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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.

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 brotherhood leaders.

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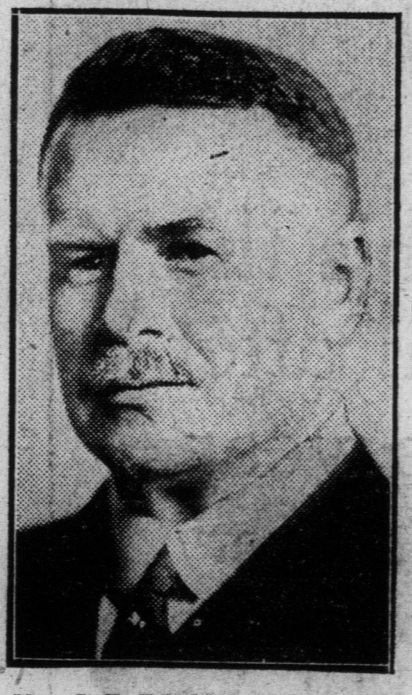
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Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., Minister of Agriculture, who, according to a despatch from Ottawa, is suffering from diphtheria at his home in Victoria, B.C.

FIRST PARLIAMENT SURE TO DECLARE IRELAND REPUBLIC

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

WILL BE NO REVOLUTION

Special Cable to The World. London, Dec. 26.—If Lloyd George insists upon forcing his old home rule 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 member of the present cabinet 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."

"There will be no revolution in Ireland. The republicans realize the futility of combating the British military machine in this country. They want to run the country as they see fit, and they 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.

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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.

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, are not alone in their sentiment.

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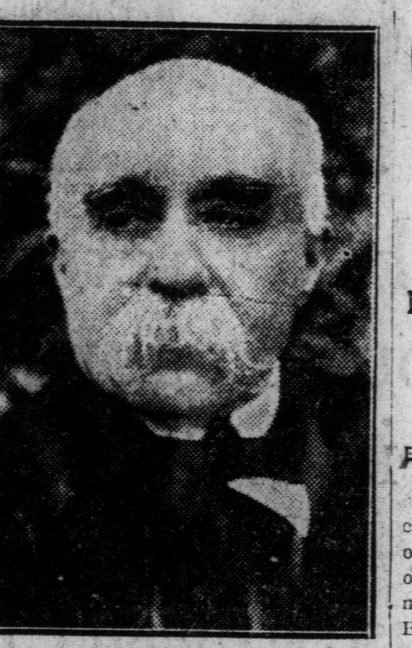
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Jews Swarming Into Palestine Expecting a Mandate to Britain New York, Dec. 26.—A great tide of immigration is sweeping into Palestine, influenced by the conviction that Great Britain will shortly accept a mandate for the Holy Land and that the dream of a national home for the Jews is about to be realized, according to cable advices received by the Zionist organization of America today.

The message follows: "Greetings to the persecuted people of Ireland from the many millions of Americans who love liberty, and admire people everywhere who will not be denied liberty. Endure yet a little longer. You will be sustained. The year 1920 may see the republic of Ireland, and then final victory after 760 years of slavery. Every one of our colleagues and self are doing our duty. We send our affectionate regards to every Irish citizen."

THE EXCHANGE SITUATION. British pound (\$4.85) 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.



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 Poincaré in 1915 because the politicians of his day insisted treating him as a puppet.

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 agreement.

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

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 account: "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 Buelow. 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."

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 Italian bootlegger had \$1,068 in cash in his pockets. The police stated that Nicola has been doing a land office business selling whiskey purchased in Montreal at \$15 a dozen at \$6 a bottle. They raided the premises, but were unable to find whiskey.

Last night they caught a man coming out with a bottle, and running into the house they searched under the cellar staircase and found a case containing the nine bottles hidden. Nicola was released half an hour later on cash bail of \$500. ORDER TWO MORE SHIPS. Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 26.—Contracts for the construction in Vancouver of two 8,100-ton steel steamships have been secured by the firm of John Coughlan & Sons from the Canadian government.

FINED FOR BETTING Brantford, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed on Frederick Coyell in police court today. Ernest Walsh gave evidence of making a bet there, and Coyell pleaded guilty to bookmaking, the fine following.

BAN TWO MAGAZINES. Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The chief press censor for Canada gave notice that "Allgemeine Rundschau" (General Review), a German language weekly magazine, and "Nash Sclischau" (Our Way), a monthly in the Ukrainian language, have been forbidden entry into Canada.

# 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.

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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 at 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 not 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 IN THE CASE OF ORDINARY GRIP. A GOOD PLAN IS TO WAIT UNTIL YOU ARE SICK, BUT PREVENT IT BY TAKING LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS IN TIME.

There were 19 cases of B.O.T.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. In 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 whatever representative of The Star 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 a 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."

### 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."

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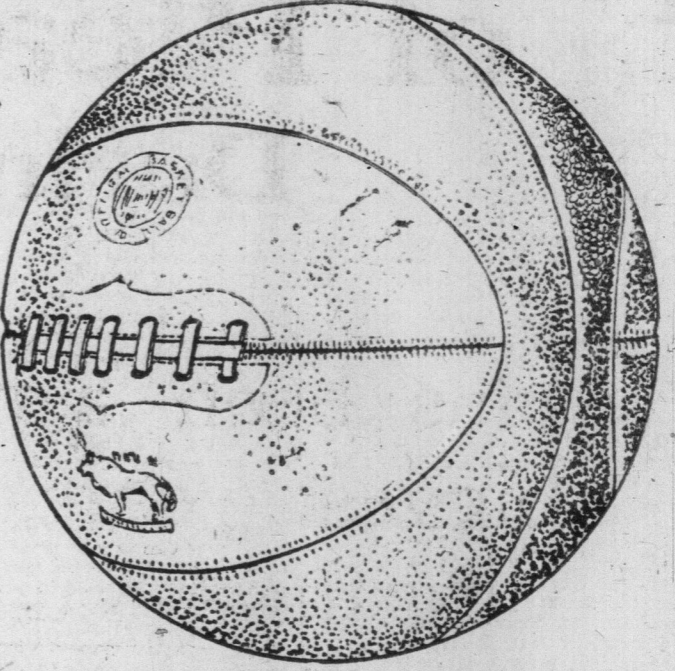
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—Third Floor, Albert and James Sts.

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

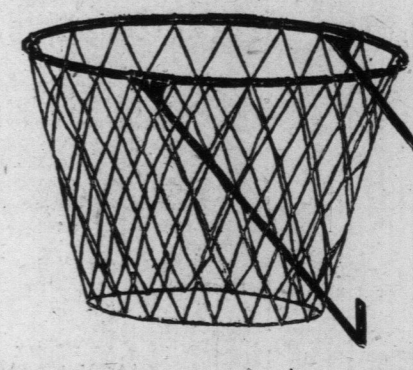
### But No Doubt You Know All About it and Perhaps Will Take Part in the Y.M.C.A. Tournament That is Scheduled to Begin in a Day or So

At any rate the Sporting Goods Section is pre-  
paring 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's 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.

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dians 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 Final Conference.  
At this conference which will be the first called by 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 men 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 very interesting case. Miss Marie Allaire was claiming \$100 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. Alphen 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 Mrs. Knight.

**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 stamped 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 Hurona, 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.

**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 revolution advocates 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 allies take note that Germany admits in principle, that no contract of party can refer to the non-participation of the United States in the first deposit of ratification documents as a ground for questioning any stipulation of the treaty.

The fourth paragraph deals with the willingness of the allies to reduce the terms demanded, if it is proved that the demand vitally endangers Germany.

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 was on Wednesday attacked by German ex-soldiers (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. The feature of the evening was a cantata, "Pony Santa," in which all the participation local village people, took an active part.

As the real Santa Claus, Robert Stiller was a wonderful success, as was also Arthur Campin in the role of Jack Frost. Others who rendered splendid service were Charlie Bewell, as Postman; Mrs. A. B. Campin, as Mary Quite Contrary, and the members of Santa's military band, who scored one of the big hits of the evening.

A delightful feature of the cantata was the solo work by Miss Clara Flumm, who sang "The Christmas Song" with a large and well-trained choir.

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. The crowds of shoppers and pedestrians on the sidewalks on Danforth avenue, and the heavy motor and wheeled traffic was handicapped after night-fall by the dim lights that illuminated but for a short distance leaving dark gaps in semi gloom.

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

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. Prizes are to be given for the best dressed couple in the most original costume.

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 is relinquishing 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, with their sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses were married in Toronto in 1859. Mr. Moses was born in the Isle of Wight, coming to Canada as a boy with his parents and settling in old Yorkville. Mrs. Moses was formerly in the contracting business, from which he retired a year ago. A purse of gold was presented to the happy couple by their eldest son, Joseph Moses.

There are eight children, four sons and four daughters, 30 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Moses are both in the enjoyment of excellent health.

Diphtheria, which has been prevalent in the Todmorden district, is on the decline, only a few cases having been reported during the past week, according to the statement of a local doctor.

No Further News of Fate Of Canadian Spinner

Quebec, Dec. 26.—There came no further news today of the Canadian Spinner, which is caught in the ice below. She has not been seen or heard from since late yesterday afternoon. The C.C.S. Lady Grey was to leave here today to take a party of survivors to the wreck of the Canadian. Recruit, but was delayed thru bad weather and she will put to sea as soon as the climatic conditions improve. There is no change in the condition of the ice. The river is still solidly blocked from shore to shore, with no chance as yet of a reach the Spinner.

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.

ATTEMPT TO REVIVE WARD 4 TORIES PAPE AVENUE CASE HEAR NOMINEES

Mrs. Courtoise 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 Courtoise to explain whether all charges made against the principal had been cleared up. Mrs. Courtoise 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 was not hushed up.

Trustee McCrae said he would not be in favor of letting the city take charge of expenditure, on education, because the board of education, being more conversant with the requirements, should control the outlay.

A new resident in the city, Dr. E. C. Beer, who is a candidate for the board of education, outlined his platform and said he had some qualifications for the position, having taught school for a number of years before turning to medicine and had also been a school trustee in Brandon, Man. He thought the board should try in 1920 to get rid of all make-shifts and provide proper schools where they are needed.

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 works in the southwestern section of the municipality, more particularly defined as the district lying south of a line drawn 150 feet north of the main street and west of a line drawn 150 feet east of Kennedy road.

The proposed public utility commission will have charge of electric light and power, gas, water, sewerage, and other public services, to consist of three members, the head of the council, being ex-officio, and the other two elected by the ratepayers.

BEDFORD RATEPAYERS MEET.

A well attended candidates meeting was held in the Ratepayers' Town Hall, Bedford Park, last night. The meeting was held in the Ratepayers' Association, occupied the chairmanship of the Amalgamated Association outlined their platform: Charles McKay, Nelson A. Boyd, Sergeant Major Riggsford and J. W. Buckley.

HARVEY—CHILMAN WEDDING.

The wedding of Gladys Constance Chilman, daughter of the late Rev. J. W. Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Harvey, 201 Victoria avenue, was celebrated at Simpson's Avenue Methodist Church by Rev. J. R. Patterson, pastor, on Christmas Eve, and friends of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. 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 Mayor Byer, who was nominated for council, all other candidates, including school board have qualified.

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.

giving evidence of daily postponing its departure for Paris to consider the peace treaty. The men say they will put off the trip until, they say, the Rumanians who are still lingering on the outskirts of Budapest, have been withdrawn to the line of demarcation.

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, all being urged by their supporters to enter the municipal arena. There promises to be some changes in the personnel of the council, water ward, Hydro Commission and school board following the New Year's contest.

BICYCLIST IS KILLED.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 26.—As a result of injuries received when his bicycle and a motor car collided about 7 o'clock last night, P. McCutcheon, a middle-aged man, died in the general hospital about 11 o'clock today.

HUSBAND AND WIFE ARRESTED.

Lillian Everton, Church street, was arrested last night 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.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—It was announced today that the city would be in for a hard winter in the gas situation this winter if the temperature continues low.

Controlled H. J. Halford and other candidates for council, addressed a campaign meeting here in Hess Street School, Ward Eight, last night.

Judgment for \$276 and costs was given in the damage action of Charles A. Melaney vs. E. F. Levy and the Railway Co. for not paying damages, which are to be met by Levy and the Railway Co.

The four alleged alien auto bandits charged with robbing a Beach restaurant last night, appeared in court today and were committed for trial. All four pleaded not guilty.

Judge Snider today gave judgment for \$25,000,000 in the court action against Emil Kimeschewsky. John D. Peart was today elected second deputy reeve of Barton by a vote of 10 to 3.

The site of the new Pantages Theatre was announced today. The theatre will be on King street, west of the Bank of Montreal and Robert Junior judgment was given today for the plaintiff for \$527.57 with costs.

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.

"A Dublin despatch, Nov. 23, said official note had been given that no more prisoners would be liberated, conditionally or unconditionally, from hunger striking, and that the strikers must themselves be responsible for the consequence of their acts. It also was announced that there would be no further amelioration of the prison treatment, given to any prisoner convicted under the defence of the realm act.

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 for the purpose of identifying the man who struck the blow.

Skalinsky put up a terrific struggle when the officers tried to arrest him and Sergt. Albert Burchell of the Walkerton police force had one arm badly hurt when Busko struck him with a club.

Capt. Kellman of Castellano Is Stricken With Pneumonia

Halifax, Dec. 26.—The Furness liner Castellano, bound to St. John, arrived here 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 port.

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 plaintiff in the case is in charge of the defendant, Levy, and a radical car. The mobile was negligent in driving so close to the radical, thereby relieving the radical from blame.

ALDERMAN BALL FAVORS PROPOSED ARENA AND RETENTION OF ABATTOIR.

Addressing the members of Ward Four Conservative Association last night in Broadway Hall, Ald. Ball, candidate for the board of control, said that the year 1920 would be remarkable for the number of important issues to be dealt with by the civic government and possibly taking first place was the transportation question.

An arbitrator would be appointed to fix the price the city would have to pay for the street railway, and by the appointing of the wrong man the city might easily drop five million dollars.

Ald. Ball also announced his policy as being in favor of the proposed arena, and the retention of the civic abattoir. The speaker also said that assessment reform was most urgent and that immediate steps should be taken to equalize the taxation burdens.

He declared that first class houses were assessed from 40 to 60 per cent. more value while the cheap houses were assessed at less than their value. The bylaw now before the ratepayers dealing with assessment reform did not go so far as he would like to have in that it was a step in the right direction and should be endorsed.

Regarding the arena, Ald. Ball said there was revenue enough in sight to meet the balance of the investment and the building would be available for the use of the citizens about ten months of the year.

Ald. Ball said he had been criticized in North Toronto because he would not sit with a certain crowd and that the city with an expenditure of over half a million for the Metropolitan Railway tracks in the city, "I favor letting Sir Adam Beck deal with the transportation situation," declared the alderman, "and I intend to back the Hydro chief until he clears it up."

Other candidates for civic honors addressed the meeting.

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 Mecca 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.

All really great men play chess. Ask any of the smoking face waitresses, and they'll tell you that the brightest young brains in our business centres do little else but pack and play chess. Chess is a game of skill and endurance, and you can take it from me that any fellow who can carry on a crisp chess match that usually has a head, I had one like a shell factory going skyward, after my first serious lesson. My tutor started off the chess in three days.

"Pawn to knight's fourth—bishop to knight's third—knight to queen's fifth—white to play." "I asked you to make me thrifty talking that way. Get back on your feet, and let's think it over for a bit."

"Keep Mind on Game." Here is a fellow who plays chess, keep your mind on the game, pin it to the board. I let mine run off to my cigars. "I've a gasper," I asked my tutor whilst he was thinking out a new knock-out and glanced at the cigars, offered him a "State, yourself!" I said, "These cigars are about the freshest thing outside a soap company." "Made them myself," he replied, "and if you don't buy 'black-kat' look on his face. The tutor said I thought I'd had enough of one sitting."

"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. The Bolsheviki have been defeated at many points, and their arms and munitions are in possession of the Litvinovo-Taiga region.

Insurrections by the social revolutionaries have occurred at various points in the province of Irkutsk and in Irkutsk City. The government has taken measures to put down the uprisings.

The uprising in Turkestan against the Bolsheviki continues, according to a wireless message sent out by the anti-Bolshevik forces have occupied the cities of Khokan and Skoblev, in Ferghana province, and are advancing on Tashkent.

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 Railway Co. The plaintiff in this action was injured by being wedged in between a motor car and a radical car. 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 radical car. The judgment the railway is relieved from paying damages and given costs, which the plaintiff may add to his costs against Levy, and a radical car. The mobile was negligent in driving so close to the radical, thereby relieving the radical from blame.

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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 amount of the alimony is to be fixed from time to time by the master in ordinary.

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. Mr. Riches was a widower, 43 years of age, and the father of four children by his former marriage. On various occasions the plaintiff alleged that her husband had assaulted her. Desertion was also claimed.

"The plaintiff impressed me," says his lordship, "as intelligent, truthful and candid, and the conflict between the defendant's and her testimony cannot be explained away by the suggestion that 'mistaken memory' of events on her part has led her to the evidence not in accordance with the facts."

Cruel Behavior. The judgment finds that from the time Mr. Riches assaulted his wife in a London, England, hotel, until their final separation, his bearing towards his wife "was of a suspicious, dictatorial and cruel" nature.

"He was of a suspicious nature, and without just cause was jealous of her. At times his temper was apparently unmanageable, and when in any burst he had slight control of his emotions and actions. Frequently in his home he would wantonly and without sufficient cause manifest angry, passionate feelings towards his wife. On such occasions his language was extremely violent and threatening. Intermittently he would manifest regret for his conduct, but did not permanently improve it."

The judgment finds that Mrs. Riches was faithful, dutiful and affectionate, and that the husband was solely to blame for the discord and strain of his desertion of her she had become entitled to alimony.

CITY HALL NOTES

Would-be workers, controllers and aldermen were making 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. Especially in Wards Three and Four, will it be 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 magistrate'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 ears 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	38
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 Cook 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.

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.

The situation is, of course, deplorable, and one which should be remedied. If by no other means, then there should be a bylaw which would either inflict a fine upon the delinquents or which would disqualify them. If the latter course was taken, it would be necessary to be very sure that it was merely indifference which caused the non-appearance of the voter at the polls.

But in any case some drastic step should be taken in order that the people of Ontario especially may understand what a grievous wrong they are unwittingly committing against their own country.

Only too often do Canadian-born men and women resent the activity of the newly-arrived population in the matter of the government and the politics of the city and province. But if someone did not take an active part what would become of the country? As it is there are many who think that there are too many British-born men holding office, or they think that they should not identify themselves with the politics of the city in this city. In short they heartily resent the entrance of the people from across the seas in our council.

Yet all that they do toward making the city a city to sit at home and talk about what should be done. Indeed so indifferent are the born Canadians to their franchise that they vote so closely with the immigrants that they would be only one set of men in office and they would be there because they would be elected by acclamation, or because no one else applied for the position.

Also, if more people were to vote there would perhaps be a better selection of candidates aspiring for municipal honors, and the posts would have a certain amount of prestige connected with them, but the way the affair stands today it is a joke.

On New Year's Day, and thus accept your responsibility as a citizen of a great country, and at the same time use your privilege to elect a fitting man to the position of representing you in this city of over half a million people.

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 Garage—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., 509 C.P.R. Bldg., have been appointed selling agents for the new issue of stock.

MUNICIPAL MEETINGS

Arrangements have been made for head candidates at the following hours and places by associations interested in the municipal campaign:

Saturday—North Toronto Town Hall and B.I.A. at Earlscourt School, Dufferin and St. Clair, at 8 p.m.  
Sunday—G.A.C. at Amusa Theatre, corner Queen and North, W.V.L. at Leow's Theatre; I.L.P. at Labor Temple—all at 8 p.m. I.L.P. at Mavety Theatre, West Toronto, 8 p.m.  
Monday—Gledhill School, Retail Merchants' Association, 8 p.m.; Jewish mass meeting, Lyric Theatre, 8 p.m.; Central Y. for central ratepayers, 8 p.m.; Davisville G.W.V.A., Davisville School, 8 p.m.; Runnymede School, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday—Norway Parish School, Woodbine and Kingston road; B.I.A. at Earlscourt School, Dufferin and St. Clair; Strathcona School and St. John's Road School—all at 8 p.m.  
Wednesday—St. Clair avenue, at Carlton school, 8 p.m.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury at the morgue last night investigating the death of Charles Morrison of Smith's Falls. Morrison was attempting to board a moving street car at York and Queen streets on the morning of Dec. 15, when he fell, fracturing his skull, and died following morning in the General Hospital. Morrison was conductor on the C.P.R., running from Toronto to Ottawa.

PASSLED ALLEGED BAD CHEQUE

Phillip Davis, colored, 134 West Richmond street, was arrested last night by Detective Jack McConnell, charged with fraud. Davis, it is charged, passed a worthless cheque for \$17 on H. Jessel, 340 West Adelaide street. The accused entered the store, purchased some cigars and cashed the cheque.

TWO MEN INJURED WHEN  
BLOOR CAR STRIKES RIG

Two men were injured about the head at 540 last evening when a motor car driven by W. Culbertson, 431 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. H. W. Alexander, candidate for Board of Education, on rising to address the meeting, came in for a warm reception, due mainly to his connection with the various organizations in ward seven.

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.

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent in.

CIRCUS FOR SOLDIERS.

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 Armouries 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, McEldine, 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.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR \$40,000,000.

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 distressed veterans for returned men. The applications were first received on Monday and since then the number of applicants has increased each day.

OVERCOAT STOLEN.

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, seen and then leaving stole the overcoat.

LIQUOR DEAL ENDS IN ARREST.

John Wiley, 204 Simcoe street, was arrested last night by Detective Walter McConnell on a warrant charging him with the theft of \$79 in liquor from John Armstrong. The theft, the police stated, arose out of a liquor deal.

CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING

Charged with shoplifting, Josie Nolan, 217 McCord street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Croome. The accused is alleged to have stolen a blouse and necklace from a downtown departmental store.

U. S. SENATORS  
ARE GROWING TIRED

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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. Senator Hitchcock repeatedly had

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AND CARDS, regular 15c and 20c, for 10c

Sold Boxes of Good Stationery

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Though the boxes are sold 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 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

Fine Curtain Values

50 PAIRS OF MARQUETTE CURTAINS, 2 1/2 yards long, in Ecru and Ivory, trimmed with lace and insertion and finished with hemstitched borders. Regular values up to \$6.75 per pair. Today, per pair \$4.75

50 PAIRS OF MARQUETTE CURTAINS, 2 1/2 yards long, in Ivory and Ecru, with military lace insertion, and drawn-thread work. Regular values up to \$9.00 per pair. Today, per pair \$6.50

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Dainty Collars and Vests, in Organdy, Net and Lace, trimmed with Val. and Gulpure Laces.

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Boys' Shop—King Street Door.

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After-Christmas Clearance in Furs

TWELVE HUDSON SEAL COATS, of fine quality, with large shawl collar and deep cuffs of Seal. Also 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 long. \$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

Pullman Gowns

For New Year's or the Trip South.

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, Copen, Pine and Purple. Today \$12.50

REARRANGE PILOTAGE DISTRICT ON NORTHERN PACIFIC COAST

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—An order-in-council gazetted this week establishes a pilotage district for the international boundary between Canada and the United States on the south to the boundary between Canada and Alaska on the north, excepting the waters of the pilotage district of New Westminster. The new order cancels those fixing the limits of the pilotage districts of Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria-Esquimalt, and the new district is to be known as the pilotage district of British Columbia. Payment of pilotage dues in the district is made compulsory.

BRANTFORD COUNCIL CLEARS OVERDRAFT

Brantford, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—This evening the city council decided to wipe out the overdraft of \$67,000 and start the new year with a clean slate by using the contingent funds on hand from the sale of the Waterous property and other such, and allowing the tax rate to be kept down.

Heavy street expenditure was the cause of the overdraft also the cost of the flu epidemic and an overdraft of \$46,000 from the year 1918. Debentures have been issued by the city during the war period, meeting all expenditures out of current revenues.

Incidentally a full stock sheet of the assets and liabilities will be taken to show the city's splendid financial condition.

TO PREPARE TURKEY'S DEFENCE.

Paris, Dec. 26.—(Havas.)—The Turkish grand vizier has requested Tewfik Pasha, head of the commission appointed to prepare a defence of Turkey's interests before the peace conference, to hasten the work of the commission because the Turkish delegates may be summoned to Paris next week, according to advices from Constantinople. The high commissioners in Constantinople of the allies are reported to have hinted that peace with Turkey may be concluded in the near future.

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As smart as can be are these splendid little coats in Silvertone, Cheviot, Tweed, Blanket Cloth, Velour and Diagonal Serge. Made with loose or belted backs and smart collars of fur, plush and self. Colors Brown, Burgundy, Green, Sapphire, Rose and Navy. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

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For Boys Who Got None

These coats are 3-ply all-wool, and come in plain colors and color combinations. Very exceptional value.

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Sizes 32, 34, 36. Value \$8.50. Today \$6.00

All Hurt Books HALF PRICE

Of course, as the result of tremendous holiday business, some books had to get hurt. It was absolutely unavoidable. So we have tabbed them all by themselves—Fiction, War books, Children's books—for all ages. Some are only slightly damaged, some are more badly injured, but all are BARGAINS.

German Appointed Member Of Child Relief Committee

Rome, Dec. 26.—Pope Benedict has appointed Monsignor Wortmann, secretary for the German Federation of Associations for Charity, as a member of the committee that is being formed in Geneva, Switzerland, to take charge of the distribution of relief to poor children, victims of the war in central Europe and other countries.

BIG SHOW OF POULTRY

Kitchener, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Poultry fanciers of Western Ontario are showing keen interest in the annual poultry show which opens here on Monday, under the auspices of the Kitchener Poultry Association. Entries listed so far show competitors from every section of the district.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 27

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.

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 Beck 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.

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.

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.

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STILL WAITING—UNDER THE MISTLETOE BOUGH.



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.

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.

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.

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 center for the holiday, and a few days' winter vacation there will supply your back to the very day round 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.

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 highlight or shadow.

CHAPTER 73.

There were hurrying footsteps, the noise of the telephone bell far down in the lower hall, the whirr of a machine as it drew up and stopped before the house. She had heard it slightly, very ill, she reasoned. They must have sent for another doctor, too. Feeling her uselessness, she lay very quiet. Since she could not help, she could, at least, be still, and not give additional worry or worry. That they thought of her, she knew, for once Harry came to the hall door to her room and opened it slightly. But she gave no sign that she was awake. He must have passed near her other door later, for it was his voice she heard say: "Good God, it mustn't happen! It would kill her."

OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

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."

"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 of the highest quality. The new presentation plate of the Prince of Wales, with his autograph, is about the best of his photographs we have 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 is 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 Macdonnell, 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.

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HALL-CARD

at the 24th, at the Hotel Church, by Erie May Card Hall.

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Christmas Night. Marwood in her loved wife of the Service on 8:30 p.m., at Chapel, 396 Co.

AINWRIGHT

at her parents' land street, daughter of W. Donald, age 1. Funeral on 3:30 p.m., at the St. Paul's Church, Toronto.

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ALBERTA SEEKING REFUND OF MONEY

Seeks Reimbursement for Interest Paid on Bonds, Thru G.T.P. Default.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 26.—Whether or not the provincial government is to be reimbursed for the money they have paid out in interest on guaranteed railway bonds, thru the default of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, is a question now in the balance. Hon. J. R. Boyle has just returned from Ottawa, where he discussed the matter with the department of justice, laying Alberta's side of the case before the federal authorities and securing a promise that it would be given consideration.

FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF ADMIRAL SIMS

Newport, R.I., Dec. 26.—Word that Vice-Admiral Hilary P. Jones and Capt. Raymond D. Hasbrouk have followed the example of Admiral Sims in declining to accept decorations awarded them in the recently published navy list, was received in naval circles here tonight.

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MARRIAGE

HALL-CARD—On Wednesday, December 24th, at the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, by the Rev. C. A. Williams, Eric May Card to Frederick William Hall.

DEATHS

MARWOOD—On Thursday, December 25th, Christmas night, Mrs. Fanny Bromley Marwood, in her fifty-ninth year, beloved wife of Thomas Wm. Marwood.

MACDONALD—On Friday, Dec. 26, 1919, at her parents' residence, 43 Cumberland street, Grace Eleanor, beloved daughter of William and Grace Macdonald, age 1 year and 4 months.

WAINWRIGHT—On Friday, December 26th, at her late residence, 654 Huron street, Toronto, Jessie Owen Wainwright, in her forty-sixth year, beloved wife of James R. Wainwright, and second daughter of W. A. H. Duff, K.C., of Hamilton Ont.

Service on Sunday, Dec. 28th, at 7.45 a.m., at A. W. Miles' Chapel, 396 College street. Funeral leaving on 8.45 a.m. train for Queenstown, Ont. Interment in cemetery of the old Hamilton Estates about 1 p.m. Sunday.

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RETAIL MERCHANTS HEAR CANDIDATES FOR CIVIC HONORS

McBride Comes in for Hostile Reception on Early-Closing Issue.

BALL FOR TAX REFORM

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the citizens in the same manner they had invested \$100,000,000 in Victoria bonds. They would thus obviate the necessity of calling upon outside bankers to control their finances.

For Public Ownership. Controller Maguire, another ardent exponent of public ownership, replying to James Ballantyne, stated that Reginald Geary, corporation counsel for the city, had pointed out that the law called for a vote of only the ratepayers upon all money questions at issue, and that this should be done in this case to ensure legal passage of the bylaw under consideration. It was better to form a commission of men without salary than to risk any possibility of grabbing for fat salaries. The harbor commissioners had done their duty nobly well for the city, and without remuneration, and was composed of men of the highest standing in the community. As a matter of fact they left the operation of the harbor works to a general manager, H. H. Cousins. The railway commission could do the same. The controller showed the value of Hydro radicals and of public ownership generally by dint of many details. Touching upon the question of debentures for taking over the Toronto Street Railway, the speaker agreed with the suggestion of James Ballantyne to get the public to invest in debenture bonds as they had invested in Victoria loan bonds, and thus keep control of finances right at home. "Let only those men who stand four-square for the Hydro and public ownership," was his final message to those present.

Another Supporter. Joseph Gibbons, candidate for controller, like Aid. Ball and Controller Maguire, was another strong supporter of both the Hydro and public ownership. He depicted Sir Adam as a knight of ideal, with his mind upon Toronto with a million population needing the best means of transportation which Hydro alone could give. He favored the fast stock yards as a paying means of advertising the city. Touching upon the taking over of the T. S. R., Mr. Gibbons believed that the commission should get busy at once with extensions all over the city and also with more cars to meet the growing needs of the citizens.

Alderman H. H. Ball was the champion of tax reform, to which all others also agreed. He also favored the retention of the civic auditor, the abolition as a civic institution was the one means of combatting the combines. In October alone more than 2,000,100 pounds of meat had been turned out of the abattoir. Consideration has recently been given to the increase in charges for killing, and it was hoped by this means to place the abattoir on a paying basis.

Touching upon the assessment act the alderman stated that an agglomeration of anomalies. The business tax was a horrible nuisance, and earned increment as matters stood was still a means of increasing wealth to the few and, therefore, class legislation. At present legislation did not permit of desired reforms, but it was desirable to get public opinion so unanimous against the present legislation as to force a change in the act. Another matter to which the speaker referred was the early closing bylaw. He had believed the need of early closing so apparent that he had fasted to the point of collapse. It was obvious that there was need of such a bylaw.

Mayor Church as of old presented many arguments in favor of public ownership and the Hydro-Electric scheme. He pointed out that the Hydro had cut the cost of commercial lighting in three and domestic users had benefited even more. Mayor Church pointed out that the Hydro radicals would be of untold benefit to the retail merchant. Transportation, he said, formed the largest of all questions before the Toronto public. The speaker touched at some length upon the report of Commissioner Bradshaw as one of the optimistic in many a year, pointing to the growing prosperity of the city.

James Simpson, the Labor candidate for the board of control, and Colonel Bradshaw as one of the optimistic in many a year, pointing to the growing prosperity of the city.

Other candidates who spoke for themselves and also the Labor Party were Walter Brown of Ward 8, William Stephenson, Ward 8; Alderman Ramden, candidate for the board of control; Joseph Singer, Ward 4; Alderman Beamish, Ward 5; R. Kent, candidate for Ward 2, and G. E. Burgess for Ward 3.

He added that Ulster would find it easier to run a party in the rest of Ireland, because Ulster at the present time was paying two-thirds of Irish taxation.

He claimed that Sinn Fein propaganda, which was admittedly very effective in the States, must have cost over a million dollars.

As to taxation, he pointed out that Ireland raises £27,000,000, and gets back £22,000,000, while Scotland, at the same size and population, raises £57,000,000 and gets back £20,000,000.

Strike in Jamaica Affects Canadian Street Car Company

Kingston, Ja., Dec. 26.—The car conductors and motormen have struck for higher pay. A Canadian company, which operates the street railway, is suffering heavy losses. Under the terms of the franchise the government will have the power to take over the affairs of the company if service is not resumed in 48 hours.

The pilots have refused to bring in or take out vessels unless their fees for this service are increased.

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Next Week—Popular Prices. BILLIE BURKE IN "THE MISLEADING WIDOW." THE PRINCE OF MINSTRELS. SEAN STANLEY & CO. Betty Elder & Co.; Wells & Co.; Louis Lee; Cunningham & Bennett; Loew's Theatrical Pictures; "Matt & Jeff" animated cartoons. Winter Garden Show Same as Loew's.

STAR THEATRE AVIATOR GIRLS

WITH ETHEL SHUTTA

GAYETY THE SPORTING WIDOWS

with AL. K. HALL "THERE WAS A FOOL" \$1,000,000,000 Chorus.

Athambra BLOOD AT BATHURST

Today Only MAY ALLISON in "Fair and Warmer." Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday "Broken Blossoms" Griffith's Masterpiece.

SPECIAL WAR MEMORIAL MATINEE

Under the auspices of the Lord Salisbury Chapter, I.O.O.F., to be given at the Oakwood Theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, at 2.15. Tickets 25c and 15c. Hillcrest 1667, or Hillcrest 2686.

ARENA Pro-Hockey Tonight Quebec v. St. Pats

Religious Services.

"THE NECESSITY OF PROPHECY"

Will be the subject of the Rev. J. C. Hodgins' sermon at the Unitarian Church (Jarvis, near Dundas), Sunday, 11 a.m. Spend a pleasant hour. Come.

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A 20-WORD advertisement, six times daily and once Sunday, in The World, will cost only \$1.00 for the week.

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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 upward, six furlongs...

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, mile and 70 yards...

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

Bowling Association Arrange Tourney At the annual meeting of the Toronto Bowling Association...

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, six furlongs...

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

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

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

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

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

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, 5/8 mile...

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$600, three-year-olds and upwards, claiming, 1 1/16 miles...

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

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

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

APPOINTMENT ALLOWANCE CLAIMED. Weather cloudy; track fast.

REFUSE YALE BOWL FOR FIGHT. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—A proposal that the Yale bowl be leased by the University to a New York syndicate...

FOR THE PROGRESS OF THE CITY

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The Truth About McBride and Public Ownership

Controlled Sam McBride's public ownership record is inscribed in the Council Minutes...

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.

A Man of His Word MAKE McBRIDE MAYOR

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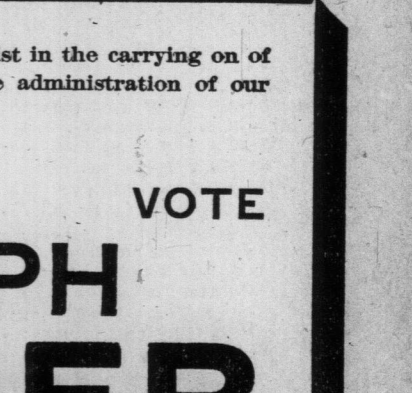
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THE REPOSITORY 10-28 Nelson St., Toronto. Largest Commission Sales Stables in Canada. 225 HORSES AUCTION SALES NEXT WEEK

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

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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 by persons thousands of miles apart, will soon be announced by Major Gen. George O. Squier, chief signal officer of the army, it was learned today.

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 Milton, 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 system 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 simple. Under the ordinary broadcast in all directions. Under the Squier method, the currents stay close to the wire, thus ensuring privacy and secrecy.

The principle of difficulty in long-distance telephoning has been that the direct current to a great distance is lost. The current has 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 service has been a great impetus to further experimentation with the new method, with the result that 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 is impelled to renounce all rights in his patent in favor of the public because, to use his own words, "when an invention benefits personal interest in development, it is accorded to his friends, is to obtain its benefit through the establishment, he believes, will do much to relieve the international friction, communication has been made so inexpensive that widely separated people no longer regard their long-distance neighbors as potential enemies.

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 is 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.

### SAVED FROM DEATH AT NIAGARA FALLS

Aviator Narrowly Escapes Being Swept Over the Cataract.

New York, Dec. 26.—The thrilling experience of Talbot G. Wilcox, former captain Royal Air Force, who barely escaped being swept over Niagara Falls in a hydroplane with a dead motor and was saved when his machine, by chance, stranded on Goat Island, was revealed yesterday by Major Sidney F. Parker at the American Flying Club. He received a letter from Wilcox giving details of the near-fatal flight.

Wilcox was giving a flying exhibition, when his engine failed to function properly, and he landed in the river. Unable to start the motor, he floated rapidly down stream toward the edge of the falls. As the long plume seemed inevitable, the flying boat lodged in a safe cove off Goat Island.

MANTLE CRUSHES CHILD

Three-year-old Gordon Bedford, 970 College street, is in the hospital for skull fracture in a serious condition, the result of a mantle shelf falling on him. The child was reaching to get something from the shelf when it fell on his chest, injuring the lungs. Day.

### 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.

### 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.

### Notice of Removal Orthopaedic and Surgical Appliances Branch

Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

**D. UNIT**  
(Toronto District.)

On and after Monday, the 29th instant, patients of this Department requiring repairs, renewals, etc., of all artificial limbs, orthopaedic boots and splints, and accessories thereof, must report to the Orthopaedic and Surgical Appliances Branch, situated at the rear of the Dominion Orthopaedic Hospital, Christie Street, as the factory now located at 185 Spadina Avenue has been moved to the above premises.

Purchase orders for appliances not manufactured by the O. & S. A. Branch may be obtained only upon application at 185 Spadina Avenue, as formerly.

### RAYMOND-WHITECOMBE TOURS

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### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

RESTORATION OF PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 1919.

Normal passenger train service, which was temporarily reduced due to coal shortage, will be resumed.

For full particulars apply to agents:

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### 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 home to her mother, who 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 time she left and was killed in France while with the First Canadian Division.

### HIS LIFE RUINED BY DYSPEPSIA

Until He Tried "FRUIT-A-LIVES" The Wonderful Fruit Medicine



MR. FRANK HALL, Wyeale, Ontario.

"For some two years, I was a sufferer from Chronic Constipation and Dyspepsia. I tried every remedy I heard of without any success, until the wife of a local merchant recommended 'Fruit-a-lives'."

I procured a box of 'Fruit-a-lives' and began the treatment, and my condition commenced to improve immediately. The Dyspepsia ceased to be the burden of my life as it had been, and I was freed of Constipation. I feel that I owe a great debt to 'Fruit-a-lives' for the benefit I derived from them."

FRANK HALL.  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

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### Auction Sales. Suckling & Co.

Trade Auctioneers—20 and 22 Wellington Street West, Toronto.

OPENING TRADE SALE FOR 1920 on Wednesday, January 7th, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

We have been instructed by Henry B. Ainslie, to sell in detail the General Dry Goods Stock of 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 \$5.00 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 28th day of December, 1919 (fractional shares not included).

The transfer books will be closed from the 28th day of December, 1919, to the 15th day of January, 1920.

By order, S. E. SYKES, Secretary-Treasurer.

Toronto, Canada, 8th December, 1919.

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### Estate Notices.

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Help Wanted. Two or three good positions available for men capable of writing life insurance. For particulars apply Crown Life Insurance Company, Toronto. Domestics Wanted. Wanted for two adults, a competent housework. Apply 13 Laxton Ave. Salesmen Wanted. Salesmen—Write for list of opening. Big money. Big demand for men experienced or experienced. City of Montreal. Nat'l Salesmen's Tr. Co., Dept. 158, Chicago. Teachers Wanted. Experienced Protestant teacher wanted, salary \$800, duties commencing Jan. 5th. Apply to the Minister of Education, R.R. No. 2, Hamilton. Bicycles and Motorcycles. Bicycles wanted for cash. McCleod, 100-102 St. George St., Toronto. Bicycles, Motorcycles, Side Cars. Repairs, enamelling, winter storage. Hampson's, 324 Gerrard street, Toronto. Business Opportunities. Drug Store, Napanton, Ont. Stock and fixtures value around \$3000. For sale at a low price. For further particulars see Tender Wanted in this issue. Wednesday and Saturday evenings, Park 52. Dovercourt College of Dancing and Assembly Rooms. C. F. Davis, Napanton, Ontario. Chiropractors. Dr. D. M. SECRETTAN, graduate specialist. Dr. Ida Secretan, graduate specialist. One One Street, Toronto. Dental Pictures—General radiographic work, locating cause of toothache. Chiropractic Specialist. Dr. F. M. SECRETTAN, graduate specialist. Dr. Ida Secretan, graduate specialist. One One Street, Toronto. Motor Cars. Winter Snaps. We'll Save You Money. 1915 COLE, newly painted and in splendid condition. 1917 COLE, model 850, with cord tires, completely overhauled, at a very attractive price. MCLAUGHLIN D45, Special, in good running order. PACKARD Twin Six, in excellent running order, with six cord tires, nearly new. REPUBLIC MOTOR CAR CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED. 518 YONGE STREET. Phone North 7311. 1920 WILL BRING HIGHER PRICES FOR USED FORD CARS. SAVE money in buying now. 1918 SEDAN, like new, with starter, shock absorbers, bumper, etc., \$850. 1917 SEDAN, also in exceptionally good condition, will sell for \$700. 1918-19 COUPE, starter, Home wire wheels, bumper, shock absorbers, Yale lock, etc., \$800. 1917 COUPE, in excellent order, with starter, \$650. 1914 TOURING, a good, serviceable car, in first-class running order, \$275. 1916 RUNABOUT, positively a bargain at \$250. ALSO several others, all models. Call and compare them with any you have. A. D. GORRIE & Co., Ltd., 205-13 Victoria St. Main 5000. AUTO EXPERTS CO. FOR expert repairing and general overhauling. Get our prices first. Day in night service. 86 Bond St. Mani 7249. A Bit of Information THE PLACE to buy A USED FORD. A. D. GORRIE & Co., Limited TORONTO FORD DEALERS, 205-13 VICTORIA ST. Main 5000. Spare Parts. FOR MOST MAKES and models of cars. Four old, broken or worn parts replaced. Write or write us describing what you want. We carry the largest and most complete stock in Canada of slightly used or worn parts and automobile equipment. WE SHIP C. O. D. anywhere in Canada. Satisfaction or refund in full, our motto. SHAW'S AUTO SALVAGE Part Supply, 223-31 Dufferin-st. Broadway Vulcanizing Co. SEE us for reliable used tires, also Vulcanizing and Retreading, with the most up-to-date methods. Bathurst and College Sts. BREAKEWELL SELLERS THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks, all types. 38 St. Mark, 46 Carlton street. BARTON'S BARGAINS in reliable overhauled used cars—sedans, coupes, touring roadsters, trucks; large stock of all standard makes on hand; cars bought; exchanges made; liberal terms cash; tires, tubes at cut-rate prices; open evenings. Frank Barton, Limited, 415 Queen street west. Plumbing and Heating. BEWARE. DON'T WAIT for cold weather, to have your heating system overhauled; consult our experts now. No job too distant; no service too great. A. J. WISE HEATING AND PLUMBING CO. 117 VAUGHAN RD. Just call Hill 1610. Carriage. Alleged Winnipeg Murderer Acknowledges Taking Guns. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 26.—George J. Clements, also known as "Jack" Clements, appeared in the city police court today on a charge of murder, and was remanded until Wednesday, when William Elnick and Harold Burdie, charged with the murder of William DeLoe, Clements pleaded guilty today to the theft of the two revolvers, which were used in the shooting, admitting that he and Elnick stole the guns several days before the murder. Norway Cartage. 2-TON TRUCKS—Special prices on long distance moving. Contracts taken. Phone Beach 1238. 40c WILL give you a 20-word advertisement in The Sunday World, and more than 100,000 circulation.

Properties for Sale.

\$6,000,000 NET FLORIDA. THIS LARGE amount above picking, packing, shipping and selling expenses, was received last year by the orange and grapefruit growers of Polk County. MANY OF the groves showed earnings of \$500 to \$1,000 an acre above all expenses. One man received one check for \$7,200 from 300 trees; another \$3,556 from 219 trees; the postmaster of one town, from a ten acre grove, received for 1918, \$13,487, and for 1919, \$14,878; one grove of 26 acres brought a gross return of \$54,000. Lakeland Highlands. IN THE WARM, sunny hills of Polk County, 300 feet above the sea, is the ideal location in all Florida, 2,500 acres now planted in orange groves bearing—of the price of a modest home in the north you can own a 10-acre grove, which in a few years will give you a comfortable income, live in the land of perpetual June and enjoy motoring, golfing, boating, bathing and fishing every day of the year. Co-Operative Scientific Care. YOU DO NOT have to live in Florida unless you wish, nor do you require to know anything about citrus culture—The Scientific Association of grove owners, incorporated for 50 years, will do the work better and cheaper than you can do it yourself, even if you know how. Come and See for Yourself. W. R. BIRD. 53 West Richmond Street, Toronto.

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Florida Farms for Sale. FLORIDA FARMS and investments. W. R. Bird, 53 Richmond west, Toronto. Farms for Sale. Aged Widow Sells 275 Acres, \$4500, With 3 Horses and 2 Cows. 2 COLTS, 2 COWS, 2 calves, 4 wagons, harness, 2 mowing machines; long list implements, oats, hay, potatoes, etc., on improved road; 8-mile to town stores, easy drive R.R. town, near city 30,000, 100 acre productive loan fields, excellent pasture, estimated 300 cords hard wood, 30,000 feet timber; fruit, 8-room house, 100-foot barn, modern big vegetable corn house, granary, pig, poultry houses, 4,500 geese all, easy to raise. See our Special Catalogue, Farm Bargains, 23 State; copy free, S. Strout Farm Agency, 150 N.K., Nassau St., New York. Motor Cars. Winter Snaps. We'll Save You Money. 1915 COLE, newly painted and in splendid condition. 1917 COLE, model 850, with cord tires, completely overhauled, at a very attractive price. MCLAUGHLIN D45, Special, in good running order. PACKARD Twin Six, in excellent running order, with six cord tires, nearly new. REPUBLIC MOTOR CAR CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED. 518 YONGE STREET. Phone North 7311. 1920 WILL BRING HIGHER PRICES FOR USED FORD CARS. SAVE money in buying now. 1918 SEDAN, like new, with starter, shock absorbers, bumper, etc., \$850. 1917 SEDAN, also in exceptionally good condition, will sell for \$700. 1918-19 COUPE, starter, Home wire wheels, bumper, shock absorbers, Yale lock, etc., \$800. 1917 COUPE, in excellent order, with starter, \$650. 1914 TOURING, a good, serviceable car, in first-class running order, \$275. 1916 RUNABOUT, positively a bargain at \$250. ALSO several others, all models. Call and compare them with any you have. A. D. GORRIE & Co., Ltd., 205-13 Victoria St. Main 5000. AUTO EXPERTS CO. FOR expert repairing and general overhauling. Get our prices first. Day in night service. 86 Bond St. Mani 7249. A Bit of Information THE PLACE to buy A USED FORD. A. D. GORRIE & Co., Limited TORONTO FORD DEALERS, 205-13 VICTORIA ST. Main 5000. Spare Parts. FOR MOST MAKES and models of cars. Four old, broken or worn parts replaced. Write or write us describing what you want. We carry the largest and most complete stock in Canada of slightly used or worn parts and automobile equipment. WE SHIP C. O. D. anywhere in Canada. Satisfaction or refund in full, our motto. SHAW'S AUTO SALVAGE Part Supply, 223-31 Dufferin-st. Broadway Vulcanizing Co. SEE us for reliable used tires, also Vulcanizing and Retreading, with the most up-to-date methods. Bathurst and College Sts. BREAKEWELL SELLERS THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks, all types. 38 St. Mark, 46 Carlton street. BARTON'S BARGAINS in reliable overhauled used cars—sedans, coupes, touring roadsters, trucks; large stock of all standard makes on hand; cars bought; exchanges made; liberal terms cash; tires, tubes at cut-rate prices; open evenings. Frank Barton, Limited, 415 Queen street west. Plumbing and Heating. BEWARE. DON'T WAIT for cold weather, to have your heating system overhauled; consult our experts now. No job too distant; no service too great. A. J. WISE HEATING AND PLUMBING CO. 117 VAUGHAN RD. Just call Hill 1610. Carriage. Alleged Winnipeg Murderer Acknowledges Taking Guns. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 26.—George J. Clements, also known as "Jack" Clements, appeared in the city police court today on a charge of murder, and was remanded until Wednesday, when William Elnick and Harold Burdie, charged with the murder of William DeLoe, Clements pleaded guilty today to the theft of the two revolvers, which were used in the shooting, admitting that he and Elnick stole the guns several days before the murder. Norway Cartage. 2-TON TRUCKS—Special prices on long distance moving. Contracts taken. Phone Beach 1238. 40c WILL give you a 20-word advertisement in The Sunday World, and more than 100,000 circulation.

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BRIDE WAS READY, BUT GROOM MISSING

Mystery Veils Disappearance and Foul Play is Suspected. Monson, Mass., Dec. 26.—Dr. William Gray Vermilye of New York, a former United States naval surgeon, failed to appear for his wedding with Miss Ruth M. Keeney of this town yesterday, and today his absence was still unexplained. Miss Keeney, who resigned as professor of Spanish at Bucknell University to marry Dr. Vermilye, was reported ill at the home of her parents, but bearing up under the disappointment with the belief that her fiancé would yet appear. Guests at the expected wedding, who crowded the Methodist Church, were dismissed by Rev. Herbert B. Buckingham with the words that Dr. Vermilye had not been heard of since he left a New York hotel, supposedly on the way to be married. Mr. Buckingham said that he and Miss Keeney were sure that Dr. Vermilye was not dead, but that his absence was due to foul play. The expected groom, he explained, had been engaged in federal service in rounding up radicals since his discharge from the navy. Children Taught Loyalty to Japan. Born in U. S. Territory, They Favor Rule of the Mikado. Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 26.—Japanese children in the language schools are taught that they are subjects of the emperor of Japan, and Americans in the very latest New York models, with full flare skirts and ripple; they are beautifully lined in pussy willow silk and brocade poplin, prices from \$15 to \$150. GENUINE HUDSON SEAL CAPES, trimmed with genuine mink and mole collar, and when \$95, taupe coats, \$95; Hudson seal capes, \$155; Hudson seal stoles, \$25; Hudson seal muff, large wolf scarves, \$15; muffers, \$10. All other fur garments at ridiculously low prices. People anticipating buying fur coats and fur garments should call and see our great Christmas Clearance Sale, as they will get bargains which cannot be got elsewhere. They are all New York, 1919 fall models. Notice we guarantee every garment brand new, and our prices are the lowest. You are not buying old second-hand furs that have been faded and remodeled up and worthlessness, but genuine new, guaranteed garments, so rich if you want bargains. WE HOLD GOODS ON DEPOSIT. Victory Bonds taken at full value. Open evenings until 10 o'clock. 195 BRUNSWICK AVE. HARBOUR or BLOOR CAR. Phone C 6304. GRAMOPHONES. DIRECT from my factory at the right price and when I say the best value for the money. I mean what I say, and bar no competitor. I am one of the best manufacturers of gramophones and selling direct in retail and wholesale from coast to coast. If I can satisfy dealers all over Canada with my photographs, I feel assured that a demonstration would satisfy you with the mechanical construction of my workmen, as well as artistic designing of cabinets. Many years' experience of the phonograph manufacturing industry has taught me that the public want their money's worth, and the place to get it. Purdy Phonograph Co. MAIN 4825, 418 YONGE ST. Open evenings until 9:30. College China Hall. DISHES AND CUTLERY FOR RENT. NO ORDER TOO large or too small. WHOLESALE—CHINA—RETAIL. 370-370 1/2 COLLEGE STREET. COLLEGE 908 AND 389. RUSSIAN GENERAL INVITED TO A DUEL. Itkutsk, Dec. 26.—As a result of a new outbreak of ill-feeling between the Czechs and Russians, following an exchange of recriminations by Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government, and Dr. Valda Girska, Czech-Slovak commissioner in Siberia, General Kappell, commander-in-chief of the western armies of the all-Russian government, has challenged General Syrov, commanding the Czechs, to a duel. Hundred Thousand Loss in Chambly Canton Fire. Chambly Canton, Que., Dec. 26.—Damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused Wednesday night by a fire that destroyed two buildings belonging to the Bennett Company and which were used for the manufacture of artificial leather. A strong wind was blowing at the time and the whole village was menaced with destruction, but this was luckily averted by the efforts of volunteer firemen without the necessity of calling on Montreal for help. Three Strikes in Montreal Remain to be Settled. Montreal, Dec. 26.—Three strikes that could not be settled over Christmas are still in existence here. They involve about 150 people and a couple of industries, viz. waterproof manufacturers and ladies' millinery. The latter has been running since November 25, the two other strikes also commenced in that month. Settlement is not apparently in sight and the firms affected have in large measures replaced the hands on strike. UNIONS TO STOP STRIKE. London, Dec. 26.—Seven of the largest trade unions in Great Britain have inaugurated a movement aiming at the prevention of any further strikes. It is declared the movement is sponsored by the National Union of General Workers, representing an enormous membership.

WHAT COMMUNISM HAS COST HUNGARY

Enormous Amount of Booty and Many Prisoners Taken, is Their Claim. London, Dec. 26.—The Bolsheviks have recently taken the towns of Pastoff, Vassilkov, Kremenuh, Izium, Belovodok, Makeveka and Kolpeika, according to a wireless despatch received tonight from Moscow. The communication adds that after the capture of Tomsk the Reds advanced from Novo-Nikolaevsk to the main line of the Irkutsk-Siberian railway and occupied the station at Taiga, taking an enormous amount of booty and a number of prisoners. "The road to Krasnoyarsk and Irkutsk is now open, and Admiral Kolchak's army in this region has ended its existence," says the communication. The rebels in eastern Siberia, says a Moscow wireless despatch, have completely severed all communications on the Amur line and Blagoveshchensk has been completely cut off. The despatch adds that Galician troops, intended for the defence of the Amur line, are being sent to the south, and attacked the volunteer army in the rear. Oil Paper Used as Window Glass. Ceramic and Glass Factories of France Are Being Slowly Restored. Valenciennes, France, Dec. 26.—Millions of yards of oil paper are being used in France as a substitute for window-glass, while the glass works in ten departments wiped out during the war are being rebuilt. This observation was made today by the correspondent of the Associated Press, who is being made acquainted with reconstruction work thru a trip conducted under government auspices. Word of reclaiming the 33 per cent. of the nation's glass works and ceramic plants, which lay in ruins at the end of the war, is slow because of the difficulty of replacing the vast mass of copper tubes and the special designed furnaces employed in the industry. Nevertheless, the manufacturers are resuming operation, furnished by the government. Engineering experts estimate that it will be three years before pre-war production of glass is reached. The wonderful amount of self-abnegation and greatly increased output after that because of the modernization of the plants now contemplated. Stripping of the machinery of copper parts by the Germans has greatly hindered the industry, but the material used on its feet, inasmuch as copper comprised about two-fifths of the materials used in the machinery, is being replaced. Shortage of coal also is hindering operation, due to the fact that glass furnaces must be kept at a temperature of coal a day in order to enable it to maintain a heat of 3000 degrees Fahrenheit. A NEW MIXTURE FOR MOTOR FUEL. Tests Show That It is Economical and Easier on the Engines. Canadian Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 26.—Successful tests of a motor fuel declared to be not only more economical than gasoline, but also easier on motors, were announced today by Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster in charge of the air mail service. The fuel consisted of 38 parts of alcohol, 30 of gasoline, 19 of benzol, 3.5 of ether, and four of toluol. Ingredients, making up the remaining parts were not given. United States mail plane No. 35 was used in the tests between New York and Washington. Another plane using high test aviation gasoline, was used as a check. A saving of 3.9 gallons an hour in favor of the synthetic fuel was indicated. Economy of lubricating oil also was shown by the tests. After 125 hours in the air, the two motors were torn down, and that in which the new fuel had been used was found in the condition with a smaller deposit of carbon. Fire Leaping From Furnace Kills Man in Kitchener. Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—While stoking the fires at the Doon textiles factory early this morning, Oscar Marchand, aged 43, night watchman, was so severely burned that he died at the general hospital here at noon today. He was shovelling coal into the furnace when the fire suddenly leaped out of the door, igniting his clothing. Marchand, dressed in flames, rushed to the telephone and called Dr. J. E. Hett. The physician immediately rushed to his aid, but when he arrived the watchman's trousers were burned off the man's legs. His back and arms were also painfully burned. He was rushed at once to the hospital.

FRENCH PRESIDENT'S GLASSBLOWERS

Made Tremendous Impression When Installed as University's Rector. AN ANCIENT ALLIANCE. London, Eng., Dec. 26.—The recent installation of Mr. Raymond Poincare as rector of the University of Glasgow was an altogether exceptional academic event. Looked at from the political point of view, what could be more striking than the the president of the French Republic in the year that France has brought to France untried renown, should voyage across the channel to receive a degree as doctor of laws, to be invested with the rectorial robe, and to make his wise and witty address in English? Considered historically, the event has its own unique significance. Nothing could have been more graceful than Mr. Poincare's reference to the ancient and close friendship between Scotland and France. "I was, above all, deeply touched," he said, "to find in my election a fresh mark of that alliance which, in days of yore, united both our peoples, and which has received from these last years two brothers, Henri and Lucien, as the president himself. Henri Poincare moved in the rarified atmosphere of pure mathematics, attaining such heights in his researches as few mathematicians have reached at any time in the history of the world. He was a field of educational administration, and to him France owes a series of far-reaching reforms in her universities, and in higher education. Both he and Raymond, a jurist of European fame, as well as a former administrator of the departments of public instruction and finance, shared unusual powers of secondary things in their own right, as well as of generalization, and between them they did much to give a local character and measure of autonomy to the regional universities of France. 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WHOLESALE FRUITS & 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 100 lbs. Two cars of apples at \$6 to \$9 per box...

The Ontario Produce Co. had a car of Delaware potatoes selling at \$4 per box. A car of cabbage at \$4 per box...

W. J. McGart Co., Limited had a car of navel oranges selling at \$5.50 to \$7 per box. Jonathan apples at \$5 per box...

The Union Fruit and Produce, Limited had a car of potatoes, selling at \$3.75 per bag. Navel oranges at \$6.50...

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of California celery, selling at \$11 per case. A car of cauliflower at \$6 per standard crate...

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

Wholesale Vegetables. Artichokes—Jerusalem, 60¢ per 11-oz. basket. French, \$3.50 per dozen...

Wholesale Nuts. Brazil nuts, lb., 30¢. Small 32¢. Filberts, lb., 30¢. Walnuts, Grenobles, lb., 30¢...

Wholesale Raisins. Raisins—Dates, Figs and Raisins. Excelsior—\$7.50 per dozen. Fard—\$6 per dozen...

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Manitoba Wheat (In Store Ft. William). No. 1 northern, \$2.30. No. 2 northern, \$2.27...

Manitoba Oats (In Store Fort William). No. 1 feed, 83¢. No. 2 C.W., 83¢...

Manitoba Barley (In Store Ft. William). No. 3 C.W., \$1.16. Rejected, \$1.33...

Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside). No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2.07 to \$2.03...

Ontario Wheat (F.O.B. Shipping Points). No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2.07 to \$2.03...

Barley (According to Freight Outside). No. 2, \$1.32 to \$1.33. Rye (According to Freight Outside)...

Government standard, \$1.1. Ontario Flour (In Jute Bags, Prompt Shipment)...

Government standard, \$3.30 to \$3.45. Montreal, \$3.30 to \$3.40. Toronto, \$3.40 to \$3.50...

Good feed flour, per bag, \$3.15. Hay (Track, Toronto). No. 1, per ton, \$21. Mixed, per ton, \$21...

Straw (Track, Toronto). Car lots, per ton, \$14.50 to \$15.50. Farmer's Markets...

Fall wheat—No. 2, nominal. Spring wheat—No. 2, nominal. Goose wheat—No. 2, nominal...

Barley—Feed, \$1.60 per bushel. Oats—No. 1, \$1.02 per bushel. Buckwheat—\$1.45 per bushel...

Rye—According to sample, nominal. According to sample, nominal. Hay—Timothy, \$1.00 per ton; mixed and clover, \$2.20 per ton...

WINNIPEG CATTLE RECEIPTS. Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—(Dominion Live Stock Branch)—Receipts this morning were 272 cattle and hogs...

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...

Major De Gaves, D.S.O., London, Ont.; Major Brown, M.C., Edmonton; Captain W. A. Bonshor, D.C.M., Vancouver...

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

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...

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...

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

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 1/4%

City of Fort William... 5% Bonds, due 1st July, 1927... 6 1/4%

City of Halifax... 4% Bonds, due 1st July, 1940... 5 1/4%

City of Hamilton... 4% Bonds, due 1st June, 1929... 5 1/4%

County of Lanark, Ont. 5% Bonds, due 26th December, 1919-37... 5 1/4%

City of Ottawa... 4 1/2% Bonds, due 1st July, 1937... 5 1/4%

City of Peterboro'... 4 1/2% Bonds, due 30th June, 1930... 5 1/4%

City of Port Arthur... 5% Bonds, due 1st July, 1928... 6 1/4%

City of Sault Ste. Marie 5 1/2% Bonds, due 15th December, 1949... 5.90%

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

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada, Ltd. 7% Sinking Fund Cumulative Preferred Stock... 97 1/2% 7.18%

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WATERLOO IS TOLD BENEFITS OF HYDRO

Chief Engineer Gaby Speaks in Interest of Radial Bylaw. Waterloo, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Chief Engineer Gaby of the Hydro-Electric Commission addressed a public meeting here tonight in the interest of the Hydro radial bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers New Year's Day.

Mr. Gaby devoted his remarks principally to the moot question of the clause in the agreement respecting control of public streets, and assured his hearers that they need have no fears that the commission would assume autocratic control on the streets.

He was given an attentive hearing throughout, and following his address many pointed questions were asked and answered satisfactorily.

The meeting was considered a success from the standpoint of the bylaw. Considerable interest is being manifested in Waterloo in the controversy regarding the possibilities of the Hydro taking over the street railways, as the town participation is 25 per cent of the profits of the street railway.

RUSH WHISKEY CARGO TO BEAT PROHIBITION. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Five thousand barrels of whiskey were being loaded here tonight in the hope that it might avoid the embargo in time to be shipped to the United States.

The embargo on liquor, which has become an accomplished fact January 1, has little hope of getting more than one-tenth of a cent of the country. More than one million gallons, it was said, were still in warehouses in this vicinity.

Winnipegger to Stand Trial; Allege His Motor Killed Child. Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—When Paul Magnus appeared in court today for preliminary hearing, Magistrate Macdonald decided that he must stand trial on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of six-year-old Louise Dalstrom, two weeks ago, when she was killed by an auto, of which Magnus is alleged to have been the driver.

Ingersoll Women Campaign For School Representatives. Ingersoll, Dec. 26.—The initiative has been taken by a number of the women of the town to have at least two women school trustees for the coming year. Their efforts are being directed at the present time to the selection of probable candidates, and of developing interest on their behalf should they accept. The nomination meeting will be held Monday night.

Hon. E. W. Smith, New Brunswick Will Confer With Drury Cabinet. St. John, N.B., Dec. 26.—Hon. E. W. Smith, New Brunswick, minister of lands and mines, leaves Monday for Toronto, by invitation, to meet the forestry officials of the new Ontario administration and explain the forestry system in use in this province.

British Steamer Kamarina Now Being Towed to St. John's. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 26.—A radio message received here tonight reported that the British steamer Kamarina, which was being towed by the Canadian tugboat "St. John's" for Halifax, was 180 miles from Cape Breton when she sent out her first call for help on Monday.

For the first time since the beginning of the war a foreign aeroplane has landed in Berlin. The machine in question conveyed an Italian courier, and had flown from Rome via Venice, Vienna and Warsaw.

RECONVENES BOARD ON NAVAL AWARDS. Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary Daniels tonight ordered the navy department's board of awards reconvened Monday, Jan. 5, to revise the recommendations as to naval awards, which have been the source of a controversy brought on by a few days' acceptance of the distinguished service medals by the awards remained as at present.

The order to reconvene the board was made public late tonight, following receipt of reports from Newport, R.I., that the vice-admiral Hilary P. Jones had followed Admiral Sims, Hasbrouck to accept the medals bestowed on them, disagreeing with the policy department officers with the policy department during the war.

Same Brew Causes Deaths at Hartford, Conn., and Massachusetts Cities. Chicago, Mass., 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, Conn. Yesterday, last night and today 14 men and one woman died in Chicago.

A number of other men were in a critical condition tonight at hospitals in Holyoke and Springfield. Four men were under arrest in Hartford and three in Chicago, pending the results of autopsies to be held late tonight.

Police investigation in Hartford indicated the liquor, which was sent to that city from New York, contained wood alcohol. Part of it was sold at a bar in Hartford, part was bought by a man who carried it away and part was sent to a hotel in Holyoke, Mass. State and federal authorities in Massachusetts and Connecticut were aiding the police of Chicago, Hartford, Holyoke and Springfield tonight in their efforts to determine responsibility for the deaths.

FATAL WOOD ALCOHOL. New York, Dec. 26.—Twenty-seven deaths from drinking wood alcohol and several cases of poisoning have occurred in Manhattan between Nov. 1 and Dec. 26, according to official figures made public tonight by Chief Medical Examiner Charles Norris. Dr. Norris declared that, in his opinion, these figures did not nearly represent the full toll of death and sickness due to taking the poison as a beverage, as he believed that many deaths and illnesses reported as due to apoplexy, acute abdominal trouble and other causes were really caused by drinking wood alcohol concoctions.

The official figures show that only five deaths from drinking wood alcohol were reported in Manhattan for the year 1918, and only four in Brooklyn for eighteen months prior to July 1. Dr. Norris said that two ounces of ordinary wood alcohol were frequently taken on an empty stomach, considerably less might produce blindness or even prove fatal.

ROYAL BANK

Statement of the Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919. Deposits and Have Material in Past

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BANK OF GERMANY... The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany for the period ended Dec. 15.

ROYAL BANK DIRECTOR... Montreal, Dec. 25.—The statement of the Royal Bank of Canada in succession to the late W. Robertson of Halifax.

C.P.R. HAS RALLY... The pound sterling was quoted lower in New York yesterday, C.P.R. had an upward tendency, advancing 1% from the opening at 131 1/2, and closing at the top.

NEW YORK FUNDS HIGHER... New York funds stiffened again yesterday, the premium rising to 9 1/2 per cent, against 9 per cent on Wednesday last.

PRESSED METALS... Pressed Metals was quoted on the local curb yesterday at \$330 bid, \$340 asked.

C.N.R. EARNINGS... Gross earnings of Canadian National Railway for the week ended Dec. 21 were \$2,002,017, a decrease of \$92,884.

WESTINGHOUSE EXTRA... Hamilton, Dec. 25.—Canadian Westinghouse has declared an extra dividend of 1 cent, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE... Paris, Dec. 25.—Prices were steady on the bourse today. Three per cent. bonds, 59 francs 80 centimes.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA... Quarterly Dividend Notice No. 117.

RAILWAY STOCKS IN BRISK DEMAND... Wilson's Proclamation is Followed by Bullish Demonstration in Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 25.—Resumption of trading on the stock exchange after the Christmas recess was attended by great activity and breadth of operations, due chiefly to a general demand for railway stocks.

BIG GAINS MADE BY PAPER STOCKS... Abitibi, Riordon and Laurentide Are Prominent in the Montreal Market.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—Leading activity on the stock market was shown by Abitibi, Riordon and Laurentide.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES... New York, Dec. 25.—France, demand, 10.60; cables, 10.58.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET... Winnipeg, Dec. 25.—Oats closed unchanged to 3/4 lower.

CORN PRODUCTS PAYS EXTRA... New York, Dec. 25.—The Corn Products Refining Company today declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent.

MONTREAL STOCKS... Atl. Sugar... 69 1/2 72 1/2 75 1/2 78 1/2

CHICAGO STOCKS... Swift... 12 1/2 13 1/2 14 1/2 15 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON... J. B. Bickell & Co. report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

PRICE OF SILVER... New York, Dec. 25.—Bar silver, \$1.32 1/2.

THE DOMINION BANK... To The Man of 30 This is, perhaps, the most decisive period of your life.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE, and SALES. Lists various stocks and their prices.

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FEELING IS BULLISH IN MINING MARKET... Kirklake and Beaver Advance on Reports of High-Grade Ore Finds.

Beaver and Kirklake, which injected a good deal of animation into the mining market on Wednesday morning, made it quite clear yesterday that the ardor of the bulls continued had not cooled over the holiday.

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BRYAN TO CONFER ON PEACE TREATY... Critics Say He is Trying to Steal Leadership From President Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 25.—William Jennings Bryan is coming here next week to confer with Democratic senators on the peace treaty.

Friends of President Wilson, who have heard of these prospective activities, suggest that Mr. Bryan should be preparing to attempt to take the lead in Democratic politics.

It has been learned from followers of Bryan that he will demand not only a liberal candidate, but a liberal platform.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 25.—As an expression of friendship of the people of Winchester, England, through which one million American soldiers passed on their overseas journey to join the American expeditionary forces.

SELL OIL IN RUMANIA... Geneva, Thursday, Dec. 25.—Contracts have just been closed by the Standard Oil Company with the Rumanian government.

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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**

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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.**

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Simpson's—Fourth Floor

## 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**

Simpson's—Fourth Floor

## Luncheon Properly Cooked, Nicely Served in the Palm Room

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## Clothing Satisfaction

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### Men's Heavy Overcoats, \$28.00

50 only. Season's most fashionable shades of brown, gray and green—neat mixtures and check effects.

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.

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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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For Ford cars. Good dependable plug. Today **.35**

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Carries good fat spark. Sure Litter. Today **.69**

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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.

## We Sharpen Knives, Razors and Scissors

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.

Simpson's—Basement.

## Boots, Overshoes, Rubbers!

### 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 RE-

GISTER—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**

### Heavy Cocoa Mats

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

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