \$18.50. Materials are Tweeds, Fleece Cloths and Chinchillas, splendidly tailored and well lined. Colors Navy, Grey, Brown. Sizes 29 to 37. Boys' Shop—King Street Door.

Taffeta Flouncers on These Underskirts

at \$4.95. Fine Heatherbloom, with flouncers of taffeta in the same shade. The colors are shot effects in Emerald and Russian Green, Navy, Burgundy, Purple and also Black. Special, today, at \$4.95. Clearance of Brassieres and Corsets at \$1.00. BRASSIERES of fine quality cambric, beautifully lace trimmed, and fastening in front. Small sizes only. MESH BRASSIERES, with elastic insert under the arm. In Pink or White. ODDS AND ENDS of fine corsets, in sizes 26 to 29.

After-Christmas Clearance in Furs

TWELVE HUDSON SEAL COATS, of fine quality, with large shawl collar and deep cuffs of Seal, Alaska Sable, Russian Squirrel, or Opossum. They have all-around seal belts, slash pockets and beautiful linings of Pussy Willow silk. Lengths are 36 and 40 inches; one Sable trimmed model is 46 inches. \$375. MUSKRAT COATS, of exceptional quality, with large shawl collar and deep cuffs of seal or trimmed with Hudson Seal, some bordered. All have all-around belts, slash pockets and fancy silk linings. Priced for today \$225.

SETS—Special for Today \$100

ONLY ONE SET EACH of Beaver, Grey Squirrel, Hudson Seal (combined with Ermine), Mole (combined with Ermine), Hudson Seal, Mole, Mink, Black Fox, Brown Fox, Alaska Sable, Taupe Wolf. \$100. These Are Very Special Value. 1 HUDSON SEAL COAT, with Raccoon shawl collar and cuffs. Length 36 inches. Priced at \$275. 1 HUDSON SEAL COATEE, an individual design. Priced at \$275. 1 HUDSON SEAL AND BEAVER MODEL DOLMAN, 36 inches long. Priced at \$295.

Wickert & Gardiner, Selby & Grey Bros.' makes. Regular \$11.50 to \$17.50

Patent Leather, Gizard Kid, Field Mouse and Grey Kid, Gunmetal Calf and Tan Calf. They have light or heavy soles, Cuban, Spanish, Louis and military heels. In high cut long vamp effects. Good range of styles and widths in nearly all sizes. Values up to \$1.50. Dainty Collars and Vests, in Organdy, Net and Lace, trimmed with Val. and Gulpure Laces. Collars of pique satin and Georgette in all the newest shapes, for round, square and V-necks. High Neck Gimpes in Net.

Pullman Gowns For New Year's or the Trip South. \$12.50

Made of heavy quality Jap. silk and bound with satin ribbon in the same shade; they fold up into an unbelievably small space in one's travelling bag. They are fastened with silk girdle cord, and the pointed sleeve ends in a tassel. Colors are Navy, Ecru, Pink, and Purple. Today \$12.50.

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CITY HALL NOTES

Would-be workers, controllers and aldermen were moving overtime yesterday "accidentally" meeting friendly, but not seen since the end of last December. It is doubtful if some of the aldermen have covered one foot as much ground as their individual wards in eleven months as they traversed yesterday in eleven hours "Keep going" sessions. By slogan, and some of the old brigade, especially in Wards Three and Four, will, it is said, require to do a lot of "going" if they want a nice comfortable seat at the city hall for the coming year.

Controller McBride is running a very energetic campaign in his endeavor to capture the chief magistracy's seat. He has, however, a lot of very determined opposition to overcome.

All the entrants for the board of control handicap are putting in some useful work from their respective training quarters. It does not matter how many meetings may be arranged, they must get round to each of them and charm the ear by silvery speech, of their supporters and others.

Alderman Ball is working hard, and his efforts are likely to be crowned by success on January 1. An old municipal campaigner who forecasted for The World last week the probable new board of control, but said if Alderman Ball entered the race he would have to revise his list, produced yesterday following revised version: Maguire, Gibbons, Ball, Ramsden or Wright, Alderman Ramsden is depending on recording a big soldier vote.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton is putting up a big bid for victory in Ward 3.

Now the war is finished, Prof. James Mackenzie of the University of Toronto, is anxious that the city should make an agreement and pull down some houses facing on Dundas street, which stand on the land where the great art gallery is to be built and which, according to contract, should be kept in park-like condition. The trustees are anxious to begin building and will wait on the new board of control early in the New Year.

Corporation Counsellors Geary and Fairly are back in Toronto from London, England, where they have been on city seal business. Mr. Geary says prices are undoubtedly high in England, but nothing like they are in New York. This remark was made particularly in reference to restaurants, hotels and food generally.

Since Xmas' eve (48 hours) only 19 cases of smallpox were reported to the health department. This is a very healthy sign, and if the average can only be maintained for a few days it will do more to kill the mandamus order than all the lawyers combined.

The following table gives the details of the outbreak from its commencement to date: New cases reported 19. Cases sent to hospital 0. Quarantined at home 19. Exposed persons quarantined 126. Patients discharged as cured 55. Total cases since outbreak of epidemic 1694. Cases now under treatment 641. Total cases discharged 1153. Patients in hospital 33. Patients under treatment at home 428. Total number of homes quarantined 577. Total number of persons now under quarantine because of exposure 1547.

The board of commerce will sit at the city hall today and will take up the case of the F. A. Fish Co. Company, which is being enquired into regarding charges for coal.

The Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association are to make an application to the board. The exact nature of this is unknown, but it is understood the association desires to make certain representations to the board.

EMPLOYERS HONOR EMPLOYEES

A pleasing event took place on Christmas eve at the manufacturing jewelry plant of McElheran and Plant, 66 and 70 West Dundas street, when the office staff and factory employees presented Mr. McElheran and Mr. Plant each with a case of pipes as a token of the bond of unity and good fellowship that has always prevailed between employers and employees. Miss L. Hall, in a few well chosen words, made the presentation, to which both employers feelingly responded.

OAKOAL INCREASES ITS CAPITALIZATION

The Ontario Company Succeeded by The Oakoal Co. (Canada), Limited.

The shareholders of the Ontario Oakoal Co., Limited, met at the office of the Company on Wednesday morning and, after hearing the report of the Managing-Director, who explained the reason for increasing the Capital of the new company to \$1,250,000, and for creating the new Company, unanimously approved of the increase and transfer.

A large number of shareholders was present, and learned from the Managing-Director that sufficient stock had been sold during the past six months to erect and equip a 200-ton capacity plant in this city just as soon as the City officials will sign the agreement submitted by the Company, which contained an offer for the Garbage—which agreement would save the City a very considerable sum of money and enable the Company to proceed at once with the erection of the plant.

Plans were also being prepared for a plant at Montreal and Hamilton, and it is hoped that five plants will be operating in time to supply fuel needs next fall. Shareholders present made application for nearly \$15,000,000 worth of new issues, and passed a resolution fixing the financial year to end in March, and the general meeting of the shareholders to be held the last Thursday of that month. The same Directors and Management were appointed to conduct the affairs of the new Company incorporated under Dominion Charter. Messrs. H. J. Bissett & Co., 503 C.P.R. Bldg., have been appointed selling agents for the new issue of stock.

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necessarily by too much non-compromise talk, and that both sides had over-played a waiting game in the hope that a break would come in the opposition.

After their conference Sunday with Senator Lodge, the mild reservation Republicans seemed confident that he would take the initiative, if necessary, in carrying the compromise negotiations forward. On Monday he saw Senator Underwood of Alabama, a prominent Democratic advocate of compromise, but it was said today that their talk got nowhere.

The Irreconcilable Group. Meantime it became known that the irreconcilable group of Republicans had been bringing pressure to bear to induce the party leader not to consent to any compromise proposals which did not meet their approval. Senator Johnson of California, one of the leaders of this group, telegraphed today that he would change his plans and return to the capital from his home state next week.

In the Democratic ranks the treaty situation is complicated by the contest between Senators Hitchcock and Underwood for choice as party leader, some of the talk for a bi-partisan agreement coming from the Underwood supporters. The party caucus has been called for Jan. 15 to elect a leader, and in the meantime Republicans and Democrats apparently are doubtful as to who can speak with authority on the Democratic side.

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The Mayoralty and Controller-ships.

Only a few days are now left in which to decide what will practically be the ultimate fate of the Toronto street railway. On the completion of the city council and particularly of the board of control for 1920 depends the success or failure of the endeavors now going on for the extension of the street railway franchise.

We have already touched on the five-cent fare propaganda, which is to be found in various forms in all sorts of places. Our news columns carried a sample item of this campaign yesterday morning, stating that under public ownership the present fares could not be maintained and that a five or seven cent fare would be necessary.

The future prosperity of the city depends on the freedom with which its development can go forward, and the first essentials for that freedom are absolute control of its own streets, its street car transportation, the installation of a single fare with universal transfer, and the extension of the car service into new civic areas.

It is on this score that exception must be taken to the candidature of Controller McBride for the mayoralty. His record in opposition to Sir Adam Beck is notably friendly to the cause of those who seek to oust Sir Adam from all connection with Hydro power or Hydro radial policies in the city.

The majority situation is complicated by the appearance of the Labor candidate, Mr. Ballantyne, who is well qualified and a worthy representative of his party. He could undoubtedly be elected if the Labor vote was a solid constituency, but there is already considerable division in the Labor ranks, and in order to take no chances for the election of such an anti-Labor man as Controller McBride, large numbers of the Labor party are going to vote for Mayor Church.

Undoubtedly the choice lies between Church and McBride. On the question of public ownership and the security of the city's possession of its street railway franchise there is no doubt whatever about the attitude of Mayor Church. After considering Controller McBride's erratic opposition to Sir Adam Beck and other matters involving the public ownership principle, no citizen can have anything but grave doubts about Controller McBride's attitude. He has been playing into the hands of the street railway interests all year. What reason is there to suppose that he will change his policy if elected mayor?

The sympathies of the press for the board of control candidates are an indication of what is being attempted in connection with framing up a board of control which will be heartily for or only lukewarm, if not hostile, to public ownership. The following are the respective slates:

Globe, Mail & E. Telegram, Star, Maguire, Cameron, Maguire, Cameron, Ramsden, Ramsden, Gibbons, Gibbons, Ramsden, Ramsden, Ball, Simpson.

We add our suffrages in favor of Messrs. Ball, Maguire and Simpson. This gives three votes each for Messrs. Maguire, Ramsden, Gibbons and Ball,

and two votes each for Messrs. Cameron, Robbins and Simpson. Mr. Simpson is the official Labor candidate so that whatever claims Messrs. Gibbons and Robbins may have, if there is to be a Labor representative on the board, Mr. Simpson is the only candidate with the endorsement of his party. Mr. Ball is endorsed by The Globe and The Telegram as well as by ourselves, and his record speaks for itself. He has been impartial and industrious, and progressive. Mr. Maguire has been an able and business-like controller in the past and will so continue. These three gentlemen are thoroughly sound on the street railway question, and the important issues raised in that connection. Aid. Ball's point is well taken, that it lies with the board of control next year to appoint an arbitrator in the proceedings for the purchase of the street railway. There must be no doubt about the intentions of those to whom this power is to be delegated. The choice of an arbitrator may make several millions of difference in the cost to the city. We can trust Messrs. Maguire, Simpson, and Ball on this point as on other public issues. A board of control composed of Mayor Church and these three gentlemen would be able to carry out a sound public ownership policy for the city.

Sir Robert's Unfriendly Friends. Newspapers that are believed to enjoy Sir Robert Borden's confidence renew the prediction that the prime minister and his colleagues who attend the next imperial conference in London will settle the future constitutional status of Canada. It is suggested that the leader of the opposition will be invited to attend the conference and share in the truly imperial settlement.

It surely cannot be realized by these prophets that they are the worst foes of their own faith when they try to spread the idea that three or four men, in a semi-secret conclave in Downing Street, will decide the constitutional status of Canada within the empire, and, therefore, her international status in the world.

The Canadian parliament must be heard and the Canadian people must speak. Any action which even hints that the Canadian nation may be manoeuvred into a position that a popular vote would not endorse will work extremely disadvantageously to those who approve of it in advance.

Premier Drury and the Patronage Evil. Premier Drury may be a purist and an idealist, but he is the head of a party which went into office professing purity to the point of idealism. The United Farmers of Ontario have been vociferous in denouncing the patronage evil to which it claimed that both of the old parties were wedded.

When, therefore, a vacancy occurred in the registrarship of Middlesex county, the Drury government applied the excellent principle of promotion, and appointed as registrar Miss Minnie Walker, who, for many years, has been an efficient clerk in the registrar's office. The fact that she was a woman should have made the appointment more than ever acceptable to a party committed to equal suffrage.

It is said on behalf of the farmers that many of these officials, like county registrars, are overpaid, and on that account there will always be a scramble for the job. They would have the farmers in each locality select the official when there is pay enough attached to produce a scramble. But if this principle be accepted, what is to become of our National Railway System? Would the U.F.O.'s in Middlesex contend that every station master, section man, and track walker in a certain riding be appointed by the farmers' committee? Would the farmers living near divisional points want to name the division superintendent, whose salary might reasonably be high enough to produce a scramble?

Everyone admits that government ownership and operation of railways in Canada is doomed to failure and disaster unless the National Railway System is kept absolutely clear from political patronage and the dictation of politicians. The Dominion government at Ottawa, by a self-denying ordinance, has placed all appointments in the civil service under an independent commission. Such civil service laws are being effectively enforced in Great Britain, in the United States, and in nearly every state and large city of the American union. Even the city of Montreal is to have civil service reform. Shall Ontario, under U.F.O. rule, lag conspicuously behind?

It is more than suspected that the colored gentleman in the woodpile is the insurgent feeling among U.F.O. partisans against the appointment of Hon. Mr. Raney as attorney-general. Even some of his colleagues are said to be casting lots for his garments, and to be planning to drop him overboard. Yet the farmers must realize that some lawyer has to be attorney-general. True in the past it did not require very much of a lawyer, but the U.F.O. party is headed for legal reform, for provincial enforcement of provincial law, for many things that require a strong man at the head of the justice department.

Whether Mr. Raney be or be not the man for the place, we do not venture to say. May we remind the Farmers, however, that now they are in charge of the government they must practise the amenities and the urbanities that

STILL WAITING—UNDER THE MISTLETOE BOUGH.



accompany the orderly conduct of public affairs. They must not bawl out their leader in the market-place or megaphone their dissatisfaction with everything he does to the newspapers. They should present a solid phalanx in support of their government, so far as the public can see, even though they may feel called upon to remonstrate with the premier. At present Mr. Drury seems to have the best of the argument when he says that he promoted Miss Walker because she was efficient, and did not inquire into her politics, because to do so would be to slump the U.F.O. government into the mire of party patronage. He evidently takes the platform of his party seriously, and so we believe, do the great majority of the honest people who voted with him at the last election. Let us not develop ward-healers, side-line bosses and patronage mongers among the United Farmers of Ontario. If they want to pick the office-holders, let them go in for electing all county officials.

Remember Toronto. Nothing is easier in Toronto than to forget Toronto. This used to be a small place. It has become a metropolitan city. Middle aged men recall that the public characters of the city were as recognizable in the flesh by as large a proportion of the citizens as, say, the aldermen of Peterboro are to their constituents. Relatively everybody knew every street in the city.

Things have changed. Newspaper requirements change with them. It must not be assumed that everybody knows the location of every street. Christmas night a returned soldier was held up by motor bandits. He was robbed on Lonsdale road. A caller on The World remarks that only a small portion of the citizens know what locality Chicora avenue is in, and suggests, such as gives its name to a street railway route, is mentioned in news items, it should be indicated geographically. It is a good suggestion, and worthy of attention in official quarters.

It happens that The World account of the Christmas hold-up said that Lonsdale road is off Avenue road—that indication informed the least traveled Balmy Beacher that the crime was not committed in his vicinity. If he didn't happen to know where Lonsdale road was, and the name was only baldly mentioned as far as its real location was of interest, the hold-up might as well have been in Oshawa or Oakville.

Of Turkey and a Leg of Mutton. At this season many excellent people who are thinking of dinner are offered feasts of editorial orthodoxy. From the point of view of turkey and plum puddings far too many must regale themselves carefully on reflection and hope—and hope as the lord chancellor cheerfully said, the other day, is the only thing that isn't taxed.

Young Toronto men can remember when they could buy innumerable turkeys at ten cents a pound and geese at seven. With turkeys at 70 the consumer is bereaved indeed. But, as is sometimes said in letters of condolence, it behooves us to think, not so much of what we have lost, as of how greatly we once enjoyed the riches of friendship.

If you have managed to buy turkey at a cent per quarter ounce, gizzard, head, feet and all, you may reflect that these indeed are precious times. If we must take to less Divisian, but equalizing fare, the philosophy may be unliking to the mouth, but this operate, which remarks that it is not necessary to be a philosopher, but what goes into the mouth, but what issues therefrom that distinguishes man from above his fellows. If there are any advantages in plain feasting

and high thinking, prepare to gather them now. There may be consolation in considering that the fewer the luxuries your purse can buy the better the conversational sauce is likely to be. You talk most about what interests you most. When the Yuletide table sets its unexampled problem in furnishing you can make the most of what you have and hope for a more abounding epoch in dietetics. It is good to hope, but dangerous to prophesy that turkey will root a little nearer the earth than they have done this fall. If you have faith in a descent it is not too early to begin to save up for the 25th of next December.

But the cheeriest philosophy cannot fill an empty cupboard or renew the feasts of yesterday. There is amongst us pitiful deprivation where deprivation shouldn't be. The high cost of eating is an affliction of the body social. Discontent with it is healthy, even if reminder of it does not please some whose larders are full. It is better than the contentment that is inculcated by certain catechisms, and is reflected in a Devoishift story: "Parson did come to L. as I were a break-in sto—an 'a' Saturday," said an old peasant.

"'Oder' 'e says to I, 'if you goes to the vicarage I do think Mrs. Vicar 'as a leg 'o' mutton in the larder as you can 'ave' 'e says.' " "I sez, Thankee, sir, Ill go and fetch un." "And I did go to the vicarage when it did come dark, and Mrs. Vicar were very pleasant to I, tew be sure. And 'er did give me the leg 'o' mutton, and missus and me did 'ave 'un at Sunday dinner. And that there mutton were just right for the likes 'o' we. If 'un 'as been a little bit better us 'oodn't 'a woss 'un, an' if 'un ad 'been a little bit wuss us couldn't 'ave 'et 'un."

The U. S. Railway Situation. The announcement by President Wilson that the American railroads will be turned back to their owners on March first comes with something like the shock of surprise even to the owners themselves. These gentlemen have been clamoring for the roads and criticizing the way in which the government ran them. Now when it is proposed that they should resume control and be responsible for the transportation of the country they shrink from the task. Five billion dollars, they say, must be expended within the next five years upon rehabilitation work in maintenance, extension and equipment. Vaguely they talk of getting this five billion dollars by greatly increasing passenger and freight rates, but their proposition in the main is that the government shall continue to pay out huge sums of money year after year for the upkeep and improvement of the roads while allowing them to remain in the possession and control of the companies.

The chief fault found with government administration of the railroads has been the marked increase in passenger and freight rates. This increase was made necessary by the fact that the cost of operation doubled within two years. The opponents of government ownership were not honest enough to admit this; they contended that the government was charging exorbitant rates. Now it appears that the return to private ownership is to be celebrated by further jacking up the rates by thirty per cent.

Altogether the situation is so hopeless for the roads that congress may yet direct the president to retain the possession for another two years. This course is urged by the railway brotherhoods and the great farmers' organizations. It will be cheerfully acquiesced in, we think, by a majority of the shareholders, who would rather have the security of a government

bond than the uncertain gamble of a profit on railway operation. The exasperating feature of the situation is the tendency in some quarters to hold the United States government responsible for the roads being in bad condition physically and financially. As a matter of fact they had almost ceased to function when the government took them over in 1917. Many were in receivership and others were headed in that direction. The government spent money like water on replacement work, maintenance and new equipment. The roads are now much better than they were two years ago, and the shareholders in the meantime have received the fairest kind of treatment. Everyone in the United States knows this, and everyone in Canada ought to know it who attempts to discuss the railway situation. Day after day ignorance or impudence prompts someone to point to the experience of the United States as a failure in government ownership and incidentally to criticize Canada for having gone so far as she has in the way of railway nationalization. Government operation in the United States has not been a failure, but private operation has largely been failure, breakdown and disaster. Magnificent properties like the New Haven and the Rock Island have been looted in as vulgar and criminal a manner as a house can be looted by a trusted servant left in control. The shareholders of these and other roads have been robbed of their profits while the public have been deprived of the service to which they were entitled. The railway executives and the Wall Street bandit behind them ruthlessly robbed the stockholders as well as the patrons of the roads.

As a matter of fact railway nationalization in the United States is inevitable. If the people of that country have to pay a billion dollars a year to keep the roads going they will soon make up their minds to own the roads. What happened in Canada will happen in the United States. The people in Canada who are denouncing public ownership in the United States are wrong in that way to injure public ownership in Canada. They are willing to wound, but afraid to strike.

NEW YEAR AT QUEBEC. Spend your New Year at Quebec. The old city, with its historic and delightful atmosphere and its open-hearted hospitality, is only a few hours' journey from Montreal. It makes the best centre for the holiday, and a few days' winter vacation there will supply your back to the very day with greater zest and energy. In addition to its ordinary attractions, Quebec offers to the New Year's visitor a wonderful and varied programme of winter sports de luxe—tobogganing, Swiss bob-sledding, skating, curling, ski-ing, snow-shoeing, etc. The Chateau Frontenac, the magnificent Canadian Pacific hotel on Dufferin Terrace, overlooking the St. Lawrence and the Lower Town, provides splendid accommodation for the winter. The Chateau, with its dining and ball rooms, is the scene of a gay and special life adding to the enjoyment of exhilarating open-air sports. Make your reservations early.

MOONLIGHT AND MONEY

BY MARION RUBINCAM

A BITTER ACQUAINTANCE.

CHAPTER 73.

Louise felt only once the thrill that comes with first motherhood. But it was an experience that went to the very core of her being, that added its sweetness to a soul rapidly growing in sympathy and tenderness. In little more than a year, Louise had crowded the experience that some women distribute over a lifetime. There are some women who go thru all she had experienced with no mark on their characters to show where any one thing has touched them. Mrs. Driscoll had been one of them. But Louise had a nature that was a little like a sensitive plate. Every new adventure left its mark, either in light or shadow.

She had been a nice, unthinking, rather shallow girl. With love came sweetness. Marriage brought her a great sympathy and understanding for other people, and a gradually growing confidence in herself that she needed thru many a difficult situation, and motherhood gave a depth and womanliness to her that nothing else could have brought.

"But she doesn't seem like my baby at all," Louise complained to her father one evening when he came in to see how she was. "She belongs to the doctor and the nurse and the bottles and the diet chart in the nursery. I scarcely see her at all."

"There's plenty of time for that, isn't there?" her father asked. "After she gets well and strong, you know." "I know, and I'm silly," Louise said. "But they are in there hours, and they won't tell me frankly what it is. They evade and pretend—father, is she very sick?"

But her father could not or would not, tell. Late the next night, she knew. Her room was dark and she was supposed to be asleep, but from the adjoining room, converted into a nursery for the occasion, she caught the sound of low voices. A gleam of light came from the cracks around the door, too, so she lay still, straining her ears to listen. She could not distinguish words, merely voices. There was the rather high treble of a new night nurse her father had recently engaged, and Dr. Drake's voice, clearer than the others.

"Scarlet and Gold." The World will gladly print under this heading any article of interest to its readers, dealing with current topics, as space is limited they must not be longer than 200 words and written on one side of the paper only.

"Scarlet and Gold." The first annual of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association, is a most creditable and vastly interesting publication, which has arrived east just too late for Christmas. It is a fine time to repair the New Year omissions that trouble all good givers. No recipient of this annual but will rejoice at having been overlooked in the Christmas scramble. Rev. R. G. MacBeth, M.A., is editor-in-chief, and the press work done by the Vancouver publishers is praiseworthy. A presentation plate of the new British Columbia, with its autograph, is about the best of his photographs. It has been seen. Mr. MacBeth writes "The story of the R.N.W.M.P." and it is a fine record of the department under tribute, as head of the department under which the mounted police operate. An acknowledgment of their thrilling services. A poem by Robert Wallace, the new British Columbia novelist, celebrates the riders in "Scarlet and Gold." A. A. Harriman of Los Angeles, Comptroller A. A. McLean, Major-General Macdonell, K.C.B.; Rev. Christopher Reed, Bishop Pinkham, Lieut.-Col. J. B. Mitchell, in personal tribute to the late Sir Sam Steele, and a number of others in most readable sketches and articles describe the methods and the manner of the mounted men. A most interesting article is by Charles Blair, the gifted author of "The Scumsh," and a portrait of Mr. Blair in his 80th year, in his daughter's garden at Fort Steele is given. A charming little vignette of "A Veteran Trio" is supplied by the promising young Vancouver writer, Lionel Stevenson, who also supplies a capital poem, "Ralph Connor" and Hon. Frank Oliver are other contributors, and Robert J. C. Stead has a fine poem, "The Square of One." Reading over the many lines and dropping of the fine old ballad by Boyce, "The Riders of the Plains."

Five Three Brigden Young Men \$250 Each of Breach of O.T.A. Chatham, Ont., Dec. 26.—(Special).—Fines and costs amounting to \$215.50 were extracted from each of three Brigden young men, William H. Johnson, William Regan and John McLean, after they had pleaded guilty in the county police court this morning to having liquor on unauthorized premises.

The Wanless Co., Jewellers, always give value. Office and Sample Room, 1st Floor, Room 1, 243 Yonge Street, Toronto.

The Proclamation of Peace

will create an interest in the new boundaries of Europe. The Toronto World has obtained a limited supply of the NEW MAP OF EUROPE, size 41 x 54, printed in colors, and inset maps of Australasia, Asia and Africa, showing the new divisions. Readers of this newspaper may obtain a copy by clipping this notice and sending same, together with fifty cents, to The Toronto World.

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STRIKE TRIAL CASE

Bring Up R. B. Russell Judgment for Consideration Next Week.

OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—According to counsel for both the defence and the crown, the appeal in the defence of R. B. Russell, strike leader, who was convicted Wednesday of seditious conspiracy, will come before the Manitoba court of appeals the latter part of next week. The court was busy engaged today arranging data and looking up authorities.

FLORERS FOR

Notices of Birth, Deaths, not Additional work. Funeral Notices in Memorial Book, each address, 4411 Yonge Street, Toronto.

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MARWOOD

Christmas Night. Marwood in the loved wife of Service on 8:30 p.m., at Chapel, 396 Co. Prospect Cemetery. MACKONALD, at her parents' land street, daughter of W. Donald, age 1. Funeral on 3:15 p.m., at her late residence, Toronto. Wright, in her wife of James and daughter of Hamilton Ont. Service on 8:30 a.m., at 8:15 a.m., train for ment in cemetery. Estates about.

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'Twas Long Shot Day At New Orleans Track

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—Results today: FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$600...

SECOND RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, three-year-olds and upwards...

THIRD RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, for four-year-olds and upwards...

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$600, all ages, six furlongs...

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$700, three-year-olds and upwards, one mile...

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$600, claiming, three-year-olds and upwards...

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, for three-year-olds and up...

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The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

—New Orleans— FIRST RACE—Bulle Proof, Bridge Player, Virginia d'Or...

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La., Dec. 26.—Entries for Saturday are: FIRST RACE—Purse, two-year-olds, maidens, 2 1/2 furlongs...

SECOND RACE—Claiming, two-year-olds and up, one mile and seventy yards...

THIRD RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs...

FOURTH RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and seventy yards...

FIFTH RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles...

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AT HAVANA. Havana, Dec. 26.—Entries for Saturday: FIRST RACE—5 1/2 furlongs, 2-year-olds, claiming, purse \$600...

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SHORT-PRICED HORSES VICTORS AT HAVANA

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 26.—Today's race results: FIRST RACE—Purse \$600, two-year-olds and upward, claiming, 6 furlongs...

SECOND RACE—Purse \$600, three-year-olds and upward, claiming, 6 furlongs...

THIRD RACE—Purse \$700, for all ages, claiming, 5 1/2 furlongs...

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Election Notices. Election Notices.

DURING THE YEARS THAT T. L. CHURCH HAS BEEN MAYOR—DURING AND AFTER THE WAR—THE BIGGEST AND MOST COMPLEX PROBLEMS EVER ENCOUNTERED IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN MOST SUCCESSFULLY DEALT WITH.

MAYOR CHURCH IS EMINENTLY QUALIFIED TO DEAL WITH THE IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION MATTERS THAT WILL REQUIRE ATTENTION NEXT YEAR. GIVE HIM A MANDATE TO CARRY THROUGH THESE GREAT PROJECTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

RE-ELECT MAYOR CHURCH FOR 1920

FOR THE PROGRESS OF THE CITY



Con. C. A. Maguire stands by public ownership twelve months in the year. Citizens need never worry about his attitude on any question affecting this all-important issue.

Re-Elect CONTROLLER MAGUIRE For 1920

Herb Ball For Controller

Herb Ball was and is opposed to any increase in the Street Railway fare.

Old Country games on Christmas Day resulted as follows: —English League, Division I— Aston Villa 5, Chelsea 2...

ENGLAND AND UNITED STATES THE IN INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS

Oxford and Cambridge Vs. Harvard and Yale Must Break the Tie Next July at Mons Club in London.

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The Truth About McBride and Public Ownership

Controller Sam McBride's public ownership record is inscribed in the Council Minutes, not in the organ of his political opponents.

He Voted for All Hydro Projects. He Voted to Take Over the Street Railway. He Voted Against the Scheme of His Opponents to Fasten a Perpetual and Private Radial Franchise on North Toronto.

An ounce of fact is worth more than a ton of Fiction. McBride is, has been, and always will be a staunch advocate of Public Ownership.

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WIRED-WIRELESS CARRIES TEN VOICES

Invention Makes Long-Distance Telephoning Almost Limitless.

New York, Dec. 26.—The perfection of a method of "wired wireless," by means of which at least ten and possibly more conversations may be carried on simultaneously by means of a single wire...

The method, it was said, makes long distance telephone communication virtually limitless. Conversations from Rome to Rio, and from Argentina to Alaska will be a matter of course, provided single wires are strung between the points mentioned. The new method will save telephone and telegraph companies large sums of money, as by its use one wire will do the work now done by ten or more.

It is expected to put the new method in practical operation between New York City and Albany in the near future. Successful tests of the method have been made by government experts recently along the line of the Hudson River. The experiments are still going on, but the results have been so gratifying that General Squier will soon make his formal announcement.

A government experiment car has been established at Marston, Dutchess county, under the direction of Lieut. R. D. Duncan. The experiments were begun by Gen. Squier in 1909, and in 1911 he patented his method, dedicating it to the public and cherishing a reputation as a potential fortune.

The method had been done to perfect after that General Squier had little time to work on it until the armistice was signed. Since then the experiments have been pushed with vigor. "Wired wireless" is a sort of guiding radio currents by means of a wire, and the wire, which guides the currents to their destination, it was explained, the method is not a radio, but a telegraph broadcast in all directions. Under the Squier method, the currents stay close to the wire, thus ensuring reliability and secrecy.

The principle of efficiency in long-distance telephoning has been that of the direct current to a great distance. The current travels as far as to be almost impracticable. The new method has adapted an alternating current of high frequency to the use of the elements used in wireless telegraphy for this purpose.

The high-frequency current travels along the wire, but not in it, passing thru the ether. The difference that, instead of being diffused, it travels in a path of which the wire serves as a guide. The persons who know of General Squier's work believe that as many as fifty messages can be sent along one wire simultaneously.

The congestion of telephone and telegraph services has given rise to an impulse to further experimentation with the new method, with the result that the Squier method has been improved. A new method has been found which will eliminate wire congestion for good and all. On the ordinary telephone wire, an alternating current of 100 to 200 cycles a second. The Squier method increases the frequency and rapidity of the vibrations, so that they "step up" to as high as 500,000 cycles a second, a feat which electrical experts had thought impossible.

Could Talk From Trains, In addition to its other uses, it was said that the new method would enable conversation to be carried on between people on moving trains and friends at fixed points. The method entails no additional expense to telephone and telegraph companies except the cost of generators to produce the high frequency current at either end of the line.

General Squier was impelled to renounce all rights in his patent in favor of the public because, to use his own words, "when an inventor begins to think about money, he begins to forget about the army." The general's chief reason for renouncing his patent was that he wished to see his invention established, he believed, to do much to help the cause of international friendship. Communication had been made so expensive that widely separated people no longer would regard their long-distance neighbors as potential friends.

Talk between South America and the United States along the line of wires already existing in the continents would soon be practicable, it is said, that would be needed would be a generator of an alternating current, transmitters and receivers. The cost of general use of the current would be small. General Squier was associated with William Marconi at one time, and has many inventions to his credit, which have been turned over to the government or the public.

MELTING SNOW FROM ALPS FLOODS RHINE RIVER

Basle, Dec. 26.—Melting snow from the lower Alps has swollen the Rhine, to twelve feet above normal, threatening to flood lower Basle and towns along the German shore. Floating trees are doing damage. Tramway service in Basle has been reduced one half. Serious floods are also reported from Alsace.

Heavy snows are continuing in eastern Switzerland, a fresh fall of twenty inches being reported from Davos and St. Moritz. Many trains are stalled.

BRITAIN TO GET GERMAN LINERS

Delivery Will Be Made by Shipping Board of the United States.

Washington, Dec. 26.—By the direction of the president, the former German passenger ships of the Imperator group, now in New York harbor, are to be delivered to Great Britain, the shipping board announced today.

The vessels are those assigned to the United States after the armistice for repatriation of American troops, and designated by the inter-allied naval council to be turned over to Great Britain under the armistice terms. The Imperator has already been delivered to the British.

In a letter to Secretary of State Lansing, made public today, John Barton Payne, chairman of the United States shipping board, said: "I am directed by the president to comply with the request contained in your letter, transmitted to me this day from the White House, and to advise you that the seven ex-German ships, to wit: Graf Waldersee, Zeppelin, Pretoria, Cap Finisterre, Mobile, Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm and Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, now in the harbor of New York, will be delivered to the representative of Great Britain as soon as the proper person is designated to receive them."

Delivery of the ships to Great Britain was delayed, as the shipping board wished to obtain the use of the American-owned oil tankers formerly under the German flag. A proposal was made by Chairman Payne, that each country be permitted to use the vessels desired, pending a final determination of their ownership.

No action has been taken so far on this proposal, and the transfer of the former German ships to Great Britain will take over the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and the same company will deliver to the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company the steamer Pretoria. No announcement has yet been made as to the companies that will get the Cap Finisterre and the Graf Waldersee.

Crews to handle the ships allocated from Great Britain prior to the order which delayed the delivery of the ships to the British government.

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OPENING TRADE SALE FOR 1920 on Wednesday, January 7th, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. We have been instructed by Henry B. Little and Purdon, 1501 Dundas Street, West, Toronto. Full details will appear later.

The Canada North-West Land Company (Limited)

(In Liquidation) NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION ON REALIZATION OF ASSETS

No. 13

Notice is hereby given that a Distribution on Realization of Assets No. 13 of \$5,000 per share has been declared and that the same is payable on the 15th day of January, 1920, to shareholders of record on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 20th day of December, 1919 (fractional shares not included).

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th day of December, 1919, to the 15th day of January, 1920. By order, S. E. SYKES, Secretary-Treasurer, Toronto, Canada, 8th December, 1919.

Shareholders are reminded that as the Distributions on Realization of Assets can only be made as and when sufficient funds are on hand from time to time, the payments are bound to be at irregular intervals and cannot be counted upon to be made at any fixed period. The Shareholders are further reminded that the Shareholders' Distributions on Realization of Assets are completed, and that these payments are not in arrears, in any way be regarded as Dividends.

Meetings. THE ONTARIO POWER COMPANY OF NIAGARA FALLS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls, Ontario, will be held at the Ontario Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1920, at the hour of 2.30 p.m.

Dated the 9th day of December, 1919. W. W. POPE, Secretary.

Applications to Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alfred John Crawford, in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, soldier, will apply to Parliament at the next session thereof for a bill of divorce from Margaret Crawford, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, and desertion. Dated at the said City of Toronto, this 15th day of November, 1919.

GEORGE R. SWEENEY, Solicitor for the Applicant, Room 2, 49 King St. West.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that George Stinson of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, steamfitter, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a bill of divorce from his wife, Marie Stinson (formerly Clark), on the ground of adultery and desertion. Dated at Barrie, Province of Ontario, this 21st day of November, 1919.

Solicitor for Applicant, Barrie, Ont. G. MURKINSON.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

Notice is hereby given that JAMES HAYDEN of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, returned soldier, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife, Marie Hayden, of the said City of Toronto, on the ground of adultery and desertion. Dated at Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, this 12th day of December, 1919.

Solicitor for Applicant, Toronto, Ont. R. O. LEVINTON, 24 King Street, West.

Estate Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Alfred Brooks, Late of Toronto, Machinist, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Alfred Brooks, who died on or about the 17th day of August, 1919, are to present the same, duly verified, to Messrs. Denton, Macdonald & Denton, 24 King Street West, Toronto, Solicitors of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of January, 1920.

And further take notice that after said date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given, as aforesaid.

Dated at Toronto, this 18th day of December, 1919. DENTON, MACDONALD & DENTON, 24 King Street West, Toronto, Solicitors for said Administrator.

NURSING SISTER HOME

Miss Ida Bull of Brantford Served in Mesopotamia, Saloniki and Mudros.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 26.—(Special)—After five years' overseas service, Miss Ida Bull has returned to her home here, which she left in 1914 to join the imperial nursing forces. She served at Mudros, Saloniki, Mesopotamia, being for three years in that country, penetrating as far north as Bagdad. She afterwards served in Bombay, and on Nov. 13 last was discharged from the service personally by King George at the Buckingham Palace with the Royal Red Cross. Both her brothers, also of Brantford, enlisted at the time she left and were killed in France while with the First Canadian Division.

Estate Notices.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John Thomas Hunt, Late of the Township of York, in the County of York, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 56 of the Trustee Act (R.S.O. Chapter 121), that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said John Thomas Hunt, who died on or about the 20th day of October, 1919, are required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Administrator of the estate, on or before the 15th day of January, 1920.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by or at the time of such distribution.

FRANCIS J. McLAUGHLIN, GRANT & GILDAY, 12 Richmond Street East, Toronto, Solicitors for THE TRUSTEES CO. OF CANADA, 15 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Administrator. Dated December 11th, 1919.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Annie M. Norton, Late of the City of Toronto, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Annie M. Norton, who died on or about the twenty-eighth day of September, 1919, at Toronto, are required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the fifth day of January, 1920, their names, addresses and particulars in writing of their claims, duly verified.

And take notice that after the said fifth day of January, 1920, the executor will distribute the assets of the said Annie M. Norton, who died on or about the twenty-eighth day of September, 1919, at Toronto, to the persons named in the will, and every person who has not presented his claim to the executor of the said Annie M. Norton, shall be deemed to have been excluded from the said distribution. Dated this 2nd day of December, A.D. 1919.

CHARLES J. McLAUGHLIN, Room No. 2, 155 Market Street, Toronto, Solicitor for James Alexander Brown, executor of the said estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Jennie McCann, Married Woman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1914, Chapter 121, that all Creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Jennie McCann, who died on or about the first day of September, 1919, are required, on or before the first day of January, 1920, to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Executor of the said estate, on or before the first day of January, 1920, at the hour of 2.30 p.m.

And further take notice that after said date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Toronto, the 15th day of December, 1919. B. W. ESSERY, 106 Hamilton Street, Toronto, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Jennie McCann.

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Parcel 1.—Real Estate and Cement Plant. (a) Mill site about 1 1/2 acres. (b) Ranch about 38 acres. (c) Dry mill bed about 50 acres. (d) Land opposite mill site about 7 acres. (e) Marsh bed under Raven Lake about 25 acres; together with the buildings, fences, plant and machinery on parcel (a). Full descriptions of the parcels are to be seen in the official Referee, at the office of G. T. Clarkson, Receiver, 15 Wellington Street West, Toronto.

Parcel 2.—Water Power and Power Plant. (a) Lot A, Concession B, Somerville; Lot B, Concession A, Somerville; Lot C, Concession A, Somerville. One acre heretofore sold by A. Hastings, containing about 148 acres and subject to the rights of the said A. Hastings set out in the mortgage and power plant; also machinery comprising a water wheel, turbine, generator, etc. (b) Lot D, Concession A, Somerville; Lot E, Concession A, Somerville. One acre heretofore sold by A. Hastings, containing about 148 acres and subject to the rights of the said A. Hastings set out in the mortgage and power plant; also machinery comprising a water wheel, turbine, generator, etc. (c) Lot F, Concession A, Somerville; Lot G, Concession A, Somerville. One acre heretofore sold by A. Hastings, containing about 148 acres and subject to the rights of the said A. Hastings set out in the mortgage and power plant; also machinery comprising a water wheel, turbine, generator, etc.

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Parcel 4.—Office furniture, supplies, etc., as per inventory, which may be seen at the Receiver's office. Parcel 5.—Office furniture, supplies, etc., as per inventory, which may be seen at the Receiver's office. Parcel 6.—Office furniture, supplies, etc., as per inventory, which may be seen at the Receiver's office. Parcel 7.—Office furniture, supplies, etc., as per inventory, which may be seen at the Receiver's office.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of David Clements Bates, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Deceased.

The creditors of David Clements Bates, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, deceased, who died on or about the nineteenth day of September, 1917, and all others having claims against, or entitled to share in, the estate of the said deceased, are hereby notified to send the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Administrator of the estate, on or before the 15th day of January, 1920, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests of any kind, or securities, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said seventeenth day of January, 1920, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received by or at the time of such distribution.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LTD., 22 King Street East, Toronto, Ont., Administrator. BULL SHAW & EDGE, Toronto, Ont., Solicitors. Dated at Toronto this 15th day of December, 1919.

Tenders.

FOR SALE BY TENDER DRUG STORE, STOCK & FIXTURES

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, January 13th, 1920, for the purchase, at a rate on dollar, of the assets of the Estate of G. W. Nixon, Druggist, Napanes, Ont., insolvent, as follows:—

STOCK.—Including full line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Stationery, etc., inventory value... \$3426.98

FIXTURES.—Including Soda Fountain, twelve tables, thirty-six chairs, five counter show cases, and other accessories... 1308.72

TERMS: Quarter cash, balance two and four months, secured to satisfaction of Assignee.

The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

Stock and Inventory may be seen at the Nixon Store, Dundas St., Napanes, Ont., on Monday, January 13th, 1920, at 10 o'clock, and on Tuesday, January 14th, 1920, at 10 o'clock.

Inventory and any other information obtainable at the office of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, Limited, 58 Front St. West, Toronto.

A. R. CRIGHTON, Assignee

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 26, 1919.

JUDICIAL SALE BY TENDER OF THE Assets of Kirkfield Portland Cement Company, Limited, in the County of Ontario, Shortened by the Field Portland Cement Company, Limited.

Pursuant to the judgment made in this action and with the approval of J. A. C. Cameron, Esquire, Official Referee, tender will be received up to twelve o'clock noon of Wednesday, 21st January, 1920, addressed to J. A. C. Cameron, Official Referee, at the office of G. T. Clarkson, Receiver, 15 Wellington Street West, Toronto, and marked "Tenders for Kirkfield Portland Cement Company, Limited," for the purchase of the following assets of Kirkfield Portland Cement Company, Limited, namely, Real Estate being in the Townships of Bevel, Laxton and Somerville, Victoria County, Ontario.

Parcel 1.—Real Estate and Cement Plant. (a) Mill site about 1 1/2 acres. (b) Ranch about 38 acres. (c) Dry mill bed about 50 acres. (d) Land opposite mill site about 7 acres. (e) Marsh bed under Raven Lake about 25 acres; together with the buildings, fences, plant and machinery on parcel (a). Full descriptions of the parcels are to be seen in the official Referee, at the office of G. T. Clarkson, Receiver, 15 Wellington Street West, Toronto.

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German Aviation Firms Combine To Fight Foreign Competition

Geneva, Dec. 26.—German aviation firms, according to a despatch from Constance, Germany, have formed a trust to prevent interior competition and to fight foreign trade. The plan of the combine, as outlined in the plan of the trust, is to produce and supply aircraft and hydroplanes at a factory at Munich or Friedrichshafen, and to market the product in the countries of the world. It is stated that the combine is headed by Krupp bank among its backers.

Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Calgary, Alta." will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, February 5, 1920, for the construction of a public building and the erection of First Street East and Second Street West, Calgary, Alberta.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the Resident Architect, Assistant Receiver General, Building, Calgary, Alberta; the District Engineer's Office, Edmonton, Alberta; the District Engineer's Office, Brandon, Manitoba; the District Engineer's Office, Regina, Saskatchewan; the District Engineer's Office, Winnipeg, Manitoba; and the Builders' Exchange, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Plans will not be accepted unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth hereon.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00). Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the Resident Architect, Assistant Receiver General, Building, Calgary, Alberta; the District Engineer's Office, Edmonton, Alberta; the District Engineer's Office, Brandon, Manitoba; the District Engineer's Office, Regina, Saskatchewan; the District Engineer's Office, Winnipeg, Manitoba; and the Builders' Exchange, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Plans will not be accepted unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth hereon.

Notwithstanding that the tender is accepted as security, or made payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, the tenderer will be required to furnish a cash bond in the sum of \$10,000.00, which will be returned to the tenderer upon completion of the work. Blue prints can be obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the Resident Architect, Assistant Receiver General, Building, Calgary, Alberta; the District Engineer's Office, Edmonton, Alberta; the District Engineer's Office, Brandon, Manitoba; the District Engineer's Office, Regina, Saskatchewan; the District Engineer's Office, Winnipeg, Manitoba; and the Builders' Exchange, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Plans will not be accepted unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth hereon.

TENDER FOR TUGS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Tugs" will be received up to noon of Friday, the 2nd day of January, 1920, for the construction of three first-class single screw tugs of approximately the following leading dimensions, namely:—

Length between perpendiculars 70 ft. Depth moulded 17 ft. 6 in. Depth to deck 18 ft. 6 in. To be delivered at Port Stanley or Kenilworth, Ont. Descriptive specifications and full particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the tender. G. J. DESBARRAS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Ottawa, Ont., December 11, 1919. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TO STEAMFITTERS, PLUMBERS AND SEWAGE DISCHARGERS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Heating, Etc.," addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office up to noon of Friday, the 2nd day of January, 1920, for the construction of heating, plumbing and electric work for the addition to Nurses' Home, 240 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the Resident Architect, Assistant Receiver General, Building, Calgary, Alberta; the District Engineer's Office, Edmonton, Alberta; the District Engineer's Office, Brandon, Manitoba; the District Engineer's Office, Regina, Saskatchewan; the District Engineer's Office, Winnipeg, Manitoba; and the Builders' Exchange, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Plans will not be accepted unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth hereon.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Extension of Kenilworth Avenue. NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto proposes after the 10th day of January, 1920, to amend the By-law of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, in relation to the extension of Kenilworth Avenue northward to Kingston Road, as shown on Plan M-100, leading from the southerly limit of Kenilworth Avenue to the southerly limit of the 1st Concession from the Bay, Toronto, and now in the City of Toronto, and to reserve immediately west of the total width of all of said lands taken by the proposed by-law and plan, showing the lands to be affected, may be seen at the office of the City Clerk, Toronto, Ontario. The Council will hold a public hearing on this matter at 10 o'clock on Thursday, the 1st day of January, 1920, at the City Hall, Toronto, Ontario. Any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who wishes to be heard, should apply to the City Clerk, Toronto, Ontario, on or before the 10th day of January, 1920.

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WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Receipts were not very heavy on the wholesale fruit and vegetable market yesterday, and trade was rather slow.

McWilliam & Everist, Limited had a car of bananas selling at \$3.50 per doz. Two cars of apples at \$6 to \$9 per box.

A. McKinnon has a car of potatoes selling at \$2.75 per box; cabbage at \$4 per doz.; carrots at \$1.50; parsnips at \$2.25; beans at \$2 and turnips at \$1 per doz.

The Ontario Produce Co. had a car of Delaware potatoes selling at \$4 per box; a car of cabbage at \$4 per doz.; Spy apples at \$6 to \$8 per box; navel oranges at \$6 to \$8.50 per case.

Peters Dunlop & Co. had a car of California King apples selling at \$6 to \$7 per box; cauliflower at \$5 to \$6 per box; green beans at \$5 per doz.

W. J. McGart Co., Limited, had a car of navel oranges selling at \$5.50 to \$7 per box; Jonathans at \$2.50; Roma Beauties at \$3.75 and Delicious at \$5 per box.

White & Co., Limited, had a car of celery selling at \$11.50 per crate; green and wax beans at \$5 per hamper; hot-house tomatoes at \$4 per box.

The Union Fruit and Produce, Limited, had a car of potatoes selling at \$2.75 per bag; navel oranges at \$6.50; Valencia at \$6 to \$6.50 per case.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of California celery, selling at \$11 per case; a car of cauliflower at \$6 per standard crate; a car of sun-kist navel oranges at \$6 to \$7 per case.

Edw. J. Ash had a car of pinesapples, navel oranges, Valencia, and California King apples at \$6 to \$7 per case; a car of domestic pack apples, mixed varieties, at \$5 per box.

Wholesale Fruits. Apples—Ontario boxed, \$3.50 to \$4 per box; Ontario and Nova Scotia, \$3.50 to \$5.50 per box; Ontario boxed, \$4 to \$5.50 per box.

Bananas—\$6 per lb. Cranberries—\$11.50 to \$12.50 per bbl. \$8 to \$9 per doz. navel oranges, \$14 per bbl. \$7.25 per box.

Grapes—Empire, \$7.25 to \$8 per keg or drum; Spanish Malaga, \$11 to \$13 per keg. Grapes—Florida, \$4 to \$5.50 per case.

Artichokes—Jerusalem, 60¢ per 11-oz. basket; French, \$3.50 per dozen. Cabbages—New, \$5 per hamper. Beets—\$1.75 to \$2 per bag.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; higher; bulk, \$12.50 to \$12.65.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 300; calves steady. Hogs—Receipts, 600; \$2 higher, \$6 to \$22.

WINNIPEG CATTLE RECEIPTS. Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—(Dominion Live Stock Receipts)—Receipts this morning were 275 cattle, and hogs, while 112 head of cattle were killed this morning.

Death of Capt. S. W. Finney Occurs Suddenly, on Holiday Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 26.—After bringing his bride to Prince Albert to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson, Capt. S. W. Finney died here suddenly on Christmas Day.

Santa Claus Comes Down Mast of Ship Joyous Time on Scandinavian—Toronto Soldiers on Board. St. John, N.B., Dec. 26.—Christmas was joyously celebrated at sea by the passengers of the Scandinavian which arrived from Liverpool this evening.

Sgt.-Major G. Wright, Ingersoll, Has the Sleeping Sickness Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 26.—That the illness of Sgt.-Major G. Wright, who has been confined to his home, Oxford street, since Sunday, is due to sleeping sickness, was the diagnosis of a Low-land doctor who was called in today.

Manitoba University Expects Million Gift Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—The medical faculty of the University of Manitoba is likely to get \$1,000,000 or more as its share of the \$100,000,000 Christmas gift made by John D. Rockefeller for the medical institutions of North America.

British Steamer Karamira Now Being Towed to St. John's Halifax, N.S., Dec. 26.—A radio message received here tonight reported that the British steamer Karamira, which was wrecked on the coast of Newfoundland last week, had been towed to St. John's, N.S., and was being towed to St. John's for repairs on Monday.

GRAIN MOVEMENT WILL BE HURRIED

Railroad Orders Cause Corn to Sell Sharply Lower in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Railroad orders to put grain ahead of all other commodities in the movement of freight from west and northwest had a decided bearish effect today on the corn market.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The wheat export company, purchasing agent for the allies, has bought \$1,000,000 worth of wheat from the United States Grain Corporation for the relief of the allies.

CHICAGO MARKETS. J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices for the Chicago Board of Trade: Prev. High. Low. Close.

Corn—May 133 132 129 130 133 134; July 132 132 129 129 131 131; Jan. 135 134 131 131 131 135.

Flour for Vienna. New York, Dec. 26.—The Wheat Export Company, purchasing agent for the allies, has bought \$1,000,000 worth of wheat from the United States Grain Corporation for the relief of the allies.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET. Montreal, Dec. 26.—A feature of the local market for cash grain today was the improved demand for domestic and foreign wheat.

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Province of Alberta... 4 1/2% Bonds, due 1st January, 1924... 6% (Guaranteeing University of Alberta)

MUNICIPAL BONDS City of Brandon... 5% Bonds, due 16th March, 1923... 6 1/4% City of Brantford... 4 1/2% Bonds, due 31st December, 1929... 5 1/2%

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INDUSTRIAL BONDS AND PREFERENCE SHARES P. Burns & Co. 6% First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, due 1st January, 1931... 6%

Dominion Iron & Steel Co. 5% Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, due 1st September, 1939... At Market

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In addition to the above, we have a large number of odd amount Debentures of Canadian Municipalities which may now be purchased to yield attractive rates of interest. Our services are at your disposal, and such enquiries as are made either by mail or in person will receive our best attention.

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NEW YORK FUGA... Montreal, Dec. 26.—The Montreal Stock Exchange closed today with a gain of 1.12 points, or 1.12 per cent.

TWENTY-SEVEN DEAD FROM BAD LIQUOR

Hartford, Conn., and Massachusetts Cities. Same Brew Causes Deaths at Hartford, Conn., and Massachusetts Cities. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 26.—Twenty-seven deaths had resulted tonight from the drinking of liquor bought in Hartford, Conn., and drunk in this city, Holyoke and Springfield, Mass.

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BUY VICTORY BONDS

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Bank of Toronto Deposits and Have Material in Past

BANK OF TORONTO SHOWS

The statement of the bank for the fiscal year ended on Dec. 31, 1919, shows a net profit of \$1,139,000, or 1.139 per cent on the average assets of \$100,000,000.

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Boys' Clothing Dept. Now on 2nd Floor

There will be stern weather yet to test the jackets of the boys, and every one should have an **Overcoat**. No time for buying could be more propitious. These coats represent genuine value at reduced prices.

Overcoats at Half Price

100 Junior Overcoats—The \$9.50 Kind for \$4.85. The style, fabrics and construction of these coats at this price will be a great boon to thrifty mothers. In gray blanket cloth, neatly styled in juvenile model with deep turn-down collar and all-around loose belt with buckle fastener. Lined throughout with fancy check lining. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Today, Early Morning Special **4.85**

Big Boys' Overcoats, \$12.85

Smart, sturdy, serviceable Winter overcoats for boys of 8 to 16 years. Overcoats setting a high standard of value in distinctive and dependable clothing. Developed in brown, gray and heather shades in all wool and wool and cotton mixtures. Belter models with vertical pockets, convertible collar, lined throughout. Sizes 26 to 34. Regularly \$17.50 to \$19.50. Today, Special **12.85**

Boys' Suits at \$13.85

For school or play or for dress occasions we have the suit best suited for time and place. Grouped together, all go at the same price. Satisfaction will follow because of the workmanship and style in them. Seasonable patterns in brown and gray checks, mixed effects and novelty stripes that the boy will take pride in wearing. Double and single-breasted waist line and belter models with bloomer pants, having belt loops and governor fasteners. Sizes 31 to 36 for ages 13 to 18 years. Regularly \$16.50 to \$23.50. Special today **13.85**

Young Boys' Suits, \$10.85

Every boy who wants to be smartly dressed will be here to select his suit early while the assortment is at its best. Pleasing models, fast colors, dependable merchandise, well made. Brown and olive mixtures, checks and stripes in gray and brown effects, in wool and cotton mixed tweeds. Belter models with bloomer pants. Sizes 25 to 30, for ages 7 to 12 years. Regularly \$14.50 to \$16.50. Today, Early Morning Special **10.85**

Simpson's—Second Floor

Making Attractive Windows

Nottingham Lace Curtains. Half a dozen exceptionally good styles in strong-wearing lace curtains, plain or figured centres in white or cream. Lockstitched edges that will not fray. 2 1/2 yards long. Today, pair, **\$2.39.**

Window Shades at 89c Each. Durable-opaque window shades in the plain cream color—strong spring rollers, complete, with brackets, nails and pull. Size 37" wide, 70" long.

Shades at \$1.29 Each. Opaque Window Shades in cream color only, with trimming of attractive insertion—reliable spring rollers and all necessary attachments. Size 37" wide, 70" long.

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Home Specials

Hemstitched Huck Towels
500 pairs. Fancy figured borders and hemstitched ends. 24 x 39 inches. Today, special, pair **1.59**

Dresser and Buffet Scarfs
Lace edge, filet lace designs and hand-made Battenberg. Some are slightly mussed. 18 x 36, 18 x 45 and 18 x 54 inches. Today, special **1.39**

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When a man considers a suit, he wishes to know definite facts. Is it built for satisfaction? Will it grow shiny or fade? Buying at Simpson's Store for Men, he can feel sure that he will be told the facts, and that the material will be satisfactory. Simpson's clothing has a name for quality.

Men's Heavy Overcoats, \$28.00

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Double-breasted ulster, ulsterette, waist seam, form-fitting and trencher models. Sizes 35 to 40. 8:30 a.m. today **28.00**

Men's Worsted Suits, \$42.50

Made up from a fine finished English' worsted, a rich dark brown and gray, in neat small check pattern effect. Well tailored in the single-breasted, semi-fitted sacque with soft roll lapels and regular pockets with flaps. Medium height vests, trousers finished with 5 pockets, belt loops, cuff or plain bottoms. Sizes 36 to 44.

\$32.50 For Young Men's Suits

Attractive tweed mixtures in nice shades of brown, green and heather effects. Double-breasted, waist-seam models with peak lapels, natural shoulders and slash pockets.

Well tailored vests and trousers which are finished with 5 pockets, belt loops, cuff or plain bottoms. Sizes 34 to 39.

A Man's Blue Suit at \$42.00

Dark navy blue, fine finished worsted, in single-breasted, 3-button, soft roll, semi-fitted sacque model; medium height vest, trousers finished with 5 pockets, belt loops, cuff or plain bottoms. Sizes 36 to 42.

Simpson's—Main Floor

Men's Cutlery

Razor, Brush and Hone, Complete Set, 98c
Razor, good grade, Sheffield made. Straight blade, round or square point.
Leather Brush, bristles set in rubber.
Boys Barber Razor Hone.
Complete outfit, today **.98**
Razor Straps
In a large variety, specially priced for today at **59c and 98c each.**
Pocket Knives
Odds and ends of dozens of different styles and makes of pocket knives greatly reduced to clear at two prices. Today, **39c and 69c.**

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Spark Plugs, 35c
For Ford cars. Good dependable plug. Today **.35**
"Champion X" Spark Plug, 69c.
Carries good fat spark. Sure Litter. Today **.69**
Tires
Royal Oak make, "Clover Leaf" tread. Sizes 30 x 3 1/2. Warranted for 4,000 miles. Today **14.95**
Skates
Dunne's high-grade make, double end, full nickel finish, light and strong. All sizes 8 1/2 to 14 1/2. Today, **1.45** pair.

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Bring your cutlery to the Hardware Department, Basement—it will be ready the following day at 5 o'clock. You will be pleased with the work and the price charged.

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No Phone or Mail Orders on Sale Footwear Men's Special. Havana brown, black and tan storm calfskin, gunmetal, patent and colt, black and brown kid. The styles are straight lace and bucher, with heavy and light oak tanned soles, also Good-year welt soles. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Regularly \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00. Today **6.95**
Boys' Hockey Boots. Small sizes only, made of fine box kip leather, with inside ankle support, heavy felt-lined tongue and insole. Small sizes only—1, 2, 3. Today **3.50**

Men's Rubbers
Heavy corrugated soles and heels. Sizes 11 to 13, 80c; 1 to 5, 90c; 6 to 10, **1.09.**

Men's One-buckle Overshoe
Heavy felt tops **1.75**
Medium weight **2.09**
City-weight, jersey top **2.39**

Simpson's—Second Floor.

Visitors' Conveniences

THE PALM ROOM, AND SELF SERVICE LUNCH ROOM—On the Sixth Floor.
WOMEN'S REST ROOM—On the Third Floor, Richmond side.
INFORMATION BUREAU—On Main Floor, Centre.
APPOINTMENT REGISTER—Main Floor, Queen St. Entrance.
POST OFFICE—On the Street Floor, Centre.
TELEPHONE BOOTHS—Conveniently located throughout the store.
TELEGRAPH STATION AND FREE PARCEL CHECK ROOM—In the Basement, Centre.

A Luggage Offer

Club Bags, \$4.95
Fine Fabrakoid Club Bags, double drop handles, reinforced corners, durable fabrakoid lining, two pockets, good lock and fasts. Sizes 16", 18" and 20". Regularly \$5.75 to \$6.95. Today **4.95**
Suit Cases, \$4.49
Fibre Suit Cases, double straps, swing handles, good looking, strong. Sizes 24" and 26". Today **4.49**

Simpson's—Sixth Floor.

Cut Price Sweaters

\$13.50, \$15.00 Sweaters, \$8.98
Men's Sweater Coats, all wool English yarn. Fancy knit stitch, two pockets, high, close fitting storm collar. Manufacturers' samples and broken ranges. Colors maroon, fawn. Sizes 34 to 42. Regularly \$13.50 to \$15.00. Today **8.98**

Simpson's—Main Floor.

Frames and Pictures

Clearance of Frames, 49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.50
Frames for photos, with stand backs. Complete with glass and back, also pedestal and double-hinged frames. Regularly 75c to \$2.25. Today, **49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.50.**
Living Room Pictures, \$1.49
Clearance of pictures of suitable type for living rooms, etc., in gum and oak frames, sepia and color prints. Size 14 x 16, 10 x 20, 16 x 20 inches, etc. Wide range of subjects. Regularly \$1.75 to \$2.50. Today **1.49**

Simpson's—Sixth Floor.

A Good Day for Rugs

Brussels Rugs, \$47.95
12 only. 2 sizes—11' 3" and 13' 6" and 11' 3" x 12'. Regularly up to \$59.75. Today **47.95**
Tapestry Rugs, \$26.95
12 only, in floral and Oriental designs. Size 10' 6" x 12'. Regularly \$33.00. Today, special **26.95**

Jute Stair Carpet
Gray centres, with red or green borders. 27" wide, **85c**; 22 1/2" wide, **65c.**
Cocoa Matting
For outside steps, etc. 36" wide. Yard **.85**

Heavy Linoleum, \$1.19 Square Yard
Durable quality in floral and tile designs. Best glaze finish and waterproof backing. Square yard **1.19**

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Securely bound edges. Size 20" x 33" **2.45**

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