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AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIPS ARE TORPEDOED

London Post Hears Bolsheviki orces Were Completely Routed.

CALEDINES ACTIVE

Lavs Siege to Rostov-Fighting in Several Other Regions.

attacked with artillery. Some of his opportunits flesh and others surrendered or joined the Red Guard section of Kornhoff's anny. The remaining Bolsheviki were surrounded and dealt with very drastically.

"No military force in Russia has much sympathy for these mercenaries," the correspondent adds.

Half a dozen generals who escaped with Gen. Kornhoff are said to have reached their destination in the Caucasus.

Fierce fighting was still in progress ar Bielgorod on Wednesday, Reuter's trograd correspondent reports, in a spatch filed that day. Both sides despatch filed that day. Both sides were losing heavily, it was said.

General Kaledines is beseging Rostoven-the-Don, according to a wireless message sent from the city by way of Sebastopol, Reuter's correspondent also reports. Flighting was in progress near Nakitchevan, in the vicinity of Roscov, where a river transport was firing on Cossack cavalry arriving from Novo Tcherkask.

GERMANS CONCENTRATE FOR WEST OFFENSIVE craft on the night of December 9 is reported in a message received here today by Commander C. Prister, of

Immense Preparations Proceed in by Commander Pfister from Captain Upper Rhine Towns for Action Against Allies.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 13.wiss travelers crossing the frontier om Germany tell of immense preons going on there for an offen live on the western front. Ammuni-tion, provisions and materials of every kind are being concentrated in opper Rhine towns, thru which militrains pass frequently bound of Ordinary freight traffic has on suspended for ten days.

U. S. ENGINEERS KILLED.

With the American Army in France Dec. 13.—A number of American railway engineers have been killed by German aerial bombs in a town somewhere behind the British front.

brocade Price \$147.50. 15 Red Fox Sets (muff and scart) -Round muff, animal shape, with head and tail. Scarf animal shape, nished with head and tail to match muff, or flat cape effect. Price, per tive Lunn, of New York, today intro-

duced a resolution to cong atulate the people of Great Britain upon the capture of Jerusalem and Palestine and the British Government on its declaration, "that it favors the establishment in Palestine of a national home for Jewish people and will use its best endeavors to facilitate the Yonge street."

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ARREST IMO HELMSMAN ON ESPIONAGE CHARGE

John Johansen, Detained as MAN FOUND ON SHIP Was at Wheel When His Ship Ran Down Steamer Mont Blanc.

Halifax, Dec. 19.—John Johansen, helmsman of the Norwegian steamer Imo, the Belgian relief ship whose collision with the ammunition steamer Mont Blanc led to the disaster of last Thursday, was detained as a German spy suspect today. He was turned over to the military authorities by officials of the Massachusetts relief hospital, where he has been under treatment.

Regions.

treatment.

One of the nurses at the hospital, a young woman from New York, whose name was not revealed, is said to have called the attention of the hospital staff to Johansen yester—and has not been established and trad advices are conflicting. The was correspondent of The Dally reports that General Kornioff and defeated and wounded, and that defeated and wounded, and that the man was shamming illness.

Toosburg, who carried a railroad ticket from Boston to Halifax, \$229 to have called the attention of the hospital staff to Johansen yester—assortment of unintelligible papers, boarded the steamer at Boston without being observed and failed to give a satisfactory account of himself after the ship got to sea. He first said his home was Brooklyn, N.Y. but when questioned said he lived at Concord, N.H.

A watch was set over hint, and later it was stated that Johansen was making desperate efforts to leave the institution. Surgeons reported that he had offered a nurse \$50 if she would go out and buy him a newspaper, the assumption being that he had in mind an attempt to escape in her absence.

After that incident a military guard was placed on duty by his bed, and later, when the incident was called to the attention of Captain Henry G. Lapham of the Massachusetts State Guard unit, the provost guard was sent for and Johansen was locked up. Tried to Get Away.

Harbor, Discharge Torpe-

does and Get Away Safely

New York, Dec. 13 .- The torpedoing

of two Austrian battleships in the

harbor of Trieste by Italian torpedo

craft on the night of December 9 is

the Italian navy. The information

was contained in a telegram received

L. Vannutelli, the naval attache of the

"After successfully crossing several

obstructions and mine fields," the de-

spatch said, "the Italian torpedo craft

"Tho the most intense artillery fire

of our units returned safely and un- men.

nesday quoted a Vienna official state- pulsed.

was concentrated against the attacking torpedo boats, and tho even tor-

ment as saying the Austrian battle-

Italian embassy at Washington.

targets and exploded.

hurt to their home bases."

Tho Heavily Shelled.

Louis Vosburg, Held at Halifax, Not Believed to Be German Spy.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 13.-Military authorities announced tonight that Louis Vosburg, alias Henry French, arrested here today after the arrival of a relief steamer, was not a German spy

cord, N.H.

A physician called in to look him over expressed the opinion that he was normally eccentric and tempor

So many wild rumors spy activities have been circulated in the last week that the authorities take no chances with suspects.

Vosburg will be held until the se cret service is satisfied he is harm-less. He probably will be deported.

GERMAN ATTACK FAILS

Paris, Dec. 13.—The war office announcement tonight reads:
"There was intermittent artiflery activity at some points along the front, more spirited on both banks of the Meuse. A German attack south of Juvincourt failed." shot at sunrise. Military and naval author, the sunrise was being thoroly investigated, declared that the shooting story was absurd.

Another persistent story was that Another persistent story was that

With Heavy Losses.

TORPEDOED IN TRIESTE PORT

TWO AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIPS

Italian Torpedoboats Enter ITALIANS BEAT BACK

PORCIAMATION OTTAWAL OOT DOGGY! NICE DOGGY! HAF SOME LIVER

POISONED MEAT

ON CAMBRAI REVERSE

Bonar Law Assures Members Investigaton Will Take Place in Immediate Future.

ASK HAIG TO REPORT

Smallest German Attack Succeeded in Making Breach Thru STRONG FOE ATTACKS Lines of British.

London, Dec. 12 .- (Delayed.) -The British Government will investigate Teutons Maintained Efforts All the reasons for the British reverse on Afternoon, But Were Repulsed the southern end of the Cambrai salient. This was the assurance given by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in answering criti-Rome, Dec. 18.—Attacks in force cism of military operations in the were renewed yesterday by the enemy house of commons today. Bonar Law upon the Italian lines east of the said that the government's informa-Brenta, the war office announced to- tion was that rumors concerning the day. The attacks continued the en- Cambrai operations were exaggerated tire afternoon, but because of his greatly and he had been tempted to heavy losser the enemy at night aban- warn the house that nothing in the oned his effort.

The war office communication isshape of a decisive result was expected from that operation.

sued today says: "At dawn yesterentered the harbor of Trieste, where day between the Brenta and Plave in the morning, Mr. Bonar Law said they fired four torpedoes against two they fired four torpedoes against two Austrian men of war of the Monarch newed with great violence. In the smallest of these attacks, having remorning in the Col Delta Beretta region we regained during one of our counter-attacks possession of a great part of the trenches which we had been unable to reoccupy the day before and captured one officer and 58 pedoes were fired against them, all fore and captured one officer and 58

Ask Explanation men.

"In the Calcino Valley two violent hostile attacks were sanguinarily repulsed.

"About mid-day the enemy renewed"

Ask Explanation.

The moment the cabinet received an account of the attack, the chancellor added, they felt there was something needed in explanation, and the first thing the cabinet did was to send instructions to Field Marshal Haig to A London despatch received Wed- hostile attacks were sanguinarily re-German aerial bombs in a town somewhere behind the British front.

THREE DINEEN SPECIALS:

Just down from the workrooms at Dineen's, three splendid bargains in which the vessel was sunk were not named, however.

The Wien is a battleship of the Eurhents has been put in by Dineen's experienced artisans, every pelt is sumber one quality, select. The Wine is a battleship of the Sulmber one quality, select. The William studies of the Carrying complements of 441 men. They were 325 and 18 Plain Hudson Scal Coats—No. 1 quality, latest design, plain back, full upper skirt, 42 inches long, 18 feet bear of the finest quality of French broade. Price \$147.50.

Was as sunk on Sunday night, about mid-day the enemy renewed his attacks in force to the east of the cabinet did was to send instructions to Field Marshal Haig to give the cabinet a full report on all that had happened. The idea was that the whole of the afternoon in the valleys which, from the slopes north of Col Capril, Col Delta Beretta and Monte Asalone descend towards the Brenta. At night, owing to heavy losses, the enemy gave up the attack. A few prisoners remained in our hands.

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"On Monte Tomba and along the Accidents of this kind, he declared, were inevitable in war. Even surprises on a misty morning might happen for which no blame could be attached to anyone. Mr. Bonar Law could only say that the government CONGRATULATIONS TO BRITAIN.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representa
On Monte Tomba and along the Piave to the south of Ponte Delta Priula the artillery activity was desultory. In this region an enemy patrol was captured." TURKS CLAIM VICTORY.

London, Dec. 13.—An official Turkish statement, issued yesterday, reports a victory in Mesopotamia over the British. The Turkish troops were could only say that the government and military authorities were determined to discover the whole truth of the matter and take necessary action. Mr. Bonar Law said that the British movements in Mesopotamia and Palestine were by no means movements of conquest. The British had

To the Electors of South York

Ladies and Gentlemen: The Twelfth Parliament of Canada ended in September last and you, on Monday, are to elect a member to represent you in the Thirteenth Parliament that must meet a most right away.

It is to be a war-time election and a war-time parliament. These days and this election mark the most dramatic and the most stupendous period in our history. It is up to you and all other electors to do your part in shaping the war policy about to be expressed by the new parliament. That body will reflect your views, and I trust your determination to do everything possible to win the war, by conscription and other means; to uphold Union Government; to save the freedom and the liberties of yourselves and our allies as against the German Huns. For this election there is no question other than that of

So far the law in regard to the voting has been fairly administered in South York. The enumerators, one hundred and twenty-five of them, have done their work impartially. The result is that twenty-six thousand of you will have the right to vote. About half of you are in the city and half in the Townships of York and Markham.

Over seven thousand of these voters are women, kin of soldiers who have served and gloriously died or were honorably maimed in the war, or of soldiers still serving in the war. It will be the first time the women of the country have voted in a federal election: only the beginning, I trust, of a sill wider share in molding the destinies of our land. And I have seen the light that is in these women's eyes. It is for humanity and welfare, most of all for justice. I ask the men and all Boy Scouts in this weather, most unkind, to aid these women in performing the sacred rights of citizenship for the first time.

In making up the list of voters some injustice has taken place: the law, as I think, was incomplete inasmuch as it applied the right to register one's vote in cities only; not to rural parts. As a consequence thousands of men who live in York and Markham Townships have not been able to get a vote because they were not on the lists of 1916. Also the new law that opens the polls in cities at 6 a.m. is not applied to rural parts; and this is especially a hardship on suburbans in the Township of York. But even with these faults over twenty-six thousand of you have the right to vote on Monday; and, as your late member, as a candidate in this election, I have done my part in helping to have the lists made up fully and fairly; and I have sent a postcard to every one of you telling you that you are a voter and where your polling booth is found. Furthermore, I have tried to keep clear of anything partisan in taking the vote. I have advised the Returning Officer to have fit deputy returning officers and poll clerks in each booth, and, wherever possible, to have one of them a Liberal and one a Conservative or a supporter of the Labor party.

That largely completes any public duty that falls to me; it is for you to do the rest and to vote as appears to you best. By your decision I will abide as we must all abide. The supreme re must all abide. The supreme in your hands. You have to e have a Win-the-War Parlia-we can then deal with other even that of a further reorganiliament first.

Friday, Dec. 14—

Barlscourt (Ward Six), Belmont Assembly Hall.

Speakers:—Mayor Church, Rev. Wm. Patterson, D.D., W. F. Maclean, Ald. Ball, J. R. MacNicol and others.

Silverthorn, Miles Hall (York Tp.), Speakers:—W. F. Maclean, Ald. Ball and others.

Saura, Dec. 15—

Wilcox Hall (York p.).
North Toronto Town Hall.

Presbyterian Church, corner Vaustana coad and St. Clair avenue. power on a supreme occasion is in your hands. You have to make the parliament. After we have a Win-the-War Parliament and Union Government we can then deal with other questions that may be pressing, even that of a further reorganization. But a Win-the-War Parliament first.

Losses of Enemy Heavy in Fierce Fighting on Wednesday.

ATTACKS BROKE DOWN

Local Engagement Occurs in Trenches Occupied by Germans.

Bassee. We inflicted casualties on the enemy and secured a few prisoners as a result of patrol encounters east of Zonnebeke."

Local Engagements.

A hostile post south of VillersGuislain was successfully attacked by
us this morning. Its garrison were
killed or taken prisoners.

Last of Bullecourt bomb fighting
has taken place this afternoon in a
portion of the trench into which the
enemy penetrated yesterday. A few
additional prisoners were taken by us.

"The enemy artillery has shown
some activity 2t different points
south of the Scarpe and also northeast of Ypres."

Sub. Menace "Held, But Not Mastered Yet," Sir Eric Geddes Declares.

London, Dec. 18.—"A vast extension of our shipbuilding facilities is necessary if we are successfully to counter the enemy's submarine depredations," said Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, in the house of commons today in a speech appealing for men to meet the requirements of the government's ship repairing and shipbuilding program.

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After giving figures of the progress already made, showing that the construction of merchantmen for this year would be as great as that of the record year of 1913, and in all classes of shipping 18 per cent. higher than in 1913, if the October and November records were kept up, he said that this program would be greatly increased next year. Private yards had been authorized to increase their accommodation by 45 berths, while the new national ship yards on the Severn would provide 34 berths.

Held, Not Mastered.

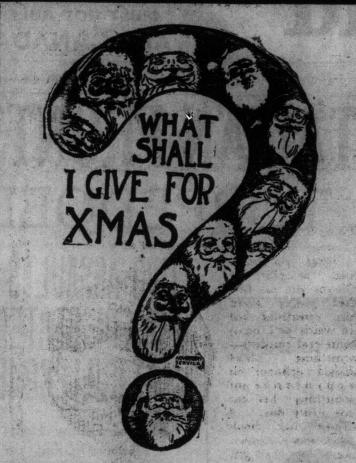
"The demands on our merchant shipping," continued the first lord, "are greater than they have ever been. The submarine menace is in my opinion held, but not yet mastered. Our shipbuilding is not yet replacing our losses. I deprecate drawing deductions from the experience of one week or a month, be it good or bad. It is

(Concluded on Page 2, Column 6). U-BOAT SHELLS FUNCHAL.

Liabon, Portugal, Dec. 13.—Funchal, capital of Madeira, has been bombarded by a German submarine Forty shells were fired, killing or wounding a number of persons and damaging several buildings. The submarine fied on being attacked by patrol boats.

Maclean Meetings, South York.

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* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

British bombing attacks proceeded and made some progress on the front near Bulicocurt yesterday against the 500-yard section of the trench captured by the Germans on the preceding day. The Germans did not remain satisfied with the failure of their first heavy attack, but launched two or three others with equal ferocity. The British fire made short work of these attempts. The Germans kept up a brisk artillery fire against the scotors south of the Scarpe and Lens, and northeast of Ypres. The enemy is striving to neutralize to some extent the British pressure towards Cambrai on the one hand and toward Ostend on the other. The British attack is a double enveloping movement of the German right flank with the pincers firmly stuck into the German front in Belfium and Pheardy. The Gambrai, are keeping one eye on the points of the British pincers. If they won some local success against the British hope to compel the British to withdraw their lines a little and to relax their relentless crushing tactics for a time.

The Canadians these days, while not all the reach of the east, the Germans seem to have stopped their peace oftensive against the Points of the British to withdraw their lines a little and to relax their relentless crushing tactics for a time.

The Italians continue to engage in serious fighting in the region of Brenta. The enemy has made further big errorts The enemy has made further big efforts to dint their line, but owing to the stronger detence the enemy is failing to get on with his attacks. The speed establishment of an equilibrium in italy against an army reinforced with large units from the Russian front affords a strong reason for believing that the with hold their fines unshaken in France from the moment when the real storm in the moment was a strong reason for believing the moment was a strong reason for believing

AN EARNEST PLEA RESULT OF VOTE IS NOT IN DOUBT

Thomas, Expresses Assurance of Victory.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 12.—The citizens of St. Thomas and vicinity turned out en masse to line great Union rally, which was held in the Star Theatre tonight. Colin St. Clair Leitch, a prominent Liberal of the city, Leitch, a prominent Liberal of the city, was chairman. The large and enthusiastic audience gave close aftention to the speakers of the evening, who were Sir Thomas White, minister of finance; J. O. McCarthy and J. Munro Caper of Toronto and the Union government candidate for West Elgin, Hon. T. W. Crochers, minister of labor. The addresses were notable for their ring of patriotism, and the speakers voiced their confidence that the people of Canada will be true to themselves and to the brave soldiers at the front by returning the Union government to power on Monday next. Ex-Controller J. O. McCarthy in a forcible speech stated that he had traveled extensively in Quebec, and found there that the question was not whether Canada should have conscription or not, bult whether Canada should be in the war at all. He referenced. tion or not, but whether Canada should be in the war at all. He referred to the referred to the referred to the temperance question. Altho the whole of Canada voted for prohibition except Quebec nothing was done because it would not be fair to coerce that province. The same would apply today in the far more important question of conscription.

Sir Thomas White.

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Sir Thomas White and Mr. Crothers were greeted with an ovation when they arrived at the meeting about 10 o'clock, thru the storm, from Ayimer, where they addressed a Union meeting in the interests of David Marshall, the candidate for East Elgin. Sir Thomas White, in an optimistic speech, stated that he had no doubt of the result of the vote on Monday next, when every hours sees the addition of thousands of supporters to the policy of the Union government, following the lead of the 26 Liberal members of parliament, who voted for conscription. He defined the one issue and the only issue of the campaign—the vigorous prosecution of the war, by the policy of a Union government. He denounced the referendum, the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as dilatory and unworthy of Canada, in the most serious crisis in the history of the war.

When the news reached the Union

When the news reached the Union government of the appalling disaster at Halifax they at once voted a million dollars for relief, to be followed by as much more as necessary. They did not stop to take a referendum. That was the policy of Sir Wilfrid on the war when the situation was

"It is the duty," he said, "of every loyal Canadian to support the Union government, which will send early reinforcements to the men in the WESTMOUNT ELECTORS

HECKLE MR. LEMIEUX

Montreal, Dec. 13.—"You should be ashamed of yourself," said a woman elector to Mrs. A. R. MacMaster at a meeting of Liberal women in Victoria. Hall, Westmount, this afternoon, because the ife of A. R. MacMaster, K. C., the Laurier cand date in Brome, was preciding at a Liberal gathering.

"I am not ashamed," retorted Mrs. MacMuster, "I am proud of myself."

Quite a proncunced conscriptionist sentiment was shown by a "heckling" of Hon, Rodolphe Lemieux, who was one of the speakers. When he asserted that the Ross rille had caused the death of many Canadian soldiers a woman in the audience called out: "That's not true," Hon. Mr. Lemieux said 80 per cent. of the soldiers were yoting for the Liberals. "No." interrupted Col. Restord. Mr. Lemieux said he thought so, anyway. He reiterated former statements that the press of Canada had been bought up, and some public men also, Referring to the Union government he said: "It is the Tories ith a coating of varnish and Ballantyne paint."

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is near Ypres and Cambrai, they might hope to compel the British to withdraw their lines a little and to relax their relentless crushing tactics for a time.

The Canadians these days, while not working, are repelling German raids. The dilines is repeated the Canadian policy of frequent raiding carried out last year. He seems to have alites in the west. They are doubtless of the stype of the canadian policy of frequent raiding carried out last year. He seems to have a counter-offensive against the Passchendaele Ridge, because the British menace to the satisfaction of the variange point is thrusting a sword towards his vital graphing point with 'the North Sea chore. If the enemy diverts the burden of his attacks from the more exhausted Fritish, the statemed is so serious as to compel him to give battle.

The French in their war bulletins continue to announce the keeping up of the menctonous artillery combat. The chief firing zones remain before Verdun and the heights of the Aisne and the Champagnen. On these battle-scarred slopes the machinery of war is replacing more and more the use of human materials against the German Stem to have study the continue to pile up against the German sactions merely occupy destroyed German's actions merely occupy des

BY HUGH GUTHRIE

Finance Minister, at St. Solicitor-General Speaks on Behalf of Donald Sutherland, at Ingersoll.

> Canadian soldiers at the front and of safeguarding the interests of Canada, was made by the Hon. Hugh Guthrie, solicitor general, in speaking at a large meeting tonight in the Mason Theatre in behalf of the candidature of Donald Sutherland in South Oxford. It was recalled by the speaker that he had participated in the campaign of 1911 in this riding on behalf of Malcolm S. Schell, the present Liberal candidate. He regretted that Mr. Schell "had cast in his lowith the one province which desired with the one province which desired to dominate."

ments. The men in the trenches were compelled to do double duty because there are not more soldiers to relieve them.

Quebec representation thruout the voluntary system was miserable, and in many districts nothing whatever was being done for war purposes. Union government and conscription, he said, were the supreme issues. Sir Wilfrid Laurier would wipe out compulsory service if returned to power. Gen. Mewburn had stated that under Union government he would send 25,000 soldiers overseas in January.

Donald Sutherland also spoke at some length. J. A. Coulter presided. This afternoon Mrs. Crerar of Hamilton addressed a large meeting on behalf of Union government.

MAINTAIN NATIONAL UNITY

Special to The Toronto World.

Chatham, Dec. 18.—One of the greatest political meetings was held in the Griffin Theatre tonight in the interests of J. W. Plewes, straightout supporter of Union government, when eloquent appeals to the elec.orate to support the Union government were made by Prof. Stephen Leacock of McGill University, Montreal, and J. M. Godfrey, K.C., Toronto.

Prof. Leacock appealed to the electors of Kent County to mark their ballots for the maintenance of national unity, as he termed it. He held his audience enthralled for an

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acclamation if he would support Union government. This he had refused to do.

PIM'S IRISH POPLIN NECK-WEAR AT SCORES-IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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color variety—the dis-tinctive in patterns and design—in the Score's collection of Pim's Irish Poplin

Pim's Irish Poplin, Neckwear a super! Christmas display — and should the lady hint that she would like to know your likes and dislikes in a neckwear assorting for your personal use, say to her that a choice from "Pim's" at Score's would be the ideal selection. Regular one-fifty for \$1.35. Let the "Silent Salesman" tel' the story of this beautiful stock. R dcore and Son, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King street west, Toronto.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS HASTENED TO HALIFAX

Were Fifty Miles at Sea When They Noted Signs of Munitions Ship Explosion.

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WON'T MAKE AN EFFORT
TO RETAKE JERUSALEM

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Col. MacKelvie Bell, commanding the military forces in Hallfax, declarad the American surgeons had done wonderful work.

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REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE **BOLSHEVIKI COMMANDER**

Gentral Army Committee Says Kry-lenko Won't Be Accepted as Leader. Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 10.—According to The Novia Zhizn, the central army committee, in the absence of a generally recognized democratic authority, refuses to recognize Ensign Krylenko as commander-

nize Ensign Krylenko as commander-nize Ensign Krylenko as commander-nize chief. The committee, the news-paper adds, declared that Krylenko's arrival at headquarters will be superflucus unless it is made in a private capacity. The committee also pro-ests against the attempt of Alexander Kerensky to come to headquarters with an escort, and by so deing to threaten civil war.

Boston, Dec. 13. The Massachusetts Halifax Relief Fund had reached a total of \$411,344 tonight. Contributions for the day amounted to \$55,051.













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HAMILTON NEWS

HAMILTON MAKES PROMPT RESPONSE

on the war when the situation was a thousand times more grave.

The speaker told how he and many present had helped to recruit the 350,000 men from Canada who were now helping to hold the lines in France, and had promised to back them in every possible way. He spoke of his visit to those lines, which are growing thinner, and thin lines mean more

Halifax, Dec. 13.—Phillip Mitchell of Hester street, Dartmouth, had one of the most wonderful experiences of any of the survivors of the disaster. At the time fire broke out on the steamer he was on the Dartmouth at the time fire broke out on the steamer he was on the Dartmouth had been abandoned, and only one ship which it had been decided not to repair for the present. In June 27 per cent. When the explosion came Mr. Mitchell, who is lame, ran to the wire post and seizing the piece of board held it over his head, a wise precaution, for showers of all kinds of debris came down around him. Then, he says, came a huge wave and he wrapped his arms about the post and held on. The water went away over his head and as it receded he saw to box car on, the track above him oaked with water as if the wave had covered it. That wave receded and hen came another which only reached his armpits and it receded. He then made his way toward his house, which was damaged.

TWO YEARS FOR DESERTION.

TWO YEARS FOR DESERTION. Brockville, Ont., Dec. 13 .- Pte. W.

Kirkland, soldier, who deserted from the Ralway and Forestry Deput here, and was arrested at Aylmer, Que, leaded guilty before Judge Dowsley today on the charge of desertion, and was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the Kingston penitentiary. His former home was in Ottawa. CANADIAN PRISONERS.

MONTREAL MEDICAL WEDS.

London, Dec. 13.—The marriage of Ma-jo He bert Cumming. Me Icals, Mont-real, to Dorothea, only daughter of Sir Francies Trippel, has taken place, Col. Mayes, of Willinger, was groomsman.

MASSACHUSETTS FUND.

SHIPYARDS RACE **GERMAN U-BOATS**

Money and Clothing for Halifax Pouring Into
Headquarters.

Hamilton, Friday, Dec. 13.—Hamiltonians are responding in their usual generous manner to the Halifax appeal.

Clothes of every description are being sent into the headquarters in the Sons of the maintained of the upward curve of the maintained. The upward curve of the destruction of enemy submarines has continued equally seltisfactorily, and I have no reason to doubt that those curves will continue gradually to improve.

ing and shipping. Several large cases of good were shipped to the stricken city.

Dr. McCullough, provincial health officer, has been requested to furnish the city affinats with a list of needed medical suithful and secretary Brown, of the board of trade, has wired the Helliax select compilete asking how and when they want 47 cases of clothing that are they want 47 cases of clothing that are waiting shipment.

Larges of their by Detectives Cameron and Goodman. The Bank of Hamilton is the complainant, and according to the police of the two tity ridings in the complainant, and according to the police of the county of Wentworth. In East itemsliton there were 1200; West Hamilton there were 1200; West Hamilton there were 1200; West Hamilton will cost the city \$3000.

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The first lord said that if the country would economize so as to restrict the use of tonnage and set ships free for more urgent calls, if the English would follow the tradition of their try would economize so as to restrict the use of tonnage and set ships free for more urgent calls, if the English would follow the tradition of their law in the front yester and our power and relax no effort to defeat the submitted by the crewd that turned at the country would economize so as to restrict the use of tonnage and set ships free for more urgent calls, if the English maintenn

"We must have ships, more ships SAVES LIFE AT DISASTER
BY CLINGING TO POST

Dartmouth Man Hangs on, The Covered by Tidal Wave.

"We must have ships, more ships, still more ships, and now I want the men to build them," Sir Eric added. He said the plans were made and the steel had been obtained; and that unless he mistook the spirit of the country there would be an adequate response to the appeal for men. sponse to the appeal for men.

skilled labor.

These yards, added Sir Eric, will provide 34 shipbut ling berths. They were located on the Severn because of the facilities there for the more comfortable and healthier housing of the workmen. The cost of the new yards, he stated, would be £3.887,000.

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In the year 1913, continued Sir Eric, Great Britain launched 2,282,000 tons of ships, of which 1,920,000 tons was merchant tonnage. That, said the first lord, was the highest outure ever reached. If the output for December was as good as that in November the tonnage launched this year, he stated London, Dec. 13.—Prisoners in Germany: Capt. A. G. Waikin. Lieut. R. R. McKessock, previously reported at Holzmenden, now at Frieburg, Eaden.

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SOCIALIST TURNS UNIONIST.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—A. J. Lipshitza, president of the Socialist H. brew party of Canada, and a Socialist leader of international repute, today issued a manifesto to his followers announcing his adherence to the Union government cause, and calling upon all Socialist Hebrews to support the Union government.

At Camiers—Lieut, G. S. Hopkins, votalistics, assed.

At Letouquet—Lieut. G. H. Forster, gassed; removed from serious list. At London—Capt. G. L. Magann. in head and abdomen; Lieuts. M. H. Penhale, forearm; C. G. Grier, lower body; J. L. McDougall, scalp.

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At Liverpool—Lieut. E. Evans, Quebec, and foot, severe.









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8 Shopping Days Till Christmas

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Shop Early. Carry Small Parcels.

These Suggestions Should Be of Timely Assistance to Those in Search of Useful Gifts For Men



Particularly Desirable at This Time of Year Are Wool Cashmere Hose at 75c



A man "goes through" so many socks that a pair or two as gifts are sure to welcomed heartily. Socks that are cosy to vear, soft and comfortable to the "feet," and of good appearance, are these plain black Cashmere Half Hose at 75c. They may be had plain or ribbed, the plain being full fash oned, and the ribbed seamless. They're

reinforced at the heels, toes and soles to ensure lasting durability. Sizes 10, 101/2 and 11. A "Multiplex" value at, pair75

Another good line is a plain black, medium weight union wool cashmere. Made seamless, with extra ply spliced heels, toes and sole, and neat-fit-ting, fine ribbed cuff. A "Multiplex" value, pair .50

Another line similar to the above, but made in heavier weight, is a favorite with the man who and 11. A "Multiplex" value at 2 pairs for \$1.25;

Men's Hand-finished Machine-made Grey Wool Socks for army or civilian use. Made in good winter weight, without seams, and have fine ribbed neatfitting cuff. A "Multiplex" value at, pair75

A Suit of Pyjamas Makes an Unusual Sort of Gift

This Delpark Brand at \$4.00 is Particularly



These are made of a fine wool taffeta, with a soft, soothing texture that's particularly comfortable for wear next the skin. There are many wide stripe designs of blue, mauve and pink, on cream grounds. They have mititary collar, breast pocket, siik frog trimmings and girdle at waist. Sizes 34 to 46, suit 4.00

At \$1.50 there are medium weight flannelette Pyjamas, in stripes of blue, black, pink and light grounds. These are made with military collar, silk frog trimmings, breast pocket and girdle at waist of pants. Sizes 34 to 46, suit 1.50

He'll Find Good Use for One of These Three-Piece Sets

Suspenders, Armbands and Garters, 75c a Set

The entire set is daintily put up in a fancy gift The Suspenders are made cross-back style, with medium weight webbings, kid cast-off ends and gilt trimmings. The Garters are padded and have strong elastic bands. Armbands are of fine elastic, with patent adjustable buckles. The set of three, .75 Suspenders and Suspender Sets 1.50

The Suspenders are in a fancy gift box and are made of beautiful silk lisle webbings. They're cross-back style, and have kid cast-off ends and gilt. trimmings. A set comprising Braces and Garters is also priced at \$1.50. . . The Braces are as described above, but, of course, not of such a fine quality. Garters are padded, have cable elastic bands and patent fasteners. In fancy gift box, price 1.50

Here's an Ideal Gift!

Blanket Cloth Bath Robes at \$7.50

The blanket cloth is a soft-finished fabric that looks and feels cosy. In Indian and conventional designs there's good choice among such color combinations as red and blue, blue and grey, red and black and brown and light blue. Some have shawl collars; others have lapel collars. All have corded edges, pockets, cuffs and girdle at waist. Small, medium and large sizes. Price 7.50

-Main Floor, Centre.



AN EXTRAORDINARY CLEARANCE OF 2,400 MEN'S TIES---SOME HALF PRICE SATURDAY AT 50c EACH



A Golden Opportunity for Gift Seekers

UST eight shopping days till Christmas, and here's one of the most remarkable Neckwear specials of the season—a special that offers in many instances savings that just about equal the price itself. And Neckwear is, no doubt, most popular of all gifts for men, for it's an attractive form of conveying one's greetings. It's just about as useful as a gift could be, and when purchased under such circumstances as those offered Saturday, it's far less expensive than many a present that would not, perhaps, be so highly appreciated. So let this special solve some of the problems of your gift list by coming Saturday for some of these at 50c each. Every Tie is a really good piece of neckwear some of fine imported silks, others of silk mixtures. In green, navy, brown, red, grey, helio, maroon and many others. There's great scope in the selection of one or combination color effects of floral, figured and striped designs. All are four-in-hand shapes, with wide flaring ends and thin, strong neckbands. To spread the benefits as much as possible we've limited each customer's purchase to 4 ties. Come and secure your four early—the best are sure to go first. For convenient selection we've arranged to have the Ties displayed in the Men's Annex, Yonge

Give Him a Good Pair of Gloves

We Specially Recommend a Fleece-Lined Tan Capeskin Glove at \$2.50

When you give a man a pair of Gloves you can feel that you've given him something out of which he'll enjoy some real comfortsomething that should enhance his appearance and something he can use every day. A Glove that should meet every requirement of the giftseeker is this at \$2.50. It's made

of tan capeskin—a soft, pliable skin, lined with warm fleece. The glove has prix sewn seams, Bolton thumb, self-stitched back and one dome fastener.

make," unlined tan capeskin, with prix sewn seams, gusset fingers, Bolton thumb, spear-point backs and with three-tone embroidered backs, gusset fingers, prix sewn seams, Bolton thumb and one dome

fastener. Pair 3.75 An extra warm Glove for a man is the knitted Glove, made with seamless fingers, one dome fastener and tan kid binding at wrist. Pair85

You Can't Give a Man Too Many Shirts



Clean linen is as important to the well-groomed man as the morning shave. Therefore, he must have a goodly supply of shirts, so those in doubt as to what to give the menfolks of the family could very wisely decide on Shirts.

The EATON assortments offer a splendid choice in patterns, materials and sizes. There is a particularly good assortment at 1.00 These are Neglige Shirts, in American and Canadian makes, in plain and corded materials, light

grounds with stripes of mauve, tan, blue, black, in single and cluster designs. They have large bodies, stiff cuffs and laundered neckband. Sizes 14 to 17. Each 1.00

Another range worthy of particular mention are Men's Shirts in "Emery," "Quaker City," "Arrow" brands, made of cambrics and fine Madras materials. with distinctive stripes and fine narrow stripes of black, mauve or blue, on white ground. Laundered or soft double cuffs, coat style and different sleeve lengths. Sizes 14 to 18. Each 2.00
—Main Floor, Centre.

Why Not a Pair of Cosy House Slippers?

Romeo Slippers at \$2.00 and \$3.50

If he's a man who spends most of his leisure hours around the house you could scarcely do better than give him a cosy, comfortable pair of House Slippers. The Romeo shape is perhaps most popular, and these are obtainable in brown or black kid, of a fine, pliable quality. Elastic sides and flexible soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair 2.00 and 3.50 Another interesting line is one of full-fitting opera style Slippers of fine chocolate kid, with hand turned soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair 2.00

A Man is Ever Ready for a New Muffler

Mufflers, like neckwear, are conspicuous articles in a man's attire, and for this reason he likes to have changes. Therefore, you don't have to wonder if he has one-buy him one of these imported Silk Mufflers, in Oriental colors, at \$3.50. These are in various stripe effects, in pleasing color combinations.

Also at this price are silk thread knitted Mufflers, in tubular style, with stripe effects, in black and purple, li'ac and green, or blue and grey. These have fringed ends and are in neat gift boxes. Price, each 3.50



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BALLANTYNE MAKES PLEA FOR LABOR Su

avenue, last evening, with James Doggett in the chair. The Union cabinet is composed of fourteen lawyers and a sprinkling of business men, and I contend that there are far more of the level forteents to the far more of the legal fraternity than are desirable in its makeup. Sir Robert Borden should have placed the O.K. on at least ten Labor candidates Canada against the O.K. d candidates rave any amount of sympathy, we nevertheless have to fight all over Canada against he O.K.'d candidates

"but we would tell the clergyman that he Maker Himself relied upon the labormen of Gallilee for the guidance of His people in the long

est enough and far-seeing enough, and had we the statesmanship type

Act is the only measure we can use, and it would be a mistake to stop military reinforcements. It would be

front, no real effort has been made to win the war.

"We have been too busy running round the country with a flag in one hand and a dolar bill in the other. The great war issue is one that we must fairly face," declared Mr. Ballantyne, "and we have committed ourselves to the prosecution of the war, and which we were called upon to join in the interest of British democracy. Butw hile I approve of the Military Service Act I am not blind to its many inequalities," said the speaker, who referred to the tribunals, which he said were not impartial. "None of our men recommended by us were placed upon them. Look at the inequalities in the selection of men who were called before the tribunals," said Mr. Ballantyne. "If reinforcements are so absolutely necessary why has the government post-read the drafting until January 3.

"Demobilization Suggestions.

"Demobilization has also to be prepared for in Canada. What are we doing in this regard? Absolutely nothing. Great Britain has already made preparations. I claim, with respect to my opponents, that with the cooperation of the great organization of labor the government would best solve the demobilization problem, and the demobilization problem, and would make more successful watch place before the electorate the posi-Other speakers were Pte. W. Var-

ley, who said that no single member of the Australian Government was ever convicted of graft and in order to get into the penitentiary it was only necessary to be a resident of Rosedale or an M. P.

James Doggett, who also spoke, declared that Tom Foster was nominated and to conscription of man-power and the resources of the country. He was to get conscription was to get conscription.

ENDORSEMENT FOR

CANDIDATE DENIED Honorably Discharged Soldiers R

MacGregor.

The World has received the follow ing letter, dated December 12, from T. Whitwell Birkett, publicity agent of the Association of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, 2 Gerrard street: "In issue of even date your paper states that this association had en-dorsed the candidature of Mr. Alex acGregor for the district of South

"While this association did make ts to find out what the different andidates stood for, up to the pre sent no official action has been tak-en, and as the constitution distinctly pars action as a bedy on political and religious matters, I will say that it is not likely that any will be taken. "Will you kindly give this communication the prominence that you gave the one which I take

The World did not state that the association had endorsed Mr. Mac-Gregor, in its report of Mr. Mac-Gregor's meeting on Tuesday even-ing it said that Mr. MacCregor, in he was putting up an independen the course of his address, claimed to have the endorsement.

JUMPED FROM BRIDGE.

Despondent over private affairs Despondent over private analysis is thought, Thomas Lewis, aged 25, living at 295 Sumach street, jumped off the Wilton avenue bridge yester-found by no officers who went to the spot after receiving a telephone message from some unknown person to the effect that a man had jumped from the bridge and was lying on the ice

When picked up by the ambulance e was rushed to St. Michael's Hospital where he expired yesterday eve-ening from fractures and internal in-juries. For some time the man's showed that the gas jet was decpital authorities, working on the fact that he had the appearance of a muthat he had the appearance of a mut dentity was not known and the hosaition worker, got into touch with the various plants until they discovered he was attached to the staff of the British Forgings Company. Men who be ascertained there was no apparent were employed with Lewis stated the boundary of the property of the pro on worker, got into touch with the four was plants until they discovered was attached to the staff of the tish Forgings Company. Men who is employed with Lewis stated the hospital authorities that had been acting strangely for the morgue. The body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held. Lorrie was employed by the Otis-Fensom Elevator that they would be in a position to supply the residents of coal, from tomorrow until further notice in quantities of half-ton and one-time.

VILIFICATION PROMISE FORGOTTEN BY SPEAKERS

orters of Labor Candidate outh Toronto Use Hard Words Concerning Opponents.

Candidate for East York Gets
Fair Hearing at WellAttended Meeting.

"I ask you, whom I call the elite of Bast York, to give the labor man a chance to represent you in the Dominion Parliament," said James Ballantyne, Labor candidate for the East York Riding, at a well-attended neeting in the Masonic Hall, Balsam avenue, last evening, with James

Altho John H. Kennedy, chairman of the meeting held in Occident Hall last night in the interests of D. A. Carey, labor candidates in South Toronto, assured the audience at the beginning that there would be no villification of the opposing candidates at the meeting and no "mud slinging" of any kind, there was little said by any of the spea as that did not cast some aspersions on the Character of Ir. Charles Sheard, the "Unionist candidate, and the members of the Union government."

"No one can point the finger of

government.

"No one can point the finger of scorn at Dave Carey and that is more than can be said about Dr. Sheard," said Mr. Kennedy, adding that Dr. Sheard was a "discredited official of the City of Townto," who had been

the City of Toronto," who had been forced to resign.

"Sir Joseph Bolognaparte Flavella conceived the idea of a great Union Government," said Mr. Kennedy, waxing vehement. "Labor never opposed Union government until we discovered that it was formed not to win the war but to win the election. There was never a more unfit or corrupt government," said the speaker. "They say that Union government is the best—"

military reinforcements. It would be a decided mistake to have a reterendum.

"Labor has given 80 per cent. of loyalty, namely, the men who have done the fighting. We are not included in the other 20 per cent. who are walking off with 80 per cent. profit. We are decidedly not in the latter group. Labor in parliament has been too long delayed, and even in the midst of this great war, attempts are being made to exclude me by misrepresentations," declared the speaker, who proceeded to say that, with the exception of sending troops to the front, no real effort has been made to win the war.

"We have been too busy running DENIES AFFILIATION

sary why has the government post-poned the drafting until January 3. It is certainly a win-the-war mea-sure.

Demohilization Suggestions

duate, Corporal W. Varley, a recultive author of the drafting until January 3. Lieut. Colon District Labor Council. Corporal Varley severely criticized Lieut. Col. Williams for his alleged remarks to the effect that anyone who

tion of the labor organizations of the city, and that Edmund Bristol and Dr. Sheard would have to show them

said he was a representative of the bricklayers' union, which had paid 220 death claims since the beginning of the war. After predicting his election on Monday he said he would go to Ottawa as an independent candidate, with no strings to the Union government or Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

HIGHER PAY FOR SOLDIERS ADVOCATED

This is Chief Plank in Platform of Independent Candidate in Centre Toronto.

Dr. Norman Allen, E. W. J. Owens, M.L.A., and Thomas Hook, M.L.A., me in for severe criticism at the ands of Archie Draimin, Independent candidate ip Centre Toron.o, at a candidate ip Centre Toron.o, at a meeting held at the Labor Temple last night The principal plank in and the candidate.

Mr. Draimin's platform is \$2.50 for soldiers, \$1.10 to be paid as at present Victoria Square and the remainder to be given to the soldier on his discharge and return to this country, thereby enabling him to set up some small business and not become a charge to the community. He believed that the war should be carried out to a success ful end, and mentioned the names of nany local Jews who have died action for the cause. He calimed that

fight and putting up all of the funds. SUFFOCATED BY GAS. Jean Lorrie Found Dead in Bed and Gas Leaking.

Late yesterday morning Jean Lorrie, aged 27, single, of 140 Tecumseth street, was found dead in bed by A. C. Travers, with whom he had been rooming at the above acress. When the door was opened the room was found to be filled with illuminating

Policeman Dickinson, who was on the beat, was called in and informed Dr. W. Hawkins, 611 Spadina avenue investigation carried out by the police man's showed that the gas jet was defective,

YORK COUNTY

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ment as Far Back as Year 1903.

HAS GOOD MEETING

Enthusiastic Gathering Playter's Hall. Oakwood Avenue, Last Night.

WITH LAURIER PARTY

Tick, East Toronto Candidate, ays He is Bound to No
Leader.

So side of the political issue and be replied that the had no apologies to make for the agitation which had forced the international Nickel Co. to build a reternational Nickel Co. to build a reternatio tion in parliament. He had taken an active part in supporting Labor candidates in the past, such as Mr. acobs, of London, and Allen Studed Labor having

W. N. Robertson, who followed, said that he had lived for a number of years in Australia, where he had belonged to the Labor party. Upon coming back to Canada in 1903 he found to his surprise that no Labor party up to that time had been organized in this country, and the only member of parliament who seemed to be fighting for the principles of the Labor party, as he understood them, was W. F. Maclean. He had therefore supported

only way to get conscription was to return the Union government by a large majority.

Arm-in-arm With Neighbor.

J. M. Skelton, as a voter of South
York, also declared himself in favor

lean to parliament by a large ma-The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem, followed by cheers for the boys at the front

Victoria Square Women's Institute Holds Meeting

A very interesting and profitable time was spent at the meeting of the Victoria Square Women's Institute, held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Grace Boynton, of that village. The president, Mrs. Robin Boynton, was in the chair, the secretary, Mrs. Lorins, Stoutenburgh, also being present. Notwithstanding the almost impassible condition of the roads, a goodly number of people were present and enjoyed an excellent program.

Musical selections by Mrs. Grace Boynton and Miss McCague, the former in instrumental, and the latter in vocal selections. An inspiring and instructive address was given by Miss Graydon, of Streetsville, on "Nervous Diseases and How to Overcome Them." The speaker is a graduate nurse and showed herself a complete master of the subject.

The institute is devoting its energies to Red Cross work. In the evening a joint and complete master of the subject.

The institute is devoting its energies to Red Cross work. In the evening a joint mobined women's and men's institutes was held.

SMITHBONE TO BE CANDIDATE.

It is confidently anticipated among the members of the citizens' committee of Earlscourt, that the treasurer of the organization, T. S. Smithbone, will ward Six at the next civic election.

SMALL ORDERS COAL AVAILABLE.

A local firm of coal merchants in the carries of the citizens' committee of Earlscourt, that the treasurer of the organization, T. S. Smithbone, will ward Six at the next civic election. A very interesting and profitable time

WANTS MAJORITY LABOR'S INTERESTS **BIG AS ENLISTMENT**

Championed Cause in Parlia- Ald. H. H. Ball, Calls on South York to Keep Up Its Good Record.

TROOPS FOR UNION

in Speaker Says, if They Could Be Brought Back, They Would So Vote.

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sergt. Lacey made a patriotic appeal, and stirred the audience with recitals of his poor reception in Quebec after his return.

Ald Ball made an appeal for a vote for Union government in South York in ratio with that of volunteer enlistment from the riding, and predicted that it would be the record for both in the Dominion of Canada.

LOYAL TRUE BLUES FOR UNION GOVERNMENT

James Ha. I line fifth and elected the following officers: Worshipful m stress, Mrs. F. Taylor; departy mistress, Mrs. L. Griffith; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Wordley; finandi! secretary, Mrs. E. Rawlinson; treasurer, Mrs. C. Walker; chaplain, Mrs. F. Griffith; director of ceermonies, Miss G. McGM; conductor, Mrs. Falconor; ins de tyler, Mrs. L. Mathews; outside tyler, Miss B. Sergeant; committee, Mrs. McDonagh, Mrs. E. Conrolly, Mrs. K. Thorndyke, Mrs. W. Blayborough, Mrs. Stoneman; auditors, Mrs. J. Dixon; physician, Dr. Gardiner.

The election was conducted by W. Hayward, district deputy grand master assist d by district and county officers. By a unanimous vote the lodge stood firm in support of Union government.

POLITICAL CONTROVERSY WARM IN NORTH YORK

Both Candidates Holding Nightly Merings, and Vote is Expected to Be Heaviest Polled.

Arm-in-arm With Neighbor.

J. M. Skelton, as a voter of South York, also declared himself in favor of Mr. Maclean and Union government. Mr. Skelton said he was a lifelong Conservative, but he had boys at the front and he would walk to the polls next Monday arm-in-arm with his neighbor, who was a lifelong Liberal, but who also had boys at the front, and they would both vote for Union government.

Wm. Munns made a strong plea for Union government. He said the first man to propose Union government in parliament was W. F. Maclean. He believed the banner riding of South York would again return Mr. Maclean to parliament by a large majority.

Heavlest Polled.

The riding of North York is in the throes of one of the most bitterly contested elections ever held in even that storm-centre of Ontario political life. Each of the candidates is holding nightly meetings. J. A. M. Armstrong holding a big rally in Newmarket last night, and bus counter-meeting tonight for a counter-meeting tonight. The country districts are being given a house the animals. The Bishop of Toronto writes on behalf of the so-ciety asking that any who will contribute to this worthy cause may pay their contributions at the society's headquarters, 197 McCaul street.

In Newmarket and Aurora, the women's vote will, it is said, be cast almost solidly for Armstrong, while in the country districts opinion is about evenly districts agent for the Canadlan particles.

POLICE CALLED TWICE AT FOSTER MEETING

Women's Vote the Most Powerful Lever-age in Campaign, Says Mrs. Lindsey.

Interruptions by returned sofdiers who favor Major R. Cockburn featured the meeting held in the interests of Controller Thos. Foster, Unionist candidate for East York, at the St. John's Parish Hall, Norway, last night. Twice during the meeting the chairman, A. H. Dunnett, found it necessary to call upon three policemen present to speak to the interrupters.

date.

Women's Vote Solid.

Dr. Norman Allen predicted that the women's vote of Canada would go "solid for the Uniorist government."

There were more interruptions, and the police had to be called to the front of the hall again before the meeting could go on. One of the returned men shouted to other men in the audience that they were supporting Controller Foster be-

ORANGE INSTALLATION:

The annual installation ceremony of McCormack L.O.L. No. 2142 was directed in Calvin Hall lest night by District Master I. C. Woolner.

The officers are: Worshipful master, J. E. Begley; deputy master, P. J. Dunn; chaplain, N. Nearguard; recording secretary, G. H. Sergeant; financial secretary. Geo. Jackson; treasurer, J. Anderson; director of ceremonies, D. MacDonald; lecturers, G. McCormack and R. Thomas; committeemen, Messrs. Steep, Harman, Crucdick, Tompkin and McClure; auditors, Ivan Andrews and W. J. Conron.

BEDFORD PARK MASQUERADE

Robin Hood Lodge, S.O.E., held a very successful masquerade box social and dance at the S.O.E. Hall, Bowood avenue, Bedford Park, last night. Prizes were given for the best make-up. Mrs. Terry took first prize for women, as Britannia, and J. Rowies first for men, as the Dutchman Songs by Messrs. Terry Hicks and King and others were rendered. Dancing was a feature. Mrs. Duff and Mrs. Terry acted as accompanists The socials will be continued during the winter months.

BOWLING CLUB EUCHRE.

TENNIS CLUB EUCHRE. Members of the Riverside Tennis Clur-port a very enjoyable social evening last ight at the heme of Mass Ethel Santh. Johey avenue, Weston. Progressive under was participated in till a late four; after which a supper was served.

SEES TERRIBLE BLOW IN UNIONIST DEFEAT

Men at Front Will Feel Badly Any Lack of Home Support.

London, Dec. 13.—Rev. Dr. John Neil, Toronto, moderator of the Can-adian Presbyterian Church, has ar-rived to visit the troops in England

rived to visit the troops in England and France.

"I have not had an opportunity of meeting the general nublic," said Dr. Neil, "but even in the few days I have been here I have met many men from France, and also chapiains. The consensus of opinion is absolute that it will be a terrible blow to our then at the front if anything is done at home which is likely to leave the impression that Canada, in this crisis, as not standing behind the men, or will not give all the support possible."

Captain C. Cartwright, Canadian Medicais, son of the late Sir Richard Cartwright is on leave here and voted against Borden, but I realize Sir Robert has now the best men in Canada unanimously/behind him. We Canada unanimously behind him. We are none of us Liberals or Conservatives today. I saw more of my father before he died than all my family, and am sure he would have supported Borden to the full if he had been here."

Capt. Cartwright expressed the opinion that 90 per cent. of the vote at the front was for the government. The men, he said simply came up and voted for the government in the most matter of fact manner possible. "If the men who are doing the real work are ready to support Ronden what are ready to support Borden, wha are the people at home going to do?

PLEADS FOR ANIMALS

Toronto Humane Society to Help Fund for Halifax.

former ticket agent for the Canadian Facific Railway at Camp Borden, was taken in charge by the police yesterday evening on a charge of fraud. It is alleged that Ellis sold tickets from Camp Borden to Montral, and then in making his returns he entered them in the book as from the process of the contract of t Camp Borden to Toronto, pocketing the change.

ARM WAS MANGLED.

While working at a paper baler at M. Granatstein & Son's plant yesterday David Heller, aged 35, living at 488 Wellington street, had his arm so badly mangled that its amputation was necessary. He was removed to the General Hospital.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

John Ronanu, no address, was picked up yesterday evening by Detectives Guthrie and Nursey on a charge of themt of \$68, and it is alleged he signed his name to a postoffice order nade out to another man in Port Colborne. He is an Austrian.

GET BARS TO MEDALS.

The icy sidewalks which every year are the cause of many serious acci-dents claimed their first victim yesterday evening when Rev. Henry Sin-clair, 380 Rusholme road, aged 34, fell opposite No. 5 East King street, breaking the thigh bone of his left was removed to St.

W.F.Maclean

Sir Robt. Borden AND THE UNIONIST GOVT AS THE UNIONIST-WIN-THE-WAR

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RECOMMEND PENSION

Not Much of Contentious Nature, However, for City Council Today.

Few contentious items are on the order sheet for the city council this afternoon, but there are a number of seemingly unimportant recommendations in the report of the board of

control that are sure to cause much discussion.

The recommendation of the board that a pension of \$9 a week be paid to James Richards, a retiring forethat a pension of \$9 a week be paid to James Richards, a retiring foreman in the street cleaning department, for the next three months, will bring up the old question of pensions, which the aldermen predict is bound to "break" one way or another soon. Works Commissioner Harris is asking for authoraty to spend \$50,000 installing air-chambers in the John street pumping station. The board has recommended a grant of \$33,000 to the Women's College Hospita, aithout this was refused by council a few weeks ago; and also a grant of \$17,000 to St. Michael's Hospital which the aldermen predict is bound to "break" one way or another soon.

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Four clerks in the city clerk's and city treasurer's department have been and to "break" on the same and the strength of the same and the sam

city ueasurer's department have been recommended for increases in salary, and the debate on this question pro-mises to be keen.

MOBILIZE SERBIANS. Those Resident in United States to Be Sent on to Toronto.

Word was received last night that he Serbians in the United States are to be recruited by the British mission at Chicago and then forwarded to Toronto for mobilization, and a tachment to forestry and construction nits of the Canadian expeditionary force. The Serbians to be recru.ted in the United States, in order to qualify for enlistment, must speak English and have received their education in either the United States or

FACES SERIOUS CHARGES.

Charges with contributing to the London, Dec. 13.—The following is awarded a second bar to the Military Medal: Lance-Corporal W. Tickner. A bar to Military Medal is awarded Sergt. 163426 S. Robinson, 151064 W. Moore, 183210 G. M. Sinclair, 43936s, R. Westover, Sergt. M. R. Solie, well as other small articles were said well as other small articles were said an important part in the present. boy's. They will appear in the police | struggle.'

court this morning. CHAPLAINS OFF FOR FRONT.

London, Dec. 13.-The following chaplains have gone overseas: S. E. family are enjoying much greater McKegney, W. J. Hamilton, J. C. freedom of movement at Tobolsk, Ralston, F. P. White, J. K. Tibbits, that there is talk of bringing them. J. Paquine, Hawkes.

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TO RETIRING FOREMAN SITUATION IN RUSS

No Prospect of Peaceful Settl ment in Sight-Bols Rule With Iron Hand,

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London, Dec. 13.-In a long r ing poured out daily upon the sheviki, it is beyond question that are gaining ground in Ru

are gaining ground in Russia, sim because they use a strong hand, whis the only thing the Russians in geral appreciate. Their methods minorrify, the west, but would be und stood perfectly east of the Sue.

"For example, in the last the weeks there have been taken out the rivers and canals of Petros, 7,000 naked corpses of persons which deaths were not caused by drown The injuries which caused death their own story. A suit of clot their own story. A suit of cl nowadays in Russia is worth than handfuls of paper money. The corpses of the women even had the hair cut off, because it repre

Referring to Siberia's declaration of marketable value." independence, the correspondent says the Siberian troops are being reorganized under General Pleskoff, one of their best known officers. It is reported that the Siberians have declared in favor of a mona

Cossacks for Law and Order The correspondent asserts that Cossacks in the southeast vary, if certain they are standing for order. He predicts that eventually that nothing whatsoever within the

The Jews of Russia, he pr will have an important influence, capture of Jerusalem by the Brithe says, will be a weighty factor the situation. He also reports former Emperor Nicholas and

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ARE EXEMPTED AT APPEAL COURT

e Coatsworth Hears Many seals. But Applicants Just Have Strong Claims.

the afternoon appeal court yesm Lewars of 108 River street, ared to claim exemption. He was mpanied by his father, who statust his son's assistance was nearly in his business, that of making. Exemption was re-

er Papernick, a newsboy, of 7 ass street, stated that his father blind and that he had two broin the army. Granted.

ned with several books and in that he had invested \$100.

the business of Bachrack Bros, and shoe dealers, Harry Bacholuce enough evidence to justidge Coatsworth granting exempand he was told to come tack in the morning with additional

n, of 114 East Queen, St. s refused.

lordon H. Jamieson, 137 Bleecker set stated he had been examined ee times. The first time he was ced in category B2. Then he jointhe Flying Corps and after six service was discharged as discharged as in examined under the M. S. A. was placed in category A. Judge the worth ordered him to go for anare examination.

Budd, 560 Ontario street, did ppear, but a letter was read him in which he stated he was lian and as such was exempted. om him in which he stated he was Indian and as such was exempted. "Some of the Indians have made emselves famous in this war," said sordship. Claim disallowed.

On the grounds of being the sole poort of his widowed mother, Alret A. Curtis, of 555 Sherbournerset, was granted temporary exempon until February 1.

Scott A. Graham, of 535 Jarvis

"There he sat, with his own two pictures commenced. From start to finish they were pure delight, a pleasure to comment upon after-

sighted my reformer friend again, with the children; but this time I times a very strong odor from these sludge beds?" he was asked.

"Yes." said Mr. Harris. fore, the Allen has come to set up a newer and better ideal of movie

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Unionist Rally

will be held in the Schoolroom of the

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Corner Vaughan Road and St. Clair Ave.,

Saturday, Dec. 15

at 7.30 p.m.

SPEAKERS:

JOHN A. PATERSON, K.C. MISS BOULTON. RICHARD PALMER, W. F. MACLEAN, SERGT-MAJOR CUSTAR, SERGT-MAJOR LOWERY, ALD. H. H. BALL.

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store and written against the perspoken and written against the pering "near a congested population," and
ing "near a congested population," and tacked the Morley avenue site as being "near a congested population," and also objected to the tremendous expense when asked by Sir William, why Toronto could not secure 1000 acres for treatment of its sludge. His lordship was of the opinion that a pipe could be laid along the lake front for miles to the east.

"We have in Toronto a water sup-

"Last week I went again, without ply unsurpassed by any city on the continent," declared the witness, and persuasion. This time it was to see Mary Pickford in 'Rebecca of Sunny-like of a packed house I had passed the plant six times daily and found the odor "rarely in evidence,"

"You admit that there exists at

MAJOR BRUNTON AWAY.

AEROPLANES, LTD., TO ENLARGE for York County, is at Newmarket this week attending the sittings of the appeal tribunals. In his absence. The city architect has granted permission to the Canadian Aeroplanes.

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IS A CHRISTIAN, BUT

with the Denbyshire Volunteers. Sergt. W. Bishop, another Princess Pat, of 37 McCaul street, was at the front for about two and one-half years before being wounded at Viny Ridge. He went thru every battle

GLOBE SUES FOR LIBEL. Enters Action Against Independent Liberal Candidate in Wentworth

The Globe Printing Company, of Toronto, Limited, yesterday issued a writ at Osgoode Hall against John Herbert Dickenson, Independent Liberal candidate in Wentworth, asking damages for the amount of \$25,000 for alleged slander. The slander complained of was the alleged speaking by the defendant on December 5, 1917, and on other occasions, of the words: "The Globe has been bought up by the Union government."

Every woman in Toronto owes it to herself, her men folk and the soldlers at the front to vote on Monday.

WILL HAVE TO SERVE CHAS. MEYWOOD **LOST FIFTY POUNDS**

Judge Coatsworth and Judge Morson yesterday presided over the second and third tribunals of appeal against the decisions previously made. The military authorities were represented by Major Frank McCarthy and S. H. Bradford, K.C.

Albert Kitcher, 176 Rushton road, claimed to be a conscientious objector.

"On what do you base your grounds?"

"I am a Christian,"

"Are there no Christians fighting?"

"I can't say; my religion teaches"

"Six months ago," he continued, "I

"I can't say; my religion teaches me not to kili."

"Do you think the King is doing wrong in defending the country against the enemy?"

"If no Christians had been fighting there would have been no war."

"Is that the only reason you have?"

"No, I am supporting my mother."

"You should have said that first."

Another brother was also appealing the decision of a tribunal so the judge told Kitcher they would wait to see what happened his brother, as one of them had to go.

Louis Hart, 727 Ontario street, had a brother in class C so he was told he would have to go to sustain, the country.

"Why aren't you there?" he asked

he would have to go to sustain the country.

"Why aren't you there?" he asked the M. R.

"I was there for three years. Don't you dare to speak that way to me," answered Major McCarthy. Hart subsided. He will go.

Sends New Underwear Thru

Mistake to Halifax Sufferers

Now that the pressing need of Halifax sufferers has been met as far as clothing is concerned, some of the humorous incidents connected with relief work are coming to light. fax sufferers has been met as far as clothing is concerned, some of the humorous incidents connected with relief work are coming to light.

A prominent business man of the city brought a parcel from home down town in the morning for the Halifax relief. He also purchased some extra fine winter underwear for himself. When he ordered the office boy to take the parcel over to the relief depot,, he gave him in mistake the newly purchased garments. He is not saying a word about it now!

Solled white kid gloves by the dozens were sent in to the different stations for the assistance of the people of Halifax. Several full dress suits some really splendid gifts were sent. Three or four Persian lamb coats will delight the heart of some cold worden. Beautiful warm underwear and heavy overcoats were much appreciated by those who were packing the bales and no doubt will be equally welcomed in Halifax. One man brought three dozen quilts, warm and hand-made, into the city relief station. Altogether, generous Torontonians have again lived up to their reputation.

Was a medicine that could build me up so much in so short a time. My appetite is fine now, and I'm never both-tite is fine now, and I'm never both-tite is fine now, and I'm never both-tite is fine now, and I'm never both-ing and my nerves are perfectly quiet. I sleep as ound as a dollar and get up in the mornings refreshed and ready for my work. Before I took Taniac I tried to work and would come home at night all fagged out. I really dired to go to work, but now I can work hard all day without feeling that the more for my work hard all day without feeling the do of ourse, I'm not back to where I was before I had the fever, but I am gaining weight and strength work hard all day without feeling the do of ourse, I'm not back to where I was before I had the fever, but I am gaining weight and strength work hard all day without feeling the do of ourse, I'm not back to where I was before I had the fever, bape as ever. I'm sure now what Taniac will do and I am gad to recommen

Total to date\$18,401.60 CONVICTION IS UPHELD. Mark Lynch Staunton, Hamilton, Fails to Have Conviction Quashed.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday, Justice of Staunton, delivered circulars from

"Think How the Kaiser Would Have You Vote And on the 17th Vote To the Contrary"

PROF. LAW'S APPEAL FOR UNION

Canada Must Now Nail the Flag to the Mast

The Rev. Professor Law, D.D., of Knox College, who has three sons at the front, is one of the most distinguished Presbyterian clergymen in Canada—distinguished alike as a preacher and as a scholar, and a man of notable sagacity. Here are Dr. Law's views on the present crisis:

"A crisis," he said, "is upon us, the gravity of which, both for Canada and for the world, it would be difficult to exaggerate. Will our citizens let the facts of the situation sink into their hearts? Canada is at war, engaged in a life-and-death struggle, which she is morally pledged to carry through by God's help to a righteous termination. Every reason which justified and compelled our entrance into the war, every motive which gave impetus, enthusiasm and unanimity to that entrance still demands the most vigorous prosecution of it to the end.

STRENGTHEN OUR PEOPLE'S SOUL.

"We have arrived at the most testing stage of the war, the stage at which it has come to be a question of national morale, of faith and fortitude. If we are to win the war it must be by proving that we are not the inferiors of Germans and Turks in grit and determination, and that a righteous cause can make the soul of a people stronger to hold out and hold us to the end than an unrighteous. If we are to win the war it must be by complete devotion to that end. The national life must be organized around that centre. The national will must unhesitatingly assert itself in the conscription of resources as well as of men.

ISSUE IS SIMPLE AND GREAT. "To say that we have done enough is the condemna-tion of all that we have done. The most we can do is the best we ought to do in such a case. IT IS FOR THIS THAT THE UNION GOVERNMENT STANDS. There is no question of party politics before the electorate. The issue is simple as it is great. Is Canada to be loyal to her moral pledges, loyal to her soldiers and her allies, loyal to her own soul? Is she to fight on with all her force and perseverance for the cause she has espoused as the cause of justice, freedom and humanity the cause mareover in of justice, freedom and humanity, the cause, moreover, in which her own most vital interests and those of the Em-

"Is Canada to be dominated by a disloyal Province? Are the men who have fought for Canada with magnificent and miraculous heroism to be told that the country which sent them forth to bear on their shoulders the burden of its fate is wholeheartedly behind them?—or are these great-hearted boys of ours to fight on with the sickening consciousness that rot has set in at home? Beyond even this is the world-wide significance of the issue.

MESSAGE TO FRIEND AND FOE.

"On the 17th Canada will send her message to the Mother and and her allies, on the one hand; to the Ka'ser and his myrmidons on the other; and the message will be that Canada has nailed the flag to the mast—that, or else that she is weakening in her resolution, and that gradually, but in the not distant future, her effort will dwindle and die away. The result of the election will have a tremendie away. The result of the election will have a tremendous moral effect. If our electors can only realize what jubilation the defeat of the Union Government would awaken in Berlin, and what a thrill of encouragement the return of the Union Government by a decisive majority would send to London, Paris, Rome and New York, there is no doubt as to the result. I would say to any elector, 'Let no sectional interest or old partisanship obscure your vision on the one issue. Think how the Kaiser would have you vote, and on the 17th vote to the contrary."

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on Nov. 10, at Hamilton, "did unlaw- Corp. Jack Irish Kills Ten fully canvass and receive orders for liquor." George Blunt, in the employ At Osgoode Hall yesterday, Justice Clute dismissed the motion to quash the conviction of Mark Lynch Staunton of Hamilton, who was convicted under section 4 of the O. T. A. The charge as stated was that defendant for liquor and in his defence the accused contended that as he was only "putting the circulars out," he was, therefore, not taking orders and not guilty of any breach of the act, is lordship ruled that "having regard to the purview of the act, I think it is clear that what was done did amount to canvassing and soliciting." and dismissed the motion to quash the previous conviction, but as it was the first decision of that kind no costs would be charged.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday, Justice Clute dismissed the motion to quash the previous conviction, delivered circulars from door to people at Hamilton, but the did not know what the contents of the circulars were, altho the at D.C.M. for bravery on the Somme front and in Belgium. Corp. Irish enlisted at Midland in the 151st Battalion, was transferred to the 76th, went to England and was again transferred to the 58th Battalion under Colonel Swan. He is a son of Mrs. John Irish of Coldwater.

Corp. Irish killed 10 Germans with bombs, took a major prisoner and has been wounded four times. He is now lying the Ross Barracks Hospital at Shorncliffe. England.

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 14.

The Swing of Victory.

There is a swing of victory for Union government You can feel it in the air, you can see it in the faces of the people. Not since the outbreak of the war in August, 1914, has there been such a popular uprising, such a floodtide of public opinion. This may be paraly due to the critical phase of the war, which more than ever must be decided on the western front, where Canadian soldiers are holding a part of the line, and from which our people are highly resolved that the maple leaf shall never disappear.

Toronto will return a solid delegation of Union government supporters to the next parliament, and by a majority that will eclipse the record-breaking vote for the first time next Monday will vote almost without exception for the government and for the speedy and effective reinforcement of their sons, bro-

The soldier fighting in the trenches can only judge how the war is going by what is taking place in his tidal wave we feel in Toronto is sweeping over the nomination day a number of candidates have withdrawn who threatened to divide the Unionist vote, and we know that many Liberal candidates who hoped to carry their districts upon an anti-conscription propaganda are now proclaiming themselves to be in everything but name the supporters of Union government.

The big majority for Union government in Ontario will overcome the sweep for Laurier that may be anticipated in Quebec, and public attention is therefore riveted upon the great country west of Lake Superior. British Columbia is so far away that we cannot accurately estimate the strength of certain Liberal candidates in several of the British Columbia districts, but we must always bear in mind that British Columbia is the banner province in the matter of recognition of the strongest members of the court, Justices Brandeis, Holmes and Clark, dissented.

Vote May Be Delayed

31 Days.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The fire in the base recruiting office here may result in a delay in counting the North American milliary vote. So for an interior of the strongest members of the court, Justices Brandeis, Holmes and Clark, dissented. larger than in any other province. As to the three prairie provinces, we know that Union government has already secured several seats without a contest; and we are told that Manitoba, with the possible exception of Provencher, is solid for Union government.

Yet there should not be any yielding to overconfidence. The Union government will have a majority in the next house, but we want that majority as large as possible. Moreover, we want the popular majority to be overwhelming. It may not be important to some particular candidate whether he gets four thousand or six thousand majority in his constituency, but it does become important to the government and to the country at large when we come to compute the total vote and ascertain how the people have divided. Every supporter of Union government should therefore vote on election day, even tho he feels that by so doing he is only adding one more to an already overwhelming majority. Soldiers make an army, tho each individual soldier may regard himself as insignificant. Voters win elections and pile up majorities, tho no one vote standing by itself appears to be important. Let everyone vote next Monday and vote right.

Russia.

Reliable information from Russia is difficult to obtain, but there is no need for ultra pessimism. As in the United States. everything else the Germans over-reach themselves and are not satisfied with a good thing, but are to the full Bolshevikis themselves. The meaning of Bolsheviki is "the men who want more." Nothing could better describe the German as he is Prussianized. Had the Germans been reasonable and treated the Russians with any degree of decency it is probable that they could have made peace with them, and perhaps even have obtained their assistance. But it is

One of their demands is that they control the wheat supply of Russia for fifteen years. That is to say, they come to the Russians as conquerors instead of as equals. There is a good deal of independence and self-respect still left in the Russian, and nothing in the war has taught him to lose his natural hatred of the Germans.

The returns to the constituent assembly show that only 44 seats so far have gone to the Bolsheviki sentatives, both being elected. The Social Revolutionists of the Ukraine also number 9: Constitutional Democrats, 11; others, 23. This does not look like a rising in favor of Lenine, and in the natural course of events his day should be short.

The report sent out by the Bolshevikis that General Korniloff had been defeated turns out to be wholly untrue. The reverse was the fact, and the the war should not be treated the same as an English Bolsheviki forces were scattered and broken. It is soldier, and it's time the people in Canada found out the evident that Kerensky, also elected, and Korniloff will soon get together with Milukoff and the saner element to pay his passage back, the offer is turned down, which, of the Russian people and organize a patriotic government independently of German influence and German gold. The real Russia has no disposition to break with the entente allies, who have stood by her thru so many trials. Germany has accomplished a temporary dislocation of the Russian organization and is making a feverish attempt now to take advantage of this situation by hurling troops released on the east upon the western front, but the French and British are prepared for the attack; and if we can do no more than hold them, we can at least do that until United States armies are ready to take their place in support of the weary Titans of the western trenches.

The Russian church, which has always had such a powerful influence upon the Russian people, has recovered its full independence and self-government and will prove to be a strong binding influence in the nation as a whole. It may be assumed that the sym-

pathies of the Holy Eastern Church are wholly against Germany, and with the army and party under General AGED STATESMAN Kaledines, with whem Gen. Korniloff is co-operating. They control the treasure and the food supply of the action, and with growing discipline Russia cannot be counted out by Germany. But the crisis that has been created by the disintegration of the Russian Citizens of All Classes Attend Fruit Dealers to Have Profits forces is the greatest in the war. Every man that can be mustered is required at the front. It mean the death-grapple for Germany. Those who would raise a doubt or cast an indecisive ballot at the present time risk the liberties of the world for genera-

sent time risk the liberties of the world for generations. We must not vote for the Bolsheviks of Gusbec.

That Open Shop Case.

The Unified States Supreme Court on Monday last seems to have rendered one of those peculiar decising the seems to have rendered one of those peculiar decising the seems to have rendered one of those peculiar decising the seems to have rendered one of those peculiar decising the seems to have rendered one of those peculiar decising the seems to have rendered one of those peculiar decising the seems to have rendered one of those peculiar decising the seems to have rendered one of those peculiar decising the seems to have rendered one of those peculiar decising the seems to have rendered one of those peculiar decising the seems to have rendered one of those peculiar decising the seems to have rendered one of those peculiar decising the seems to have rendered one of those peculiar decising the seems to have rendered one of the seems to have rendered one of those peculiar decising the seems to have rendered one of those peculiar decising the seems to have rendered one of those peculiar decising the seems to have rendered to have been seemed to have been election of 1911. The thousands of women who will ates in that narrow strip of West Virginia between own sector, and we here of course can only speak solicited to join the union and to precipitate a strike with absolute knowledge and confidence about our if the coal company dismissed them for doing so. The own locality. But the reports received from day to coal company then brought a suit to enjoin John

join the same. It declares, however, that in this particular case the miners were bound by their contract with the company not to join the union, and that the officials of the union were virtually soliciting the men

There is no judicial review of the judgment just rendered, and one may wonder what appeal can be made to the legislature. The legislature of West virginia might ness a leville intact.

American military vote. So far as can be ascertained, a military ballot box was in the recruiting office safe and there are doubts whether it is still intact. Virginia might pass a law declaring a contract provision like the one in controversy illegal and void. But that law would have to run the gamut of state and federal judges, and might be declared unconstitutional as taking away from mine operator and miner alike the right to contract enjoyed by all other citizens.

Theoretically no state has any newer to run the legislature of West Voters' Act, counting of military votes may be begun when all the ballot boxes issued to deputy presiding officers have been returned. In the event of all ballot boxes not being returned by that vote, counting will be begun when all the policing day.

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Theoretically no state has any power to abridge the citizens' right to make a contract, altho on grounds of public policy it is done by homestead exemption laws and statutes forbidding usurious interest. Nearly every effort to improve the condition of the poor and is the weak by legislation is resisted upon the ground that such legislation takes away the liberty granted to them by the constitution. The only answer is to say that the legislation is an exercise of the "police Employes of M.C.R. Have Resumed power" of the state, and thus some humane statutes Negotiations With Company. for the protection of women and children have been upheld. But the conditions against which Theodore Roosevelt inverghed in 1912, which prompted him to suggest an appeal from judicial decisions to a vote of the people, have not been greatly changed nor improved, and they will continue to present questions of M.C.R. shops, which was ordered to increasing difficulty to the statesmen and jurists or take place at noon today, has been

Leave for the Three-Year Man.

The following letter has reached Ald, Ball from Basingstoke, and expresses the views of a soldier on granting leave to the three-year men:

"I was greatly interested in your address in North Toronto regarding leave to Canadian soldiers to Canada, so I am taking this opportunity to thank you for your efforts to see our boys are getting fair play in getting haps even have obtained their assistance. But it is an opportunity to visit their level ones at home. I wish impossible for the Germans to be reasonable. They to point out to you in this letter Canadians are not being treated fairly by the British Government regarding leave, and I am willing to prove my statement. I first of all refer to British troops from Salonica getting leave to England, which is a much more difficult proposition than it would be to send Canadian troops to Canada from England or France, as all troops from Salonica go by boat to Italy and from there they go across Italy and France by rail, which makes the transportation of troops very difficult. I might say I served in Salonica for 22 months with the Toronto University Base Hospital, so am in a position to tell you facts, as on my way back to England with my unit a few months ago, we found traveling conditions for troops not equal to those of Canada. party, as against 102 to the Social Revolutionists, of if it's possible to give British troops from Salonica leave I simply am writing these fac.s to try and show you it's possible to give Canadian troops leave to Canada. I also wish to state, when safing from Salonica, August 17 last, we had 2200 British soldiers going on a furlough to England, which was 21 full days. This boat (the name I will not mention) was the ninth leave-boat to leave Salonica, so, roughly speaking, 30,000 men have been granted leave from that front, and most of these men have not been away from their homes as long as the first and second Canadian contingents.

"I will admit it's a very sore point with me, as there reason Canadian soldiers are so unfairly treated by the of course, is very unfair to those who have been away, say, two and three years from their loved ones. I might state I left Toronto May 15, 1915, which would make it 2½ years since I left my native city. I think every father. Pte. Brown prior to enlisting Canadian soldier will feel grateful towards you who read with the 91st Battalion was employed your speech which concerns many. Hoping I have not the M.C.R. here. He had been tired you on this subject."

A Not Unreasonable Suspicion.

Every slacker in the country will vote for Sir Wilfrid Every pro-German in Canada will vote for Sir Wilfrid

Every man who wants Canada to quit will vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Every enemy of Britain, of her allies, of Canada, and of democracy, will vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, A man is known by the company he keeps. He cannot

th pitch and not be defiled Can a man who supports Laurier in this campaign blame anyone but himself if he creates the conviction that he is among one or other of the above classes?—Winnipeg Telegram,

IS LAID TO REST

Funeral of Sir Mackenzie

Bowell.

COUNTING OF BALLOTS

If One Box is Missing Totaling of Vote May Be Delayed 31 Days.

was destroyed by the fire and is therefore not returnable, the counting of military votes may have to be poned www The situation is a curious one, ar

returning officer.

STRIKE IS SUSPENDED.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 13.—E. N. Compton of the Dominion Labor Deuspended, and negotiations have been reopened with the company. Everything looks favorable for an amicable settlement between the employes and

new wage scale of 52c an hour for an eight-hour day, which is approximately \$4.16 per day. The employes of the M.C.R. in this department in the United States went out on strike to-

TO ACT ON U. S. COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Dec. 13 .- J. A. Ruddick dairy and cold storage commissioner has been invited to act on a commis sion for the rafrigeration of took which is being organized in the United States. The commission is working in co-operation with the food administration in Washington.

The minister of agriculture has authorized Mr. Ruddick to act on this commission so far as his other duties will permit.

PRESENTED WITH PURSE.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 13.—Rev. G.

H. North, pastor of the Gospel Taber-Huron after seven years' work here. He was presented with a purse of gold by his congregation before leaving, while a similar gift was made to his wife by the wor

KILLED IN ACTION.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 13.—Official word that Pte. Robert Alfred Brown of St. Thomas has been killed in action was received here today by his

TEA CONTAINED ARSENIC.

An analysis of the powder which An analysis of the powder which was mixed with the tea that very nearly, caused the death of 11 men who were at work at the Toronto Shipbuilding Company's plant, recently, shows that the powder contained a large percentage of arsen'c, according to the police. The analysis was made by Professor A. Hunter at the Toronto General Hospital laboratory. Further action by the por'ce is ex-Further action by the porice is

South York electors should get to the polls early on Monday. If you live in the city, vote on your way to work. In the country polis open at 9 o'clock.

HANNA TO LICENSE **VEGETABLE TRADE**

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fair competition by those employing improper methods. A license fee of \$10 or \$20 will be charged, depending upon the class or sub-class in which the applicant belongs.

WAS NOTED HORSEMAN

Away, Aged Eighty-eight.

Special to The Toronto World.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 13. Another old and widely known resident of Galt passed away today in the person of George H. Stevens. 73 Wellington street, aged 88. He was born in Syracuse, N.Y., but had lived here sixty years. At one time he was one of the best known horsemen, in Canada, and the United States. All his racing was confined to the United States. In his stable there was the great sire "Clear Galt, Ont., Dec. 13, Ar stable there was the great sire "Clear Grit," known all over the continent. He was an ex-alderman, and one of He was an ex-alderman, and one of the city's largest property holders, be-ing the owner of the Galt House, and the new Royal Hotel. Three sons and two daughters survice. Mrs. J. John-son, Toronto, is a daughter.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The governor-general has cabled to Mr. Walter Long, colonial secretary, expressing the thanks of the Dominion for the pro-posed gift by the imperial government of one million pounds towards the re-lief of the Halifax sufferers.

UNIONIST WIN-THE-WAR

Basis.

Open Records.

(5) Every license-holder shall keep such books, invoices, vouchers and other papers and records as will enable the food controller, or any per-son by him thereto authorized to

MANY NAMES ADDED

Special to The Toronto World.

Rrantford, Ont., Dec. 13.— As a result of the sittings of the court of appeal on the enumerators' lists, 830 names were added, about equally divided between men and women. Thirty-five, of whom 20 aliens, were stricken off.

CABLES CANADA'S THANKS.

MEETING IN THE INTERESTS OF

W. F. MACLEAN

WILL BE HELD IN THE

BELMONT ASSEMBLY HALL ST. CLAIR AVE. EARLSCOURT

FRIDAY, DEC. 14TH AT 8 O'CLOCK

SPEAKERS:

MAYOR CHURCH REV. WM. PATTERSON, D.D. COOKE'S CHURCH J. R MACNICOL

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LORD MAYOR'S FUND STEADILY MOUNTS UP

Substantial Grant From Prince Wales Subscriptions Urged.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Dec. 13.—The Lord Mayor of London's Halifax Fund now exceeds twenty thousand pounds. Lamploughs, patent medicine manufacturers; Jaeger's Wool, Gilbey's Spirits, Wingate and Johnston, and Sir Horace Marshall have given £100 each. Letters still appear urging a substantial grant from the Prince of Wales' Fund. It is pointed out that Nova Scotia subscribed twenty thousand pounds to this fund, a large portion of which remains in the bank. Canadians here naturally leave this question to the administrators of the The Lord Mayor of Mayor o

The Lord Mayor of Manchester has opened a fund to which Broadburst, the noted cotton firm, has given £1,000.

MAJORITY OF FIFTY FOR UNIONIST PARTY

Ottawa, Dec. 13.-Sir R occupation, not in the constituencies from

IN FARMERS' INTERESTS

Galt, Ont., Dec. 18.—Dec. Galt, Ont., Dec. 13.—Deputy Minter of Agriculture Geo, F. O'Halberhas appointed P. H. Patterson, of city, special investigator for that opartment in South Waterloo, of a cases where farmers or farm he have been taken while their service annot be spared.

The tribunal here, however, have been very considerate in dealing wifarmers and very few did not get emption.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 18.—The ers Mauch Chank, Pansy, and sailed from here today With of wheat totaling 665,000 bush



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STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Dec. 13, 1917.
Dundas cars eastbound de-layed 20 minutes at 11.22 a.m.
at Weston and Dundas by

Dovercourt cars northbound

delayed 10 minutes at 2.47 p.m. at King and Shaw by wagon stuck on track.

Queen cars westbound de-layed 9 minutes at 10.53 a.m., at Queen and Augusta by auto truck stuck of track.

King cars eastbound delayed 12 minutes at 10.42 a.m. at Queen and Carlaw by wagon stuck on track.

Queen cars eastbound de-layed 10 minutes at 1,29 p.m. at Queen and Dovercourt by

motor truck stuck on track. Queen cars, westbound, de-ayed 16 minutes at 2.11 p.m. at Queen and York, by wagon

King cars delayed 7 min-utes at 8.20 a.m. at G.T.R.

Winchester cars, north-bound, delayed 15 minutes at 5.10 p.m. at Victoria and Shuter, by auto stuck on track. King cars, eastbound, de-layed 12 minutes at 10.40 a.m. at Queen and Carlaw, by

Yonge cars, northbound, delayed 10 minutes at 4.40 p.m. at Yonge and Scollard, by auto

Church cars, northbound, delayed 15 minutes at 4.50 p.m. at Church and Queen, by auto

Avenue Road cars, southind. delayed 18 minutes at 2.25 p.m. at Avenue road and

Lynwood, by auto stuck on Avenue road and Dupont

cars, southbound, delayed 7 minutes at 3.15 p.m. at Ave-

nue road and Davenport, by

College, Carlton and Bloor

cars, eastbound, delayed 10 nutes at 5.50 p.m. at College and Grace, by auto stuck on track. Bloor cars, northbound, delayed 12 minutes at 10.10 a.m. at McCaul, south of College, by auto stuck on track. Harbord cars, eastbound, delayed 25 minutes at 5.50 p.m. at Adelaide and York, by

Bloor cars, westbound, de-

yed 8 minutes at 3.14 p.m. at College and Huron, by to stuck on track.

Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed 8 minutes at 3.05 p.m.

Bathurst cars, westbound, delayed 10 minutes at 6.30 at Dupont and Manning, by

Dupont cars, westbound, delayed 9 minutes at 5.50 p.m. at Bedford Rd. and Duby auto stuck on track.

In addition to the above there were several delays of less than, 7 minutes each, due

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Chairman

OF FIFTY UNIONIST PARTY

eves Laurier Has a or Ten Seats in West.

13.—Sir Robert Boreted his campaign tour. mer Liberal M. P. for is here today, says party has a chance in Manitoba and four in while his advices from it are that they may those constituencies hose constituencies of the opposition has a there is a mixture acclists, French-Canaencies from coast to

RS' INTERESTS

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RICE FOR BULL. ... Dec. 13.—A record evening when Charles anton, Alta., bought a at the auction sale held fair for \$4000. The wo-year-old Rosberry, Snell & Son of St. nd imported by Chas. tairs, Alta. This bull

rst place in its class. TEAMERS SAIL.

Dec. 13.-The stea today with cargoes 665,000 bushels.

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dealer.

LABOR IN S. WATERLOO

Candidate is Given Good Reception-Many Women on List.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 13.—The election campaign in South Waterloo is warming up in earnest here. Tonight the Labor candidate, Tom Holl, is receiving a great state of the candidate.

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 13—(8 p.m.)
-Snow has fallen today in Ontario and Snow has fallen today in Ontario and eastern Nova Scotia, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair and cold. An important disturbance is centred tonight on the middle Atlantic coast, moving northward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 50 below-48 below; Kamloops, 8-16; Calgary, 18 below-6 below; Edmonton, 22 below-14 below; Battleford, 34 below-20 below; Prince Albert, 36 below-18 below; Saskatoon, 33 below-21 below; Moose Jaw 27 below-12 below; Regima, 32 below-15 below; Winnipeg, 26 below-10 below; Port Arthur, 20 below-2 above; Parry Sound, 10-16; London, 8-20; Toronto, 14-28; Kingston, 16-26; Ottawa, 8 below-12; Montreal, 6 below-12; Quebec, 6 below-12; St. John, 6 below-12; Halifax, -Probabilities. Mide Cluny, Florentine and than Lace Trimmed Luncheon s, Centre Pieces, Scarfs, Doyleys, theon Sets, in elegant choice of Hand-Embroidered Pure Linen loths, Tray Cloths, Scarfs, Lun-Sets, Doyleys, etc., etc., in great of designs and prices.

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late Mrs. Ensign Minnia Cranwell, who smoke. ost her life in the Hallfax disaster stationed in that city, will be from A. W. Miles' funeral chapel, 396

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HELMSMAN OF IMO IS UNDER ARREST

(Continued from Page One).

a secret code in German had been found on Johansen, and that a wireless station had been unearthed in the district destroyed by the fire before the explosion.

Without Foundation.

Mr. Burchell, counsel for the Imo in the admiralty hearing on the collision of the vessel, said tonight that the secret code story, as far as it concerned Johansen, was absolutely without foundation. Johansen, Mr. Burchell said, had been living in the without foundation. Johansen, Mr. Burchell said, had been living in the United States ten years, and as he was anxious to return to his old home in Norway, he shipped on the Imolitis Mr. Burchell's theory that Johansen who is to testing at the in-

to the polls, kindly call Main 5308 or notify any of the South York committee rooms.

To the South Yor Cards of Thanks (Bcreavements). 1.00

DEATHS.

CRANWELL—The funeral service of the late Mrs. Ensign Minnie Cranwell, who

Lamodec said his ship had not carried mnitions before. She came to Halifax to receive orders where to join her convoy. He received his orders from the British pilot. Mackay came on board at Halifax, the evening of Dec. 5. He was absoltely sober. No liquor was on the Mont Blanc, as it had been forbidden by the French Government. The morning of the collision was quite clear. Proceeding up to Bedford Basin they first sighted the Imo at 8.30.

He had just passed a war vessel

Great Speed of Imo.

Lamodec said at this point he was going to starboard and the Imo to port. He noticed later that the Imo came a little more to the left. He had in the meantime given, another short clast and then stopped his engines. The Imo gave two short blasts when the ships were about 150 feet apart. The collision was inevitable at this point. The Imo at that time, judging by the force of the collision, seemed to have great speed. The land was about 50 or 70 yards away. Lamodec turned his ship to the left and gave two short blasts. The ship answered the helm. The ship answered the helm. The ships than had each other on the right side and were 50 feet apart.

Mr. Henry then asked if the vessel would not have passed at a distance of 50 feet if no other change was made. The witness said this was so. The Imo was traveling obliquely up the harbor. The Imo gave three short blasts on the whistle, indicating "I am

ANXIOUS TO CHANGE LOCATION

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 13. — Enquiries are being received locally.

Kitchener firms anxious to make a change. The L. McBrien Co., Ltd., of that city, has written to the local into the local into the control of the guard ship. This was the first time he had ever been in Halifax. When at the last moment, his engine was reversed, if his ship had been light it would throw her that city, has written to the local into the local in

MOTOR CAR OWNERS

The South York win-the-war organization in

charge of W. F. Maclean's campaign is in need of motor cars for Monday, election day. Anyone willing to loan cars or to drive cars to help get voters to the polls, kindly call Main 5308 or notify any

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house. Hence by that time he hall climbed his ladder where he could be

the headlights on the trucks gave the city its first big illumination in a numbered among "he old guard" of Labor candidate, Tom Holl, is receiving a good reception, as did his opponents on the past two evenings at that city, has written to the local industrial committee asking if it has armony. The speakers of the evening were Fred Bancroft, and Mrs. Harder Prenter, of Toronto, who are not satisfied with their present location. This firm has eight had been light it would throw her beat two evenings at the commons.

No Red Flag.

Asked by Mr. Burchell if the Mont Bianc was carrying the red flag or anything to indicate the ship had court of appeal on the voters' list had altitle granulated sugar.

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A TO-DAY

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"MAN'S WOMAN"



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Classes for the vocational re-education of returned soldiers who have been disabled as to prevent them from resuring their former occupations have no been provided, and any man who regarns disability to be of such a nature to entitle him to the benefit of the classes is requested to make application of Mr. W. W. Nichol, Superitendent of Education for Returned Soldiers, No. 116 College Street. Tronto, when full particulars will be glally furnished and arrangements at on made for a board to enable those entity to obtain courses of instruction in the subjects suitable to their particular disability.

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Baseball Joint Meeting at . Hockey Teams Hard . Turf Results From At Practice Turf Two Tracks

AMERICAN LEAGUE TO THE CANADIANS

Ban Johnson Announces Baseball Fund for Our Soldiers.

Chicago, Dec. 13.-Reduction of the player limit, shortening spring training

ARLINGTONS AND TRINITY DIVIDE AT BASKETBALL

PENNY ANTE

NOW WANT LARRY TO LEAD REDS

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—It was learned here tonight that there may be a change in the management of the Cincinnati Club next season, Larry Lajoie, the man who won a pennant for Toronto this year, is said to be the man selected to fill Matty's shoes if he is disposed of.

From another source comes the news that Matty will be shifted to St. Louis to manage the Cardinals.

Fight in Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Peter Scott, the Hamilton Indian, who has won all of his fights in Montreal, with one exception, that being a draw with Rivet, a man he Arlingtons (31)—McLeary, Wilamson, Samuels, Pearliman, Simon, Drake, Weinrup.

Holy Trinity (26)—R. Jinks, R. Boddington, C. Downey, C. Montgomery, W.
Downey, H. Reff.

BROCKVILLE IN OTTAWA VALLEY,

BROCKVILLE HOTTAWA VALLEY,

Brockville, Dec. 13.—Brockville will be
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Solve the Canadien Hockey

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OPENING CONTEST AT ARENA TONIGHT

Beaches League Meeting.

CRESCENTS IS NAME OF THE NEW CLUB

Dentals and Hamilton Pro-Play in the Senior Ranksceeds to Halifax Fund- Pros Hold Good Practice

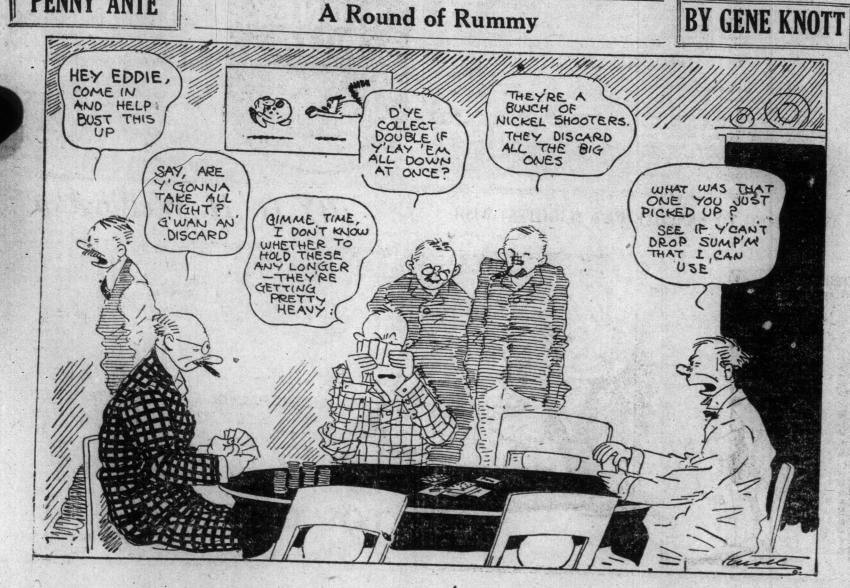
The first hockey game of the season T. R. & A. A. will not operate this will be staged at the Arena tonight year. The club to play in their stead when Dentals, senior O.H.A. and Cana- will be the Crescents. This is the name

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The Beaches League made a ten-strike when they appointed Bro. Phillips, of De La Salle. to act on the executive. He is a great booster of the game among the young fellows.

Beliwoods are the latest applicants for admission to the Beaches League. They will place a team in the junior series. WINDSOR CURLING CLUB.

Windsor, Dec. 13.—The following officers and committees have been chosen by the Windsor Curling Club for the en-



Evening **Dress Suits** Friday and Saturday Only Twenty-two only, Full Dress and Prince Albert Suits, some silk lined; all hand-tailored. Sizes from 36 to 46. Ready to wear. These suits sell reg-ularly from \$40.00 to \$60.00 _at \$25.00 they are Unusual Value The House of HOBBERLIN Limited 151 Yonge St.

NEW JUNIOR OUTFIT HOLD FIRST PRACTICE

Looking Lot-Dentals Hard at Work.

The Beaches, the new junior O.H.A. club, held their initial practice at the 'Arena yesterday. Coach Eddie Longfeland in this lot were many good ones. Eddie Longfellow had considerable trousorting out the youngsters. Spring and Dye, who went to Detroit with De La Salle, appeared with the new club. Clegg, the good Beaches League boy, was another out. Decker, a former Oakville boy, looks like a find. Withers, Pennock, Stewart, Davis, Grass, Adams, Gallagher, McBride and Martin were a few of those noticed.

The champion Dentals only had a small turnout for their practice yesterday afternoon, but a good workout was indulged in. Olson, the Winnipeg boy and a candidate for a forward job, uncovered a lot of speed. He showed his best effort of the season to date and he should make a hit with the fans tonight in the game against Hamilton. Mac Sheldon was another to perform in good style yesterday. Those two games in Detroit with De La Salle did Mac a lot of good. He is in fair shape right now. Charlie Stewart was again in the nets and it is hardly likely that he will have any opposition for this job. Smille and Rennie combined nively together at yesterday's practice. Milan put in some nice licks, Bill Box arrived late after taking some exams at the Dental College, but donned a smiform and got in on the tail of the work.

It is rumored that Riverdale and Classic seniors will amalgamate for the coming season. With two hustling sup-

There is nothing new in the Nighbor deal. Manager Querrie has heard nothing from the Ottawa Club. He is still in communication with the Senators and is using every effort to land this bright star. Charlie is willing to make a trade, but will not announce who the player is he will send to the capital if Nighbor is allowed to play here.

ENTERTAIN CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS AT WHITBY.

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nd 1 to 5. cornwood, 103 (Dursch), 3 to and 1 to 2. is 1.58 4-5. Col. McNab, Mikif spectre also ran.

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na, Dec. 13 .- The races here

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

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TODAY'S ENTRIES

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 13.—The folwing are the entries for Friday's races;
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SPECIALISTS

Men in West Hamilton So Decide.

TO T. J. STEWART

Special to The Toronto World.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 14. — The breach in the Unionist ranks in West Hamilton cannot now be healed by arbitration. At a conference in the Royal Connaught Hotel last evening of those business and professional

That Son-in-Law of Pa's

RABUZZI DUHBB IS WILLING TO EXECUTE PA'S SLIGHTEST WISH.

BY G. H. Wellington













HANDEL'S ORATORIO SPLENDIDLY GIVEN

Large Audience Hears "Messiah" at Massey Hall Last Night.

ACCOMPLISHED ARTISTS

Russian Symphony Orchestra Adds Much to Work of Great Organization.

Handel's great oratorio, the "Messiah." was given at Massey Hall last ingal before a splendidly large audience, the event establishing the chorus of 220 voices as an aggregation capable of doing big things in a big way, and showing the conductor, Dr. Edward Broome, as a dominant leader, who can conduct his chorus to the highest flights in the field of cratorie music. The now familiar and noted Russian Symphony Orchestra, with its rich instrumentation and fine control, was a factor of no small moment in making the presentation of moment in making the presentation of the "Mess.ah" one of the notable events of the past decade, and the training of Modest Al. schiller, its leader, was evidenced throut the performance.

The always favorite choruses, "I'nto Us a Child is Born," "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs" and the "Hallelu-Borne Our Griefs" and the "Hallenjah." were given with magnificent enthusiasm, which was never too great,
however, for recalling the piano passages, when the chorus was always
at the command of the baton of the
conductor. Perhaps the most beautifully interpreted work of the fine body
of singers was "Behold the Lamb of
God," which was given with a
smoothness and finish worthy to rank
with the highest oratoric production. The voices thruout were flexible, the sopranos giving forth their
utterances with full vowel sound, the
apitos shawing fine enunciation and
the basses and tenors giving splendid
balance,

Miss Winifred Henderson, the so-prano soloist, has been heard before in oratorio and last night was again in favor. She received enthusiastic applause at the close of the beauti-ful number, "I Know That My Re-deemer Liveth," and the solo "Come Unto Him" was one of her most ar-tistically rendered numbers. The con-traito. Mrs. Mary Hallman Schell. tions last night.

Mr. Hambourg's Ave Maria
Bruch was beautifully rend.red.

Bass Receives Ovation.

Mr. Robert Maitland, who had the collection was taken at the door for bass role, received a warm greeting the Fed Cross fund.

THE KEWPIE KORNER By ROSE O'NEILL

UNIVERSITY SUPPLY.

ST. PAUL'S ORGAN RECITAL. An organ recital was given last night at St. Paul's Church, East Bloor street, by Healey Willan, F.R.C.O., assisted by Boris Hambourg, solo

A PECULIAR APPEAL

through the recital his numbers were received with appreciative enthusiash. This artist puts into his work a certain spirit of phophecy that adds much to the portrayal of the many episodes with which the "Messiah" is so richly endowed, and this faculty, together with the finish and force which he is capable of putting individual in the certain spirit of properties. The woman claimed the right of the popular which he is capable of putting individual in the search of the chorus, "Let Us Break Their Bonds," which has not always been given in Toronto, but which follows immediately. Undoubtedly the features of the evening was the reptal. "Behold, I Tell You a Mystery and the great air, "The Trumpe Shall Sound," sung by Mr. Maitland, with the great air, "The Trumpe Shall Sound," sung by Mr. Maitland, with the great air, "The Trumpe Shall Sound," sung by Mr. Maitland, with the great air, "The Trumpe Shall Sound," sung by Mr. Maitland, with the great air, "The Trumpe Shall Sound," sung by Mr. Maitland, with the great air, "The Trumpe Shall Sound," sung by Mr. Maitland, with the great air, "The Trumpe Shall Sound," sung by Mr. Maitland, with the great air, "The Trumpe Shall Sound," sung by Mr. Maitland, with the great air, "The Trumpe Shall Sound," sung by Mr. Maitland, with the great air, "The Trumpe Shall Sound," sung by Mr. Maitland, with trumpet haccompaniment by Ennest Williams The effect was spelnfully did the great the close.

Sharing fully in the honors of the evening, Mr. Gladstone Brown, revealed himself as a tenor who can do full justice to all the requirements of the therm of the heart, often in Toronto, but it is doubtful if he ever before reached the fine dramatic heights such as he displayed in "Thou Shalt Break Them," and the exquisive tenderness shown in "Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart," in which selection notes of pure tenor quality did full justice to the theme. Miss Jean Mo. Lean was accompanist and Mr. Rich ard Tattersall, one of Toronto's leading musicians, who was a it he organ, helped to make t

total of 1998 pairs of socks. The secretary of the workroom reports that since the annual meeting about fifteen additional societies have be-gun working in co-operation with

UNIONIST, WIN-THE-WAR

MEETING

MILES' HALL, SILVERTHORN

FRIDAY, DEC. 14th, At 8 o'Clock

SALE AT RED GABLES.

the change of hall, which the evergrowing attendance makes necessary.
In future meetings will be in the
concert hall of the new Masonic
building. She also announced an
anonymous gift of \$500 for the blind.
To the pripsoners of war bread fund
\$13,790 had been contributed; \$250 to
the merchant marine service; \$100 to
Fialifax. It was announced that
\$702.65 had been cleared by the Novaes concert.

Women's Historical Society

The Princess Theatre by the hospital
committee (Mrs. Frank Ball, convener) of the Chamberlain Chapter,
I.O.D.E. Donald C. MacGregor will
lead the soldiers chorus during the
metertainment, to be given in conjunction with Miss Adams presentation of "A Kiss for Cinderella." Sir
James Barrie's newest stage fantasy.
Miss Adams has distributed to all
the hospitals an illustrated booklet of
"A Kiss for Cinderella," describing
the play which is to be attended by
the soldiers this afternoon.

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The Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady White are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nickle while in Kingston for the political meeting in the city hall. Mr. and Mrs. Nickle entertained at dinner in honor of the speakers and their wives.

The Hon. W. J. Hanna and Mrs. Hanna gave a dinner at the York Club on Wednesday night as a farewell to Mr. Teagle, who has been made president of the Standard Oil Co., and Mrs. Teagle, who has been made president of the Standard Oil Co., and Mrs. Teagle, who are leaving for New York, where they have taken a fat for the winter. Mrs. Teagle will leave for the south very shertly.

The Toronto Oratoria Society and the Russian Symphony Orchestra gave Handel's Messiah to a capacity house last night in Massey Hall, Dr. Edward Broom conducting. The contrato, Mrs. Mary H. Schell, looked very handsome in a gown of buttercup satin; and Miss Winnifred Henderson wore a smart short frock or white satin, veiled with Van Raalte net, with a wide silver girdle and white fox fur. The music was beautiful and exceedingly well received Afew of the well-known people present included Mrs. George Dickson, Dr. and Mrs. Vogt, Mrs. Harold Parsons, Mr. Jeffrey Holt, Dr. Crawford Scadding, Mrs. Rubbet Davies.

Major-Gen. John Hughes presented the prizes to the Women's Rifle As-

COLLEGE GIRLS GIVE ILLUSTRATION OF WORK

role at Convocation Hall Wednesday even ing when the university fruit pickers gave

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Announcements

CANADIAN AVIATION AID CL

THE FRIENDS of the Christian B crs are holding a shower at 9 Joseph street Saturday afternoon evening, Dec. 15, to complete the nishing of the Brothers' new h All are cordially invited.

Auxiliary held its regular me the Carls-Rite yesterday a Mrs. J. E. Allen was in the number of letters from the

Cleans in the Hard-to-reach Places Yes, Old Dutch is the most thorough cleanser as well as the quickest and easiest to use. Never harms your

Polly and Her Pals

Now Kewpish forms, as you'll observe,

Are anything but slender; But if they didn't richly curve The dears might be less tender: At sight of them, the Stout take heart Nor yearn with adipose to part.

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By Sterrett

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IAL SUPPORT FOR COL. CURRIE

TO HELP CANDIDATE

Campaign in Parkdale riding has ched a high degree of intensity, such its seldom seen outside of a political uton fight, but no doubt exists in the last of local politicians as to the ret. The supporters of the endorsed lonist candidate, Major H. M. Mowat, to been extremely pleased with the inner in which he has conducted his impaign, he having displayed an enner in which he has conducted his impaign, he having displayed an enter in a high standard in handling pubquestions, that has greatly stimused his friends and won him many louis supporters. This feeling is findvent in a series of meetings aroused by private citizens that will be at on Saturday night in Howard Park thodist Church Aesembly Hall; Parkeassembly Hall and Bonar Heilleng the speakers will be such promise the speakers will be such promise the speakers will also a meeting in Bonar Hall tonight, when ald Pavid Spence will take the chair the speakers will include Miss Isobelow, Capt, Gordon Armsetrong, D. S. O. Thomas Rooney and Major H. M. wat.

RANGEMEN REGRET

NATIONALIST ATTITUDE Lodge Thinks Services of Irish Should Have Been Boldly Claimed.

blin, Ireland, Wednesday, Dec. 12. 6 Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland here today and issued an address rangemen of Ireland, saying no reason to alter its opinion ists were justified in taking the Irish convention which is and declaring the comce of the representatives e are convinced that the state of would not have been less sat-y if the services of Irishmen doesn boldly claimed in the early dof the war," says the address. Ingemen are urged to be patriunder self-restraint, and ready sist in preservation of peace if

The meeting also adopted a resolution calling attention to the attitude of the Nationalists during the debate in the house of commons on the representation of the people bill "as further proof of their desire to ex-clude Unionists from a fair share in the government of the country—an object lesson of what Ulster might expect, notwithstanding the vaunted pro-testations of friendship, equality and

LAURIER'S MEETINGS DELAYED BY WEATHER

Gir Wilfrid Speaks to Calgary Crowds
After Eleven o'Clock.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 13.—Perversitles of the weather and the C. P. R. combined to delay Sir Wilfrid Laur-ler's arrival in Calgary until 11.05 o'clock last night. After that time is wifting addressed about 2500 people at two meetings in Knox Church and the Grand Theatre, and another 1500 people who had waited attention to two nearly halfs were in two nearby halls were forced to return to their homes disinted. Altho the thermometer was 30 below zero, the Laurier meet-ings attracted one of the largest crowds which ever gathered to hear a political speaker in this city, and arly every other business in town

THE BOYS AT THE FRONT AWAIT YOUR ANSWER

IT IS LIFE OR DEATH TO THEM

The people of Canada must---and will---support our boys in France with their votes on December 17th just as generously, just as loyally as they supported them with their dollars when they purchased over \$400,000,000 of Canada's Victory Bonds.

Money will do a great deal--it will guarantee that our fighting men are properly equipped for the offensive and the defensive. It will do all that money wisely spent under the administration of Union Government can do, but it will not and cannot give our men the man-power relief they are calling for.

Our men in France must be reinforced by the additional 100,000 men that Union Government is pledged to raise and send immediately under the just and impartial provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917.

Many brave Canadian men have spent month upon month, year upon year, in the trenches under a deadly hourly strain, stress and discomfort that we at home cannot realize. Must these men go on and on and on because we won't send reinforcements? Is it fair? Is it decent?-Not one of these men can be allowed leave to come home for a happy reunion with their loved ones until there are other men to take their places.

On December 17th you will be given an opportunity to speak. Your ballot should say that you are a Canadian; that you know the first duty resting on every loyal citizen of this Dominion is to vote for the Unionist Candidate and be assured that reinforcements will be sent to France and Flanders immediately.

It is Your Vote-Use it With Honor to Canada

Unionist Party Publicity Committee

COLDER AND CLEARING. Weather Will Be More Pleasant To

are for clearing and colder weather sometimes more than ten minutes, as R. from New York being three hours today and tomorrow. Railway service against an ordinarily three-minute belind time, and the C. P. R. Winniboth in and out of the city has been considerably hampered by the vegaries of the weather and in the Kew Beach district car service was in a bunch. On the steam lines the G. T. R. and the C. F. R. Winnipeg train, A total of 16,083 voters were added to the steam lines the G. T. R. and the due to arrive at 2.30 pm., did not the lists, around the steam lines the G. T. R. and the due to arrive at 2.30 pm., did not the lists, around the steam lines the G. T. R. and the due to arrive at 2.30 pm., did not the lists, around the steam lines the G. T. R. and the due to arrive at 2.30 pm., did not the lists, around the steam lines the G. T. R. and the due to arrive at 2.30 pm., did not the lists, around the steam lines the G. T. R. and the due to arrive at 2.30 pm., did not the lists, around the steam lines the G. T. R. and the due to arrive at 2.30 pm., did not the lists, around the steam lines the G. T. R. and the due to arrive at 2.30 pm., did not the lists, around the steam lines the G. T. R. and the due to arrive at 2.30 pm., did not the lists, around the steam lines the G. T. R. are the steam lines the steam lines

day resterday, but the indications very irregular, residents waiting C. P. R. were the sufferers, the C. P. reach the city until 9 o'clock.

1068; Centre Toronto, 2437; Fast Toronto, 2069; West Toronto, 2729; Parkdale, 2269: East York, 1166; West York, 767; South York, 611.

SEDITION MARKS LIBERAL ATTACK

New York Times Sees Alien Propaganda Behind Liberal Campaign.

CURIOUS WAY TO AID

Postponing of Reinforcements by Referendum Not Best Policy.

New York, Dec. 13.-The New York imes this morning gives prominence the following editorial on the Ca-

nadian election:

"A new Dominion parliament is to be chosen next Monday. The result of the Canadian elections will be awaited with anxious interest by the afflies, by none of them more anxiously than by the United States. It can hardly fall to have its reflex here for good or evil, for encouragement or ciscouragement. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the eold Liberal leader of a generation, a man of infinite charm and crait, is "attempting," to quote his own words against a general election in 1915, "to open the door of office with a bloody key." In 1917, as in 1916, the life of open the door of office with a bloody key." In 1917, as in 1916, the life of parliament might have been extended by resolution had there been a practically unanimous opinion in favor of it in the house of commons approved by the senate and the imperial parliament. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the nump of Liberal leaders would not have it so. A coalition government was born. Sir Wilfrid would not coalesce. When unity and the winwas born. Sir Wilfrid would not coalesce. When unity and the winning of the war brought together pariotic Canadians, not as Grits and Tories, but as free men fighting for the freedom of Canada and the rest of the free world, Sir Wilfrid is, we hope, half-heartedly, dalbling in provincial politics and seeking office.

Conscription Pretext.

"The Military Service Act is but a pretext. For nearly fifty years a statute had made Canadians of military age subject to conscription for defence at home and abroad if the government wished to send them. After more than 400,000 soldiers had been raised and the fame of the Canadian troops established, enlistments were diminishing. The government was pledged to give 500,000



Quebec Must Not Rule All Canada

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Leave to appeal direct to the central appeal judge from a local tribunal has been granted in the cases of Potter Gordon, F. S. Miller and Clarence Skelly, toolmakers, of Toronto, who were regulated to the maintenance of industries directly connected with the carrying on of the war.

The appeals will be heard next week.

SUSPECTED SPY SEIZED ON SHIP AT HALIFAX

German Found on Northland—Had Maps, Money, Documents.

German Found on Northland—Had Maps, was arrested on board the relief steamer for Northland, which arrived today from Boston. He gave the name of Henry French, but the police ascertained that his name is Louis Vosburg. He is supposed to be a German, and he claims to have been born at Concord, N.H. In his possession was found a large sum of money, a first-clas railway ticket from Boston to Halifax, maps of this city and some important papers. He could give no satisfactory explanation for his presence on the ship.

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John R. Robinson Delivers Address in Col. McLaren's Interest.

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ini to The Toronto World-imilton, Ont., Dec. 14.—"The men come before us as candidates ving the credentials of St. Julien

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the candidate and Mr. Robin-dresses were delivered by Lt. Dunn, M.C.; Sergeant-Major on, M.C.; Kirwin Martin, Sec-, a returned soldier, and others, a returned soldier, and others ok, a returned soldier, and otehrs we here are supporting Union government and opposing Laurier," said a chairman. "I am a follower of premier, but I will not let him cose my candidate. We are here win the war and I am following a un who went to the front, while his remained home to pull out of the fire for politi-

" (Applause). Robinson stated that it was as hard for him to follow some

Party politics are not what they to be. Once we took them from fathers, but now we take them nour sons at the front. We want

the have made the results possible, and Mr. Robinson.

'Why should the Great War Veterans' Association be accused of engangering Union government in Hamilton, South Perth, East York and North Oxford because it is supporting men who have risked their lives?" questioned the speaker.

Women supporters of the candidature of Lieut. Col. John I. McLaren gathered in the Royal Connaught Hotel yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large and enthusiastic and gave every proof that many of the newly-enfranchised women voters will the for the soldier candidate on December 17.

Addresses were delivered by the candidate, Col. William Hendrie, Lieut. Owen, Dunn, M.C., who had returned home from the front earlier in the day. Rev. W. H. Philpott, W. H. Morrison, L. H. Cook, a returned solider, and Mrs. A. H. Malconson, resident of the Women's Patriotic League of St. Catharines.

Letters were read from Lieut.-Col B. O. Hooper, on active services, Capt. Rev. J. B. Hawlin and Rev. Dr. Lylendorsing Col. McLaren as the candidate for whom the people should cast their vote.

YOUNG CHARGES GLOBE WITH MISREPRESENTATION

Liberal Candidate in North Toronto Says He Is In Favor of Military Service Act.

"The Borden government simply couldn't face the people with their record of corruption, bribery and graft, or they would have gone down to certain defeat," said Daniel O'Connell, K.C., last night in St. Paul's Hall, North Toronto, meaking at a meet-K.C., last night in St. Paul's Hall, North Toronto, speaking at a meeting in the interests of A. J. Young, and so they threw around themselves a cloak of respectability and formed this so-called Union government. It had been a real union it would have been all right. That should have been done at the beginning of the war, but the profits were too big. to share, and so it rean on until it came to the and so it ran on until it came to the expiration of the parliamentary term. Then they went to the Liberal party, ed and got an extension of time but not even then did they mention a union. But when the apparent end

was coming they brought on what they call a Union government. The cabinet of 23 members contains 15 corporation lawyers, the heads of the paint and tin combines, and six others, but no sign of a labor man, and yet it is called a 'Union' government." He rapped the government for all the past errors—the Ross rife, the atronage system, Ames shoes, spa-thed horses for the army, the shell commission, the C. N. R. millions, and Sir Joseph Flavelle, "who was not satisfied with an ordinary title, but must have one that he could hand down to his illustrious progeny." After the union was formed, he said, it had had to struggle for further existence, and so the War Times Franchise bill was bassed.

THING DR DYSPEPSIA

A. J. Young, the Liberal candidate in North Toronto, said he was griev-ed that The Globe in an editorial yes-PANCREATIN, ETC., al specialist whose arti-trouble have been printed language, requitly stated average case of stomach erday had wilfully distorted the truth and tried to make him out an anticonscriptionist, when everyone knew he was in favor of the Military Service Act. He said he had applied to the board of education of the city for the use of Brown School for a meetaverage case of stomach ion, dyspepsia, etc., by comach, killing the pain by the use of artificial such as pepsin and panet as foolish and useless put out a fire by throwne smoke, instead of the and facts seem to justify nearly nine-tenths of all is due to acidity and is due to acidity and in; and that the only way re permanent relief is to use i.e. to neutralize the fermentation. For this gly recommends the plan opted throughout Europe conful of ordinary bleurn a little water immediate. ing, as he saw his opponent had been granted the use of it, but that in this free city he was refused the same ights as were given to his opponent. The Canadian Club recruiting comee of Hamilton had written a leter to Sir Wilfrid on a matter, and he had replied. Two letters were be-ing circulated by the Unionists, but they were not the letter and answer altho they were supposed to be. is the meanest, most despicable kind of campaigning," said Mr. Young. He said further that he objected to the n a little water immediage or whenever pain is ediately neutralizes the ermentation and permits do its work in a normal shy removing the cause to quickly restore the lining to a perfectly condition. For the convellers it may be noted and Bristol, some of the worst pro-

Electors in East York

Listen to the words of

SIR ROBERT BORDEN

"I now repeat that endersement. No other candidate has been or will be endorsed as a candidate of the Union Government. I hope that all those who stand for the principles which Union Government represent, will support Mr. Foster in this election."

A vote against Foster is a vote against the Go Vote for the Government-Vote for Foster.

ONLY ALLIANCE

Union Government is Opposed to Any Province.

the man to the left or right of them was a Liberal or Conservalve. The second battle line was in Canada, and there was just as much need here for unity of effort.

Real Union Government.

The claim had been made that the present was not really a Union government. Here Sir Robert outlined the negotiations which led to the formation of the present administration and the difficulties encountered before it was established.

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For East York

PUBLIC MEETINGS

in the interests of CONTROLLER FOSTER, endorsed Unionist Candidate for East York, public meetings will be held ...s

MASS MEETING

FRIDAY, DEC. 14 AT 8 P.M.

AT KEW BEACH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHOOL HOUSE

colitical propaganda that was being speakers: Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet, in place of the word of God. "I have Mrs. G. R. Lang, Rev. E. A. McIntyre," no doubt but that these ministers are inspired by high ideals, but they are misusing them in forwarding the interests of such men as Foster, Kemp Controller Foster, Mrs. W. J. Farmery

ELLIOTT'S HALL HIGHLAND CREEK Saturday, 15th December, 1917 SPEAKERS: Peter White, K.C., Fre-Burt, Sergt.-Major Forgle, Controller Foster.

COMMITTEE ROOMS: Central—2205 Queen Street East, cornc. Leuty Avenue. Phone Beach 3060.

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Ladies' Committee Rooms—2205 Queen Street East. Phone Beach 3061.

Riverdale Committee Room — Classic Hall, 1296 Gerrard Street East. Phone Gerrard 4500.

East Toronto—198 Main Street. Nerway—294 Kingston Road. corner Woodbine Avenue. Phone Beach 3062.

Birchcliff — Kingston Road. Phone Beach 2732.

Ward 1—Central Committee Rooms, 1077 Gerrard East. Phone Gerrard 5178.

Ward 1—Ladies' Committee Rooms, 1099 Gerrard E. Phone Gerrard 2118.

Ward 1—1103 Queen St. East. Phone Gerrard 2509.

ALL REAL FARMERS TO GAIN EXEMPTION

the following:

All farmers coming within class A called out for military service under the provisions of the Military Service Act, who are actually employed on a farm in the production of foodstuffs for Canada and her alifes, and whose services are necessary in the work of such farm will be exempted from military service. If their claim for exemption is not allowed by a tribunal an immediate appeal should be made. Arrangements are being made to extend the time for such appeals. The minister of militia further states that if a farmer so called out for military service who is honestly employed in the production of foodstuffs should be drafted into the army, General Mewhurn feels that it will be his duty to relieve him from military service on the condition that he returns to the farm and continues to be so employed.

applause, "is the most advanced and progressive legislation of its kind in the world today.

Fir hobert admitted that mistakes had been made in connection with the M. S. A. Exemptions had been made when they should have seen retused and reinsed when they should have been granted. But redress was in the liands or the injured, and he could obtain satisfaction by appealing to the higher authorities. The could obtain satisfaction by appealing to the higher authorities. The effort of the Union government was and would continue to be to enforce the act fairly, honestly and firmly in every community, district and province in the country.

Rev. Dr. Adams said that the whole issue in the election lay between the British Empire and Borden against Bolsheviki, and Bourassa. Canada, he went on, had not made any sacrifice in this war as compared with Great Britisin. Scotland had sent one cut of every five of her population to the front; England one out of seven, and Canada one out of twenty.

DEFENDS POLITICAL RIGHTS OF CLERGY

Rev. Canon Dixon Asks They Should Not Be on Platforms, Who Should?

QUEBEC CRITICIZED

Dr. Sheard Has Enthusiastic Meeing in South Toronto Contest.

Something new in political meetings was seen at that of Dr Charles sheard. Unionist caradidate for South Toronto in the Trinity Church schoolhouse last evoning and one that showed how sacred the present great crisis is considered to be, when Rev. Canon Dixon opened with a request that everyone should rise to their feet and join in the Lord's Prayer. "I do not call this a political meeting," he said. "We have heard a lot lately about parsons having no right to take rart in these meetings, but if "we have me right, I should like to know who has? We are taking politics in this instance and laying them aside intil the war is over. It is a good this instance and laying them aside infil the war is over. It is a good thing to see those who have been criposed to each other in the past now on the same platform, side by side, from he Atlantic to the Packic, holding up the great sacred cause for which you and I are fighting and praying." praying."

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Hon Dr. Pyne, minister of education, said that Sir Robert Borden, when the war first broke out, hoped, as all did then, that the war would bave been won without resorting to conscription. "But when he saw the conditions himself in France, he knew it would be impossible without the aid of conscription," he stated.

"We don't want to be put in the rame category as Russia, but we must stand behind our guns to the last, and, as Lord Charles Beresford raid, I repeat, "The only peace we can tolerate as Britishers, is the peace that will be made in Berlin."

"I believe the people in Canada are "I believe the people in Canada are just as loyal as they are in the motherland," declared Sam Vance. "I motherland," declared Sam Vance. "I was in England when the Union government was formed there, and I saw Sir Edward Carson hold hands with Lloyd George, and Bonar Law take the arm of Asquith, and not 2 murmur was heard, save from a few of the Labor leaders, who stated it was an attempt to do away with the workingman's rights; but of what use will ingman's rights; but of what use will a workingman's rights be if Germany wins?"

Perty Thrown Aside.

Dr. Charles Sheard, the candidate, who was received with great enthusiasm, said it seemed peculiar that such a meeting should be held in a temple dedicated to the worship of God. dedicated to the worship of God.
"But every clergyman, no matter of what denomination, is so assured that the orisis of the country and the needs

"Our men would be cut to pieces long before we could get any reinforcements to help them. Every man opposed to Union government is also opposed to the great principle involved in a union government, and that is the consecrating of every force, every cent, and every man towards that great final, the beating of the Huns. Are we going to stand for the principles that have been espoused in the Province of Quebec? Are we going to take out of Ontario \$400,000 for the Victory Loan and give it to Quebec, with its \$14,000,000 for the Wictory Loan and give it to Quebec, with its \$14,000,000 for them to spend as they think fit? Are we to sit quietly by and see the Province of Quebec not compelled to do its share in this great struggle? Never. We are British, and as British was raised to fight this to a finish."

The chair was taken by W. Craw-

Electors South York

In the city portion of the riding of South York, comising the Danforth section, Town of North Toronto and the Earlscourt section, the polls open at 6 a.m. Voters who can conveniently poll their vote before leaving for business will kindly do so, as the condition of the snowblocked streets in these sections renders almost impossible the passage of motor

Aged and infirm support-ers of Mr. Maclean and those that for business reasons cannot reach the polling booths without assistance will kindly telephone the Maclean Headquarters in their respective section the hour and place where a vehicle will find them.

FRIDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock, at

"BROWN" SCHOOL

CHAIRMAN—Hamilton Cassels, K.C. SPEAKERS—S. R. Parsons, James D. Allen, Joseph Oliver and Sir George E. Foster.

Come and bring your Lady Friends.
All Welcome, or Election Information of All Kind 834 Yonge St. (Central Committe Rooms), Phone North 894. 1134 Yonge St., Phone North 6882. 467 Bloor St. West, Phone Goll. 8780. 699 Bloor St. West, Phone Coll. 8219. 1390 Bathurst St., Phone Hill. 5415.

East Toronto Electors

MEETING IN THE INTEREST OF SIR EDWARD KEMP K.C.M.G.,

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS MILI UNION GOVERNMENT Win-the-War Candidate WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: Friday, December 14, at 8 p.m. ODDFELLOWS' HALL Broadview Ave., near Queen Street. his meeting will be addressed by the blowing prominent ladies and gentle-

HON. DR. R. A. PYNE.
EX-MAYOR JOSEPH OLIVER,
LIEUT. COL. REV. CECIL WIL-

LIAMS.
REV. CANON DIXON.
REV. T. E. BARTLEY.
MISS CONSTANCE BOULTON
AND OTHERS.
Ladies are Cordially Invited to this
Meeting.

ford, and other speakers were Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet, J. Reld and Miss Cartwright.

CLAIMS THAT RUMORS

ARE ALL DISSIPATED Major Cockburn's Supporters Foresce Victory on Monday Next.

Major Ross C. Cockburn, Geo. S. Shields, Sergeant Clayton, Pte. Carmichael, B. T. MacGillicuddy, J. Bolton and B. Underwood addressed at Classic Hall the largest gathering of men and women yet assembled to-gether on behalf of the soldiers' can-

dedicated to the worship of God.

"But every elergyman, no matter of what denomination, is so assured that the orisis of the country and the needs of the empire are so great, that all party grievances have been thrown aside, and every method has been aken for unionism, to fight the Hun that is at our gates.

"What would happen if we waited for a referendam?" asked the speaker. "Our men would be cut to pieces long before we could get any reinforce-

FINAL MEETING

THE UNIONIST WIN-THE-WAR CANDIDATE FOR SOUTH YORK

W.F. MACLEAN

Will Be Held

SATURDAY EVENING

at 8 o'Clock

North Toronto Town Hall

SPEAKERS:

Rev. Wm. Patterson, D.D. Cooke's Presbyterian Church

> Rev. W. G. Back Eglinton Presbyterian Church

Rev. A. J. Fidler, Rector St. Clement's Anglican Church

W. F. Maclean, Candidate Other clergymen of the district have signified their

intention of attending this meeting Ladies and gentlemen cordially invited to attend this finale to the South York Unionist campaign

SOUTH TORONTO UNION GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE DR. CHARLES SHEARD

Friday Evening, 8 p.m.. Dec. 14th, '17 Parkdale Assembly Hall, 8 Lansdowne Ave.

The Candidate and other prominent Emonists will address the meeting

WARD 2—Woman's Committee Room, 139 King Street East, Phone Main 21. 294 King Street East, Phone Main 1578.

WARD 3— 154 Bay Street. Phone Adelaide 2179.

WARD 4— 543 Queen Street West. Phone Adelaide 2173.

WARD 5— 669 Queen Street West. Phone Adelaide 430.

WARD 6—1264 Queen Street West. Phone Parkdale 5920.

PARKDALE RIDING

An Unsolicited Endorsement Amheret, N.S., Dec. 11th, 1917.

Major Mowat, Toronto.

You have received and still hold the formal endorsement of the Unionist Government as its candidate in Parkdate, I now repeat that endorsement; and I hope that all friends of Union Government in Parkdate will support you. No other candidate in Parkdate has been endorsed by the Government, (Signed) R. L. BORDEN.

Major Mowat's Meetings
FRIDAY EVENING—Bonar Hall.
SATURDAY EVENING—Parkd Assembly Hall, Bonar Hall

Country before party. Win the war. Vote for recognized Union Candidate.

had been reached and partisanship had yielded to the one grim determination of the whole nation to prosecute the war to its victorious conclusion. P. Carmichel reminded the women to be very careful as to their methods in voting to mark all

TONIGHT --- FRIDAY **ALDERMAN** RAMSDEN LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR

will speak at LABOR TEMPLE

167 CHURCH STREET GOD SAVE THE KING

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Building Material LIME—Lump and nydrated for plaster-ers' and marchs' work. Our "Beaver Brand" White Hydrate is the best fin-ishing time manufactured in Canada and equal to any imported. Full line of builders' supplies. The contractors' Supply Co. Limited, 182 Van Horne street. Felephone: Junct. 4006, and Junct. 4147.

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Dentistry Dr. Knight, Excdontia Specialist, practice limited to painless tooth extraction. Nurse 167 Yonge, opposite Simpson's.

H: A. GALLOWAY, Dentist, Yonge and Queen, Crowns and bridges. Tele phone for night appointment. Electrical Fixtures.

SPECIAL prices on electrical fixtures an wiring. Art Electric, 807 Yonge.

Horses and Carriages

EXTENSIVE SALE of livery stock and utensis.—The undersegned has received instructions to sell by public auction for Andrews Brothers, on Wednesday, December 19, commencing at 11 a.m., at 896 Keele street, West Toronto, the ent.re stock and equipment of their large and up-to-date livery business, composed of the following: 16 horses, all in good condition, and described as follows. Team of black carriage mares, five and six years old, 2400 lbs., full sisters, 16 hands, first-class, well matched team of black mares, five and six years old, well matched, 2250 lbs.; one black mare, five years, 1115 lbs., good quality; black horse, ten years, 1250 lbs., suit farmer or undertaker; black Horses and Carriages black mare, five years, 1115 lbs., good quality; black horse, ten years, 1250 lbs., suit fairmer or undertaker; black horse, 16 hands, seven years old, good roadster; chesthut horse, five years, handsome driver; bay horse, seven ye rs, handsome and good driver; one be utiful chestnut driving mare, six years; one brown mare, eight years, good driver; bay mare, six years; good driver; bay mare, six years, good in all harness; one heavy draught mare, five years; one heavy draught mare, five years; one heavy draught more, six years; one heavy draught more, six years; one heavy draught more, six years; also one fat cow; one Holwtein cow, four years springing; 20 sets of harness in good condition, single and double, silver and brass; 25 blankets, including four pairs new woollen blankets; 45 vehicles of all descriptions, including ten rubber-tired buggies, two new top buggy, Bain make; three top buggies, Gray make; one top buggy, Bain make; three top buggies, Gray make; double pleasure sleight, nearly new; two new cutters; eight cutters in good condition; also hacks, broughams, victorias, delivery wagons and sleights and one new hack; 20 good robes; 10 strings of beils; clipping machines; horse covers; one riding saddle; three new riding bridles; livery coats, capes and caps; halters; cutting box; also one writing deek; stove and kee of distingenting fluid. The entire offering is to be disposed of without reserve, as the proprietors are going out of business. The sale will be conducted under cover at 396 Keele street, West Ternoto, by McGregor's Horse Exchange, C. Brothers, Auctioneer.

Hotels WINCHESTER HOTEL—Winchester and Parliament; rooms, European, day or week.

Properties For Sale.

Land and Lumber NE ACRE OF GARDEN SOIL, close of Yorge street and Metropolitan Electr Railway, and enough lumber to but a smal house; total price \$800; tern \$10 down and \$8 monthly will pay in terest and principal. Open evening Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria street. One Acre-Highland Creek

CLOSE TO KINGSTON ROAD, slectric car, soil black sandy loam, suitable for gudens or fruit growing; price \$250 per acre, \$10 down and \$2 monthly. Open evenings. Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria street. O FEET on Oakmount road, Phone Park

hardwood floors, Georgia pine trim, furnace; one minute from Danforth, Open evenings. Hubbs & Hubbs, Ltd., 134 Victoria St. ACRES, with cottage \$25 cash; Yonge street; an ideal location for market garden or poultry farm; rich soil; school and store convenient, Open evenings. Hubbs & Hubbs, Limited, 134 Victorie St.

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Farms Wanted FARMS WANTED—if you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property for quick results, list with W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

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HIDES---WOOL---FURS We are paying for cured Hides 20c to 22c per .b. cured Calfskins, 25c to 30c per lb.; Horschides, \$6,00 to \$7.00; Lambskins and Petts, \$2.56 to \$3.50; Washed Wool, 78c to 85c per lb.; Unwashed Wool, 60c to 65c per lb. Your shipment solicited. JOHN HALLAM, Limited, Toronto.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named have made an assignment to me under R. S. O., 1914, Chapter 134, of all their estate and effects, for the general

Live Stock Market

There was not a very heavy run of attle out at the Union Stock Yards yesterday—probably in the neighborhood of 500 head, all told—but the market, while somparatively steady and strong in spots, at \$8.30; 2, 1110 lbs., at \$8.35; 3, 1050 lbs., at \$8.36; 2, 1110 lbs., at \$8.36; 3, 1050 lbs., at \$8.36; 2, 1110 lbs., at \$8.36; 3, 1050 lbs., at \$8.36; 2, 1110 lbs., at \$8.36; 2, 1050 lbs., at \$8.36; 3, 1050 lbs., at \$

Prices delivered, Toronto John Hallam:
City Hides—City butcher hides, green
flats, 20c; calf skine, green flat, 23c
veal, kip, 20c; horsehides, city take off
\$5 to \$6; city lambskins, shearling and
pelts, \$1.50 to \$2.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.
Country Markets—Beef hides, flat,
cured, 18c 18-19c; deacon or bob calf,
\$1,50 to \$1.75; horsehides, country takeoff, No. 1, \$5.50 to \$6; No. 2, \$5 to \$6;
No. 1, \$5.50 to \$6; No. 2, \$5 to \$6;
No. 1, sheep-skins, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Horsehair, farmers' stock, \$25.

Tallow—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 13c to 14c; country solid, in barrels, 13c to 14c; country

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W. J. McCART & CO. 80 COLBORNE ST., TORONTO.

ed Spy apples to come from Idaho arrived yesterday to the Union Fruit & Produce, Limited, and are of extra choice quality, the extra fancy grade selling at \$2.90 per box, and fancy at \$2.65 per box.

Cauliflower—The second car of California cauliflower and head lettuce, mixed, for this season, came in yesterday to White & Co. They are exceptionally fine quality, the cauliflower selling at \$4.50 per case, and head lettuce at \$4 per case.

box.
Cabbage—\$2 per bbl.
Carrots—65c to 75c per bag.
Cauliflower—\$3.75 per bbl., \$1.50 to \$1.75
per case: California, \$4.50 per case (about two dozen).
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Cucumbers — Home-grown, hothouse, none offered; imponted, \$2.75 per dozen.
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Lettuce—Imported Boston head, \$2.50 to \$3 per hamper; \$4 per case, 2½ to 3 dozen, home-grown; leaf, 25c to 30c per dozen. lb.
Onions—British Columbia, \$3.50 per 100.
ib. sack; Ontario, \$2.50 per 75-lb. bag;
Spanish, \$5.50 to \$6 per large case, \$3 per half-case, \$2.25 per small case; pickling 50c per 11-quart basket.
Parsley—40c per 11-quart basket, 25c per dozen bunches.
Parsnips—\$1 to \$1.25 per bag.
Potatoes—Ontario, \$2.10 per bag; New Brunswick Delawares, \$2.25 to \$2.35 and \$2.40 per bag; British Columbias, \$2.15 per bag.
Sweet potatoes—\$2.75 per hamper.
Turnips—50c to 60c per bag.

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GERMANS PLUITED TO DESTROY BRID

Kaltschmidt Paid Money Destruction of One Over Nipigon River.

\$2.50 to \$3 per box.

Bananas—\$2.75 to \$3.50 per bunch.

Cranberries—Early blacks, \$15 per bbl.; late reds, \$16 per bbl.; late Howes, \$2 per bbl.

Grapes—Cal. Emperor, \$5 per keg and \$2.50 to \$2.75 per four-basket carrier, \$2.75 per lug; Spanish, Malagas, \$6 to \$10 per keg.

Lemons—Messina, \$9 to \$9.50 per case.

Calionnias, \$9 per case.

Grapefruit—Florida, \$3.50 to \$5 per case; Porto Rico, \$4.50 per case; Cuban, \$3.25 to \$4.50 per case; Jamaica, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per case; Mexicam, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per case.

Oranges—Late Valencias, \$4.25 to \$5 per case.

Jamaica, \$3 per case; Floridas, \$4.75 to \$5 per case; Florida navels, \$4.75 to \$5 per case; Florida navels, \$4.75 to \$5 per case.

Pomegranates—Cal., \$3.50 per case, Tangerines—\$3 to \$3.50 per half-strap, per lb.; No. 2's, 18c per lb.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Beets—\$90c to \$1 per pag.

Brussels sprouts—12½c to 15c per quart box.

Cabbage—\$2 per bbl. to them at Port Arthur, Ont. Rischmidt paid Schmidt and Gust Stevens, \$200 each to get to NO.
Ont., and inspect a Canadian Pacaliroad bridge there with a view blowing it up. Stevens is under dictment but is not a defendant the present trial.

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Alfred W. Penner of this city, last witness today, testified that the schmidt requested him to call at the control of your Panen get \$2000 for him. He received. get \$5000 for him. He received and \$1000 which he brought back

The trial will continue tomorrow. OBSERVE ARMISTICE

Rumanians to Remain Inactive Long as Russians Do Not Fight Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 12.
The Rumanian army has agreed to remain inactive as long as inactivity prevails on the part of the Russia army along the remainder of the front, according to a message sent of the Maximalist commissioner at Justin Processived today.

sy, received today. One clause of the agreement, message says, provides that the Rumanian army under General Pressage shall observe the armistice as long at the Russian armies on the re-of the front are observing it. Russian armies on the ren

CONTRIBUTIONS FLOWING IN

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 13. — Contributions continue to flow in from localizers for the relief of Halifax sufferers. The board of trade total mow reached \$13,705. The sum \$1000 has been sent by Mr. Ed. Goulpresident, on behalf of the Poster Association, of Canada.

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IN GOOD DEMAND

FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 14 1917

Weakness-Peterson Lake Sags Further.

tive demand for Newray was in in the local mining market yes-the volume of trading exceeding tree, and the price ruling firm

w York Bankers Differ as to Ad-visability of Radical Change.

there is a mixture of opinion ig the report that the United ding the report that the United as Government and allied represented in the conference at hington over the silver question seriously considering the adoptof silver, along with gold, as a against note issues. Some bank-refuse to believe that the foreost nations of the world will ever-teen to the bi-monetary system, o matter what the difficulties will be there maintain that the vast load of one or less flat currency that has seen injected into the world's circula-on makes it inevitable that another telal must be chosen to supplement old as a redemption basis.

VIDEND DECLARATION ON McINTYRE AWAITED

moservative estimate, be calculated as ming a net of between \$900,000 and \$0,000, as against a total annual divirtance of \$74,000. The only that would appear to at all affect disbursement would be some very a additions to the milling capacity, a recent official pronouncement was as effect that no such action was considered."

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The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 19.56 per cent.

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ON LONDON EXCHANGE

TIMISKAMING FIGHT

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werey is the following article in The latt Rugget:
Those attreested in the Timiskaming and Company are hopeful of the proceed deal with the Beaver Consolidated the joint operation of the Kirkland as Gold Mines meeting with success. Leed whereas a few weeks ago there eared possibilities of the Timiskaming sing almost out of existence, with the sector a few months hence of its ore laves, it is now pregnant with exient possibilities. Northern Ontario ding men who are interested in the makaming appear to be unanimous in a cultion that the Beaver proposal attempted. They point to the man attempted. They point to the man the Timiskaming mine itself in its lay in the mine possibilities even greater in the Eact that the added weight of a mick assets of the Timiskaming of the culck assets of the Timiskaming of the bodies of the mine concurrently with the ballation of the new 150-ton mill. It is bistallation of the meeting to be held teember 28 will be awaited with keen iterest.

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BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings of outside cities for the eek ended yesterday, included the fol-..... 1,000 1,700,170 1,000 1,700 1

Executors' Allowances

The amount allowed to an executor is the same whether he be ignorant of the duties of the position or has had experience, and makes the management of estates his business.

Write for Booklets. Pational Trust

Company Similed Capital paid-up, \$1,500,000 Reserve \$1,500,000 18-22 King Street East TORONTO

MAY REARRANGE

Mature Rallies Well After Action Early in New Year to Give Market More Elasticity Rumored.

> The narrowness of the local stock market yesterday may be gauged when it is pointed out that of total transactions of 693 shares the mining is-sues, Crown Reserve, Dome and Ni-

IN TORONTO CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in Toronto in the week ended yesterday again show decreases from last year. The clearings are also below the previous week of the current year, which was not unexpected, as the previous week's total was swollen by the first instalment on the war loan. The clearings totaled \$53,681,685, as compared with \$61,822,827 in the same week of last year, a decrease of \$8,141,142. Comparisons are as follows:

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Dec. 13. \$53,681,685 \$61,822,827 *\$8,141,142. Toronto Mortgage 136

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Nov. 22. \$7,985,769 \$58,307,212 *321,443

*Decrease.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S

RESERVE DECREASES

London, Dec. 13.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve, decreased, £230,000.
Circulation, increased, £206,000.
Bullion, decreased, £23,134.
Other securities, decreased, £263,000.
Public deposits, increased, £3,958,000.
Other deposits, decreased, £12,486,000.
Notes reserve, decreased, £12,486,000.
Government securities, decreased, £3,-107,000.

London, Dec. 13.—Money was scarce to-day. Discounts were steady. The stock market threw off some of its recent heaviness. Business did not expand ma-terially, but gilt-edged securities were maintained and shipping, iron, steel, oil and rubher shares showed a hardening tendency. Japanese bonds had better sup-port. Brazilians made the best showing among the foreign issues. The specula-tive stocks marked time pending develop-ments in the war.

nts in the war. Small Gain in Earnings By the Canadian Railways

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Traffic earnings of the three principal Canadian railways for the week ending December
 Buffalo
 60

 Crown Reserve
 20

 Kerr Lake
 485

 La Rose
 36

 ackinley-Darragh
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 aggregated \$5,423,138, an increase over those for the corresponding week a year ago of \$214,933, or 4.1 per cent. The Canadian Northern showed a decrease of \$1,900, which is the first decrease for that road since the first week in October. The La Rose 36

ackinley-Darragh 58

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Peterson Lake 9

Timiskaming 26 centage increase in the aggregate of the three companies is the lowest since the same week a year ago.

Supplied by Heron & Co.
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C. P. R. ... 127%

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Steel Can. 49½ ... 49½ WEEKLY STATEMENT

Paris, Dec. 13.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Gold in hand, increase, 3,886,000 francs; silver in hand, decrease, 390,000; notes in circulation, decrease, 90,630,000 francs; treasury deposits, decrease, 3,708,000 francs; general deposits, increase, 86,973,000 francs; bills discounted, decrease, 1,425,000 francs; advances, decrease, 3,862,000 francs.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 13.—Money, 5 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4% per cent.; three-month bills, 4% per cent.

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RALLY ON SHORT COVERING.

J. P. Bickell & Co. received the following from New York at the close: "The market was pushed down by traders to yesterday's low prices to catch stop orders, and when these were reached the selling increased. Recoveries at the close were largely due to short covering and may still sell lower before the turn."

CANADIAN CAR DIVIDEND?

Montreal, Dec. 13.-There is a revival of bullish talk in local financial circles on Canadian Cur and Foundry, and it is stated in reliable quarters that a dividend on the preferred stock will be declared very shortly; in fact,

before the end of the year. DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Pacific Burt, com., 1 per cent., payable January 2nd to shareholders on record December 15th.

Pacific Burt, pfd., 1%, per cent.
payable on January 2 to shareholders of record December 15.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. close at 33. It is said that much buying of late also come from the in the belief that, with the Crown regard to grant on development the property has an excellent prosperity of the strength of the strength of the strength at the close, the ce being advanced to 6.90, without the strength at the close, the ce being at 135. The discuss of interest and the strength of the strength of the strength at the close, the case of the exchange at 135. The discuss of the exchange at 135. The discuss of the exchange at 135. The discuss of the exchange at 135 and was a support of the extent of the exchange at 135. The discuss the subject.

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TORONTO SALES.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

MINES ON CURB!

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Steel Can... 491/2 ...

DOMINION STEEL ONLY

unchanged.

Broken lot trading was feature. Shawingan, Steel of Canada, Cement. Dom. Bridge, Textile and Civic Power were picked up in small lots.

The 1937 war loan touched a new low of 22.

BELL TELEPHONE DIVIDEND.

PRICE OF SILVER.

London, Dec. 13.—Bar silver closed at 42%d.

New York, Dec. 13.—Bar silver closed at 85%c.

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Brompton 39
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C. F. R. Notes 103
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STANDARD SALES. Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales

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| J. P. Bickell & Co. Standard Bank | New York Stocks, as follows | New Hard | Closing prices yesterday in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills, the Royal Bank Building:

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The local market fell back into the old rut again today, and trading fell off to 359 shares. Prices showed no changes from the low levels reached yesterday, the only active stock being Dominion Steel, which accounted for half of the total business. One board lot of Brompton changed hands at 39, or, unchanged.

Broken lot trading was feature. Shawiningan, Steel of Canada, Cement, Dominigan, Cement, Dominigan, Cement, Cement, Cement, Cement,

Montreal. Dec. 13.—Canadian investors have absorbed a large amount of the liquidation in the New York market of Canadian Pacific Railway shares. Local speculators have regarded Canadian Pacific as a bear target when there is uneasiness over developments in the war area. It is stated that a large number of clients in Canada have had standing orders on brokerage books to buy Canadian Pacific at many points below the recent market leve's, and the filling of these orders has helped materially to check the slump in the stock. In this way a large number of Canadians have acquired C. P. R. shares at favorable prices. llowing prices on the New York Curb: | Bid. | Chevrolet Motors | 61 | Curtiss Aeroplanes | 24 | North Am. Puip | 2 % | Submarine Boat | 11 | United Motors | 14 % | Marconi of America | 2 ½ | Oils | Oils—
Inter Petrol. 114/
Merritt Oil 164/2
Midwest Fefg. 96
Mines—
Boston & Montana 42
Butte Copper 64/2
Calumet & Jerome 14/4
Cons. Copper 64/2 Directors of the Bell Telephone Com-pany of Canada have declared the regular quarterly dividend of two per cent., pay-able January 15 to record of December

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

STOCKS SELL OFF Asked. Bid. U. S. Steel Rallies Well After

Breaking Below Eighty.

MONEY TIGHTENS.

New York, Dec. 13,—No essential changes from long-existing conditions were manifested by today's stock market. Leading shares continued their downward movement, subject to fittuinallies, but these served as little more than a foundation for fresh liquidation.

Traders covered at the outset on intimations from Washington that the rights of railroad shareholders would be safeguarded in the event of federal control, but these assurances were forgotten at the first signs of higher rates for call and time loans.

Virtually all call money was placed at six per cent., and time funds were extremely scarce.

The increasing stringency was ascribed to next Saturday's heavy payment on the second Liberty Loan.

United States Steel was hammered down to 79%, within a fraction of its minimum for two years, in the last hour, but met with good support, rahying almost two points, and closing at \$1%, off half a point. Other leaders benefited by the rebound in Steel, final prices averaging 1 to 1% points over lowest levels. Sales amounted to 780,000 shares.

Bonds continued to yield. Important domestic rails and industrials falling back with internationals. Liberty 4's varied sightly at 97.38 to 97.48, the 3½'s also moving within the narrow radius of 98.52 to 93.62. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$5,050,000.

OUTLOOK FOR COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co, received the following New York wire at the close of the cotton market:

"We believe that cotton values will ultimately reach higher levels, and we continue to advise long side of the market on reactions, but due provision should be made for such important changes as may be brought about by the development in the various spheres of activity in the European theatre of war."

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Notwithstanding that eleomargarine has been offering on the local butter market this week the wholesale jobbing trade say they have not noticed airy market and a fair trade was reported today at unchanged prices. The receipts of butter as yet and a fair trade was reported today at unchanged prices. The receipts of butter were 321 packages as compared with 419 a week ago roday.

The trade on spot clieese was equiet, the clemand being only for small lots from local buyers for domestic consumption. Quotations were unchanged.

Receipts of fresh eggs these days are very light. The demand for specials is keen, and they bring extreme prices.

As to ctorage eggs, some local dealers are still carrying heavier stocks than their himmediate trade requires, and this is having a depressing effect. Quotations in eggs were unchanged. Today's egg roceipts were 192 cases as against their himmediate trade requires, and this is having a depressing effect. Quotations in eggs were unchanged. Today's egg roceipts were 192 cases as against their himmediate trade requires, and this is having a depressing effect. Quotations in eggs were unchanged. Today's egg roceipts were 192 cases as against their himmediate trade requires, and this is having a depressing effect. Quotations in eggs were unchanged. Today's egg roceipts were 192 cases as against their himmediate trade requires, and this is having a depressing effect. Quotations in eggs were unchanged. Today's egg roceipts were 192 cases as against their himmediate trade requires, and this is having a depressing effect. Quotations in eggs were unchanged. Today's egg (According to Freights Outside). No. 2 \$2.30.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 3, 90c; exits No. 1 feed, 90c; No. 2 bocal white, \$36.0 etc. Canadian western, S. 3, 90c; exits No. 3 is seconds, \$11.0c; today of the properties of the prop

Potatoes—Fer Bag. Car lots, \$1.85 to \$2.05.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir Rilled, \$25.50 to \$26;—country, \$23.75 to \$24.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., \$5 to 45 pieces, 52c to 53c; Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, 50c to 51c. 1

Lard—Wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 25c to 26c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 27½c to 28c.

DEMAND LESSENS FOR CASH OATS AND BARLEY

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—The demand for cash oats and barley was fairly good at the opening, but later decreased, and it was apparent that buyers had their requirements all filled.

The demand for cash flax was the same as on previous days, and Canadian and American crushers were also taking all offerings, which were light.

Trading in oat futures for July delivery opened for the first time today at \$2½c, but the trading in this month was very light. In other contracts the volume of business was fair and steady in the early session, with an easier tone later.

Oats futures closed %c lower for December and %c lower for May.

Barley closed 1½c lower for December and unchanged for May.

Flax closed it higher for December, 1c up for January, and 1½c higher for May.

BROOMHALL'S REPORT

J. P. Bickell & Co. received the following Broomhall cable:

Corn: Very steady with demand good and supplies light. Receipts light and therefore export offers practically nothing. Continent bidding for January delivery and some sales reported. Argentine shippers practically and the sales reported. January delivery and some sales reported. Argentine shippers reserved. Shipments likely to be light all this week and mostly to United Kingdom. Oats: Continued good continental inquiry. Purchases during the past few days have been liberal and floating quantity is fully maintained. Argentine export offers are liberal at favorable prices.

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RECEIPTS OF CORN

Serious Traffic Difficulties Tend to Stiffen Prices at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Corn showed firmness today, largely because of storms interfering with the crop movement. Prices closed steady at the same as yesterday's finish to 4c higher, with January \$1,21% and May \$1.19%. In oats, the outcome ranged from %c decline to 4c advance. Provisions underwent a setback of 22c to \$1.

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Knowledge that traffic difficulties had become acute needed no greater evidence than the unusual scantiness of corn receipts. In addition, however, to the direct handicap which unfavorable weather put on trains and teaming, it was said delivery of cars from eastern rolls had oeen slow, and that it was searcity of motive power in the west. On the ensuing advance, December touched \$1.25 a bushel, the high point on the crop. Then profit-taking set in, and the market tended to sag, influenced by weakness in the New York stock market, and by assertions that a cold wave predicted for tonight would improve the quality of the crop.

Oats mounted to a new high price record for the season. Bad weather and gossip of large export business were mainly responsible. Heavy selling, tho, in the last part of the day wiped out most of the gains.

Sharp declines in the hog market pulled down provisions.

BOARD OF TRADE Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort Ilam, Including 2/2c Tax).
No. 1 northern, \$2.23 ½.
No. 2 northern, \$2.20 ½.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Beef, extra India mess, 360s.

Pork, prime mess, western, 230s.

Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 137s.

Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., Wiltshire cut, 45 to 65 lbs., 152s. Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 160s. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs.,

Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 159s.
Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 157s.
Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 128s.
Lard, prime western, in tierces, 133s;
America: refined, pails, 136s 3d; American refined, boxes, 135s.
Australian tallow in London, 72s.
Turpentine spirits, 126s 6d.
Rosin, common, 60s.
Petroleum, refined, 1s 654d.
War kerosene, No. 2, 1s 24d.
Linseed oil, 61s 6d.
Cottonseed oil, 63s 6d.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade: Prev. Open. High. Low. Close, Close, May ... 73 73 71% 72% Dec. ... 76% 76% 76% 76% 76% 76%

POTATO PRICES

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Members Standard Stock Exchange 56 King Street W., Toronto Adelaide 3342-3343 Dividend Notices Canadian Pacific Railway

Company

DIVIDEND NOTICE. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held today, a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Common Stock for the quarter ended 30th September last, being at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from revenue, and three per cent per annum from special income account.

ERNEST ALEXANDER Montreal, 12th November, 1917,

No Prospect of Peaceful Settlement in Sight-Bolsheviki

Rule With Iron Hand. Rule With Iron Hand.

London, Dec. 13.—In a long review of the Russian situation the Petrograd correspondent of The Post says there is no prospect of a peaceful settlement, and that henceforth force must decide everything. The secret of the successes thruout the country of the Bolsheviki, he writes, is that they represent the iron hand. What is behind them is as yet undisclosed, but among the influential members of their organization are men who were prominent in the secret political police of the empire, which once ruled Russia. These men, according to the correspondent, are introducing dissension everywhere. He continues:

"Altho floods of indignation are being poured out daily upon the Bolsheviki, it is beyond question that they are gaining ground in Russia, simply because they use a strong hand, which is the only thing the Russians in general appreciate. Their methods might horrify the west, but would be understood perfectly east of the Suez.

Many Assassinations.

"For example, in the last three weeks there have been taken out of the rivers and canals of Petrograd 7,000 naked corpses of persons whose deaths were not caused by drowning. The injuries which caused death tell their own story. A suit of clothes nowadays in Russia is worth more than handfuls of paper money. The corpses of the women even had the hair cut off, because it represented marketable value."

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Cossacks for Law and Order.

The correspondent asserts that altho the stories of the activities of the cossacks in the southeast vary, it is certain they are standing for law and order. He predicts that eventually the Russians will again present a front against the Germans, adding that nothing whatsoever within the range of human thought that happens in Russia need now occasion any surprise.

ing quantity is fully maintained. Argentine export offers are liberal at favorable prices.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards today totaled 1500 to 100 to prise.
"Among the highly important facts,"

Women's Dressing Gowns \$1.98 100 only, Comfortable Dressing Gowns, of soft quality velour; pretty shades of pink, sky, cardinal, greys, mauve and Copen., in smart novelty patterns; collars, front and cuffs trimmed with satin. Sizes 36 to 44. Regularly \$3.95. No phone or C.O.D. 1.98 orders. On sale today at satin. Sizes 36 to 44. Regularly \$3.95. No phone or C.O. orders. On sale today at

Today SIMPSON'S

This Store Will Be Open Tonight Till 10



Men's and Women's

Umbrellas at \$2.50 (Main Floor.)

Silk mixtures, paragon frame, steel rods; handles in ebony, horn, boxwood and partridge; sterling silver mounted. Special value 2.50

Handkerchiefs

(Main Floor.) Women's All-linen Handkerchiefs, lovely fine clear quality, %-inch hemstitched hems. Extraordinary

value, below today's cost. Today.

on Second Floor, 6 in box, for .75

50c Mufflers 39c (Main Floor.)

Men's and Boys' Mercerized Mufflers, knit style, fringed ends; basket weave; also silk and fancy striped patterns. Regular 50%. To-

Boys' Overcoats Friday Bargain, \$8.85.

Strongly-tailored warm overcoats of grey and brown tweeds in neat diagonal and mixed stripes and plain colors. Double-breasted, slipon and trench styles, with convertible collars and warm linings. Slip-on styles have loose-fitting box back, and trench models have allaround belt. Sizes 9 to 17 years. Today 8.85

Boys' School Suits Today, \$3.95

Smart pinch-back and fancy Norfolk models, tailored from sturdy winter weight tweeds, indark grey and brown mixed pat-terns. Coats are single-breasted, with neat lapels, patch pockets, three-piece belt and warm lining. Sizes 7 to 16 years. 'Today. 3.95

Boys' Overcoats Special at \$6.95

Tailored in smart slip-on styles from strong winter weight tweed coatings, in neat grey and brown patterns. Double-breasted models with convertible collars, storm tabs on sleeves, patch pockets and durable warm linings. Sizes 7 to 14 years. Friday bargain.... 6.95

Men's Winter Overcoats \$10.45

80 Overcoats, consisting of various odd lots, to be cleared this morning. There are coats of heavy weight tweeds in grey and brown mixtures, made in ulster style. Sizes 34 to 44. A few plain black coats of cheviot-finished frieze. Also a number of Chesterfields with velvet collars, in sizes 39 to 46. Every coat in the lot is a bargain at this price of 10.45

Men's Suits Clearing at \$12.45

Black, and grey hairline stripe and brown and black stripe tweeds, brown and black check and grey stripe worsteds. in three-button, single-breasted style, with semi-fitting back; single-breasted, fivebutton vest, and regular style trousers, with belt loops, and plain bottoms. Friday bargain at 12.45

Men's Dressing Gowns

A special line of Men's Dressing Gowns in grey and black motiled designs; green, brown and black plaid back; edges bound with black felt, piped with black and red cord; girdle at waist. Regular value \$16.50. Today 12.50

No Phone Orders, No. C.O.D.'s, No Approvals. This includes mourning dresses of heavy weight crepe de chine, a few O.S. dresses of navy and black satin, besides beautiful dresses for street, afternoon or informal evenings, developed in taffeta, satin, velvet and satin combined, crepe de chine, satin and Georgette combination, embroidered or braided. Not more than two of one style. Colors are navy, green, rose, grey, black. 9.95

for Children Infants' Coats, made of a rich warm cream curl bearcloth, lined throughout with splendid white flannelette; smart round collars, large pearl button fastenings on front; sizes 6 months to 2 years. \$3.25 value, for 2.25

Children's Drawers, made of splendid quality pink or blue striped flannelette, with strong elastic in knee and frill of goods edged with fine lace, or made of cream canton flannel with embroidery frill at knees; sizes 2 to 16 years in the lot, but not in both styles. 50c and 75c values at

Rug Bargains

Wilton Rugs, \$6.95—Only a few heavy Wilton Rugs in a close, fine quality. Plain fawn centre and narrow Chinese border, in blue and old rose colorings. Regularly \$10.25. Today, special 6.95

Japanese Mats, 49c-An extra fine quality Japanese mat, woven from the finest rice straw, with plain centres and fancy borders. Very serviceable and useful for bedroom use. Size 27 x 54 in. Today, spe-

Art Rugs at \$2.95 Reversible rugs in wonderful colorings and Size 27 x 60 in. Today at 2.95

Remnants of Stair Oifcioth. 17a
—Short lengths and remnants of
stair and passage floor cloth, in
painted and canvas back. Regular
value 42c per yard. Friday bar-

Rubber Door Mats. \$1.10--Heavy rubber mat, in a diamond pattern, good for doorway, kitchen or bathroom use. Size 18 x 30 in. Regular \$1.50. Today at 1.10

Cocoa Door Mats. 79c-100 assorted cocoa fibre door mats, in plain brush, fancy colored inlaid patterns or plain centres with wool borders. Regular value 95c. To-



Electric Lamps

Reflector Lamps are the strongest nd the best light-givers of all ungstens. No light is wasted. Tungstens. No light is wasted. Every ray is sent down where you read or sew or knit. Saves electricity. Saves eyesight.

40-watt. Regular 80c. Today .70 25-watt. Regular 75c. Today .65 33 of these Table Lamps, with green dome shades with white lining or with fancy shades. Regular \$7.45. Today 3.95 No exchange. No refunds.



Mahogany - finished

50 somewhat larger Table Lamps than above with a greater variety and larger shades 4.00

75-watt Nitro Lamps, just the

Furniture Bargains (Fifth Floor.)

Remarkable Sale of Women's Dresses

Originally Priced From \$22.50 to \$48.50. Today

at \$9.95

75 only. White Enamel Iron Beds. Some have brass knobs and are trimmed; others all white enamel; single and three-quarter sizes; slightly imperfect. Regular price \$5.00 to \$6.50. Today 2.55

25 only, Child's Iron Cribs, white enamel, 2.6 and 3.0 sizes; safety drop sides; complete with soft, comfortable spring. Friday bargain 4.65

9 only, Ladies' Dressing Tables, in black walnut and mahogany veneer, William and Mary design, triple mirrors. Regular price \$28.75 to \$28.25, Today 16.95

Kindergarten Sets, hardwood, golden and red, consisting table and two chairs. Price 1.48 Children's Rocking Chairs, ma-

hogany finish, panel backs, shaped tops, upholstered seats. Price 2.00 Folding Card Tables, green baize top, strongly made; size 23 x 28. Special at 3.75

Women's Coats

69 Coats of English chinchillas. mixtures and plain weaves, in tailored or trimmed styles, plain or belted, assorted sizes. Regular

Women's Coats, \$27.50—55 novel-ty and fur-trimmed coats in the most wanted shades. Regular \$40.00 to \$45.00. Special at 27.50 Women's Coats, \$35.00-34 highgrade winter coats, smartly trim-med or self-tailored. Regular \$47.50

to \$57.59. Special 35.00

Women's Suits Formerly \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00, to Clear at \$15.95

Excellent suits in the leading de-

Women's Skirts

About 75 skirts, composed broken lines from stock. Styles are all good and strictly up-to-date. Materials are excellent and date. Materials are excellent and include novelty stripes and checks, serges, poplins and taffetas. A good assortment of sizes, including a few in outside sizes. Regular \$9.00 to \$12.95. To clear today at... 6,95

Misses' Afternoon Dresses

Lovely crepe de chines in black, navy and brown; lustrous heavy satins in all the leading shades, and stunning velvet and serge are found in this splendid group of misses' smart frocks. The crepes are in either bolero or new long-waisted effects with chic button waisted effects, with chic button and embroidery trimming, and deep collars of Georgette. The satins have smartly-draped tunic satins have smartly-draped tunic skirts, bodices uniquely embroi-dered in Oriental colorings, and Georgette collars edged with filet. Regular \$22.50, \$27.50 and \$32.50. Both are much reduced and won-derful values at 19.50

Misses' All-wool Serge Dresses. 75 smart one-pieced utility dresses; collar and belt and pockets trimmed with colored stitching, button trimmed; shades navy, black, green and brown. Special today at. 7.95

Misses' Skirts. 100 skirts taken from our regular stock; fine mannish serges and soft satins, tail-ored styles, with novelty pockets, button trimming, shirred back; trimming, shirred back; shades navy and black. Regular \$10.50 and \$12.50. Today.... 7.95

Girls' Velvet Dresses. 150 vel-

Misses' Winter Coats. Coats of velours, blanket cloths and kerseys, with large convertible collar, novelty belts, button and plush trimming or self-trimming; navy, black, brown and grey. Regular values \$19.50 and \$22.50. Today, to clear 15.00



Complete 94-piece Dinner Set, \$7.95. Good quality thin English ware; pretty floral border decoration, hard, brill ant overglaze. Complete set of 94 pieces. Friday bargain, set 7.95

Hand-painted Dinner Set, \$32.50. Beautiful quality thin china; dainty hand-painted decoration; full gold handles; gold line on edges. An open stock pattern. 97-piece set. At 32.50

20 English Dinner Sets at \$14.95. Pretty large pink trellis rose border decoration; gold line on handles and edges; finest quality thin English ware. Friday bargain at 14.95

A Big Offering in Cut Glass

25 only, Daisy cutting, genuine cut glass; 7-piece water sets (large 2-quart jug and six water \$30.00 Cape for 18.00 tumblers). Exceptional value for today's selling, the set 4.95

Christmas China

Seven-piece Hand-painted Fruit Sets 1.95 Seven-piece Hand-painted Cake Sets 1.95 Seven-piece Celery Sets, for .98 Sugar and Cream Sets, pair .95 Sugar and Cream Sets, pair 39 Hand-painted Dresser Sets.. 2.45 1.000 heavy and strong English Baby Plates, various childhood decorations. Today, each 49

Cooking Ware

Clover Leef Cups and Saucers, Clover Leaf Vegetable Dishes, 1,000 White English Bowle, each at 7 English Brown Tea Pot, Sugar Brown Mixing Bowls, at 10c, 12c,

Odd White Ovide Shape Cups only, each5 Thin White English Cups and

Friday Bargains in Hardware and Cutlery

Including Many Serviceable

Gifts Casseroles, nickel-plated brass frames with brown fireproof lin-

ings; choice of oval or round shape. Today 1.69 Pie Plates to match these casseroles. Today 1.49

Serving Trays, mahogany finish frames with assorted pattern centres and glass tops; size 11 x 16 inches. Today 1.25 Carving Knives and Forks, Henry Rogers, Sons Co. high-grade Shef-

field make, white celluloid handles. Pair, today 1.75 Knife, Fork and Steel, per set,

teday 2.25 Case Carver Sets, George Butler & Co.'s reliable Sheffield make, staghorn handles; knife, fork and steel in leatherette-covered, silk-

lined case. Today 2.98 Harrison Bros.' and 'Howson's High-grade Case Carvers, a very superior make. Set, \$5.00 and \$6.75.

Table Knives, square white celluloid handles, well-finished Shef-field steel blades. Dessert size, today, set of six, \$1.75; table size, today, set of six, \$2.00.

Safety Razors, the Ever-Ready, a very popular dollar razor; com-plete with seven blades in leatherette-covered case. Today85



The Excelle Skates, for both boys and girls, double end, nickelplated; sizes 81/2 to 101/2. Today, Covered Roasters, black sheet steel. Round, 12 inches diameter, 59c; oval, size 17% x 11% x 4

China and Glassware | Sweater Coats \$4.95

(No Phone or Mail Orders.) 80 only, Women's Sweater Coats, many with wool cap or tam to match, making a splendid skating set. Magnificent qualities heavy pure wool, mostly in brushed angora finish, with a few in plain weave. Every coat has fashionable sash with tassels at waist; high neck and open front styles. Colors rose, paddy, purple and white, orange and white, all white, canary and black, saxe, white and black. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$9,00 to \$11.50. Today 4.95

Neckwear

\$1.00 and \$1:25 Sample Pieces Women's Neckwear, today, each, at50

\$2.50 Black Silk Spanish Lace Double Crepe de Chine Scarfs. with fringed ends. Regular \$2.00 to \$6.00. Marked at half price for

Look at These \$ 9.00 Plush Capes for 6.00 \$12.00 Plush Capes for 6.00 \$15.00 Plush Capes for 7.50 \$25.00 Plush Capes for 14.00

Women's Boots

750 pairs of Women's High-grads
Boots, in button and lace styles;
wide and narrow plain vamps and
toecap styles, in patent colt, gunmetal and vici kid leathers, with
black cloth and dull calf tops;
Goodyear welt and medium weight
McKay-sewn soles; Cuban or low
heels, Sizes 2½ to 6½. These are
\$4.00 and \$4.50 qualities. Friday
bargain at 2.85 bargain at 2.8



Men's and Women's Arctic Cloth Slippers, high-cut Arctic cloth slip-pers, buckle up front, leather-cov-ered sole; wool-padded insole; a warm and comfortable slipper. Sizes 6 to 11, \$1.29; women's, sizes 3 to 7, for \$1.09.

Women's Juliet; a neat, com-fortable feit Juliet slipper, fur-trimmed, flexible leather sole; me-dium heel. Colors red, grey, brown and black. Sizes 3 to 8. Per Women's Knitted Bedroom Slip

Boys' Winter Weight Boots, boys' grained Blucher boots, made on full-fitting last, with heavy viscolized waterproof solid leather soles and heels; the soles are sewn with wax thread. We guarantee they will give good wear. Sizes 1 to 5 will give good wear. Sizes 1 to 5. Today, per pair 2.49

Basement Bargains

Pocket Knives, a large assortment of excellent values at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each, in a neat little box. There is nothing more acceptable to a boy or man than a good pocket knife.



Food Choppers, a thoroughly re-liable make, family size, four knives for cutting coarse or fine as required. Today 1.25

The Leader Polish Mops, for cleaning and polishing hardwood floors, linoleum and oilcloth; complete with handle. Today......35 The Daisy Dustless Ash Sifter, separates the ashes from the coal without raising a dust; pays for its cost in a couple of weeks. Today 1.39

Furnace Shovels, D handle, good Snow Shovels, steel, long handle, Today Children's Steel Snow Shovels, each, 15c and 20c.

Come to the Christmas Show for Gift Shopping

Snapshot Albums
Imitation Leather-covered Albums
word "Photographs" stamped in gold
loose leaves, 5 x 7. Regular \$1.00. day

Imitation Leather-covered Album
loose leaves, 10 x 12½. Regular
Today

Personal Snapshot Calendars
The stock of these Calendars in so
sizes is now almost gone, so if you n
any do not delay. We cannot repl
any of these goods.

Sterling Silver Photo Frames for 980

Great Clearance of Framed Pictures at 29 Pictures of oillette of famous pictures, framed-inch antique gilt mouldings. Size 7 x 9. Re 50c. Teday, 8.30 a.m. special

Miniature Railroads, Complete With Locomotive and Cars, Mechanical and Electric

In our assortment will be found the most complete and up-to-date models. See our demonstration in the Christmas' Show, Fifth Floor, or phone us your order, which will have our prompt attention.

The American Flyer, a fine nechanical train, comprising mechanical train, comprising locomotive, tender and coach, complete with track. Price 1.95 The Ives Miniature Railfoad, locomotive, tender and Pullman coach, complete with track. We

highly recommend the Inclockwork as the best. Price The Ives No. 2 Railroad, san as above, only has two coache complete with track. Price 2

The Ives No. 3, larger size or fit, with locomotive, tender three coaches. Price The lves Train, complete, large size, engine, tender three coaches. Price

The Ives Train, complete, size, with automatic brake three coaches. Price

Christmas Show Gift Specials



only, Babies' Rail Sleigh at \$1.48-Hardwood seats with extra high rails, nicely varnishners. 8.30 a.m. special today

at 1.46 \$4.75 to \$6.00 Dell Carriages at 3.95-Reed and wooden bodies in cream, grey, black and brown finishes; spring gears and rub-ber tires on wheels. No phone or mail orders. 25 only, extra special today 3.95

\$1.00 Coasting Sleighs, 69c -Selected hardwood runners with

heavy round spring steel shoes.

maple leaf decorated seat board,

side hand grips; 43 inches long. Regular \$1.00. Friday bargain 50c Hay Rack Carts, 38c — Wooden platform, size 7 x 14 in., with side racks; four wooden wheels and string pull. Regular 50c. Friday bargain .38



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Handkerchiefs

150 Net Lace Jabots, each. . 16 dozen Children's Lace Co

Gold-filled Rosaries

Pearl Beads, wax filled. Indestructible Pearl S 10k Gold Baby Rings, lar \$1.00 ... 10k Birthstone Rings, f month. Regular \$1.50 ...

100 boxes Stationery, coing 48 sheets fine kid paper and envelopes to in handsome decorated Regular 90c. 8.30 a.m.

Cracker Jack Paint Book, cluding brush and colors, limited number. No C.O.D. phone orders. Regular 25c. 3 a.m. special, 2 for Leather Hand Bags In several different s pebble seal, crepe seal, grain and morocco finishes, n ly lined and fitted with cha

Silver-finish Mesh Bags, extension gate top, extra round links, finished with l trimming. Regular price \$1 Today

7.30 p.m. Special-Toy

purse and vanity mirror. I ular values \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Department No Phone, Mail or C.O.D. Orders for These Teddy Bears. 200 Teddy Bears at 49c each-Tan colored silk plush covere 12 inches high, well-form bodies, jointed limbs and head. Regular 75c and 79c. To- 49 day, 7.30 p.m., each

Two More 7.30 p.m. Specials 80 Only, Doll Carriages, 7.30 Special, \$1.06



\$2.00 Horse Rockers, \$1.29

Black-finished reed bodies, closely-woven

(Fifth Floor.) Dappled grey horse's head on brown-stained seat and rockers: -constructed. Regular \$2.00. On sale at 7,30 p.m. today at 1.20

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