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DECKEASE IN WEEKLY TOLL OF SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS VOLCXXXVII.—No. 13,553 AUSTRO-GERMANS STRIVE IN VAIN TO BREACH ITALIAN LINES GERMANS NOW HAVE 154 DIVISIONS MASSED AGAINST ENTENTE LINES IN WEST

TEUTONS STRIVE HARD TO WIN ITALIAN PASSES

Heavy Fighting in Italian Mountain Regions---Austro-Germans Make Attempt to Force Crossing of Piave River.

made five separate attempts to the Sile and Piave. The main was about three miles above the

Britain Last Month Launched as Much Tonnage as U-Boats Destroyed---America Speeds Up Ship Construction.

for Europe after spending six command of the British admiralty, Mr. Poden said:

cess to the change in the chief command carried out by the British ad-

Mr. Pollen pointed out that six months ago the German submarines tion of the six million tons provided for in this country will undoubtedly be affect. Great Britain's shipbuilding moment that much of the improved efficiency of the counter-campaign is due to this intellectual stimulus." program will similarly increase month by month, and moreover the campaign of the allied navies against the sub-

Vitally Significant. "The significance of this to the fortunes of war does not have to be his council of war," pointed out," Mr. Pollen continued. important of all, of the United States, fancy they would be far more fre-should not be felt in the western thea-

New York, Dec. 19.—Arthur Pollen, tre of war. This is a tremendous re-

the Associated Press a statement in which he said that the campaign of the allied navies against the submarine has at last resulted in keeping the world's tonnage from showing a commanded to the commanded to th the world's tonnage from showing a contingent of American destroyers monthly decrease, or will soon do so. was already at work in a very im-Mr. Pollen gives credit for this suc- portant area of the theatre of war, and next, by the British Government waking up to the truth that the belligerency of America meant not only the miralty last spring and the participa-tion in the campaign of the American terprising ally, but the domestication, so to speak, of a new and extremely intelligent critic."

Important Consultations. Mr. Pollen mentioned the consultawere causing a net attrition in the world's tonnage at the rate of nearly after three distinguished and resourceful American naval officers."—Adadrals Sims, Mayo and Benson. "Thru ent rate of attrition is difficult to esti-these men American professional knowledge," he said, "has gained a Great Britain launched as much ton- first-hand experience of the reality of mage as she lost; the first ship laid war and has been able to contribute an down by the United States since the war has been launched, and within the to be pursued and of the methods of next twelve months a substantial por- command under which they should be

Mr. Polien paid tribute to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, praising what he described as the secretary's policy of marine will grow in value week by the forces under his orders to be directed, in strictly professional matters, "according to the judgment and advice of the singularly able and efficient officers that, so to speak, form

"It means that Germany's flank attack on allied communications has failed and that there is no reason why ultimately the full military power of Great British of the American navy in British of the German navy I Adverting to the recent North Sea Britain, France and Italy, and, most the position of the German navy I

GEN. SARRAIL IS RECALLED FROM SALONICA COMMAND

Has Been on Macedonian Front for Over Two Years --- Successor to Be Another Frenchman, Gen. Guillemet.

London, Dec. 19.—General Sarrall, since remained in command on this commander of the allied armies at front. Salonica, has been recalled, according Gen Salonica, has been recalled, according to newspaper announcement in Aihens, says a Reuter despatch from the Greek capital, under date of December 15. The successor of General Sarrail in, command of the Macadonian forces, it is stated, will be General Gulliemet.

General Gulliemet.

General M. P. E. Sarrail has been identified with the allied operations based on Salonica since October, 1915, when he was sent to command the

based on Saionica since October, 1915, when he was sent to command the French expeditionary force engaged in an attempt to succor the Serbians during the Teutonic-Bulgarian drive that the man, selected to succeed that the man, selected to succeed that the man, selected to succeed General Sarrail may be General Guillength from the parties of the British forces in France, The Times armies at Verdun during their brilliant operations on the Macedonian front begun by the entente forces the next year General Sarrail directed the united operations of the allies and his succeed that the ground that the Germans had won in their 1916 drive.

Important Changes Proceed at British General Headquarters.

London, Dec. 19.—Field Marshal Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, The Times says it understands, is making important changes in his headquarters that the ground that the Germans they completed the recovery of virtually been unaltered since he took over the supreme command.

Gen. Sarrail's chief services pre-

CAN KEEP ENEMY FORCES

Allies in Better Shape Than Ever to Hold Teutons to Mountain Positions.

With the French Armies in Italy, Monday, Dec. 17.-There is growing Readquarters of the Italian Army in of the Brenta River, and the Italian confidence in the strength of the allies for the importance of control ling this vital link leading to the plains. The snow, which after falling last week only in sufficient quantities Attacks Continue All Day.

Mattacks Continue All Day.

Rome, Dec. 19.—Austro German forces on the Italian mountain front made a determined effort yesterday to advance on the line between Col and apparently in earnest, Althousand Engline and Monte Pertica. The war office announced today that only in the main, but fighting continues according to the latest reports received. In the mountain rogion the enemy concentrated his whole pressure on the heights commanding the pass of San Lorenzo, leading down the plain, and Bassano. He was repeatedly repulsed in making some progress to the summit of one of the heights cast.

NAVIES AND SHIPYARDS

NULLIFY SUB EFFORTS

Attacks Continue All Day.

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Rome, Dec. 19.—Austro German mountain front made a determined effort yesterday to disciple, but not enough to obstruct to advance and apparently in earnest, Althous the Austrians have had Beretta for three days, every desperate effort to advance has been frustrated.

The sanguinary fighting that resulting the remain positions since they took up their front has been noted, principally by the greatly reduced casualities. The attacks have not ceased nor lessened the violence, but the crack French positions that give them positions to the attendant deepened their trenches, on the one hand, making the pass of disciplinary fighting that resulting the pass of the summit of one of the heights cast.

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SEVENTEEN BRITISH MERCHANTMEN SUNK One Hundred and Fifty-Four

Fourteen of Destroyed Ships

exceedingly light. Only one vessel under 1600 tons was sunk, and none

over 1600 tons. One ship was at-tacked, but escaped. No fishing craft ALL SURPLUS OUTPUT OF GRAIN MILLS BOUGHT

Surplus Flour and Oatmeal Fro Canadian Plants Purchased By Allied Nations.

Calgary, Dec. 19.—It is learned that the purchasing representatives of the allied governments have arranged to take all the surplus flour and oatmeal manufactured by the mills of Canada, and that already every mill in the Dominion is working to capacity and will continue to do so until the war

The Calgary mills are grinding night and day and the surplus above Canada's requirements apportioned to those plants is being turned over to the purchasing agents for the allied governments by the managements in the east.

HOSTILE RAIDS FAIL ALONG BRITISH FRONT

Only Minor Operations and Artillery Activities Reported by Field Marshal Haig. London, Dec. 19 .- Minor operations

ters tonight. The text of the state-"During the night a hostile raiding

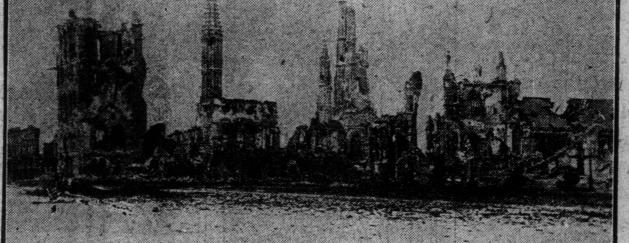
party was driven off by our fire east of Guemappe (Arras sector). Other raiding parties attacked two of our posts in the neighborhood of Avion. Two of our men are missing.
"As a result of raids unsuccessfully attempted by the enemy last night died fr. near Passchendaele we captured 14 talities.

orisoners and four machine guns.

"The enemy's artillery has shown considerable activity in the neighbor-during all the centuries of Moslem ochood of Ploegsteert and Polygon Wood cupation of Jerusalem,

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG REORGANIZES STAFF

Important Changes Proceed at British



SACRILEGE TO THE DOGS OF WAR

No church, no matter how beautiful, is immune from the shells of the Germans. They wreck every conceivable structure, no matter whether it be a place of worship or a peasant's shack. This unique photo shows the remains of the Ypres Cathedral, and the Clothe Hall, in Grande Place. The tottering walls are all that remain of one of the most beautiful structures in Europe.—Pritish official photo.

Enemy Divisions on West Front.

Withdrawals from Russia and drafts upon the younger classes of reserves have enabled the kaiser not only to make up the enormous losses suffered in bloody battles with the allies, but to replace the men sent to aid the Austrians in their invasion of Italy Winter therefore finds the Germans with armies facing the allies in France very equal to the largest ever before with advertisement of a great offensive, which may presage another peace

proposal.

The allies, however, are understood to maintain a considerable superiority in numbers on the French front.

VIOLATED HOLY PLACES

Turks Robbed Church of Holy Sepulchre and Brutally Mistreated Christian Dignitaries.

despatch received here today from such a separate peace stick. The Ledespatch received here today from
France says that the Turks before
surrendering at Jerusalem to the British brutally mistreated Christian
priests, carried off the famous treasure of the Church of the Holy Sepul-London, Dec. 19.—Minor operations only are reported in the statement from Field Marshal Haig's headquar-sure of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, valued at millions of dollars, and sent to Berlin the church's celebrated

ostensory of brilliants. Monsignor Camassei, the patriarch

The same despatch told of indigna-tion among Musselmen of Asia Minor over the action of a German general in establishing staff headquarters in the great mosque of the City of Alepo, near the Syrian border.

BRITISH BRING DOWN TWO GERMAN RAIDERS

Six Squadrons of Enemy Planes Bomb British

"All six groups made towards London. Most of the raiders were turned back by gun fire at various places, ous places in Kent and Essex."

Were in 1,600-Ton Class; Three of Less Tonnage.

RANKS ARE FILED UP

Allies, However, Have Consequence of the continuation of the state of the following official communication on the franchanter of the following official despatched to not place to the state of the previous week, and the sease of more than 1600 tone was study. Washington, Dec. 19.—Germany's strength on the Franco-British front in the case of the previous week, when 14 vessels of more than 1600 tone was study.

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-Cossacks Take Rostov.

COSSACKS CAPTURE ROSTOV.

STATE OF SIEGE NOW

Maximalists, Talking Peace With Bolsheviki Take Stringent Action Central Powers, Can't Keep to Restore Order in Petrograd Explosives Dropped on Ammunition and Railway Sidings—Foe Planes Are Downed. Their Own House in Order.

London, Dec. 19.—Britain officially is taking no notice of the "general council of workmen's and soldiers' peace negotiations," presumably on deputies has proclaimed a state of in today's admiralty statement. The at Brest Litovsk today between dele- siege in Petrograd in an effort to regates representing the Bolsheviki, for press disorders due to the looting of Russia, and the foreign ministers wine cellars and shops. of Germany and Austria-Hungary. Having negotiated an armistice, it was assumed the Russians and central powers' delegates would doubtless powers' delegates would doubtless agree upon the terms of a separate peace.

London, Dec. 19.—A Petrograd despatch to The Post says that the Cossacks finally occupied Rostovon Monday. The infantry joined the Cossacks, the rearguards surrender-

Washington, Dec. 19.—An official the Bolsheviki would be able to make despatches indicated had broken out in violent fighting between Ukrainians and Bolsheviki troops at Odessa. More than a score of Russian

turned on the Bolsheviki. The latter

are replying with rifle fire.

Maximalists vs. Ukrainians. Petrograd, Dec. 19.—Heavy fighting at Odessa was reported today. The Maximalists still hold the port. Ukrainian troops are shelling them.

The Bolsheviki war effice also announced today that their forces are advancing toward Kiev, Cossack rebels

are attacking Astrakba.

Threaten the Revolters.

Agriculturists From All Over Province Meet in Toronto for Three Days.

ASSOCIATION GROWS

This Year Shows Great Increase in Membership of the Organization.

The fourth annual conference of the United Farmers of Ontario commenced a three-day session in Toronto in the assembly hall of the Labor Tem-

the assembly hall of the Labor Temple yesterday morning amid much enthusiasm. President R. H. Halbert was in the chair.

The features of yesterday's meeting, which continued far into the night, and which was attended by over 500 delegates from all over the province, were the secretary-treasurer's report, President Halbert's address, and an extended Miscussion upon the projected increase in the per capita tax, and a splendid all-round progress of the affairs of the association was reported.

Counties—Ten Killed and Seventy
Injured in City of London.

London, Dec. 19.—Ten persons were killed and seventy injured in London during last night's air raid. Outside of London five persons were injured.

The following official communication is a communication in the course of his annual reported.

Secretary-Treasurer J. J. Morrison, in the course of his annual reported out that the strength of the organization had increased in membership from 8000 to 12,000 during the past year, and the number of clubs within the purview of the organization had increased from 200 in 1916-17 to 315 during the present year. Altitle there were some 250,000 farmers in Outside in O

the increase, pointed to the many pen-efits accruing to the farmer thru leg-islation which could not have been effected without the finances afforded by this tex, as yet insufficient to meet the demands made upon it. There the demands made upon it. There was a balance of more than \$2000 to the credit of the association, but this was being used up to a considerable

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IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL AIRDROME AT ENGEL BOMBED BY BRITISH

London, Dec. 19. - The successful combing by British naval aircraft of Petrograd, Dec. 19.—The executive the Engel airdrome, behind the Ger-council of workmen's and soldiers' man lines in Flanders, is announced text reads:

"Naval aircraft dropped bombs which burst close to the sheds and on the ammunition dump and railway sidings ammunition dump and railway sidings at the Engel airdrome on Tuesday. One enemy aircraft was brought down ablaze and one out of control. All of our machines returned safely"

OLD CRUISER IS TORPEDOED.

London, Dec. 19 .- An enemy subma-

AMERICA'S FIGHTING SHIPS NOW TOTAL OVER THOUSAND

Monsignor Camassel, the patriarch of Jerusalem, is said to have been deposed from his office, and Father Piccardo, an Italian priest, to have died from the effects of Turkish brutalities.

Odessa, via Laudon, Dec. 19.—

Bolsheviki guards are fighting in the streets here today. The opera muse, headquarters of the Ukrainians, has been equipped.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre --- 424 Naval Craft Building.

> Secretary Daniels of how the navy building 350, and does not include the prepared for war by adding several hundred ships to the fleet and letting service by early spring."
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> Included in the 424 ships, he said, are attacking Astrakba.
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> Threaten the Revolters.
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> Petrograd, Dec. 19.—The Bolisheviki Government today served an ultimatum on the Ukrainians demanding that they cause granting aid to the served and the committee into the navy's that they cause granting aid to the served and auxiliaries, and an explanation of the operation of the navy ships, seagoing tugs, minesweepers and submarines.
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> Secretary Daniels said the navy now had more than one thousand ships in commission, as against 300 two years are activities. destroyers and auxiliaries, and an ex- boats, hospital ships,

Washington, Dec. 19.-A recital by submarine chasers, of which we are

contracts for hundreds of others, in- were battle cruisers, battleships, scout cluding dreadnoughts, battle cruisers, cruisers, destroyers, fuel ships, gun-

that they cease granting aid to the Cossack rebellion of General Kaledines within 48 hours eise a state of war would be declared against them.

a nouse sub-committee into the navy s commission, as against and two years ago, and an enlisted personnel of 280, ago, and an enlisted personnel of 280, and an enlisted



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THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The enemy continues to carry out an active program of raids against the British positions in Picardy and Belgium. Occasionally a raiding party carries off one or two British prisoners, but as a rule the raiders never succeed in penetrating the British front line. German raiding attempts failed, as usual, yesterday before Avion, Guemappe and Passchendaele. The Passchendaele enterprise not only completely broke down, but the British took fourteen of the German raiders prisoners. On the surface the enemy seems to be imitating the British policy of last winter. The Germans then occupied the important ground and the strong positions. The situation is reversed today. The British now occupy the important ground and the strong positions. The situation is reversed today. The British now occupy the important ground and the strong positions. The situation is reversed today. The British now occupy the important ground and the strong positions. The situation is reversed today. The British now occupy the important ground and the strong positions. The situation is reversed today. The British now occupy the important ground and the strong positions. The situation is reversed today. The British now occupy the important ground and the strong positions are the concentrated his forces in this naturow capturing the heights commanding the pass of San Lorenzo. This gateway leads downs upon the lailes realize the importance (I and benefits of San Atlantic Po The enemy continues to carry out an he concentrated his forces in this narrow is reversed today. The British now oc- advantages over the Italians. cupy the important ground and the strong positions. If the Germans are aiming at the destruction of the strong British defences they fall far short of attaining that result.

Washington learns that the Germans have 154 divisions on the Franco-British front, or one division fewer than they had last July at the height of their higher than they had last July at the height of their higher than they are losing interest, for the ship construction have ended the crisis. cupy the important ground and the

front, or one division fewer than they had last July at the height of their big effort against the French in the Chemin des Dames. The allies have still larger forces confronting the Germans, but apparently they have not enough men or guns to undertake a general offensive with hopes of decisive success. The men set free by the Russian truce have entered the first and program of the submarine. The change offected in the chief command of the British admiralty and the added intellectual power of several American naval chiefs, according to E. R. Pollen, have borne an important share in the defeat of this attack on the allied communications. set free by the Russian truce have en-

set free by the Russian truce have enabled Von Hindenburg not only to make good the enormous German losses sustained in last summer's fighting, but to fill the places of the men despatched from France and Belgium to aid the Austrians against Italy.

The fact that the Germans in the first lace drew their reinforcements for the ustrians from the western front, and not from the Russian front, has stimulated a large body of British military opinion to attack the centralist school of strategy. The rigid centralists keep urging the concentration of every man and every gun in France and Belgium, and the withdrawal of forces from the strategy. The rigid centralists keep urging the concentration of every man and every gun in France and Belgium, and the withdrawal of forces from the strategy. the withdrawal of forces from Salonica, Palestine and Mesopotamia. Their critics affirm that before embarking on this policy the centralists should justify their claims by results. It is argued that these centralists have not done so. The British and French kept superior concentrations before the Germans last year, and yet their campaign was still essentially defensive. The transfer of the British offensive from Picardy and Artois to Belgium necessitated the transfer of large bodies of troops and artillery, and this vast labor wasted six precious weeks of the best fighting weather.

Sults achieved by Sarran.

In Russia the Cossacks have captured Rostov-cn-the-Don, the principal city in the Cossack territory. The fighting ended that the Bolsheviki joining the Cossacks. General Kaledines has demanded that the Bolsheviki recognize the independence of Cossacks. In Petrograd Lenine and Trotzky have had to declare a state of siege in order to put down the armed violence of anarchistic soldiers, who go about looting and nurdering the people. The dearth of news from Petrograd suggests their control of the situation. every gun in France and Beig.um. and and this vast labor wasted six precious weeks of the best fighting weather. Moreover, in order to impress the world and to discourage the Jerman peoply, the allies, they say, should have made large gains of territory. In order to dereat the German armies in the field, the allies should win results on the map sufficient to make the German people despair of

Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall returned last evening from a visit to the British and American naval stations on the Pacific Heavy massed assaults, kept up for several days, enabled the Germans to gain a mountain peak in the Monte Asolene zone of northern Italy. The front under attack comprised the sector from Col Caprille to Mount Portico, and the German and Austrian success was but local. The enemy claims that he took 2000 prisoners. After a series of checks German and Austrian success was but local. The enemy claims that he took from one o'clock Saturday until 9 a.m. 2000 prisoners. After a series of checks, Wednesday.

British Steamship Arrives With

of Brigadier-General Loomis. In all there were 1200 officers and men and 808 women and children aboard the vessel. Access to the ship was denied to all except those having to do with with military affairs, and the only officer to disembark tonight was Capt. Miller R. Taylor, an American, who has been attached to the Royal Flying Corps for more than a year. Taylor was accompanied by his wife. formerly Miss Helen Galbraith of To-ronto, and their baby daughter, who was born in an English coast town during an air raid by the Germans,

The entire party of officers and men are expected to leave for their homes



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VICTORIA LODGE HOLDS INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Proceedings.

Victoria Lodge, No. 474, A.F. & A.M. conducted its annual installation ceremony in the Masonic Temple, Annette street, last night, under the direction of V.W. Bro. W. E. Birreil, who was assisted by R.W. Bro. R. R. Hopkins, and V. Bros. A. J. Thorne, M. Armstrong, L. C. Horner and J. E. Weatherill. W. J. Wadsworth presided as master.

The officers installed were: W. J. Armstrong, W.M.; D. D. Macdonald, I. F. M.; P. R. Wright, S.W.; J. H. Colvin, J.W.; Rev. D. T. L. McKerroll, chaplain J. S. Hill, treasurer; G. H. Cooper, secretary; W. J. Sheppard, D. of C.; S. Wensh aw, choirmaster; T. E. Hoar organist; D. L. MacPherson, S.D.; C. H. Topping, J.D.; M. J. McHenry, I.G.; Ge. Boyd, S.S.; H. L. Scythes, J.S. At the usual banquet, which followe the lodge meeting, brief addresses war given by Rev. R. Seaborn, F. B. Edimunds, L. Scruton, J. W. Wansboroug! and the duly installed officers. A musical program was furnished by Bros. Davi and Spencer. It was announced tha boxes of comforts had been forwarde to the members overseas.

PAST MASTERS' JEWELS GIVEN TWO MEMBERS

Regular Meeting Sandy Rowe L.O.L., W. Toronto, Has Interesting Features, With Installation.

At the regular monthly meeting of Sandy Rowe L.O.L., held in St. James Hall last night, the customary installation of officers was conducted by District Master R. Beamish, A past-master's jewel was presented to John Thompson by W. Weir, and Wm. Dempster was also the recipient of a similar jewel, presented to him by R. Beamish, district master.

The officers installed were: Wormaster, Jos. Davis; deputy master, G. D. Hay; recording secretary, I. Webster; financial secretary, R. Ormsby; chaplain, W. Gorham; treasurer, R. Jennett; director of ceremonies, W. Stewart; lecturers, F. Dyer and C. Thompson.

F. Robson of Runnymede Lodge and T. C. Thompson of St. John's Lodge were present and spoke.

ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF **GOLDEN STAR OFFICERS**

Loyal Orange Lodge at West Toronto At-tended by Large Number of Mem-bers Last Night.

The annual installation of officers of Golden Star, L. O. L., No. 900, was conducted at the regular monthly meeting held last night in St. James' Hall, in the presence of a large number of members of the order, The ceremony was directed by District Master I. C. Woolher, County Master J. R. Findlay, R. Beansish and assisting officers.

The officers are: Master J. Carson; deputy master; G. Devanagh; chaptain, J. S. Brand; recording secretary, C. Nelson; financial secretary, W. Cheeseman; treasurer, H. Kennedy; director of ceremonies, W. Morris; lecturers, H. Holden, W. Bonham; committeemen, J. Parsons, J. Parker, W. T. Thompson, R. G. Agnew, W. McKetrick; Inside tyler, G. Jain; auditors, W. T. Thompson, R. G. Agnew,

FARMERS SHOULD CONTRIBUTE Clergyman Thinks They Should Do More

"I am strongly in favor of the Patriotic fund being placed under government control," said Rev. E. Crossley Hunter, of Earlscourt, to a reporter last evening. "It is the only fair and honest way to deal with the dependents of our soldiers and will eliminate from the minds of many the misteken idea that the fund is in a why a charity.

While very many have given generously and whole-heartedly to the fund, other

have contributed practically nothing. have in mind at the moment," said I have in mind at the moment, said Mr. Hunter, "a farmer worth \$25,000, who has contributed to the fund fifty cents. The farmers, as a class, have benefited the most and suffered the least, and their support to the patriotic fund should be on a very much larger scale than in the past."

EARLSCOURT ELECTION TALK Citizen is Strong for Smithbone for Municipal Council.

"We want some one at the city hall next year to look after the food and fuel interests of the citizens," said a prominent resident of the Bariscourt district yesterday, "and the electors of ward sawill be well advised to cast their vote for T. S. Smithbone, of the citizens' committee in that ward, at next election. I have watched his career very closely since he joined the ranks of the citizens' committee and he has certainly fought welf for cheaper coal and food commodities, and in my opinion he will be the right man in the right place in the municipal council of 1918," he said.

LUMBER STEALING CHARGE.

"Bill" Clynk, an Austrian, 142 Cawthra avenue; Waster Patching and Leonard Coop, 140 Cawthra avenue, were arrested last night by Acting Detective Hazelwood, charged with the theft of lumber from the Grand Trunk Railway Company, West Toronto: It is alleged that four loads of lumber were taken and a quantity was found piled in each of the yards at the above addresses.

BACKYARD GARDENING.

"Backyard Gardening" was the subject of an interesting and educative lecture given by George Baldwin, president of the Vacant Lots' Association of Toronto, at the Kunnymede Progressive Ratepayers' Association meeting held in King George School, At the conclusion of the lecture Sergt. Chas. T. Lacey, of the G. W. V. A., aspirant for first deputyreeve in York Township, expounded his platform. Peter Jackson presided.

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

A Christmas supper and entertainment under the auspices of the women's Bible class connected with the Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, Earlscourt, was held last evening in the basement hall. Rev. E. Crossley Hunter presiding. The women empressed satisfaction at the result of the recent elections. Vocal and instrumental selections were contributed by local talent during the proceedings.

TO HOLD MASS MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of the Central Council of Ratepayers' Association's executive committee, held at 331 West Richmond street, J. M. Skelton in the chair, it was decided to hold a mass meeting at an early date when candidates for municipal honors will be invited to attend and address the gathering.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE.

The annual Sunday school Christmas tree entertainment and supper of the Weston Mcthodist Church was held in the basement of the church yesterday even



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ing band and adjustable peak. Persian Lamb, prices, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00; Alaska Seal, prices, \$35.00 and \$40.00; and

\$135.00.

Men's Persian Lamb Caps wedge shape, \$15.00 and \$18.00. Men's Alaska Seal Caps, wedge shape, \$35.00.

Men's Persian' Lamb Gaunzlet Gloves or Mitts, made from

Gloves, made from Otter Tails, \$18.00 and \$22.50. Men's Gauntlet Mitts or Gloves, made from Canadian

Otter. Prices, \$30.00 and \$35.00. Men's Persian Lamb Detachable Collars, \$13.50 and \$18.00.

Men's Canadian Otter Detachable Collars, \$25.00 and \$35.00. Robes for motoring and driving, and chauffeurs' coats, warni and well fashioned, from \$32.50.

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the many pupils present. An excellent musical program was rendered by the NOTED ENGINEER

INQUEST ADJOURNED.

The inquest held at the morgue yesterday noon over the body of Wm. Roloff of 619 Dupont street, who was killed at Gunns, Limited, by a falling derrick on ruesday, was adjourned until Dec. 26.

CARMEN ELECT OFFICERS. Brotherhood Carmen of America. No. 258, met in St. James' Hall last night and elected the following officers: President, R. Farrow; vice-president, Wm. Gorham; financial secretary, A. Bain; recording secretary, R. Boyd; treasurer, R. White.

MRS. ASPENALL DEAD

APPEAL FOR PRISONERS

Men in Hands of Enemy to Be Reme bered at Churches Sunday Before Christmas.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alexander McPhedran, 151 West Bloor street, honorary-secretary of the Prisoners' of War Society, he object being to arouse interest in the olitable condition of many of the men wind are now confined as prisoners in the hands of the enemy.

The society that works in their behalf in Canada is sending out an appeal to the churches of Outario, the thought being that at this season when Christmas cheer is being sent round, that the men to whom even bread is a luxury may be remembered. The appeal states that from many sources it has been learned that the prison fare of the majority of the milition and a half alided prisoners, is barely sufficient in amount and quality to keep them alive. A circular sent to the churches through the prisoners be remembered on the Sunday before Christmas. Where this is not practicable, contributions sent later will be gratefully received the transporter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at 532 Huron street, Toronto, or by any member of the council. The money contributed especially for Canada prisoners will be paid over to the Toronto branch of the Canadian Red Cross.

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The sum of \$2 supplies a man with bread for a month, and it is stated that the work of the Prisoners' of War Society in supplying bread to prisoners is in no way affected by recent regulations regarding parcels sent to prisoners.

FIRE AT BRANTFORD.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Dec. 19.—An early morning fire did two thousand dollars' damage to the stock of Westbrook's stationery store here this morning. The fire started from a gas stove.

CALLED BY DEATH

Joseph Hobson, Consulting Engineer of Grand Trunk, Dies in Hamilton.

Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Thursday, Dec. 20.-In the death here yesterday of Joseph Hob-son, who passed away at his home, 346 The death occurred at her residence last evening of Mrs. Robert Aspernall, 41 Ashburnham road, Earlscourt, a prominent member of Earlscourt Central Methodist Church, The late Mrs. Aspenall is survived by her husband and two young replacing of the old Victoria bridge across the river at Montreal, the re-placing of the old Suspension bridge at Niagara Falls and being engineer in charge of the building of the bridge the Niagara River at Buffalo.

Mr. Hobson was born near Guelph

BREAD WAR CALLED OFF. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 19.-The bread

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 19.—The bread war has been called off to a large extent five local bakers having agreed to restore the price of ten cents prevalent before the war started here. The firm with outsided capital which made the first cut is still selling bread at six cents a loaf. The food controller has been asked by the city council to send a representative at council to send a representative at course of an address tonight be-fore the Canadian Club of Hamilton into the cause of the war.

HAMILTON NEWS

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HAMILTON TO SHOW AN OVERDRAFT

Members of Council Say It Will Not Be One to Be Ashamed Of.

city's overdraft will be when the known, but members of the council claim that, in view of the abnormal conditions, the deficit will not be one to be ashamed of. Controller T. M. Wright, who has been preaching pr tical economy all year and vigorous opposing unnecessary expendi will insist that all remissions, a and increases be detailed next and increases be detailed next year before the appropriations are struck. By doing this, he points out, the council will know just how much money the has at its disposal, and what has to be done with it.

Amongst other things, next year's council will have to consider substance.

council will have to consider substan-tial reductions in the assessment of standard hotels. Hamilton Hospital Board.

The board of hospital governors wound up the year's business this afternoon and took occasion to express appreciation of the capable manner in which the chairman, T. H. Pratt, had

Tomatoes Not Up to Mark. Good and bad tomato plants furnished the grounds for James Peace to bring an action for \$1200 damages for breach of contract against C. G. Syer, both of Saltfleet, in the county court today, but the jury, while agreeing that a breach of contract had taken place, only allowed the plaintiff

Russia Will Come Back. That Russia would come back and that the Bolsheviki, now in power, did not represent Russia any more than "Tammany Hall" represents the United States of America, was the assurance given by Dr. John R. Mott of New York, an authority on Russia New York, an authority on Russia and a member of the recent United States mission to that country, in the course of an address tonight

elecre's "The House That Quality Built" Give Him Neckwear

Choose it from Score's Superb Stock of imported lines—which include such noted makes as Pim's Irish Poolins—and Buckingham's English Silks—individually boxed.

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Days Till

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Practical Gifts in Leather Goods For Men

Suede Leather

Collar Bag, brown

or grey suede.

Price 1.50



Seal Grain Toilet

Roll, fitted with 9

articles. Price, 6.00



GLOVES

phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited. Men's Tan Capeskin Gloves, Lamb's wool lined, made with orix sewn seams, gusset fingers, Bolton thumb, self stitched backs, and one dome fastener. Sizes 8 and 81/2 only. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Friday, per pair ... 1.50 Motormen's, Trainmen's and Drivers' Warm, Fleece-lined Working Gloves, made in wrist length, some having gusset band tener. In the lot there are split cowhide, with sheepskin face,

-Main Floor, Yonge Street. **BOOKS AND STA-**TIONERY

and mock buck sheepskin. Three pair only to a customer. Fri-

Ideal Gifts in Books, titles inlost, Gene Stratton Porter; The Harvester, Gene Stratton Porter; The Mistress of Shenstone, Florence L. Barclay; A Strange Disappearance, Anna K. Green; The Intriguers, Harold Bindloss; Cy Whittaker's Place, Jos. C. Lincoln; Heart Throbs; More Heart Throbs; Bobbie General Manager, Prouty; Life Everlasting, Marie Corelli. For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being

limited. Reg. 60c. Friday .30 Holiday Box of Stationery, in decorated box marked "Christ-mas Greeting," 24 sheets linen finished note paper, social size, and 24 envelopes to match. Fri-

Oxford Pocket Bibles, leather "Woman," by Vance Thompson, author of "Eat and Grow Thin," etc., the most searching and comprehensive account to date of the causes of the fem-

"The Pure Food Cook Book," compiled from recipes published in Good Housekeeping magazine, with introduction by Dr. Har-vey Wiley, of the Food Commis-sion of the United States; cloth bound. Friday

Box of Greetings and Good Wishes From the Land of the Maple—containing ten cards of Christmas greetings in Canadian designs, showing maple leaf, beaver and other emblems; tied with ribbon or cord, and with envelopes to match. Reg.

Calendars at Half Price, in dainty gilt frame (size 11 x 14 inches), neatly lettered verse, with colored illustration, calendar pad depending on ribbon frame. Four states from frame. Four styles, "The Servants," "You," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, "An If for Girls," and Kipling's "Vam-pire." Reg. \$1.50. Friday75

Second Floor, Centre.
—Fifth Floor.

FOOTWEAR Children's Boots in fine chocolate kid, Blucher laced, spring heel; also patent, button, with Blucher boots. Sizes 3 to 7.
Reg. \$1.65. Friday95 Men's Romeo Elastic Side House Slippers in brown or cho-colate; flexible leather soles and low heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Reg. \$3.00. Friday 1.95

Boys' House Slippers in plaid and grey felt, Everett style, lea-ther covered felt soles; also high cut buckle slipper in plaid and grey felt, warmly lined. Sizes heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Reg. \$8.00.

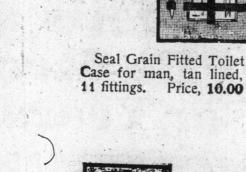
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seal Goat Leather Collar Bag, moire lined.



Price, for bills. \$4.00.



English Pigskin Coin Tray Purse. Price ... 1.25

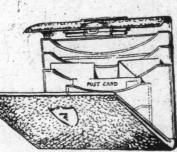
Coat and Trouser

Hanger Sets, in

leather case.



fittings. Price... 5.00



Seal Grain Writing Case, in blue or green, with tan linings. Price 5.00

Calf Leather Card and Ticket Case. Price, \$1.50.



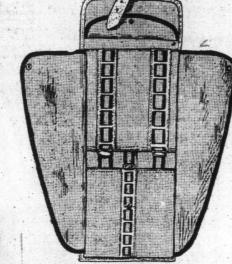
Black Morocco Photo Cases, for one or

two photos. Price, 1.00

Casefor bills, cards and identi fication card. Price 2.00



Seai Grain Leather Music Case, moire lined, doublefold Pocket fold style. Price : . 3.00 Also in seal grain sput cowhide. Price 2.00



Morocco Fitted Toilet

Roll, 11 toilet articles.

Price 10.00

Pigskin Unfitted Toilet



Music Roll of keratol (imitation leather).



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Grey Calf Leather Jewel Case, moire lined, padded top. Price ... 8.00



Tan Leather Photo Cases, for one or two



Manicure Set, roll style, with 11 fittings, with white cekuloid handles. Price, 10.00

Attache Case, seal grain

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pieces, with pearl

handles. Price, 4.00

Seal Grain Writ-

ing Case, black only,

with writing pad,

blotter pad, calendar

and stamp book.

Price ... 3.50

leather, light-colored lea-

ther linings. Price. . 8.00



Morocco Grain Threefold. Price 1.00



Seal Goat Wallet for Price ... 3.50



Seal Billfold. calf lined. Price,





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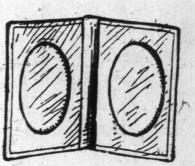
cure Set, white cellu-loid fittings, 6 pieces.

Price 2.50

Leather Pass Case and Wallet. Price, \$1.00.



Morocco Coin Purse, with ticket purse slide, Price .. .75



photos. Price....75

Some of the Friday Bargains

MEN'S SUITS Young Men's and Men's Suits (being broken lines and only a few of a pattern left), tweed and worsted in small checks, smart stripes and mixtures; in greys and browns; single-breasted sack styles. Sizes in the lot 32 to 44. Reg. \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00. Friday 12.75

Young Men's and Men's Top-coats, in double-breasted box back styles; of woven tweeds, in the rougher weaves, with in the rougher weaves, with plaid back in grey and brown. There's also a number of formfitting models in the lot, in browns and greys. Tweeds with half belt. Sizes 33 to 42. Reg. \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50. Friday, 15.75 Cannot take phone or mail or-ders for this item, quantity be-

Men's Trousers, not all sizes in any pattern; tweed and dressy worsteds, striped patterns. Sizes 32 to 44. Reg. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Friday, half-price 1.00 to 2.50

MEN'S FURNISH-INGS

Men's Pyjama Suits of mercerized cottons, in plain shades of sky, tan and mauve, also stripes in a large variety of colors. Flannelette in stripe of blue, grey on white grounds. These are made with military collar or low cut neck, breast pocket, and pants have girdle at waist. Sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$2.00 to \$3.50; Friday, suit. 1.48 Men's Bathrobes of heavy blanket cloth, in checks and Indian shawl and conventional de-

grey, sky, brown, mauve and white. Reg. 59c. Friday, the Men's Sweater Coats, mostly all of wool; few are wool and cotton mixture. Included are cardigan, jumbo and fancy stitch, made with shawl collar, two pockets and closely fitting cuff. Colors are plain navy, grey, brown, also brown with myrtle trim. Sizes 38 to 42. Reg. \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8. Friday, each 3.95

Men's Shirts, American and day, each 3.95
Men's Shirts, American and

Canadian makes in fine madras, soisettes, cambric cloths, light grounds with stripes of blue, mauve, black, are made with attached laundered or soft collars. Coat style and different sleeve lengths. Sizes 14 to 18. Reg. \$1.19 to \$1.75. Friday, each .98 Men's Mufflers, reefer style in foulard and crepe silks and fine corded silks, all tubular styles, in Paisley, Oriental and floral designs. All have heavily fring-ed ends. Colors are green with maroon and gold; light blue with

MEN'S FUR COATS

Men's Coats made from heav-Men's Caps made from winter weight tweeds with inside bands to protect ears. Friday, each Main Floor, James st.

Store Closes as Usual Each Day at 5 p.m.



THREE ASPIRANTS FOR MAYORALTY

Mayor Church, Major Riches J. Stevenson and Controller Cameron All in Field.

ALDERMANIC CONTEST

Former Members of Council Will Run for Board of Control.

nered fight for the mayoralty. Major to the war and to methods C. H. Riches, whose candidature was financing, says the report. morning, announced himself definite-

Major Riches has been overseas ing. ed. He informed The World that he would not run solely as a "soldiers' condition." Where the money goes." candidate," but would be in the struggle as the "people's candidate." Major Riches was offered the Unionist momination in Parkdale riding, but refused it as he holds independent views on questions relating to return-

Mayor Has Been Busy.

Mayor Church has not said very uch, but there is a feeling much, but there is a feeling that he has hurt his chances of getanyone who has a knowledge of the duties of the Mayor of Toronto it is obvious that be has had little or no time in the past few weeks to do any campaigning even for himself. The Victory Loan drive kept Mayor Church busy for three weeks and the divic abattoir, street railway purchase and other questions have occupied a 35.6 per cent. is taken by "personal brought to the gymnasium in a wheel chair. The shot put and basket ball-throw were both won by Pte. Montgomery, Davisville. The arm amputation cases' game of "Badminton" was won by Pte. Dereuchie, of Davisville. The "Badminton" game for all comers was won by the College street and other questions have occupied large amount of his time.

Controller Cameron is the first to start his campaign. One of the chief planks in his platform is the saving that he claims to have effected in the payment of soldiers' insurance claims. He alleges that \$574,000 has been paid to other than dependent relatives, and he says that his activity in watching he claims has saved the city \$282,-

000 to date. Ex-Controller Jesse McCarthy and ex-Alderman David Spence are the latest to be named for the board of control, the neither is definitely in the field. Controller John O'Neill stated yesterday that there was a possibili-ty that he would not run again. His own business is demanding much of his time and he questions whether he can devote the necessary time to the city's service. If he drops out the fight for the board of control will assume a still more interesting aspect. Mayor Church stated last night that

January 1.

Ald, Whetter is seriously thinking of dropping out of the contest in Ward Seven, owing to business obligations and ill-health. He has not definitely decided, but if he dress on the seriously thinking civic departments since they were opened for business: Civic car lines, \$512.152; Exhibition, \$295.296; water-works, \$58,984; abartoir, \$159.466. definitely decided, but if he drops out of the field, R. S. Agnew of 272 Pa-of the city the report says: "Shortly Mr. Agney is a barrister and took a the Bloor street civic car line exten-

Labor Men Active.

The Street Railway Union decided last night to support W. D. Robbins for the board of control.

Nominations take place next Monday. Nominations of candidates for mayor and board of control will be held at the city hall at 10 a.m. The addermen and prospective addermen

will be nominated in their respective Ward One—Riverdale Collegiate In- 76th year.

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stitute. Returning officer, W. F. Ward Two-Winchester George Brown. Three—Wellesley Ward

Villiam Lee. Ward Four—Lansdowne School, Da Ward Five-Harbord Collegiate, N Ward Six-Kent School, Samuel Ward Seven — Annette Stree School, W. J. Conron.

EDUCATION IS MOST COSTLY CITY ITEM

Municipal Expenses Have Gone Up \$23 for Each Family During Year.

In a detailed analysis of Toronto's civic financing the bureau of municipal research points out that in Just one year the family cost of running the City of Toronto has gone up from Toronto is assured of a three-cor- \$190 to \$213 a year. This is due largely

The report depends largely on charts ntimated in The World yesterday to make clear the manner in which the citizens' money is handled, but reduced to figures the data are interest-That the department of educawith a local unit since the war start- tion is the most expensive in the city

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that he has hurt his chances of setting the soldiers' support by not appearing on the platform in the federal election to speak for Maj. Cockburn and Maj. McCormack. But to anyone who has a knowledge of the services," presumably civic employes that additional 28.1 per cent. was

	Per	Cent
e	Materials and supplies	9.7
	Services other than personal	0.6
ie.	Contributions	4.1
a	Other charges	4.1
	Capital outlay	1.7
0	Equipment	1.6
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Total 28.1 Another chart shows from what sources the revenue of the city is derived. It is as follows:

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	General taxation	76.5
3	Walterworks revenue	10.2
f	Street railway franchise	5.2
9	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917	
1	Civic car line revenue	1.3
	Civic property rental	1.2
5	Unclassified	1.1
f	Civic abattloir, educational	4
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9	Total F	100.

The gross expenditures of the city amount to \$19,242,583.23, but deducting House. the revenue other than taxation there sincerely trusted that Controller the revenue other than taxation there well would be in the field again on is a net expenditure of \$15,155,610.23.

ifie avenue, will enter the contest. men are to be elected whose duty it will be to decide how much money you are to contribute to the city's exchequer next year and how your contributions are to be spent. Walter Brown, president of the stage in electing good aldermen is to Trades and Labor Council, will make another try as alderman for Ward getting out good candidates you fail e. Waiter Garwood has announcin in securing a good council. There bimself in Ward Three, and in never has been a time in Toronto's Ward Four A. A. Gray, County Or-history when citizen interest was as ange Master, is in the field. Outside essential or could do as much good these no other new candidates as at present. The forces at the city hall working for economy and effi-

DIED IN OTTAWA.

Mrs. Isabel Grace Mackenzie, widow of the late John King, K.C., died yesterday at the residence of her son, noon. The nomination places Hon, W. L. Mackenzie King, the Roxborough, Ottawa. Mrs. King was in her

WOUNDED SOLDIERS HOLD FIELD DAY

Armless and Legless Men Show Prowess at Various Games.

EFFECTS OF TRAINING

Men From Davisville Hospital Are Winners in Majority of Events.

A very successful field day for returned men under treatment in the various military hospitals in the city, at which a large number of the soldiers were present was held yesterday in Hart House, Queen's Park. Keen interest was taken in all the events by the participants. Davisville carried off most of the honors. The field day was held to show what men under treatment, and especially the imputation cases, could do.

A peculiarity of the obstacle race, which was won by Pte. Smith, of Davisyille, was that one of the contestants was a one-legged man, who set a good pace for the winner. The three-legged race was won by Privates Smith and Fleming, of Davis-

Other events were: Hand gripping contest, won by Pte. Dorney, Davis-ville; volley ball, won by "Hustlers," Spadina Hospital. Davisville won the indoor baseball match, score 7-1: while the giant polo contest was won by Pte. Fallows, Davisville. The last event of the afternoon was the tugf-war, won by Sgt. Sylvester's team. Among those present as spectators

were Sir Edmund Osler, Sir Robert Falconer, Major Taite McKenzie from ducation for Pennsylvania: George, of the hospitals commission; Thompson, adjutant of Davisville Hospital; and a number of the nursing sisters and doctors from the various military hospitals.

The success of the field day was due to the efforts of Capt. H. R. Smith and Dr. E. A. Bott, director of Hart

GIVE HIM PIM'S IRISH POPLIN SCARFS FROM SCORE'S.

This is without any question the most exclusive neckwear that the people of the city



fortune to make a choice from as Christmas gifts for men. Score's are the selling agents, and the holiday display is unique in the variety of the color assort-ments, and unlimited

in the rich effects in plain scarfs, and novel, neat and gentlemanly patterns. We give "Pim's" special mention be-cause it offers such a desirable choice to those looking for practical Christmas gifts. Regular \$1.50, for \$1.35. R. Score & Son, Limited, 77 King street west.

LETTER TOLD HIM OF WIFE'S DEATH

This Was Defence Put Forward by Accused in Bigamy Case.

In the county criminal court yester lay Judge Winchester found Bernard McGraw and Frank Sandford, two ouths, both 16 years of age, guilty on he charge of stealing two motor cars, he properties of Tim O'Rourke and James Boddy, about Nov. 18. The dge took a lenient view of their case, obably being so near Christmas, and entenced them to five days in jail so hat they might be out to celebrate

Stefani Roselli and Giuseppe Dedo-la, two Italians, pleaded guilty to hefts of \$200 from Stephen Smith and ewelry to the value of \$78 from Philip alzsky. On another charge of stealng \$135 from a third party. W. B. Hoskin, who appeared for them, put n a plea of not guilty. They were remanded until Jan, 2, when the other

case will be tried. H. Hill, a returned soldier, appeared to answer a charge of bigamy, aving matrifed Eileen Murphy Foronto in July, 1917, while his legitimate wife, whom he married in June, 1914, was still alive. Mrs. Hill testified that she separated from Hill a month after the wedding, but owned to having lived with him for nine months luring 1916 so that she might get the

eparation allowance. Eileen Murphy said she was engaged to accused for almost a month ut just before the wedding Hill told her that he was divorced.

Hill testified that about June 2 or 3

he received a letter from a girl simply igned "May," stating that his wife ad died in Philadelphia. The case was remanded until Jan. 2, 1918.

Tom Rachnal was found guilty of the theft of a diamond ring and the sum of \$2, the property of Eulu Sheppard. Judge Winchester sentenced him to 30 days in jail with hard labor.

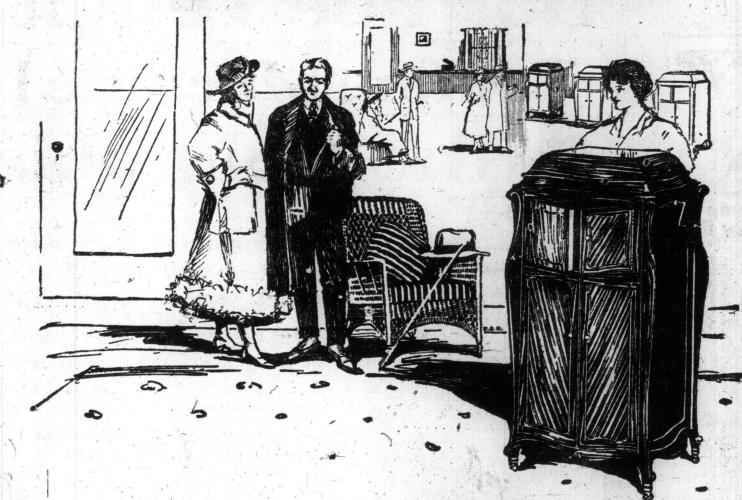
FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

The Toronto firemen have elected their benefit fund committee for 1918.

The new representatives are District PROVINCE DISPOSES Chief William Corbett of Portland street; Captain Fox of Bay street, Fireman Joseph Waterman of Earls-court, Fireman W. Slatts of Richmond street, and Fireman George Painter,

Sore Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by expo-sure to Sus, Dust and Wind Eyes quickly relieved by Murine EyeRemedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Druggists or by mail 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Table ack Murine Eye Remedy Co. Chicago. Select Your

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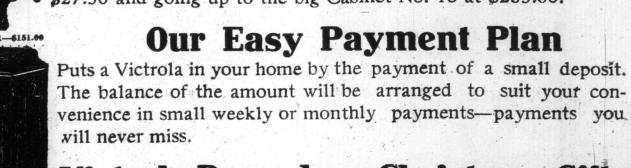
Make This a Christmas To Be Remembered For Years to Come

> There should be music in every home. It is a pleasure and an education to everyone. Every conceivable class of music can be had with a Victrola. Every taste and inclination can be satisfied. When choosing your Victrola



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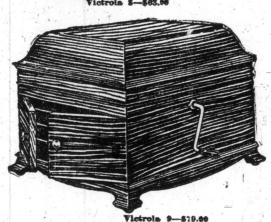


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Kapuskasing River was sold by tender and other products besides providing tion Army. The colonel will summon any officers from the surrounding officers from the surrounding any officers from the surrounding any officers from the surrounding any officers. East King street, by the Province of Another transaction was the sell-country that he may require Ontario thru Hon. G. H. Ferguson; ing of the timber limits on the Shibley

minister of lands, forests and mines. The department will not between \$4,-500,000 and \$5,000,000. Under the conditions of the sale the 90c a cord. The purchaser was the \$25,943.24 last night.

TO HELP AT HALIFAX.

Col. McMillan, chief secretary of the built will be in the centre of the Salvation Army, has left here for Hali-Timber on an area approximating soldiers' colony of that district, and fax to help in the relief work now 500 square miles and bordering the will be a ready market for their wood being carried on there by the Salvaany officers from the surrounding

> HALIFAX RELIEF FUND. The Halifax relief fund total re

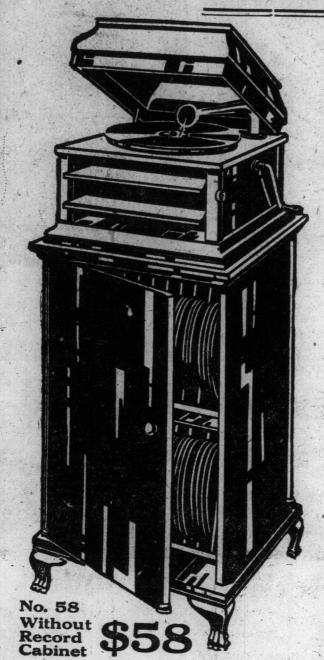
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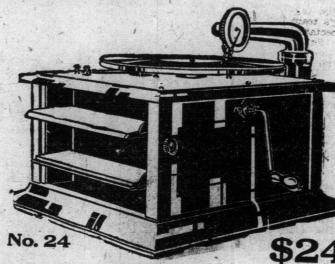
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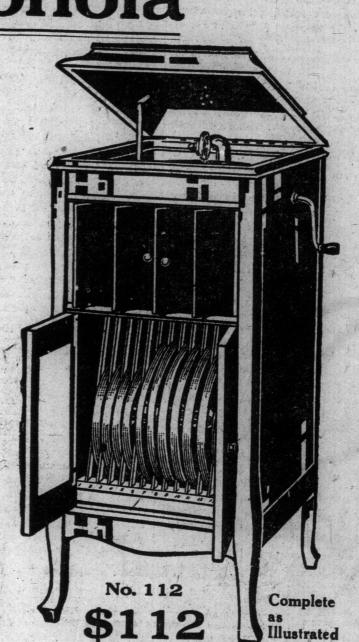
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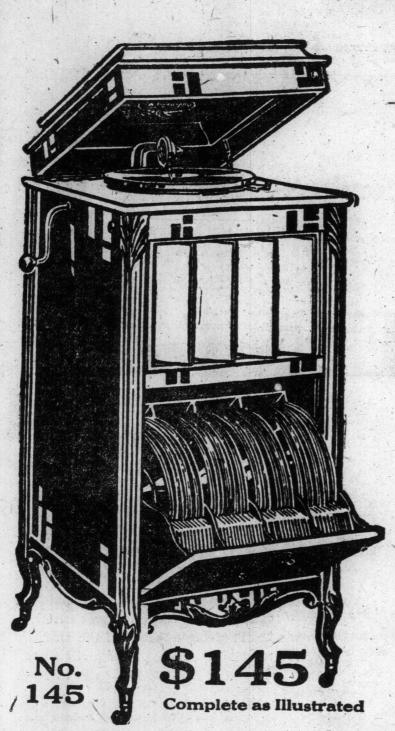
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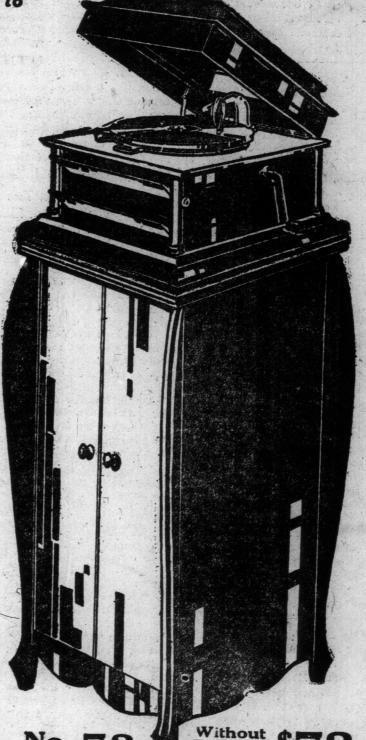




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Burnett Grafonola Co., 9 Queen Street East.
F. C. Burroughes Co., Queen and Bathurst.
Thos. Claxton, Limited, 251 Yonge Street.
Dundas Record Depot, 2009 Dundas St. W. (near Sorauren Avenue).

T. Eaton Company, Limited, Yonge Street.
Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, 188 Yonge Street.
Gerhard Heintzman, 43 Queen Street West.
Home Furniture Carpet Co., Limited, 345 Queen St. East.
Mulholland-Newcombe, Limited, 313 Yonge Street.
Newcombe Piano Co., 359 Yonge Street.
Nordheimer Piano and Music Co., Limited, 220 Yonge Street.
The Robert Simpson Co., Limited, Yonge Street.
Stanley Piano Warerooms, 241 Yonge Street.
The Reliable Furniture Co., 36 Queen Street East.
Toronto Grafonola Company, 61 Queen Street West. Branch
Store, 1657 Dufferin Street.
H. W. Wade, 935 Queen Street East.



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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 20.

Principal Grant.

Canada, little short of a new era has been opened in great Canadian, the late principal of Queen's Univer- and as hostile to Germany, as any of us. sity, a man of great breadth of view and general magnanimity and large-heartedness. Major Grant appears to have inherited no small measure of these qualities, and there is that in his military career which will appeal to the imagination and respect of the genus puer.

be said about militarism, there is no one knows its dangers so well, nor so able to discriminate with regard to its virtues, as a good soldier. Canada has no desire for militarism, and it is to be hoped no need, but there is something finer than militarism in the latter when we most needed to stand by our ally.

The kindergarten stage in which the greater part of the people were at present had to be dealt with in a sympathetic spirit if any real alliance was to be made with them. Dr. Mott considered that in the dark hours which now clouded the Russian people it was but there is something finer than militarism in the character of a soldier that must not be omitted from the character of a nation.

spent so much loving care, testifies to the pride and honor which the old school may always feel in those who went forth from her halls. In an eloquent pas
It was the German agents, active everywhere by sage Major Grant said:

"It is not of the living I think most; it is the dead. When you look at the names, they are like the roll-call of many an old class in this school. Some stately memorial to them there must be, to be seen and known by all men, while Upper Canada College endures. Those old boys live just as long as they are a memory and an inspiration to us. What sort of Canada shall we show our dead, when they ask us how we have kent

From another point of view he was equally worthy of prophets, sages and warriors."

There is not the slightest doubt that the boys who ing influence upon the national life; and it is of all things important that such fine ideals, such high aspirations as these, should be commended in a practical and acceptable way to the youth of the country, as there is but little doubt they will be under the guidance of the new principal. A public school of the type of Upper Canada College fails entirely of its purpose if it become merely an educational institution. Its chief and most influential function is the rearing of superb national character on a sound educational basis.

Controlling Food Prices.

It has been found impossible to get the food controller to listen to anything that has been said about the control of prices. The result has been that prices creep up higher and higher and the purchasing power of money grows less and less. People on fixed incomes and on salaries which cannot be increased, as wages in some measure can feel the difference badly. The whole soldier constituency suffers from the rising prices, the allowance made at the beginning of the war being worth now about half of what it was then. The result is an appeal to the government for increased pay, increased allowances, increased expenditure all round.

As the food controller will do nothing, the people are taking the matter into their own hands. A woman's organization in the city has passed a reso-, lution that none of its members will pay over 35 cents a pound for turkey. Some time ago the Jewish women boycotted their baker until bread came back to its reasonable level. Another organization has resolved not to give any Christmas presents costing over 35 tatoes at present prices are not an economical article of food, when cooking costs are considered. Milk is indispensable for some purposes, but its general use is being eliminated. The food controller having fixed the price of wheat has made bread the cheapest food, lone. which prices are not fixed tend to become more expensive all the time.

The people will gradually, and indeed must, take the matter into their own hands and refuse to purchase those things for which they deem an exorbitant price is demanded. This procedure has worked admirably in many places, notably in the egg market in the United States some time ago.

Quebec Can Still Come In.

Quebec is somewhat in the position of the young lady who declined the invitation to the picnic on the ground that it might rain. However, the picnic is by no means over; and if Quebec wishes to change

The best thing that can happen to Quebec is to the goods, nor has Lavergne, nor any of the other baughty backfirers of the recent campaign. They were all wrong about the war and the election and

consequence they lined up with the Germans instead NEW INSTRUCTIONS of with their natural allies, their own friends and

The wiser men in Quebec are asserting now that, Representatives of Districts Get Totee the election is over and the majority of the naservice Enforcement. since the election is over and the majority of the nation has declared for the selective draft and pushing on the war, they will respectfully submit to the verdict of the whole country and play their part in the great game. This is the proper spirit, and it is to be hoped that every public man in Quebec will give ex- Act, special instructions have been pression to this sentiment and inculcate it by example. issued to the various districts by the

Those who have regarded the war as outside Canadian interests must revise their views. A war that invokes such an overwhelming response in a Cana-victed by a civil court without the approval of the officer commanding dian election is very much a Canadian question, and if Quebec means to be a part of Canada she must learn While a new era is opening in the political life of to take a Canadian view of the war. It is easy to do by this when one's battalions and batteries are making rant, a person if he has reasonable the educational life of the country by the installation a record at the front. If the Quebec battalions bear su of Major W. L. Grant as principal of Upper Canada the fleur-de-lis in greater numbers to the front it will of Major W. L. Grant as principal of Opper Canada the hour de last a senthusiastic for the war, himself under the act, the officer in charge of the unit to which he sur-

Dr. Mott on Russia.

Dr. Mott's view of the Russian situation as expressed at the Canadian Club yesterday substantiated the opinions expressed in these columns in recent amined at once at the medical board centres already established. All men months, requiring a sympathetic and hopeful view of in category A, and such men in the future of the Russian people. He laid stress on and C as can be usefully employ months, requiring a sympathetic and hopeful view of in Upper Canada College. Its founder, Sir John Colborne, afterwards Lord Seaton, was a veteran of the Duke of Wellington's campaigns; and whatever may be said about militarism, there is no one knows its the people were at present had to be dealt with in a control of the Russian people. He laid stress on the depot battalion, will be detained. Where effective use of defaulters at the depot battalion, will be detained. Where effective use of defaulters are ing in the war, politically, socially and religiously. The kindergarten stage in which the greater part of the Russian people. He laid stress on at the depot battalion, will be detained. Where effective use of defaulters are ing in the war, politically, socially and religiously. The kindergarten stage in which the greater part of the great convulsions thru which the nation is passing the depot battalion, will be detained. Where effective use of defaulters are ing in the war, politically, socially and religiously. The kindergarten stage in which the greater part of the great convulsions thru which the nation is passing the depot battalion, will be detained. Where effective use of defaulters are ing in the war, politically, socially and religiously. The kindergarten stage in which the greater part of the great convulsions thru which the nation is passing the depot battalion, will be detained. Where effective use of defaulters are ing in the war, politically, socially and religiously.

The enormous resources and undeveloped wealth is clar that the failure to claim exof Russia, equal to many Canadas, made it the aim unavoidable, or the employer, by writ-Major Grant, in his inaugural address, dwelt upon of Germany, now that she faced defeat for her other ten some of those aspects of Canadian life that depend aims, to turn round and possess the vast empire of cer considers national interests for their perfection on the fidelity with which the Russian realms. There were good grounds, howyoung men of the country are trained to love and ever, for believing that Russia would justify any faith Military Service Act, but is not takvenerate great national ideals. The recently issued that might be placed in her, and it would be folly to the possibility of being called out for service at a later date. only too delighted to hear the recriminations of Rus-

> tens of thousands, that were poisoning the Russian mind. Dr. Mott's account of the bread-lines in the few days ago, that all men who had cities, where the people were glad to stand for hours to August 10, 1917, were to be issued for the sake of the conversation, amused his audience, with a D class war-service badge by people to know. Meetings were held everywhere and orators were at work all the time telling the people, who drank in everything and believed all they heard whose medical examination in category E. Fifty-eight Accepted. Fifty-eight recruits were accepted for active service at the Toronto mobilization centre yesterday, these interest of the property of the principal or the princi but was highly impressive of the eagerness of the

vitality. The students carried on their work with only cluding 43 men sent from the British missions in the United States. one bowl of soup a day to sustain them. They were The recruits joined up as follows: the greatest hearted people in all the 46 countries of attention. "Above all things we must be Cana- which Dr. Mott had visited. After the war was over dians in thought, word and deed. We must not be he thought the Russians would be the first to forgive. Artillery Brigade, 3; Special Service narrowly Canadian, nor narrowly Ontarian." He They were great idealists. At present they were floatquoted Milton's words on England as a fit inspiration for Canadia. "A nation not slow and dull a series of the ground. Even the agnostics in ment) Canadian Machine Gun Comnarrowly Canadian, nor narrowly Ontarian." He They were great idealists. At present they were floatfor Canada: "A nation not slow and dull—a nation Russia were interested in religion. They had great and warriors."

Russia were interested in religion. They had great and warriors." patience and capacity for suffering.

He had confidence in them also, he said, on account Regiment. pass thru Upper Canada College exercise a command- of the principles of the revolution. They were the Rifles, has been utilized to the Ensame principles that led us to fight and kept us in the war. The great groundswell of democracy, surging, leaping everywhere, was bearing the nation to a tradesmen for overseas service. Carsolution of the present difficulties. Demoralization had penters, plumbers, bricklayers, tinset in in some sections, but the army was very far from being honeycombed and shot to pieces in all its parts.

smiths, blacksmiths and tunnelers are required. The recruits must be A2 men, but this permits such to serve with the engineers instead of with the infantry battalions.

Dr. Mott did not ignore the dark phases of the situation—the war weariness, the three millions of FARM-WORKERS ARE soldiers killed, and most dangerous of all, the "masterly German intrigue." We had done nothing to counteract this. The Russians required our moral support. Dr. Mott's plea for help to give Russia such aid as may be thru agencies of enlightenment, of assistance, and of sympathy should obtain material sup-As he said, we may gamble on the future of Russia, altho he did not believe it was a gamble. In the finding of the tribunal in the case the future of the war we should not let slip out of J. W. W. Wigg, 339 Bathurst the future of the war we should not let slip out of of J. our hands our greatest asset.

Margarine at Twenty-Two Cents.

Editor World: The enclosed advertisement, from The Times of November 16, is remarkable, in view of the fact that oleomargarine has just made its debut on the Canadian markets.

Yesterday for the first time I saw packets of this supposedly cheap substitute for butter on sale in Toronto a and enquired the price. I was told that it was selling given time to complete his course. for 37 cents per pound.

How is it that in London, in spite of the scarcity of foodstuffs and all the factors to make prices soar (not versed, and will have to be a soldier least of which is the immense demand for supplies for the army and navy), this particular article, introduced cents. Many families are cutting out certain articles with the object of helping to fight the high cost of from their bill of fare on account of their cost. Pc- living in Canada, should be obtainable at such a low price (22 cents) compared with that asked in Toronto? Whose is the fault for the exorbitant demands of the

food trusts, and what is the food controller doing about it? They will probably try to tell the gullible public that the Canadian product is greatly superior to the english one. That would be an untruth, for the particular article and people naturally eat most of it. The articles on advertised in the attached cutting is so near an approach to butter that it is not easily distinguished from the latter article, whereas a blind person with no palate could detect the disguise of the Canadian product at once. The writer, as a soldier, has eaten the "Maypole margarine" on his bread, but would hesitate, the not very "finnicky," to use the oleomargarine he sampled in To-

ronto yesterday in that manner.

William Adamson, M.P., the new chairman of the British Labor party, is, curiously enough, the fifth Scotsman to hold that position, the party having elected a Scotsman as its chairman ever since its establishment in 1997. The present vacancy was caused by the resignation of Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., who wished to devote more time to his work in connection with the proposed reorganization of the Labor party. Mr. Adamson, altho her mind the invitation is still open, and the picnic little known to the general public, is a man whose sincerity and honesty cannot fail to be esteemed by all who know him. His whole heart is set on winning the The best thing that can happen to Quebec is to understand a situation about which she has been badly deceived and misled. Bourassa has not delivered

war, in order that Prussianism, the arch-enemy of democracy, may be destroyed forever. Mr. Adamson was born in Halbeath, Dunfermline, and began work in a coal mine gave a Christmas tree to 72 children, when he was only 11 years of age. He has for some who were also served with an appetizyears been general secretary of the Fife, Kinross and ing tea. Mrs. A. J. Ross, who had Clackmannan Miners' Association, with which he has knitted 111 pairs of socks, was the been connected for nearly 30 years. In 1910 he unsuc-cessfully contested the Richmond division of Yorkshire, spoon and Mrs. Babbington a silver the Union government. The Quebec people swallowed what these leaders told them, as the Russians appear what these leaders told them, as the Russians appear same year. Since the outbreak of war he has done good sociation presented Mr. A. J. Logan. to be swallowing the Bolsheviki balderdash, and as a constituency who have joined the colors.

ON MILITARY ACT

resentatives of the military districts just held in Ottawa in regard to the enforcement of the Military Service

For the apprenension of deserters by the civil police, any peace officer

renders, whether civil or military, must forthwith hand him over to the

GRANTED EXEMPTION

Military Representatives Lose Severa Cases of Appeal Before Judges Sitting on Exemption Boards.

Before Judge Coatsworth yesterday street, was disallowed, as was the case of Albert Rudwick, 173 Huron street, his lordship refusing to reverse the decision of the tribunal in both cases. Clarence Wilfrid Cruckshanks, 133

Balloil street, payroll clerk for the city, was given until January 9, and he appealed against this decision. His appeal was disallowed.

Lollie Lewis, 24 Denison square, was granted until February instead of be-

ing in class two where he was placed y the tribunal. T. G. Brayley, 458 Spadina avenue, Abel Shaffer, 151 Augusta avenue

who had been placed in class two by the tribunal also had his decision rethen February 1 arrives. Despite the fact that he is employ ed as a civil engineer by the Hydro-Electric and is the sole support of his mother, J. A. Coombs of 190 Un

Rowntree appeared before Justice Duff on behalf of his son, W. J. Rowntree. It was stated that Duff, junior, helped on his father's western This was the first test case fore the central appeal judge, and the local tribunal has refused exemption in this case. The appeal was allowed.

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The second test case, that of Ben-jamin Deakin, who is one of a family of three sons, two of whom went overseas, and one had been killed, was granted exemption by Judge Win-chester, and Justice Duff upheld this Regarding the ruling concerning farmers, Judge Denton has now dis-posed of the appeals at the Newmarket appeal tribunal. There were 150

appeals, most of which were by the military authorities. Of this number 120 were sustained by the judge Charles Oldbaum stated that when he reaches his 21st birthday he becomes an American citizen. The judge, however, was of the opinion that this was an attempt to evade to the central appeal judge.

BATTALION AUXILIARY.

A WHIZZ-BANG



Will the Messiah Reign?

By William Henry Taylor, Author of "Caradian Seasons," etc.

Twas peace on earth. The Prince of Peace was born, When Hope and Prophecy unveiled His morn; A Star from Heaven led the way to earth, While angels heralded Redemption's birth.

Messiah! Ruler, visible and real, The seers had promised as the Cure to heal The sons of clay and fire who blindly sought That No-man's land where gods and devils fought. An endless wailing, weird with wretchedness, Sighed down the centuries of helplessness; In black despair men groaned 'neath kings and creeds, And prayed the Source of Soul to judge their needs.

That dream seems misty to our finite eyes, The Cross remains, but must the Sacrific Incarnate, multiplied—forever bleed Upon the altar which the ages feed? How long, O Lord, how long, shall hell prevail; "Is Cain his brother's keeper yet?" we wail.

The God-man came, and died to show the Way The Seed was sown. What crops are ripe today? Golgotha's skulls all seem to glare and grin, While Death and Woe ride by with armor'd Sin. Tempt not, foul Fiend! Eternal Hope defies Thy doubts and agents, fattened on thy lies.

Messiah comes again. This Christmas day The daughters of New Zion dance and say: "The Bridegroom cometh, bring His diadem "His flag waves o'er the Rells of Rethlehem! An Empire's Lion guards old Judah's lair. And Salem will again its Temple rear: For God in strength ordains America To help establish Pax Britannica.

Toronto World, December 20, 1917.

WILL FORM TO BLAME. Justice and Lawyers Work Together to Find Out Meaning.

Justice Middleton was assisted in the high court at Osgoode Hall yesterday by five lawyers in construing the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Charlton. of Brantford, who left an estate of \$8,000. She had bought a form for 25 cents and used part of it for directing a trust to mention her bene-

"The result of these wills is a crime, declared Justice Middleton. "I have had to deal with at least twenty of

that a portion of the form had been morning.

used by the writer of the document for other purposes. Judgment was reserved.

CHARGED WITH STEALING. Solomon Wellman, 547 Clendenan

avenue, was arrested yesterday charged with the theft of a manieure set, earrings and a watch chain. So far no owner can be found for the manicure

SPANIARD ARRESTED.

Antonio Percz, a Spaniard, rooming them, and the result has been in each at 2601/2 George street, was arrested case to defeat the intention of the vesterday by Detective Elliott, on a flowers and slippers from the Ttestator."

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Laton Company, Elizabeth Bonze, 203 The discussion brought out the fact a fellow boarder. He will appear this Elizabeth street, was arrested yester

HUMBERSIDE COLLEGIATE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

nteresting Program of Addresses Music and Presentation of Diplomas and Unveiling Ceremony.

Humberside Collegiate Institute yesterday afternoon was well attended. The program was very interesting thruout, Miss Gladys Howson and Miss Alice Dunne supplying the musical numbers. Principle F. C. Colbeck in his address spoke of the strong patriotic sentiment in the school. Proud of the career of past pupils he was prouder of those who once studied history here were now making history in Europe.

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A roll of honor containing names, 18 of whom had made the preme sacrifice, was unveiled. I Bruce Kelly, one of the students, Trustee F. B. Edmunds presented the diplomas to 14 students. Trustee the diplomas to 14 students. To Dr. R. R. Hopkins addressed the dents, congratulating them upon

dents, congratulating them upon the successful year.

John L. Grojen, the valedictorian, gave an excellent essay on life from the student's viewpoint.

P. T. Jermyn presented 12 members of the school rugby football team with crests.

"Life at the Event" by Pay Major.

"Life at the Front," by Rev. Major R. MacNamara, rector of St. John's Church, proved to be an interesting talk of personal experiences in England and France.

CALL MASS MEETING.

At a meeting of the executive of the Central Ratepayers' Association it was decided to hold a mass meeting at an early day. The candidates for municipal honors will be requested to de-clare their policies. The executive officers of the association will also have many suggestions to offer the candidates for their consideration.

SCHOOL BUILDING INQUIRY.

Justice Lennox of the supreme court of Ontario will hold an investigation into the affairs of the schools building department. Last June the trustees asked for this investigation, and the delay in beginning the inquiry was owing to the work before the judges.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Charged with the theft of a razor, day by Detective Taylor.



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STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1917. Harrord cars, eastbound, delayed 9 minutes at 10.18 a.m. at Bay and Adelaide, by wagon on track.

Bathurst cars, southbound, delayed 8 minutes at 12.21 p.m. at Olive and Bathurst by auto stuck on track. Harbord cars, eastbound, delayed 27 minutes at 11.20 a.m. at Adelaide and Spadina, by wagon stuck on track.

Dundas cars, westbound, delayed 10 minutes at 1.30 p.m. at Dundas and Roncesvalles, by wagon on track.

Bathurst cars, both ways delayed 10 minutes at 8.33 a.m. at College and Bathurst. by sleight on track. Bloor cars, southbound, de-layed 8 minutes at 8.25 a.m. at York and Queen, by wagon

Bloor cars, westbound, de-delayed 8 minutes at 12 p.m. at McCaul and College, by wagon stuck on track.

Parliament and Carlton cars, eastbound, delayed 10 minutes at 7.30 a.m. at Gerrard and Pape. by auto on Carlton cars, westbound, delayed 10 minutes and east-

bound 6 minutes at 8.38 a.m. et Carlton and Church, by motor truck on track. Queen cars, eastbound, delayed 10 minutes at 7.58 a.m.

at York and Queen, by wagon King cars, westbound, de-layed 10 minutes at River street at 12.17 p.m. by wagon stuck on track.

Winchester cars, both ways, delayed 15 minutes at 3.25 p.m. at Church and Victoria, by sleigh broken down on track. Dundas cars, westbound, delayed 13 minutes at 3.19 p.m. at Dundas and Keele, by sleigh stuck on track.

College cars, westbound, delayed 6 minutes at 3.49 p.m. at College and University, by auto on track.

Broadview cars, north-bound, delayed 10 minutes at 10.25 a.m. at Broadview and Langley, by sleigh stuck on

King cars, westbound, delayed 11 minutes at 12.08 p.m. at King and St. Lawrence, by wagon stuck on track. Queen cars, westbound, delayed 15 minutes at 5.20 p.m. at Queen and Spadina, by

auto stuck on track. Yonge cars, both ways, delayed 10 minutes at 3.45 p.m. at Price and Yonge, by wagon stuck on track. Yonge cars, both ways, delayed 40 minutes at 6.10 p.m. at Roxborough and Yonge, by

sleigh stuck on track. Yonge, Avenue road and Dupont cars, both ways, de-layed 15 minutes at 6.10 p.m. at Yonge and Hayden, by fire. Avenue road and Dupont cars, northbound, delayed 9 minutes at 5.44 p.m. at Bos-well and Avenue road, by auto stuck on track.

Bathurst cars, northbound, at Robinson and Bathurst, by auto on track. College cars, westbound, de-layed 14 minutes at 4.42 p at College and Teraula auto on track

RATES FOR NOTICES

otices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words......

there were several delays of less than 8 minutes each due to various causes.

UNION WOMEN CONTINUE. Will Not Take Part in Municipal Elec-tions This Year.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Women's Union Government League held yesterday morning at Sherbourne House it was decided to continue the work and to encourage other leagues thruout the country, with the object of supporting union and the further successful prosecution of the war. On the question of the municipal elections it was decided not to take part as a body, and a resolution was passed asking the women to do this thru the various ratepayers' associations. A committee with Mrs. A. E. Huestis as convener was appointed to study the means by which the names of all women be got on the lists for the next provincial election. The announcement was made that no less than 200 women's Union government leagues had sprung up in Ontario.

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., corner Bay st. WOMEN'S VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Christmas Social at Foresters' Hall Was Decided Success.

The Women's Volunteer Corps held their Christmas social last evening in Foresters' Hall, when the members and friends were present in large numbers. There was dancing and other amusements, and during the evening a raffle of all kinds of farm produce, including butter, a large piece of beef, geese, chickens, etc., the proceeds of which were devoted to the welfare of the soldiers. Letters from seventeen soldiers on active service have already been received by the corps thanking them for the articles that have been sent, and these were read out last evening.

During the evening a presentation was made by Mrs. E. W. Hermon, president, on behalf of the corps, of a solid mahogany table to Sergt-Major Hunt, in recognition of his services in giving physical and military drill to the girls of the corps every week free of charge at the Lansdowne School. Refreshments were served during the evening and the whole proceedings were presided over by Mrs. E. W. Hermon, president, while Mrs. Chick had charge of the musical end of the evening.

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to suit nearly all tastes.

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Introducing "Frolics on a Roof Garden," and Cranston and Lee, Ireland's favorite entertainers.

The Hippodrome.

"The Desire of the Moth," the latest sensational release of the famous "Bluebird" company, starring talented Ruth Clifford and Monroe Salisbury will headline an exceptionally good bill at the Hippodrome next week. It shows the wonders of the illimitable west, a fight for love, surprises and thrills in a land of fast riding and hard shooting. The wonders of the mountain scenery will be brought to the screen in pictorial loveliness and thru all the vigorous atmosphere of the glorious west there is entwined a romance that weaves an abiding heart; interest in the fate of the sweethearts who battle against rebellious influences. An all-star vaudeville bill has been selected to surround the feature picture.

Sam Sidman Show.

The Hippodrome.

Fine Film at Madison.

For the latter half of this week, starting today, the feature photoplay at the Madison.

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Critics speak of the Sam Sidman show which on Monday, opens a week's engagement at the Gayety Theatre, as a show which is presented rutile efforts to escape it involve themselves in endless complications. The same high-class cast and production that is presented in all the larger cities will be given here. Seat sale piquant beauty and a magnetic charm of the production that is presented in all the larger cities will be given here. Seat sale piquant beauty and a magnetic charm of the production that is presented in all the larger cities will be given here. Seat sale piquant beauty and a magnetic charm of the production that is presented by a singing organization of unusual calibration.

"The Wanderer."

The biggest dramatic spectacle now on tour is the mammoth Biblical play, "The Wanderer." Arrangements have just been completed whereby this big spectacular offering will be booked at the Alexandra Theatre during the week beginning Monday, Jan. 7.

PROCEEDS WILL BE SENT FORWARD INTACT

"Oh, Boy" Company Will Hold Ball to Raise Money for Sufferers at Halifax.

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BIG BEAUTY SHOW Next Week-Broadway Frolles.

TWENTY-FOURTH CONTRIBUTION

The Toronto and York County Patriotic Association has received the twenty-fourth contribution (\$500) from the officers and employes of the Ontario division of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, making a total of \$21,225 paid to the fund to date.

Wanderers 10 Torontos

Army Service 16 Machine Gun 15 Basketball

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MONTREAL TEAMS WIN THE OPENERS

Wanderers Beat Torontos, One Goal, and Canadiens Trim Ottawa.

Stephens Defence Cameron
Bell Wing Skinner
Hyland Centre Denneny
McDonald Wing Noble
Geran Sub Meeking
Ross Sub Coughlin
O'Grady Sub Brooks
Referee—Lieut Tom Meiville Judge of
play—Jack Marshall.
First Period
1. Wanderers, Ritchie, 1.00.
2. Wanderers, McDonald, 50.
3. Toronto, Noble, 1.55.

The Beaches Hockey League, the largest outdoor league in Canada, will hold their general meeting tonight at the Broadview Y.M.C.A., at 8 o'clock. Every team is requested to have a delegate present, as all teams will be grouped in their different series and convenors appointed to draw up the schedules. New teams wishing to enter are reminded that this will be the last opportunity to gain admission to the league Certificates are now ready and will be distributed to those clubs having paid their fees. Clubs who do not pay their fees by tonight will not be considered in the league. The fees are: Senior, \$5 and \$2 deposit; intermediate, \$4 and \$2; junior, \$3 and \$2; juvenile, \$3 and \$2; midget, \$2 and \$1.

The London Military Hockey Club of the senior O. He A. held their first work-out on Tuesday night. About 25 would-be seniors indulged in some puck-chasing under the direction of Q. M. S. Storey, of the W. O. R., who will manage the O. H. A. coffection when it is formed. Some of the men displayed fair telent for the game last night. As soon as the boys get at it in earnest Manager Storey expects to have no trouble in getting a speedy agregation together. With the Inter-Unit League of four teams to draw from he should be able to corner some good men. The enforcement of the M. S. A. is also counted upon to bring some real fast players into the soldier team. Conscription is expected to bring at least a good goal-keeper and another speedy man from Kitchener, and a fast forward from Preston, on the strength of the team here. Sergt. Storey tried to keep the first game of his squad off as long as possible, so as to give them the benefit of the men who will join on January 3. Two good men now in the army are Sandercock, formerly of Woodstock, and Partridge, a former pro., with a downout. east team. Both are expected to turn

The following players signed certificates last night with the De La Salle fundor O. H. A. team: Ed Rodan, Al Korter, Jease Spring, Jimmy Clegg, Fonce Ingeldsby, "Duke" McCurry and Babe Dye. They also expect to sign up two well-known junior stars at the latter. well-known junior stars at the part of this week.

PENNY ANTE

SPOSE I'M PLAYING

THIS RIGHT - IT'S BEEN

SO LONG SINCE I PLAYED

IT'S GONNA BE SOME TIME BEFORE I

GET THE HANG OF IT

PLAY ANYMORE.

Y'KNOW I DON'T

"BOOSTING

THE GAME

HOCKEY SCORES

Exhibition. Kitchener at Sarnia, postponed.

The Canadiens Won

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—In the opening game of the local season tonight Canadiens defeated the Ottawas by 7 to 4. The fee was eticky, and it thus helped the heaver if the Canadiens, Eddie Gerard and his Ottawas seldom cutting loose with the espect their patrons expected. Canadiens had a lead of 3 to 0 at the end of the first period, and the only time the Ottawas were dangerous was in the second, when they scored two and drew within a couple of goals of the champions. They had a chance to pull it out in the third seesion, but failed to do so as the Canadien defence was too strong and the visitors played an extra man back. The Ottawas went on without Shore Darragh, Nighbor and Marrill of the Royal Flying Corps, while Merrill is cut of the game. There was some trouble over the contracts of Darragh and Shore and the players refused to go on until the directors had been brought in to a conference. Shore and Darragh both sot linto the game in the second partod, but it was then too late to repair the denages. Rusty Crawford joined the Ottawas today and gave a good account of himself, the he lacked condition.

Canadiens (7)—Vezina, Hall, Corbeau, Lalonde, Malone, Pitre. Subs—Couture, Berlincutte and Laviolette.

Ottawa (4)—Benedict, Crawford, Gerard, Malone, Pitre. Subs—Couture, Brucette and Laviolette.

Ottawa (4)—Benedict, Crawford, Gerard. Boucher, Denneny, Lowry, Subs—Bruce, Parragh and Shore.

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The league is still open to engage a few more capable referees. Applications should be sent to Secretary F. B. Feeney, 194 Kenilworth avenue, or phone Beach 3064.

Emanuel Methodist Church of East Toronto are the latest applicants for admission to the league. They will likely play in the juvenile series.

Judging from the number of teams that have already entered this looks like the banner season for the Beaches Hockey League.

Further information with regard to the league can be had from Secretary F. B. Feeney, 194 Kenilworth avenue, or phone Beach 3064, evenings only. division by winning the Futurity. The following year he retained his form long enough to win a couple of races at Belmont Park, indicating promise of stamina to add to the speed he had shown as a

Jack Dore, the Sarnia player, is in

MIKE BRISTOW DEAD WELL-KNOWN CRICKETER

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—M. G. Bristow, one of Canada's most prominent cricketers, died here today following an operation. He was on Canada's international eleven against the United States on several occasions and ten years ago won the Massey-Harris Cup at the national tennis tourney. He was 47 years of age.

SENTIMENT AGAINST YACHT RACES.

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Y' COULDN'T

PLAY ANY

MORE

THAN YOU DO

JUNIOR CLUBS WILL **HAVE GOOD TEAMS**

Host of Excellent Material Available-News and Gossip of Players.

Easily at Ottawa That junior group composed of Aura Lee, De La Salle and Beaches should provide a sterling article of the winter

St. Patricks had a good turnout for their practice last night. They worked hard, and the same material as tried out earlier in the week were again trying for places. Green, the mute from the north country, was the only new man.

Perry and Delaney, the former Quebec players, disappointed the St. Patricks last night. They were expected out for the next practice.

F. Mitchell Wants

Our Larry Lajor

The Northern League executive yes-terday did not group teams for the sea-son, in view of the fact that there were reports of other clubs desiring to come in, which had not yet entered. The time was extended for a week. Secretary Bamford of Listowel announced that all entries must absolutely be in on or before Dec. 22. Collegiate and junior teams will comprise the Northern League this season, and the prospects look good.

GROUP 4, INTERMEDIATE.

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 19.—Group 4 O.
H.A. intermediates, St. Mary's, Galt and
Kitchener, met here tonight and drafted
the season's schedule:
Dec. 25—St. Mary's at Kitchener.
Jan. 3—Galt at St. Mary's.
Jan. 14—Kitchener at Galt.
Jan. 18—Galt at Kitchener.
Jan. 22—Kitchener at St. Mary's.
Jan. 28—St. Mary's at Galt.
Referees: Galt, Jas. Fraser, G.G.N.;
Geo. McFarland, 16 Main street, phone
374; Robart Broomfield, phone 854K,
Kitchener, G. Hainsworth, Foundry
street, phone 516; Butch Seibert. East
King street, phone 125. St. Mary's, no
delegate in attendance.

The Fellow Who Hasn't Played in Years

OH YOU'VE

YOURE LEARNING

HA! HA!! HE HASN'T

THEIR HEAD

PLAYED IN YEARS"

EVERY BODY WHO PLEASE, STAND ON,

ALRIGHT

FAST

S. A. C. OLD BOY WINS **BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Cadet Erie B. Lowndes, of No. 2 Officers' Cadet Battalion, Cambridge, England, won the 140-pound boxing championship and a handsome silver trophy after three hard bouts. Lowndes is an old St. Andrew's College boy, and won the 110-pound boxing championship there in 1915.

National Hockey League Officials

Close Golf Clubs And Save Coal--Mere Matter of Bunkers

St. Patricks had a good turnout for their practice last night. They worked hard, and the same material as tried out earlier in the week were again trying for places. Green, the mute from the north country, was the only new man.

Bill Marsden gave the Upper Canada College squad a good drilling yesterday U.C.C. has some fine material and should be heard from in the prep. college group. It was the last practice until after Christmas for U.C.C.

Eddie Gerard and his Ottawa pros will open the local N.H.L. season on Saturday night at the Arena.

The local senior O.H.A. schedule will need some changing. It does not fit in for the junior clubs, and until it is changed the local junior group schedule

Perry and Deleasy the description of the winter months in order to consumer to consumer to consumer to consumer the winter months in order to consumer to consumer to consumer to consumer the surgestion that copies of it had been forwarded to the 400 member clubs of the association. "The coal situation is, as you know, very serious from the point of view of industries working on munitions and other war necessities." Mr. Garfield's letter read, in part.

"It has been brought to my attention that a large number of golf and country the winter, and an estimate, made, to be sure, from partial data, indicates that the amount of coal which will be burned by these clubs during the months of by these clubs during the months of look of the United States at least 100,000 tons." during the winter months in order to

Our Larry Lajoie

According to a Chicago despatch Fred next season to come along with Alexander and Killifer. Owner Weeghman has started negotiations with President McCaffery, tho the latter states that he has received no offer of any sort for his slugging manager. The Cubs did not have a pinch-hitter of any worth on the club last season, and Manager Mitchell figures that of Lajoie did nothing else he would be a valuable asset to the club. Besides, he could be used to play at second or first base should anything happen to one of the regulars, Mitchell wants him as substitute, and possibly to play the infield sack regularly, if Vic Saler, who may not be with the club, or Fred Merkle does not come up to expectations.

PAGING RED FABER.

New York, Dec. 19.—When the annual election of officers of the New York York Yacht Club is held tomorrow night, it is expected that formal action will be taken on the question of yacht races during the war.

Sentiment among the leading officials and members of the club is said to be against holding races as a club, althothis will not prevent individual members from competing with any other club.

The nominating committee has recommended for re-ejection George T. Baker, ir, as commodore and J. F. Morgan vice-commodore.

Sentiment Against Yacht Races.

Kitchener, G. Hainsworth, Foundry Kitchener, Street, phone 516; Butch Seibert, East Kitchener, Street, phone 125. St. Mary's, no chicago, Dec. 19.—Red Faber, White Sox hurler, and star of the world's series, street, phone 125. St. Mary's, no delegate in attendance.

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All players and members of the Old Country F.C. are asked to attend a general meeting to be held at the clubrooms, at Dund Avenue Church, on Friday evening, at eight o'clock. As important business will be transacted at this meeting, all members are requested to attend. The meeting will start at eight o'clock prompt, o'clock prompt, start at eight o'clock prompt, start at eight o'clock prompt, start and is unmarried.

BY GENE KNOTT

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GUYS APOLOGY

A.S.C. FIVE WIN MILITARY LEAGUE

Tho Finishing Strong, Machine Team Lost by One in Military Final.

The Military Basketball League came to a close last night at the transportation building gymnasium with probably the fastest game ever seen in the gymnasium. The Army Service Corps, winners of Group "B," defeated the Machine Gun Corps, winners of Group "A," by 16 to 16.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—President Frank Calder announces the following list of National Hockey League officials:
Referess—For Toronto, Major Lou Marsh and Sergt. Steve Vair; for Ottawa, Harvey Pulford and W. McKliey; for Montreal, Lieut. Tom Melville and Jack Marshall.
Goal umpfress—For Toronto, Thos. Humphreys and Charles Davis; for Ottawa, F. Denney and J. Waller; for Montreal, Jack Lowe and Riley Hern.
Timekeepers, etc.—For Toronto, J. D. Balley, R. Kearns and E. Upthergrove; for Ottawa, J. Munro, F. Marshall and E. Buller; for Montreal, T. Emmett Quinn, E. Laberge and E. W. Ferguson. The above officials will be changed as circumstances make it desirable.

Close Golf Clubs

C., started the game, and remarked that he was very pleased with the interest the men vere taking in the games, and also congratulated Capt. Wilson, officer commanding the Army Service Corps, upon the success of his team.

Tonight the Machine Gun Corps meet the Dental Corps for the championship of the Military Indoor Baseball League in the gymnasium. The game starts at 7.30 clock, and a big crowd will be on hand.

WINNIPEG CHAMPION BOWLERS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Winnipeg has the champion bowling team of western Candada it was preved last night, when the picked team of this city rolled the elect of Regina, Calgary and Vancouver, into the final of the telegraph bowling tourney. Winnipeg's five-man team amassed an aggregate of 3077 in the three games, while Vancouver finished second with 2944, Calgary third with 2633 and Regina fourth with 2596. Sutherland and Forgie featured for Winnipeg with 675 and 661

Alex. Asks As His

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Grover Alexander, the star pitcher purchased by the Chicago Nationals from Enjidelphia, stated today that he thought \$10,000 would be his fair share of the purchase price paid Philadelphia and he thought the latter club should pay it.

"I'm not making any threats," said Alexander, "but I think the public should know the situation. Seven years ago Philadelphia paid \$750 for me. They sold me for \$50,000. Hard work brought about the boom in my stock and the man who did the work should get some of at."

Alexander said he expected to leave for his home at St. Paul, Neb., tonight. He has not yet signed a contract with Chicago.

HOUSE OF THE STREETS.

Before a full house of members of the Toronto Physical Educational Society, at Central Y. Tuesday morning, Mr. Buscombe of the Civic Playsrounds delivered a very valuable paper, entitled "Playsrounds and Their Supervision."

Mr. Buscombe showed his wide experience in the work in the way he handled his subject. Owing to the growth of large in cities during the past few decades, with its accompaniment of congestion, short cuts to the desirable material things of life are often also short cuts to mental and physical deterioration, and the playground movement owes its start to these conditions.

The playgrounds, with their trained supervision, are necessary, because there is play that grows like a weed and never gets beyond the weed stage, and this is where trained supervisors are useful indirecting play along proper channels.

"The playground is the clearing house of the streets," as all are made welcome, and no charge is made.

Mr. Buscombe led during the physical training period in maze running and group games.

The second half of the season was planned to start Jan. 8, and the program will carry the meetings well into the spring.

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The members are showing great enthusiasm at the end of the first half of the season over the work accomplished by the society, and it will likely become a permanent institution.

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New York, Dec. 19.—Dr. B. F. Rollo, of Seattle, sccred the record fall of the international catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament here tonight when he threw Pierre Le Beige, of Beigium, in 13 seconds, with a body hold. Wladek Zbyszko, of Poland, threw Demetrius Tofalos, of Greece, in 17 minutes and 54 seconds with a bridge hold and double arm lock. I'd "Strangler" Lewis, of Lexington, Ky, threw Tom Braak, of Holland, in 13 minutes and 11 seconds with a head hold.

NOW IT IS JOE GORMAN.

Ottawa Dec. 19.—Word has reached Ottawa that Flight-Lieut. Joe Gorman, son of Mrs. T. P. Gorman, Euclid avenule, died Dec. 6 as a result of a fractured skull and other injuries presumably sustained in a flying accident. He expired at Padua, Italy, having been engaged in aviation work on the Italian front. His wife, Miss Lottie McLaren, of Victoria, B. C. is now in England, where he had been on furlough recently. Gorman was a well-known Toronto, Ottawa and Victoria sport writer and a clever lacrosse player.

City Playgrounds League Basketball

The following are the results of the basketball games played in the City Playgrounds Leagues during the past week:

Boys' intermediate 130-ib. League.

Moss Park. 37 McCormick B .14

McCormick A .34 Osier .14

intermediate 115-ib. League.

O'Neill .27 Elizabeth .23

Osler .24 St. Andrews .18

Junior League.

Elizabeth .41 East Riverdale .10

Moss Park .17 Leslie Grove .7

McCormick .10 St. Andrews .0

Juvenile League.

Leslie Grove .6 O'Neill .4

Moss Park .15 East Riverdale .4

Osler .24 St. Andrews .10

McCormick .22 Elizabeth .5

Girls' Senior League.

Will Hold Hendricks

ADVISORY COMMITTEE HOLDS CONFERENCE

Bit Ten Thousand January Meeting Academy of Medicine Will Be Open to Public and Venereal Diseases Discussed.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Grover Alexander, the star pitcher purchased by the Chicago Nationals from Schildelphia, stated dioday that he thought \$10,000 would be his fair share of the purchase price paid Philadelphia and he thought the latter club should pay it.

"I'm not making any threats," said Alexander, "but I think the public should know the situation. Seven years ago Falladelphia paid \$750 for me. They sold me for \$50,000. Hard work brought about the boom in my stock and the mark who did the work should get some of it."

Alexander said he expected to leave for his home at St. Paul, Neb., tonight. He has not yet signed a contract with Chicago.

PLAYGROUNDS, CLEARING HOUSE OF THE STREETS.

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NAVIGATION HAS CLOSED.

Special to The Toronto World.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 19.—
Navigation has closed for the season.
The locks on both sides of the river are empty and are now being repaired. The icebreaker Ste. Marie has soldiers at the front. This action has been taken for reasons of economy.

FLAW IN N. Y. STATE **ANTI-BOXING LAW**

If New Statute Were Tested It Would Be Declared Void, Magistrate Says.

New York, Dec. 19.—In discharging tothe constitutionality of the state law prohibiting boxing, and expressed the opinion that if the statute were tested it would be declared void. Two boxers who took part in a club bout were held in \$50 bail for trial, how-

bout were held in \$50 bail for trial, however.

Magistrate Corrigan declared it had not been shown that the boxers engaged in a prize fight, instead of a sparring match, and said any legitimate club had a right to employ whoever it pleased to entertain its members.

Testimony was introduced to show that many of the members had joined the clubs on the nights of the matches, and had paid membership fees in lieu of admission.

SIR WILFRID WILL **MAKE STATEMENT**

Has Slight Cold, But Otherwise in Good Health and Spirits.

Special to The Toronto World.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—Sir Wilfrid
Laurier, who returned to the city this
morning from the west, is looking
better than when he left. He has contracted a cold which may keep him in
doors for a day or two, but apart from
that he is in fine physical condition
and the best of good spirits. To a representative of The World today he
said he would have a statement to
make shortly on the subject of the

WARNS ALIENS IN AMERICA.

New York, Dec. 19.-Warning that enemy alien to win the war the government will not hesitate to act was given by Thomas D. McCarthy, United States marshal, in an address tonight to an audience composed chiefly of German-Americans. He urged his hearers to carry the message to their friends, "and tell them finally that America has never failed in anything she has undertaken"

INQUEST IS ADJOURNED.

Coroner McLeod opened an inquest at the morgue last night into the death of John McKenzie, who was struck by a street car recently while driving a wagon at the corner of Gerrard and Sackville streets. After swearing in the jury, the inquest was adjourned until Dec. 26, McKenzie died last night in St. Michael's Hospital.

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EVELYN V. IN FRONT AT LUSCIOUS ODDS

'At New Orleans, Where F. Robinson Pilots Home Two Winners.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 19.—Following re the race results today: FIRST RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, 2-0 5. Libyan Sands, 109 (M. Rowan), even, to 5, out. Obolus, 114 (Rice), 7 to 1, 2 to 1,

Strangle Prices on The Horses at Havana

Time 1.06. Shasta, Kith, Zu Zu, Marsaret Boyd, Pin Tray also ran.
SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and pp. claiming, six furjongs:

1. Eveline 107 (Cumming) 5.4.0 SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs:

1. Eveline, 107 (Cummins), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2.

2. Flecha Negra, 101 (Wessler), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5.

3. World's Wonder, 102 (Petz), 2 to 1, 1 to 5 and 2 to 5.

Time 1.20. Get Up, Baby Cole, Twinkle Toes, Cousin Bob, Kid Nelson also ran THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs:

1. Money, 105 (Cooper), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2.

2. Golden List, 102 (Humphries), 3 to 1, 5 to 5 of 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2.

3. Thrist, 105 (Taplin), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 time 1.19 3-5. Lola, Lenshen's Pride, Prohibition, Prince Philisthorpe, Arrow also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400, six furlongs:

1. King Stalwart, 107 (Taplin), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

2. Bulger, 109 (Smith), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2.

3. Page White, 107 (Crump), 7 to 5, 3 3. Page White, 107 (Crump), 7 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3.

Time 1.19. Deckhand, Tiger Jim, Paul Gaines, Malik and Hedge Rose also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400, 5½ furlongs:

1. Miss Fannie, 102 (Lunsford), 5 to 2, to 5 and out.

2. Billie Joe, 119 (Crump), 4 to 5, 1 to and out.

Metropolitan Opera House

Loses Assistant Conductor

New York, Dec. 18.—Francesco Romei,

3. Montressor, 110 (Gauger), 4 to 1, teen and out.

Time 1.08 1-5. Clark M. also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400, one mile:

1. Lady Rowena, 91 (Smith), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5.

2. Chief Brown, 413 (Crump), 3 to 2, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3.

3. Balfron, 99 (Wessler), 6 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5.

Time 1.47 Seminole, Canto, Mary Valla, Barnard and Zodiac also ran. tressor, 110 (Gauger), 4 to 1.

Special to The Toronto World.

Galt, Dec. 19.—With the coal dealers of the city admitting that it is extremely difficult to procure anything like an adequate supply of coal for the city the situation takes on a serious aspect and the city council has made a request of the Dominion fuel controller for permission to appoint a local fuel controller to ascertain what supplies of coal are in the hands of private consumers and to regulate the future distribution to do the most good.

A TURKEYLESS CHRISTMAS.

New York, Dec. 18.—Francesco Romei, for the past ten years assistant conductor of the Metropolitan Opera House, died in a hospital here today from heart disease. Romei was born in Bologna. Italy, 49 years ago. He graduated from the Bologna Conservatory of Music, and was a pupil of Maestro Mancinelli. In his earlier career he was conductor in many of the principal theatres of Europe.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

AT NEW ORLEANS.

*Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather cloudy; track heavy.

GRATIFIED, SAYS SIFTON Union Means a Non-Partisan Policy Immigration and Colonization,

its own."

Mr. Sifton intimated that many matters of vital importance were now awaiting the attention of the government, and he predicts that solutions reached by the government would perhaps astonish many people, and would be more than satisfactory to the western people, who are looing forward to radical developments. He will leave for Ottawa in two or three days, and will probably remain there until after the first session.

Way companies to supply refrigerator cars for the transportation of milk. The request that the radiway should do so came from the baby welfare committee of the University Settlement of Montreal. The committee reported that milk arrives in Montreal in an overheated and damaged condition.

FARMERS' CLAIMS ALLOWED.

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honestly endeavor to discharge its obligations, I have every confidence. At present the situation is such as to demand statesmanship of the very highest order if Canada is to be guided

Steps have also been taken to prevent itinerant dealers from the United States diverting the fish supply across the international boundary by offering prices in excess of the maximum prices. An official has been appointed by the food controller to superstants by the food controller to investigate such complaints, and the commissioner of customs has instructed local collec-

Special to The Toronto World.

Chatham, Dec. 19.—Word has been received in the city from the registrar at London, W. E. Wismer, stating that His Lordship Justice McGee, of Toronto, will hear the appeals of local applicants from the decisions given by the local tribunals. The appeal court will meet in this city on the 27th of this month. About \$0 appeals were heard in Ridgetown and Wallaceburg yesterday, where Judge Stanworth and Judge Coughlin, of this city, appeal judges for the county, held sittings. The majority of the cases were claims made by farmers, and were disposed of on the basis of the recent judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Duff, final appeal judge.

CANADIANS GET CROSSES.

London, Dec. 19.—The following are gazetted as receiving the Military Cross: Lieuts. John James Campbell, Arthur Justin Cowan, Allan George Leslie, Artillery: Alexander Mackenzie West, Engineers; Clement Percy Gilman, Machine Guns; Henry Thomas Lord, Central Ontario: Angus Johnstone Cameron, Richard Peerce Williams, Railways; F. G. Averay, Royal Engineers, formery of Kingston, and mentioned in Salonica despatches last year; William Durrand, Flying Corps, formerly sergeant in the Canadian infantry.

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Will Be Three-Cornered Fight In Chatham Mayoralty Election

Special to The Toronto World.

Chatham, Dec. 19.—Now that the excitement of the federal election is over the attention of the local electorate is being attracted by the coming municipal election. The mayoralty contest will in all probability be a three-cornered fight, with Alderman Charles Clements, Alderman Brisco and a third representative of the workingmen's board of trade the cambidates. All of last year's councillors are in the field in addition to about five new men.

CANDIDATES IN GALT.

Special to The Toronto World.

Galt, Dec. 19.—With the election interest now passed all attention locally is turned towards the approaching municipal election. Dr. W. S. Dakin today announced himself as a mayoralty candidate, making two already seeking office, Ald. Alf Taylor having announced himself last week. Ald. J. A. McIrvine is also expected to be another candidate for this same office

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CONTRIBUTION IS INCREASED. Special to The Toronto World.

Galt, Dec. 19.—Galt City Council has increased its contribution to the Halifax relief from \$500 to \$2500. The first donation was made in the form of clothing, but the balance of the grant, \$2000, will be in cash, since financial assistance is most needed in the stricken city.

Change in Time-Table Lambton-Guelph Division Toronto Suburban Rlv.

Effective Nov. 1st. Cars leave West Toronto for Guelph and intermediate points at 7.30 a.m., 1.30 and 6.15 p.m. Returning leave Guelph 7.10 a.m., 1.20 and 5.40 p.m. daily except Sunday.

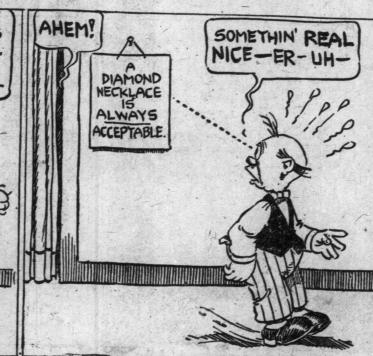
Leave West Toronto 9.15 a.m., 4.45 p.m., 11.15 a.m., 2.00 p.m. (Georgetown only). Returning, leave Guelph 9.20 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 12.50 p.m., 4.15 p.m. (Georgetown only). For particulars, Jct. 477. Canadias. Northern, King and Toronto. M. 5179.

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MARGUERITE IS HAPPY.

Little Blind Girl Will Spend Christmas in Toronto.

Marguerite Clarke, the little blind girl in whom readers of The Toronto World were so generously interested some months ago, paid the office a visit yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Ambrose Small, who had gone to Brantford and brought the little girl from the institute for the blind to spend her Christmas in Toronto. Marguerite is evidently happy in her school, where she reports she is being taught "everything," and where she is gadning strength for the bigger things which it is hoped she will be able to do in the future.

PRESENTS NOT LIMITED.

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The Hon. Frank Cochrane and Mr. F. Pearson have arrived in town from the Horonto of The Toronto of The Hon. Frank Cochrane and Mr. E. Pearson have arrived in town from the Terminal City Club, Vancouver, or onto, brother of Sir William Mackenzle. Toronto, where she reports she is being taught "everything," and where she is gadning strength for the blind to do in the future.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

SOCIETY Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

Their Excellencies the Duke and uchess of Devonshire have left for Haliax, where they remain until Saturday. They will be accompanied by Col, the Hon. Harold Henderson and Capt. Ken-Slaney, and while there will be the ests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Govrnor and Mrs. Grant.

Invitations will shortly be issued for the skating parties to be held on Saturday afternoons at Government House, Ottawa, during January and February. The Hon, Dr. J. D. Reid, who went to The Hon, Dr. J. D. Reid, who went to Halifax last week, has returned and is in Ottawa. Major Bell, who went there with him, remained in Halifax, an i will probably be there for some weeks.

The Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady White have returned home,

General Sir Sam Hughes will be at the King Edward this evening en route to Ottawa.

Ottawa.

There has been a general exodus of the newly-elected M.P.'s, to recuperate after their labors before the 17th 'u date to be celebrated in Canada in the years to come. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bristol are at Mt.Clemens, Dr. and Mrs. Sheard at Atiantic City, Mr. and Mrs. It. C. Hocken at the Welland, St. Catharines. One of the defeated candidates has left for But falo.

on Jan. 5.
Col. J. A. MacDonald, headquarters staff, who has been in Hamilton for the last fortnight, returned to town yester-

staff, who has been in Hamilton for the last fortnight, returned to town yesterday.

Lady Gibson and Miss Eugenia Gibson. Hamilton, have been in town for a few days.

Miss Marjorie Pringle, playing at the Princess this week, in "The Lilac Domino," is a well-known Hamilton girl and has many friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Mackelcan will leave this week for Atlantic City to spend Christmas there with her sisters, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Marshall and Miss Agnes Dunlop.

Col. Fred Hunter, who has come from India after an absence of some years, will be in town on Saturday or Sunday. At present he is in Washington. Mrs. Hunter, who has been in New York for the last two years, arrived today. They will spend Christmas with Mrs. J. H. Hunter and Mrs. Lorne Somerville in

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Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton B, Wills returned home last night after a visit to New York and Laurel-in-the-Pines, Lakewood, New Jersey.

At the Women's Art Association musicale yesterday afternoon the following contributed to the program: Mrs. Lenora Kennedy, Mr. Marley Sherris, Mr. Dalton McLaughlin, Mr. Oswald Roberts; Mrs. H. M. Fletcher arranged the program: Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman was the tea hostess. Among those present were: Mrs. J. Home Cameron, Mrs. Dignam, Mrs. A. W. Austin, Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman. Prof. H. M. Fletcher, Mrs. C. C. C. McKay, Miss Elsie Loudon, Mrs. R. Pettigrew Smith, Mrs. Silght, Mrs. Wm. Weiler, Mrs. Beacom, Mrs. Krish, Mrs. Wilms. History, Mrs. A. C. McKay, Miss Elsie Loudon, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Melville White, Mrs. Challwer, Mrs. J. C. Robertson, Mrs. Armand Heintzman, Mrs. Fred Killer, Mrs. J. M. Bascom, Mrs. Geo. Powell, Mrs. B. Bascom, Mrs. Henry Wales, Miss Cornelia Heintzman, Mrs. Franklin Keesee, Mrs. Jas. Stewart, Mrs. Albert Ham, Mrs. Sj. J. Kelso, Mrs. John Fried, Mrs. Squair.

Mrs. W. J. Hocking, Ottawa, is visiting Mrs. Lummis for a few days.

The Timothy Eaton Memorial Church was the scene of a wedding at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Betty Afberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. I. Woodland, Avenue road, was married to Captain Frederick Fitz Gerald Tisdail. C. A. M. C., son of Mr, and Mrs. J. P. Tisdail, Whitby avenue. The Rev. Dr. Henderson performed the ceremony. Mr. Daiton Bakor sang. The pretty bride was given away by her father and wore a gown of iyory velvet and sliver lace and a court train lined with pink tissue. Her veil was of tulle and she carried sweetheart reses and lilles of the valley. Her sister, Miss Helen Woodland, was maid of honor, and was gowned in pink volvet with a silver lace hat and carried sweetheart reses and lilles of the valley lace hats. T



Winter Wheat Condition Proves Lowest on Record December First.

Washington, Dec. 19.-Government plans for a billion-bushel wheat crop next year to help the United States feed its allies have received a set-

feed its allies have received a set-back. It was disclosed today by the December crop report of the department of agriculture that while winter wheat was planted on the largest acreage ever sown to that cereal its condition on Dec. 1 was the lowest on record for that date.

A winter crop of 540,000,000 bushels was forecasted by the bureau of crop estimates. The actual production will be greater or less than that quantity according as conditions hereafter are better or worse than average. Thru a great spring crop it still is hoped to bring the year's total to somewhere near the billion mark.

An area of more than 47,000,000 acres was the mark set by the government for farmers to plant to winter

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bride's uncle, Major E. E. Snider, Port Hope, gave her away, and she wore her traveling gown of grey with black hat, trimmed with blue, and black fox furs. A reception for the immediate relations was held after the ceremony at 94 Admiral road. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll left later on a trip north. On their return they will live in Toronto.

AUXILIARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The women's auxiliary of the 48th Highlanders gave a most attractive en-tertainment and Christmas tree to the children of the families of the 1°4th

LEVER BROTHERS

SAFETY.

ment for farmers to plant to winter wheat this fall, but the December canvass shows that 42,170,000 acres were sown. The farmers did their best, department of agriculture officials said, but conditions were against them. The very dry weather in most of the winter wheat belt was a large drawback, while late harvest of other crops and shortage of farm help were contributing causes for the failure.

ing causes for the failure.

Should the winter wheat crop mature to 540,000,000 bushels, as forecast today, it would be the third largest on record, being exceeded only by the crops of 1914 and 1915. Government officials had figured on having winter wheat production reach 672,000,000 bushels, but today's forecast indicates that it will fall 132,000,000 bushels short of that figure. Indications are that rye production will be 25,000,000 bushels larger than last year's record crop.

Already steps are being taken for a large increase in the acreage of the spring wheat crop to be planted next spring. Council of national defence and department of agriculture officials have conferred and will adopt measures to insure an adequate labor supply for planting operations, ample supplies of seed wheat and help for the harvests. The largest spring wheat crop heretofore was in 1915, when 351,854,000 bushels were harvested from 19,161,000 acres.

BIG PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN.

New York, Dec. 19 .- An active campaign for the ratification by the legislature of New York state of the national prohibition amendment will be begun at once by the Anti-Saloon League, Wm. R. Anderson, state super-intendent, announced today.

THE KEWPIE KORNER

Said the Hen in a tone cold and sneering,

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And I can't spare the time

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The Flavour Lasts!



Chew it after every mealsee how much



EDITH CAVELL CLUB.

A charter of incorporation has been granted to Mrs. Margaret Hill, 246 Lonsdale road, and six other women petitioners for the Edith Cavell

SHIPPED TO HALIFAX.

The women's auxiliary of the Army Medical Corps have shipped thru the Red Cross to Dr. Hattie, provincial health officer at Halifax, 12 bales of clothing, comprising some splendid warm clothing for men, women and warmly applauded. All said and warmly applauded and warmly app

"PICCADILLY CIRCUS" RETURNS.

Last returns from the "Piccadilly Clrcus" have been received by the Lady Ross Chapter, I.O.D.E., the net proceeds being \$5963.72, which splendid amount the chapter is turning over to the women's memorial fund to help purchase a club house for the Great War Veterans.

Children from the Earlscourt Children's Home were given a Santa Claus party by the Epworth League of Carman Methodist Church. A supper, program and Christmas tree were provided, and the children were received by Rev. (C. W. Watch and women of the congregation.

WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION.

given at the rooms of the Women's Art Association yesterday afternoon, when Women's Club for the following objects: To promote women's welfare work; to help, comfort, visit and nurse the poor, helpless and sick, and to prepare women for such work without fee or reward.

piano solos were given by D'Alton McLaughlin, 'cello numbers by Oswald' Roberts, a group of songs by Marley Sherris and the Shadow Song, from Dinora Meyebeer, and other vocal piano solos were given by D'Alton numbers by Madame Leonore James-Kennedy, the artists being all appre-

EARLSCOURT CHILDREN'S PARTY

Announcements

Canada

Announcements for churches, socie clubs or other organizations of ful events; where the purpose is not the r ing of money, may be inserted in column at two cents a word, with a m mum of fifty cents for each insertio

THE TRINKET BOX will continue open today (Thursday) at 71 King Street West, Bring gold and silver discarded jeweiry, plate, coins, etc., for the fund for permanent comforts for our Canadian soldiers. Nothing too much: nothing too small.

THE TRINKET BOX will continue open at 71 King Street West on Friday to receive trinkets, and there will also be a sale on that day of some of the trinkets which have been brought in.

WILL YOU help Santa Claus to visit the babies at the Infants' Home, 21 St. Mary's street? Any donation gratefully received.

DOLL'S and a variety of other attractive articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, are for sale at the rooms of the Secours National, 14 King street west, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The patronage of friends is invited.

Polly and Her Pals

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Controller Cameron has announced himself as definitely in the field for the mayor's chair next year. He was alderman for Ward 4 in 1914 and 1915 and a member of the board of control last year and this. When he first ran he said he would be elected alderman, and he was. He said also that he would be elected to the board of control, and he was. And now he says he is going to be mayor. says he is going to be mayor.

the farmers could further their influence, these being the preachers, the politicians and the press, said J. N. Kernighan. It was acknowledged that the press had the greatest influence on public opinion. They had heard "righteous indignation" expressed about "the controlled press." It seemed that this was more applicable to the city press, his experience being the city press, his experience being that the city press did not want and would not give rural opinion an op-portunity to express itself. He de-clared further that four directors of the association had been refused pub-lication of letters by city papers.

Wants Official Organ.
The speaker advocated the establishment of an official organ for the United Farmers of Ontario. He con-

others, notably Delegate Porter of Burford, advised mature consideration, both from the delegates and the scores of farmers each of them might represent. One man, Delegate Mac-Millan of Seaforth, was so held by his enthusiasm in the matter as to call for a show of hands. It was finally decided to leave the matter over, discuss it with the entire membership, and report progress at the next annual convention.

President Halbert delivered an address which brought the entire gathering to its feet with the refrain "For ion and public opinion. The United Canada. Information regarding economics was one of the most vital make it clear that he did not mean that the farming classes lacked education as compared with most of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

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needs of the farmers, he declared. As far as information on how to produce was concerned, the government had sent out so much literature that they were "simply nauseated."

Canada was ruled try the urban viewpoint and the urban population, altho Canada was distinctly and fundamentally an agricultural country. Half the population was agricultural. What was the reason for Canada being ruled by urban public opinion? Why was it agriculture was not more largely represented in parliament? other basic industries had representation, but why not agriculture? It had been declared that agriculture was becoming decadent. It was true that its influence in public matters had foeen lessening. Figures were quoted by the speaker showing that there was only one representative in parliament to each 45,000 farmers, but that there was one lawyer out of every 65.

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He held that the tendency of the government was to "ignore the farmers' organization" because the organization was looked on "with a jealous eye." The work of some of the departments of agriculture had the effect of "destroying the usefulness of the farmers' organizations, taking away their prestige and making them non-effective."

CONTROLLER R. H. CAMERON.

they had less influence in shaping the laws of the country, in proportion to numbers, than any other class. He greated the funds for furthering the progress of the farmers could not be obtained.

Left Over for Present.

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they had less influence in shaping the laws of the proportion to numbers, than any other class. He gave three reasons for this lack of influence: Increase in urban population, organization on one side and lack of organization on one side and lack of organization on the other; lack of education. In making the latter statement the speaker said he wanted to make it clear that he did not mean

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Or two conventions Dr. Howard Whidden was agreed upon as the Unionist nominee and was triumphantly elected. Mr. Mackenzle, who claims to be approaching seventy, but is quite as active in mind and body as a man offerty, brought his wife, who is an Ontario girl, and their baby to Toronto with him.

Warning of Mistakes.

Mr. Kennedy will speak tonight to the Ontario farmers on the pitfalls that lie in the path of co-operative trading companies. His own company, he says, has scored a conspicuous success, but not without making a good many mistakes, which he hopes the Ontario, now in progress in this city, are Roderick progress in this city, are Roderick progress in this city, are Roderick progress in the city. The United Farmers of Ontario have increased their membership by 4.000 in the last ten months, but Two striking figures in attendance upon the annual convention of the United Farmers of Ontario, now in progress in this city, are Roderick Mackenzie and John Kennedy, of Winnipeg. Both these gentlemen have been prominently identified with the grain growers' movement in the west. They helped organize the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association and the Grain Growers' Association and the Grain Growers' Grain Company of Canada, which recently merged with Nipissing Definitely for Opposition, and Two Alberta

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Speaking of the total farming population of the province.

Speaking of the elections, Mr. Kennedy said the formation of Union government gave, the English-speaking people of the west an opportunity to unite. He believed they will have to remain united to deal with the forthe Alberta Farmers' Co-operative remain united to deal with the for-The standing of the parties in the general election remains unchanged from yesterday, the election of E. A. Lapiere, opposition, in, Nipissing, which was conceded yesterday, now being finally decided. his majority, cil of agriculture, the executive body

which was conceded yesterday, now being finally decided, his majority, with a few small polls to hear from being 1149.

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DODD'S KIDNEY

SOLDIER'S ELECTION Veterans Think When Vote is Finally Totalled, Major

to the mature consideration of the central executive. Perhaps the feature of the evening's proceedings was the discussion of the attitude of the G.W.V.A. toward politics in general, which continued until nearly half-past 11. Sgt.-Major Sampson of the central executive, while generally opposed to the projection of the association into municipal politics, was decidedly of the opinion that the returned soldiers should be represented by one of their number in the house at Ottawa. number in the house at Ottawa. The late campaign was not over, and there was still a prospect of Major Cockburn winning the battle against his opponent, he said. The votes of the soldiers in Exhibition camp and the local camps and those in France were still to be counted. Comrade Lacey of Earlscourt, who

is running for place on York Town-ship Council, criticized some of the present councillors.

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Montreal, Dec. 19.—There was no change in the condition of the local market for oats today, but prices were firmly and this recent especial condition of the local market for oats today, but prices were firmly answere before, the real leadership of Canada. A leader is one who knows the way, who leder is one who knows the way, who had was under the ban of the hold synod, and his meetings had to be held in secret between 12 and 4 a.m. The country then was inaccessible. Five men talking together in a street car would have been arrested. On his last visit had been officially designated a saint, and the high procurator of the holdy ynod presented him with an illuminated copy of the Gospels. He had received an impression of the greatness of Russia is the journey from Viadivostok to. Petrograd and back, a distance equal to one-third around the world, thru the country between Baikal and the Uraic, Equal to four Canadas, and capable of sustaining 300,000,000 people. Russia had three great religions—the Christian, with its three branches; the Jewish, and the Mahommedan. Britain was the greatest Mahommedan empire, he said, but Russia, with 20,000,000 Mosslems, canne third. He now understood President Wilson's sentence, with which at first he did not agree, that "there is no land more than Russia that holds the fate of the compile."

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There were four things that Russia was doing simultaneously, the like of which had never been known before. She was engaged in the greatest war of history, defending a 1200-mile front without any

HANNA FIXES PRICES

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Following the receipt of requests that the price of winter-caught fish from the southern Saskatchewan lakes be fixed, the food controller has ordered that the prices for such fish must not exceed by more than one-half cent per pound the maximum prices which he fixed recently for fish from the Big River district of Saskatchewan. The food controller has also fixed a maximum price of two cents per pound, f.o.b., primary railway shipping point, for mullets from any waters in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

stantial and surg returns on their money.

Strange to say, the present low condition of the mining market is not due to logic but to sentiment. Logic says: "The allies will win the war, no matter what incidental reverses take place. The physical and financial position of leading Porcupine and Cobalt mines is better than before the war began. The mining stocks are, in the majority of cases, selling 50 to 100 per cent. below warranted levels."

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while flying off Cornwall, was killed. Captain T. Abrahams, Manchesters, formerly of British Columbia, has been wounded.

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Sentiment is passing thru the second of three stages of development. The of three stages of development. The first, the selling impulse, has passed long since. The second phase, that of watchful uncertainty, is just passing. The third phase, that of renewed general confidence, is already making itself felt, and the recent moderate adjustly entitles you to a renewal of your mandate. Best wishes.

The turn of the year is fixed by some authorities, and with good reason, for a permanent turn for the better in the mining market. Thirty per cent. of the investing public will wait until the market prices have advanced until the market prices have advanced near the top of the impending process of appreciation before they enter the market. Their profits will be small. Thirty per cent. will start buying freely when the prices have advanced half way to the normal. Thirty per cent. will buy in considerable stock after the New Year. A small residue have begun to buy already and will get in near the bottom before New Year's.

C. N. R. EARNINGS.

C. N. R. earnings for the week ended Dec. 14 are \$753,800, a decrease of \$138,-800. From July 1 to date earnings are \$20,253,400, an increase of \$296,800.

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your mandate. Best wishes.

(Signed) "R. L. Borden." The carled information from London, Eng., that thousands of Canadian soldiers in England and France, dian soldiers in England and France, resenting the insult offered to Premier Borden in this city, cast their ballots for the Unionist candidate in North Waterloo, brought cheer to many of Mr. Weichel's supporters, and gloom to Mr. Euler's followers.

A prominent Unionist stated today that it would be a mistake to prevent Mr. Euler tasting the bitterness of English-speaking Canada toward North Waterloo. He felt sure that after one session Mr. Euler would be glad to tender his resignation as a member for the riding.

STARTS FOR YUKON

Ottawa, Dec. 19.-Col. Alfred Thomp-

FARMERS TO SECURE AMPLE BINDER TWINE

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Ottawa, Dec. 19.—An ample supply

of binder twine for Canadian requirements next year at reasonable prices has been ensured as a result of an agreement reached between the United States food administration and the Mexican sisal growers of Yucatan. Intoday at the office of the food controlpublic spirit and strong patriotism ler. The growers were helding out for a high price, but under the arrangements just consummated the entire crop has been secured at a slight advance over last year's price. Co-operation of Canada and the United States in controlling food exports from this continent was one of the factors which made it possible to secure sisal supply at reasonable terms.

FIREMEN KEEP DAMAGE DOWN.

Fire of unknown origin broke out yesterday evening on the third floor of a light manufacturing building situated at 109 West Adelaide street, in the pressing room of B. Stein & Sons, tailors, doing damage to the extent of \$700, which was divided as follows: Building \$200 and contents \$500. The speedy arrival of the firemen and the quick action on their part no doubt prevented greater damage. The building was owned by the J. H. Barrett Real Estate Co.

JEW AND A CHINAMAN FIGHT.

Charged with severely wounding Ching Quong, a Chinaman, living at 17 Elizabeth street, Hymie Seiger, a Jew, who gives his address as 72 Elizabeth street, was taken into ctstody by the police yesterday evening. It is alleged that Seiger struck the Chinaman over the head following a dispute over a whip.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Directors of the Montreal Tramways Company have declared the regular dividend of 2½ percent for the quarter ending December 31, payable February 1 to shareholders of record January 14.

MEXICAN DETAINED.

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Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Col. Alfred Thompton, and ex-member for the Yukon, leaves in the course for fave days to conduct an election fight in the northernmost constituency of the United States, is under detention here charged with illegally wearing the her for the Yukor, and this makes it necessary for him to the States, is under detention here charged with illegally wearing the here for the Yukor, and this makes it necessary for him to the scene of the contest, he will have to the scene of the contest, he will have to gives his address as 72 Elizabeth street, the payable treated by the police tracks and sub-structures within the rackwa and sub-structures within the vesterday evening. It is alleged that the chinaman over the being record for few the Yukor as time the assessment has been for the Yukor. Col. Thompson has received word that the will be opposed by W. F. Congdon, a former Liberal member for the Yukor, and this win means former Liberal member for the Yukor, and this win means former Liberal member for the Yukor, and this makes it necessary for him to the late Mr. and Mrs. James R. Luttrell of Toronto, has erlisted with the mechanical repair unit of the Quarter-master's Corps and is now stationed at Camp Meigs, Washington, D.C. There are 4000 men in this unit, 1000 the latter street from \$105 to \$125 to \$250, \$250 to \$300, and from \$225 to \$250, \$250 to \$300, and from \$225 to \$250, \$250 to \$300, and from \$225 to \$250, \$250 to \$300, and from \$250 to \$300, and this win means to the latter street from \$105 to \$125 to \$1

Halifax Disaster

Subscriptions will be received by T. Bradshaw, Commissioner of Finance, at his Office in the City Hall, for the relief of the citizens of

Enquiry is being made of the exact extent of the need and loss, and as soon as the information is available a complete announcement will

T. L. CHURCH. Toronto, Dec. 12th, 1917.

TORONTO RAILWAY CO. APPEAL IS DISMISSED

Decision of Court of Revision Stands and City is in Considerable Amount of Money.

The appeal of the Toronto Railway Co. against the decision of the court of revision assessing them for their tracks and sub-structures within the

Woods and C. Synge, bailiffs, was fixed by the judges at \$1000 each. These were appealed by the assessment department on the grounds that the officials received emolument that amounted to \$600 a year, but it was proved that office expenses and help reduced their net income.

ELECTRIC EMPLOYE'S MEET.

The seventeenth annual general meeting of the Toronto Electric Light Co. Employes' Mutual Benefit Society Wa-held at the plant on Scott street, when the financial statement, which was sub-mitted, showed the total receipts for the year to be \$1495.05, while over \$900 had been paid out in sick benefits. The fol-lowing officers were elected: R. J. Fleming, honorary president: D. H. Mc-Dougall, honorary vice-president; Wm. Wilkinson, president; Wm. Rodgers, vice-president: Felton, secretary-

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EXPERIENCED STOCKMAN and farmer (married): also experienced son under military age, desire to engage by the year. Thoroughly capable. Best of references. Address G. B., Box 65, Kestark Contains ferences. Add wick, Ontario.

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G. H. MARSHALL & Co. pay highest cash prices for contents of houses. Phone College 8609. Broadway Hall, 450 Spadina Ave: STOVES AND FURNACES exchanged

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WILL PAY CASH for six by twelve English billiard table; state maket's name. Box 76, World.

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BUSINESS WANTED—J. P. Lawrason, 25 Toronto street, wants one chance to sell your business or property, no matter what kind or where located; I can get you the last dollar; write or call and talk it over; I have helped others, I/might help you; advice free.

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Mortgage Sales. MORTGAGE SALE UNDER and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale subject to reserved bid, by C. J. Townsend & Co., at their auction rooms, 111 King street west, Toronto, on Saturday, Jan. 5, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, the following lands and premises, namely:

Property known as Number 497 Annette street, described as follows:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and keing in the City of Toronto, in the County, of Icrk, and being composed of the westerly thirty feet throughout from front to rear of Lot "A," according to Plan 60c, tegistered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of West Toronto.

On which property there is said to be

on which property there is said to be erected a new eight-roomed semi-detached solid brick dwelling-house, with hot water heating.

The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Toronto the 12th day of Decisiber, 1917.

For further particulars apply to FREEMAN & MOSS, 57 Queen W. Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

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MORTGAGE SALE—That good solid brick, 9-roomed house, No. 107 Gladstone Avenue, Toronto, will be sold by public auction at the Auction Rooms of Mr. David Beldam, at Clyde Hotel, 158 King Street East, in Toronto, at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1917, subject to a reserve bid. Ten per cent. of purchase price to be paid in cash at time of sale, when purchaser is to sign an agreement (in accordance with terms and conditions of sale, to be produced at time of sale by vendor's solicitor; for completion of purchase and payment of balance of the purchase money on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1918. For further particulars apply to L. C. Smith. 4 Temperance Street, Toronto, Solicitor for the Vendor.

Auction Sales.

NOTICE OF SALE.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-

WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicants must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands

Properties For Sale.

20 Acres, Price \$1,000 CLOSE to Metropolitan Electric Railway; good garden land; corner lot; terms, \$10 monthly, will pay interest and principal. Open evenings, Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria St.

Port Credit Acreage N ACRE AND HALF-ACRE lots—Good garden land; only short distance from stores, lake, school, electric cars and Grand Trunk; fare to city, eight cents; less than thirty minutes' ride to Union Station; in half-acre lots; price, \$200 and up; terms, \$3 down and \$3 month-ly. See us at once and get your choice of these lots. Open evenings. Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria St.

40 FEET on Oakmount road. Phone Park NEW, SOLID BRICK-\$50 cash; 5 rooms, lardwood floors, Georgia pine trim; furnace; one minute from Danforth. Open evenings. Hubbs & Hubbs, Lim-ited, 134 Victoria Street.

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. Florida Farms For Sale.

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MARRY AT ONCE if lonely. Write me and I will send you hundreds of descriptions; congenial people, worth \$50,000 and upward, seeking marriage. Confidential. Ralph Hyde, San Francisco Cel

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Estate Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS,—IN THE Matter of David Arnot, Contractor, Insolvent.

Matter of David Arnot, Contractor, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me for the benefit of his Creditors, by deed dated Dec. 1st. 1917, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, 15 Wellington St. West, Toronto, on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1917, at three o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of his affairs, appointing inspectors and fixing their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said Insolvent must flie their claims with me on or before the 1st day of February, 1918, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

F. C. CLARKSON,
E. R. C. Clarkson & Sons, 15 Wellington
St. West.
Toronto, Dec. 19, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS. Liverpool. Dec. 19.-Beef, extra India Pork, prime mess, western, 316s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 138s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs.,

Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs.

Properties for Sale.

Liverpocl, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures closed steady. New contracts: January, 22.26; February, 22.33; March, 22.29; April. 22.24; May, 22.19. Old contracts (fixed prices): December, 21.21; December and January, 21.06; January and February, 20.96 Pebruary and March, 20.87; March and April, 20.78; April and May, 20.70; May and June, 20.62; June and July, 20.54;

Properties for Sale.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LAKELAND HIGHLANDS

L AKELAND HIGHLANDS IS LOCATED in Polk County, 200 miles south of Jacksonville, in the richest agricultural section of Florida.

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L AKELAND HIGHLANDS IS IN THE best citrus fruit section of Florida, and produces the best quality of fruit.

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FOR PROMPT DELIVERY 3-phase, 25-cycle, 550 volts, either in stock or ready for

immediate shipment:			
No.	H.P.	R.P.M.	Delivery
2	50	720	Stock
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We	also ha	ve a ni	umber of

Portable Electric Tools, Tool Post Grinders, Transformers, and a variety of other Electrical Apparatus.

BARGAINS In slightly used Motors just purchased in a large manu-facturing plant. They are 3-phase, 25-cycle, 220 volts of standard makes listed

No. H.P. R.P.M. Delivery 5 720 Stock

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may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a ferm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

Lard, prime western, in tierces, 133s; American refined, pails, 136s 6d; boxes, 135s Tallow. Australian in London, 72s. Turpentine spirits, 126s 6d. Rosin, common, 60s. Petroleum, refined, 1s 6%d. War kerosene. No. 2, 1s 2%d. Linseed oil, 60s. Cottonseed oil, 68s 6d.

at \$9.50.

Bulls—1, 1960 lbs., at \$8; 1, 1020 lbs., at \$7.25.

They sold 1 calf, 120 lbs., at \$13.50; 1, 330 lbs., at \$10; 10 lambs, 90 lbs., at

\$18; 1 sheep, 120 lbs., at \$12; 2, 185 lbs., at \$10.50; 22 lambs, 65 lbs., at 15c.

Quinn & Hisey
The firm of Quinn & Hisey report the sale of 12 loads of live stock at the Union exchange yesterday; 10 loads at the following prices:

Butcher steers and heifers—1, 1010 lbs., at \$10.25; 5 steers and heifers, 4700 lbs., at \$10.25; 5 steers and heifers, 4700 lbs., at \$10.25; 3, 3350 lbs., at \$10.25; 3, 3050 lbs., at \$10.25; 1, 880 lbs., at \$10.25; 3, 3050 lbs., at \$10.25; 1, 880 lbs., at \$10.25; 2, 1670 lbs., at \$10.25; 4, 3970 lbs., at \$10.50; 6, 5660 lbs., at \$10.50; 25 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 1050 lbs., at \$7.25.

Cows—1, 1070 lbs. at \$7.75, 1, 780 lbs.

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Cows—1, 1070 lbs., at \$7.75; 1, 780 lbs., at \$7.50; 2, 1940 lbs., at \$7: 1 bull, 1220 lbs., at \$7.50; 2 cows, 2170 lbs., at \$10.

Canners and cutters—2, 1650 lbs., at \$5.75; 1, 1050 lbs., at \$6.75; 2, 1800 lbs., at \$5.55; 1, 1000 lbs., at \$5.55; 1, 1140 lbs., at \$5.85; 2, 1820 lbs., at \$5.85; 1, 1140 lbs., at \$5.85 lbs., at \$6.75; 2 l820 lbs., at \$6.75; 1 l820 lbs., at \$6.75; 2 l820 lbs., at \$6.75;

at \$1.25; 1, 1100 Bs., at \$8.75; 1, 1400 Bs., Market continues steady to strong, especially for good butcher cattles and anything extra choice will command strong prices. There was little change in the general situation, some good lots of steckers and faeders going out yesterday at satisfactory prices, as shown in the accompanying representative sales of all the leading colomisson houses as shown from day to day in The Wordd.

Sheep, Lambs and Calves.

The sheep; lamb and calf trade is strong at the week's top prices and better, with all offerings readily taken at the market.

Hogs.

The hog market seems to have steadied down, running from \$17.75 to \$18, the built of the offetings will be classed as representative sales.

Very Special Market Note.

The changeion steer, "Black George," sold at the recent fat stock show to the Harris Abattoir Co, and at once turned over by the latter company to the live stock exchange for re-sale, the entire profits to go to the Halfax surferers, will be put up for sale next Monday. Dec. 24 at 1 o'clock, at the Union Stock Yards Exchange.

Invitations have been sent to many prominent citizens inviting them to attend the sale, and a lord spirited bidding is looked for. The generosity of the manner in which the champion is to be sold is bound to attract a big crowd.

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Scool at 310.50 to 311.55 to \$11.50; sold \$1.05; common at \$7 to \$9.50.

Cows.—Choice at \$9.25 to \$9.55; good at \$3.75 to \$9.5 medium at \$8.25 to \$9.55; common at \$7 to \$7.50; canners at \$5.55; \$9.25 to \$9.55; at \$8 to \$8.50; feeders at \$1.50 to \$9.55; at \$8 to \$8.50; feeders at \$1.50 to \$9.55; at \$8 to \$8.50; feeders at \$1.50 to \$9.55; at \$8 to \$8.50; feeders at \$1.50 to \$9.55; at \$8 to \$8.50; heavy bologma at \$1.50 to \$9.55; at \$8 to \$8.50; heavy bologma at \$1.50 to \$9.55; at \$8 to \$8.50; heavy bologma at \$1.50 to \$9.55; at \$8 to \$8.50; heavy bologma at \$1.50 to \$9.55; at \$8 to \$8.50; heavy bologma at \$1.50 to \$9.55; at \$8 to \$8.50; heavy bologma at \$1.50 to \$9.55; at \$1.50 to \$9.55; at \$8 to \$8.50; heavy bologma at \$1.50 to \$9.55; at \$8 to \$8.50; heavy bologma at \$1.50 to \$9.55; at \$8.50; heavy bologma at \$1.50 to \$9.55; at \$9.50; at \$9.

Calgary, Dec. 19.—Oats: No. 2 C.W. 79½c; No. 3 C.W., 76½c; extra No. feed, 75½c; No. 1 feed, 72½c; No. 2 feed

XMAS ORANGES

FULL STOCKS, ALL SIZES—NAVELS AND FLORIDAS Grape-fruit and Lemons, Cauliflower and Head Lettuce. Also Car California Celery due today—Quick Delivery.

WHITE @ COMPANY, Limited Wholesale Fruits, Fish and Oysters.

FANCY BOX APPLES, BARREL APPLES. POTATOES AND VEGETABLES BAMFORD & SONS 72 COLBORNE ST. MAIN 2180

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fornia, \$6,50 per case.

Cucumbers — Home-grown, hothouse, none offered; imported, \$2.75 to \$3 per none offered, imported dozen.

Horseradish—No. 1, \$10 per bbl.; No. 2, \$7.50 per bbl.

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.

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Mushrooms—Canadian. 65c to 75c per lb.: imported, \$2 to \$3 per 4-lb. basket.
Onions—British Columbia, \$3.50 per 100-lb. 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.
Parseley—Imported.
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.

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Sweet potatoes—\$2.75 per hamper.
Turnips—50c to 60c per bag.
Wholesale Raisins, Dates, Figs, Nuts.
Raisins—Extra desserts, \$6 per case of 22 packages; quarter-boxes, \$2.
Dates—Excelsior, \$4.50 per case of 36.
Brazil nuts—Bag lots, 15c lb.; small lots, 16c to 20c per lb.
Almonds—Bag lots, 21c lb.; smaller lots.
22c lb.
Walnuts—Marbots, 21c to 22c per lb. 22c lb.

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Bordeaux, 19c to 20c per lb.
Pecans—25c per lb.
Filberts—19c to 20c per lb.
Cocoanuts—47,50 per sack of 100.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There were eight or nine loads of hay rought in yesterday, selling at

Grain—

Fall wheat, bush.....\$2 14 to \$....

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Oats, bush.....0 77 0 78

Buckwheat—None offered.

Rye—None offered. Hay and Straw—
Hay, new, No. 1, ton. \$17 00 to \$19 00
Hay, No. 2, per ton... 14 00 16 00
Straw, rye, per ton... 18 00 20 00

Hogs, light, cwt. 23 00 24 00
Hogs, heavy, cwt. 19 50 20 50
Poultry Prices Being Paid to Producera
Chickens, milk-fed, lb. \$0 21 to \$.... Fowl, 3½ lbs. and under lb.

HIDES AND WOOL. Prices delivered, Toronto John Hallam:
City Hides—City butcher hides, green
flats, 20c; calf skins, green flat, 23c
veat, kip, 20c; horsehides, city take off
\$5 to \$6; city lambskins, shearling and
peits, \$1.50 to \$2.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.

Country Markets—Beef hides, flat,
cured, 18c to 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, sheep-skins, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Horsehair, farmers' stock, \$25.

Tallow—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 13c to 14c; country solid, in barrers,
No. 1, 12c to 16c; cakes, No. 1, 14c to 16c.

Wool—Unwashed fleece wool, as to
quality, fine, 60c; coarse, 58c. Washed
wool, fine, 70c; coarse, 65c.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (in Store, Fort William, Including 2½c Tax).

No. 1 northern, \$2.23½c.

No. 2 northern, \$2.20½c.

No. 3 northern, \$2.17½c.

No. 4 wheat, \$2.10½c.

No. 3 cW., 76½c.

Extra No. 1 feed. 76½c.

No. 1 feed. 73½c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).

No. 3 yellow, nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights

Outside).

No. 2 white—77c to 78c, nominal.

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No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.22.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.22.

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Malting, \$1.29 to \$1.30.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).

Malting, \$1.29 to \$1.30.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).

First patents, in jute bags, \$11.50.

Second patents, in jute bags, \$11.50.

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No. 2, \$1.78.

Manitoba Flour (Prompt Shipment).

Winter, according to sample, \$3.95. in bags, Montreal; \$9.75. Toronto: \$9.70, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).

Bran, per ton, \$35; shorts, per ton, \$40; middlings, per ton, \$45; to \$46; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.25.

Hay (Track, Toronto).

No. 1, per ton, \$15.50 to \$16.50; mixed, \$15.

Straw (Track, Toronto). Car lots, per ton, \$9 to \$9.50.

WINTER WHEAT OUTLOOK. Washington, D.C., Dec, 19.—Winter wheat this year, planted on the largest acreage ever sown in the history of the country, showed on Dec 1 the lowest condition on record. A forecast of a crop of only 540,000,000 bushels was made today by the department of agriculture. The final production, however, will be above or below that quantity, according as conditions hereafter are better or worse than the average.

DUNN & LEVACK Live Stock Commission Dealers in Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Calves and Hogs

Union Stock Yards, Toronto, Canada BEFERENCES: Dominion Bank, Bank of Montreal stile Salesmen—WM. B. LEVACK, WESLEY DUNN and JAMES DUNN og Salesmen—WESLEY DUNN, Fark, 184; W. J. THOMPSON, Junction 5379 teep Salesmen—ALFRED PUGSLEY, FRED DUNN Stock in your name to our care. Wire car number and we will do the resonance of the property of

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RICH FINDS ON NEWRAY INSPIRE SOLID BUYING

Mine Fairly Launched on What Promises To Be Successful Career--Purchasing of Shares Reported to Come From North.

Cobalt, Dec. 19.—So far as we can learn the persistent buying of the Newray at what must be regarded as a fair price in view of the sloppy market conditions all over the world, is coming from the north. It has been reported here that rich ore has again been found in the official statements limit the width of the Hanson Vein to 30 feet we feel certain from personal inspection on two occasions that this statement is very converyed and access to the care and this would be a much better position, for a deep shaft than any part of the present workings.

Need Other Shafts.

The shaft is now near the southwest corner of the great shear zone. It is not central and it is not in the best part of the property. It would appear to have been located in ignorance of the great vein systems further to the north and east. But even if advantageously situated other shafts would still be necessary to facilitate ventilation and access to the No. 1 or discovery vein and the the official statements limit the width of the Hanson Vein to 30 feet we feel certain from personal inspection on two occasions that this statement is very conservative and we believe that this vein has a length of 2200 feet on the Newray. The shear zone in which it is found really begins on the Armstrong-Booth adjoining on the south, and it continues in a northeasterly direction to a point from 300 to 400 feet from the morthern boundary of the Newray.

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It has been stated here by the editor of one of the Cobalt papers that the Crown Reserve have already decided to put a new shaft down to a depth of 1000 feet. We scarcely think that this point has as yet come up for actual decision. Until the spring opens and the whole area can, be properly examined the better plan would seem to be to continued for 800 to 1000 feet, bring the face

THE TIMISKAMING FIGHT

F. L. Culver, president of the Timis- | company will be receiving returns in kaming Mining Company, has issued 2 very short time.

American continent.

Frederick C. Finkenstaedt, of Bay City, Michigan, secretary-freasurer of the National Cycle Company; secretary of the Michigan Pipe Company; director of the People's Commercial Lake Gold Mines. a company and Savings Rank: for 25 years assonow controlled by Beaver Consolidate. and Savings Bank; for 35 years asso-clated with Mr. Henry B. Smith, who is president of the Dominion Sugar Company, and also very heavily in-Company, and also very heavily in-

Mich., merchant in Bay City for 30

years past.
J. Homer Black, of Toronto, general J. Homer Black, of Toronto, general manager of the Excelsior Life Assurance Co., formerly superintendent of the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, formerly general manager of the Northern Ontario Light and Power Co.

and Power Co. Frank L. Culver, of Toronto., president and general manager of the Ti-miskaming Mining Co., Ltd.; president and general manager of Beaver Conand general manager of Beaver Con-solidated Mines, Ltd.; president and general manager of Kirkland Lake Gold Mining Co., Ltd.; vice-president and director of Schumacher Gold Mines, Ltd., of Porcupine; vice-presi-dent and director of the Toronto Milling Co., Ltd.
Near Producing Stage.

The circular continues:
"These are the gentlemen who took

over the management of your pro-perty in 1914, after it had been mined for eight years, and was supposed to be worked out. Under their management the shareholders have received \$600,000 in d.vidends and have quick assets on hand now of about \$600,000

"These are the gentlemen who have prosecuted the development of your property since 1914 and who told you in their half yearly statement that the ore reserves in your mine were nearing depletion, which statement was substantia ed by the report of two Independent engineers.

"If you wish your company to conmining, the proposition which your directors have secured from Beaver Consolidated—namely, securing one-half interest in their ownership of stock of Kirkland Lake Gold Mining Company, Limited, is an excellent opportunity of owning an interest in a

proven mine.
The Beaver Consolidated has been developing the Kirkland Lake property until it is now almost to the ucing stage, having spent upwards \$450,000 for and on the property early a mile of underground work as been done; a mill is in course of ection and it will require approxinately \$150,000 more to continue deelepment and complete the mill, which we think should be done by

the first of June next.
"Your directors for the past several months have had men out examining properties in the hope of obtaining something for your company, but to one prospect, namely, claim No. L 5433 in the Kirkland Lake dishas appealed to them. On this they have taken an option on which no payments are to be made for one They have moved the small plant from the North Dome property in order to make a thoro examination of claim No. L5433, and should this prove good, it will furtner Thence the value of your holdings.

"This option, however, should in no

another circular to shareholders in support of the projected Kirkland Lake deal, while H. B. Wills is sending out a new circular urging shareholders to vote down the proposition.

The circular of Mr. Culver is mainly designed to show that the directorate is composed of men of substance. The following information as to the directors is given:

Frederick L. Lovelace, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., secretary of the Niagara Power Company, one of the largest producers of electrical power on the American continent.

Frederick C. Finkenstaedt, of Bay

Company, and also very heavily interested in banking and real estate.

William Thomas Mason, of Montreal, of the firm of Mason, Gordon & Co., lumber merchants, identified with the lumber industry in Montreal and Ottawa for over 30 years.

Henry E. Tremain, of Toronto, identified for over 30 years with Hammond-Standish & Co., packing interests, of Detroit.

William E. Stevenson, of Bay City, William E. Stevenson, of Bay City,

standish & opinion, attempting to commit Timis kaming to a monetary obligation which will prove a decided hardship and, therefore, jeopardizing the faith and trusteeship placed in them. A Good Property.

"I thoroly concur with the option taken on the Hohenauer property, as a means to prolong the life and prosperity of the Timiskaming Mining Company, but why should this deal be kept secret from the shareholders when at the same time. These times when, at the same time, these trustees are asking us to permit of an outlay which will practically wipe out our cash assets and the Timiskaming surplus will fall into the coffers of a company wherein these same trustees are so heavily interested? The fact that the Hohenauer is tied on the southwest to Kirkland Porpny, Gold wines recommends the property whereon an extension of one of Kirk-land Porphyry's southerly veins is traceable on the surface.

"An even division of Beaver Consolidated stock holdings in Kirkland Lake Gold Mines is all right so far as it goes but, insofar as Timiskaming is concerned, it actually amounts to nothing as the personal stock holdings of President Culver and his director associates plus the versor associates plus the versor associates plus the versor associates. rector associates, plus the remaining 50 per cent., would easily give Beaver Consolidated an outstanding control and leave Timiskaming absolutely in the lurch with a 'mo voice' the 'm

and leave Timiskaming absolutely in the lurch with a 'no voice' interest for its expenditure of an unlimited amount. In other words this is all to be expected from a deal which would reduce the now strong Timiskaming treasury resources to atoms.

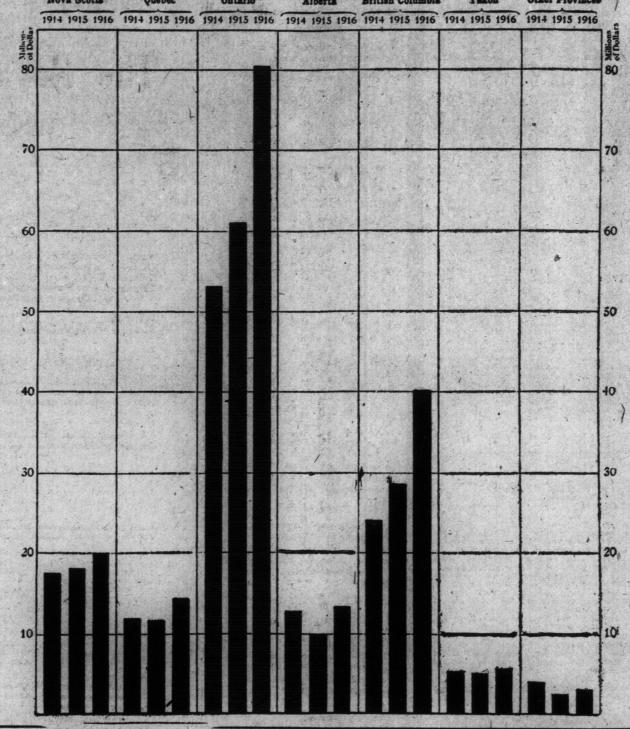
"The idea is given you that the Timiskaming Mine is 'played out' and the company, as it now stands, purely and simply a liquidating proposition. I do not believe this and neither do men who have had engineering experience. The possibilities of opening up new ore b dies in the Timiskaming Mine are considered good by kaming Mine are considered good by dependable judges and this fact can-not be denied."

NEWRAY'S FUTURE

I. J. Isbell, of Isbell, Plant & Co. is issuing a circular as a personal mes-sage to clients on the subject of the Newray mine. He points out that the stock is now selling around 40c per share, or close to the price at which the stock was first introduced to the Canadian and American markets, and recalls that it was from this point about a year ago that one of the biggest buying movements which ever witnessed on the Standard Ex-change carried the stock up to \$1.50 per share.

After expressing the opinion that a great mine in Newray, and have exanother big movement in Newray is in prospect, the message continues:

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF CANADA



HOLLINGER MINE OF HIGHEST RANK

India Suffers Greatly in Comparison.

INTERESTING FIGURES

ly stated that the Ooregum mine of the Kolar gold field, Southern India, must be regarded as one of the greatest cord that these who purchase Davidquartz mines in the world. It is located on the Champion reef, on which cated on the Champion reef, on which the Mysore and three other mines are now working. These five mines account for all the gold produced in India in these modern days. The width of the reef is barely four feet. At the Ooregum tenors are between \$8 and \$9 per ton of ore, and the gross production in 1916 was \$1,868,707. A dividend of \$813,000 was paid, or about 43 per cent. of the product, and this is about the annual record of the company for the annual record of the company for

the last ten years. It will be seen at a glance that this cash surplus from month to month. der development before any dividends

were paid. The workings of the Ooregum have got down to the 56th level, or over 5000 feet from the surface. It is the deepest of the five mines on the Champion reef, and an efficient system of overcome the increasing temperature with depth, even in the torrid climate

even at great depths. The rocks are old, and much of their latent heat has already escaped and, besides, the cold of the outer air can be intro duced, the even in a modined form, t

The production of the Ooregum is no nearly equal that of the larger mines of the Rand, but the percentage of profit is much higher, and in view the records of the mines of Norther Ontario we should feel gratified at th fact that the most influential minin journal in the world's metropolis ha raised a standard which we can no only live up to but very much surpas

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SOON TO OPERATE DAVIDSON MILL

Famous Ooregum in Southern Treatment of Ore to Be Undertaken Within Month, Manager Expects.

F. C. Sutherland and Co say of the vidson mine: "We select Davidson Gold Mines as Ooregum is Only an Ordinary probably the most profitable speculative investment on the entire market. It is about to enter upon the Mine, Judged by Porcupine Standards.

Ket. It is about to enter upon the producting stage. While the property has as great promise as any in the camp, it has this advantage over the larger producing mines, that it has upburn will come into effect early ahead of it a long period of rapid price appreciation, that characterized the career of Hollinger and McIntyre.

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penses, provide funds for aggressive development and be able to lay by a does not begin to compare with the performances of the Hollinger Con., and, judging it by the Porcupine standard the Ooregum is at best only an average mine. It has only a single vein, and it was nearly ten years under the company has blocked out under the company has blocked o der ground sufficient commercial ore to maintain the mill at capacity for about two years. This is exclusive of large bodies of indicated ore."

UPTURN OVERDUE

The following table shows how currenof Southern India.

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PRICE OF SILVER.

London, Dec. 19.—Bar silver closed at 43d per ounce, New York, Dec. 19.—Bar silver closed at 85%d per ounce.

M'INTYRE IS FIRM IN QUIET MARKET

Newray Continues in Good Demand — Timiskaming Most Active Silver Stock.

Yesterday's mining market was quiet but steady, moving along in the nurmany weeks past. With the end of the year in sight ,however, optimism is reviving, and there is a strong undercurrent of hope that the long-delayed upturn will come into effect early in of business is likely to contract fur ther during Christmas week, members of the Standard Exchange decided that when the market closes on Saturday next it will stay closed until Wednesday.

Small gains and equally small losses marked yesterday's trading. McIntyre was one of the firmest stocks in the dividend action by the directors within a very short time. The stock ranged hetween 1.36 and 1.38, closing at the top. Newray was well supported and held at 39, Wasapika also displayed firmness Dome and Holly were inclined to softness and Apex lost a large frac-

tion, going back to 4 3-4. Timiskaming led in activity among the silver stocks, but fluctuations were small. McKinley and Coniagas were moderately strong, but Mining Corporation was disposed to sag. ew shares coming out at 3.60. Builey, which has been having a minor flurry f its own lately ,ran into some selling and the price receded to 5 1-2, a loss of half a point.

Ten Per Cent. Bonus is Paid Hamilton B. Wills' Staff

Following his subscription to the Victory Loan, donations to the Red Cross and Halifax disaster, Hamilton B. Willed has distributed a Christmas bonus of 10 cent, on the annual salaries to his employes in Toronto, and in his branch office in New York, Rochester, Buffalo and Detroit.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON PATRICIA PROPERTY

Cobalt, Dec. 19.—Before the end of this week the No. 1 shaft of the Patricia property at Boston Creek will have reached the 100-foot level, The No. 2 shaft is also progressing satisfactorily. With a full force of men employed, and four machines in operation the work to retain the properties. operation, the work is going ahead at the rate of not far short of four feet per day. It has been learned officially that provided the ore deposition continues to the 200-foot level in quantities according to that being accountered. tinues to the 200-foot level in quantities equal to that being encountered at the present depth, no time will be lost in instaling a small mill. It is pointed out that with the rich ore coming from development work, the opening up of the property on an extensive scale could be paid out of current earnings. This is a position seldom enjoyed by a gold mine, perhaps the only other instance mine, perhaps the only other instance being the Croesus mine in Munro.

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the mining camps of Northern Ontario, subscribe for The Northern Miner, Cobalt, Ont. Canada, \$1.50; U. S., \$2 per

SAMPLE ON REQUEST.

Personal Message To You Newray

Doubtless you are aware that NEWRAY stock can be purchased around 40c per share in the open

Has it struck you that this is very close to the price at which this stock was first introduced to the Canadian and American markets, and that it was from this point about a year ago that one of the biggest buying movements which was ever witnessed on the Standard Stock Exchange, Toronto, carried the stock up to \$1.50 per share?

History, says the old proverb, repeats itself, and this was never more true than when applied to the stock market, and we predict confidently that NEWRAY is again shaping up for another characteristic upward swing.

Can you afford to let this chance slip by?

NEWRAY began the present year around \$1.40 per share, later selling up to \$1.50. Along with other securities, it has experienced a shrinkage in market value. We use the term "market value" advisedly, because the "intrinsic value" has advanced immeasurably since last year. Over \$100,000 has been spent in the development of the property since then, and what promises to be one of the biggest vein systems in the whole of the camp has been opened. Such progress has been made that only a short time ago the Crown Reserve and Dominion Reduction interests—than whom no more conservative and careful mining experts exist -have assumed control of the property. What better endorsement of the property is needed than that people of the type of those who are now in charge, should have contemplated investing \$800,000 in it? / They believe they have the making of a great mine in NEWRAY, and have excellent reason for this belief.

We have always regarded NEWRAY as the "one best bet" and have had no occasion to change our opinion.

Its large acreage, its great vein systemlocated on the famous HOLLINGER-McINTYRE ore zone-justify us in predicting that NEWRAY will be one of the biggest mines in Porcupine.

We firmly believe that the market cannot longer ignore the real worth of this property, and that readjustment in market values is bound to

It is for this reason that we advise you to BUY NEWRAY—buy as much as you can carry.

The market for NEWRAY has already displayed a strong tendency, which has every appearance of developing into a big advance.

THERE IS NO TIME TO DELAY.

LET US AGAIN ADVISE YOU-"BUY NEWRAY."

DO IT NOW.

Yours faithfully,

ISBELL, PLANT & CO. Standard Bank Building.

This is the first personal message I have ever sent you, but my belief in the future of NEWRAY is so strong that I want you to always remember that I sent you this advice when the stock was selling at AROUND 40c.

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IEW YORK STOCKS **SLUMP AT CLOSE**

Many Issues at New Min-Three Loan Issues Actively nums — "Sheer Inertia" | Traded in, But Stocks Are Causes Recessions.

New York, Dec. 19.—No new develop-ents or problems presented themselves upon the most extensive scale in some weeks was a gratifying feature of

AWAIT COTTON REPORT

J. P. Bickell & Co. received the following closing cotton letter from New Jork:

"With the census report giving figures to Dec. 13 coming tomorrow learning the trade was disposed to make no extensive new commitments pending the publication of the figures, and the market today, while firm, was without particular feature or meaning. Closing prices were 14 to 20 points higher on balance. The ginning report will compare with 9,704,617 bales ginned to Dec. 13 last year. Two years ago the amount ginned to Dec. 13 last year. Two years ago the amount ginned to Dec. 13 was 10,806,309. The trade

The 1925 war loan held steady, at 95; 1,000 was invested in this issue today. BUYING POWER POOR.

J. P. Bickell & Co. received the fol-

"Delay in action by the government on the railroad situation caused sell-ing of rails, which increased on the decline and affected the general mar-ket. The close was heavy and buying power very poor."

Grand Trunk Note Issue Over-Subscribed in London

Montreal, Dec. 19.—A cable received at the Grand Trunk Railway Company's headquarters here today con-tained the announcement that the is-Sue of £1,000,000 three-year six per cent. notes recently issued by the Grand Trunk Railway Company in London has been over-subscribed, not-withstanding the present unfavorable conditions of the money market owing to the war situation.

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Open. High. Low. Close. Close.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 19.—Money, 3% per cent. icount rates: Short bills, 4% per cent.; ree-month bills, 4% per cent.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank

DEMAND IS GOOD

Again Neglected.

Dominion and provincial govern-ment securities. Canadian numici-pal securities, British, foreign and colonial pub-lic securities other than Can-adian 1,029,374 22,322,197

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

CHICAGO MARKETS,

J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

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May ... 119½ 119% 119% 119% 119% 119½
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Dec. ... 75% 77½ 75% 77½ 75½
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STOCKS EX-DIVIDEND.

Stocks ex-dividend yesterday were: Burt, F. N., 1½ per cent.; Burt, F. N., preferred, 1½ per cent.; Rogers, William A., preferred, 1½ per cent.

CASH GRAIN MARKET DULL IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—A general meeting of the members of the grain exchange will be held Thursday for the purpose of considering the advisability of declaring Dec. 24 and Dec. 31, 1917, legal holidays. The cash market was dull, with a strong undertone, in sympathy with American markets.

GAMBLING DENBIGH JUST STARTING

Wall Street is a queer dollar jungle. There are whole sections which could not vision real conditions in a million years of Fridays. Nine-tenths of its time Wall Street is astraddle a universe of its own imaging and the other tenth it is cursing out the real world for making it eat off the mantle. Dear old Wall Street: Without its dream world and crotch blisters it would be a red light cabaret on an Easter morn—bleak and smelly; heart and soul conscience skimed to the umprofitableness of it all.

"No advertisement this morning: Is Denbigh campaign over?" A number conscience stimed to the unprofitableness of it all.

"No advertisement this morning: Is
Denbigh campaign over?" A number
of such telegrams today.

Wall Street has been in a score of my
country-wide advertising campaigns;
great activity, a luil while I tried to
catch up with the enquiries from everywhere, then more activity with climbing prices. Nearly all have been the
same, yet up bobs Wall Street at the
first full with "is it all over?" In my
famous Chino campaign when the price
was \$5, before sheeting to \$75, it was
ten days after my advertising had
stopped before the big buying began—
it is necessarily so.

Denbigh advertising is still three advertisements behind in some parts of
the country. I am deluged with "How
can I buy?" "Where can I buy?"

"What will I pay?" It takes days and
days to back-and-forth before orders
set to the market.

The trouble with Wall Street is it days to back-and-forth before orders set to the market.

The trouble with Wall Street is it lives in stage money—Now-you-see-it now-you-don't-money.

Terrapin, skittles and beer, skittles and beer, terrapin! and it thinks the World does the same. The dollars of the millions who read my "ads." have

their monograms sweated into each with every hundred riveted to its mate. Their money is real, their letting go of it a deadly serious affair. They are brave gamblers, but they take time and I gave them all the time they want, that is why I held the price at bottom until they have had a chance to decide. Today one sent \$3000 cash to buy 1000 shares. It takes two days for me to send it back and two more for him to get it to a broker. Another asks about selling his Libertys to pay for 500 Dembigh. It takes time to explain—Denbigh is a gamble, fot an investment. Still another has had a western bank forward \$25,000 to pay for 10,000 shares. If my campaign was a ellpshod affair I could pays this over to the nearest broker with an order to buy. Instead I have a right never-break rule, the bank must return money and sender must send it direct to a broker of his own selection. I told the other day of a 40,000 order by telegraph with money deposited in banks. This order has not been executed yet and will not be until it goes the regular rounds. Then too, Christmas is coming Tuesday, with the Monday before a stock exchange holiday. This leaves but three irading days, and Wall Street always takes Saturday before off. All this means things in an open above board real stock gamble campaign—means that one who would touch of fireworks between now and Christmas would be—

Fidgety old Wall Street need not grind at grey matter as to when Denbigh campaign ends; it will know it a long time before the campaign lets loose its way-up-there red, white and bine markets.

Thomas W. Lawson.

Remewal of buying of war bonds to problems presented themselves or arious consideration today, but the test market continued to decline, an assing array of issues falling to new minims. At no period since the inception of the suidating movement, now almost six souths old, has the securities list shown and indifference to attractive interest, and divided returns, and such paucity of speculative enquiry. Prices seemed to recue from sheer in ria more the in isolated instances and the result of the war loans yesterday totaled \$43,900, the direct short former prime favorites as Union Pacific. The supplementary list of lower records both for stocks and bonds included such former prime favorites as Union Pacific. New York Central. Pennsylvania. Atching fight of the prices seemed to recue from sheer in the war loans yesterday totaled \$43,900, the direct short former prime favorites as Union Pacific. New York Central. Pennsylvania. Atching fight of the prices in the supplementary list of lower records and bonds included such former prime favorites as Union Pacific. New York Central. Pennsylvania. Atching fight of the prices seemed to record from the prices seemed to record from the prices seemed to foot points, while among the bonded obligations of the same properties the shrinkage, ran from one to foot points, while among the bonded obligations of the same properties the shrinkage, ran from one to foot points. United States Steel and the first issue the prices and the international group prices in the shrinkage, ran from one to foot points. United States Steel and the first issue the prices of the last hour, leaders losing two to five points. United States Steel and and the first issue the prices and the first issue the prices and th

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ITTLE IMPROVEMENT

IN MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal Dec. 19—Business on the Montreal Stock Exchange today showed little improvement, Brompton, Dominion Steel and Laurentide were the only stocks in demand. The former opened at 334, a fraction down from Tuesday's close, and lost another before the trading ended. Dominion Iron opened at 52 and went up to 52% during the afternoon. Laurentide was steady at 132.

A fairly good demand continues for roken lots, Brezillan selling at 32, Lake of the Woods at 120%, Civic Power at St., and Steel of Canada at 49%. The 1925 war loan held steady, at 95; 12000 was invested in this issue today.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Brazilian 32 40
Brompton 33% 33% 33% 39% 39% 39% 100
Dom. Steel 52 52% 52 52% 60
St. of Can. 49% 25
War Loan
do. 1937 92 2000
do. 1935 95 16,000
do. 1931 92 200

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. NEW YORK CURB. Kemerer, Matthes & Co. report the following closing prices on the New York Curb: Industrials— Asked, Bid

Chevrolet Motors 62
Curtiss Aeroplanes 27½
Maxim Munitions 36
North Am Pulp 2½
United Motors 14½
Oils— 12 181/8 93 STANDARD SALES. Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales.

Silver—
Adanac 10½ 10
Bailey 5½
Beaver 27
Conlagas 3.15
Crown R. 21
Gifford 3½
Hargraves 8½
McKin, Dar. 59
Mining Corp.3.60
Ophir 9
Provincial 45½ 45½ 45 45½
Timiskaming 27½ 27½ 27½
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The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT

30TH NOVEMBER 1917

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC:

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

394,426.23 5,574,186.88

21,586,545.77

ASSETS

16,079,880.91 18,284,444.75 Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves...

Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund.

Notes of other Banks...

Cheques on other Banks in Canada.

Balances due by other Banks in Canada.

Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.

Dominion and Proyincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value.

Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value.

Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value. 645,585.00 5,308,203.91 15,283,364.45 22,322,197,31

\$335,574,186.52

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

Montreal, Canada, 18th December, 1917.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:---Dividends Nos. 118, 119, 120 and 121, at 12 per cent. per

RESERVE FUND

Balance at Credit 30th November, 1917.... \$ 14,000,000.00

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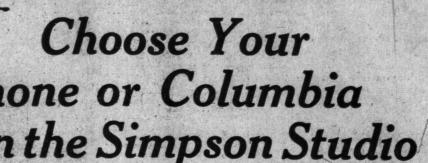
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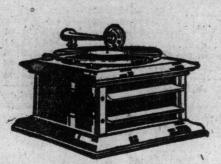
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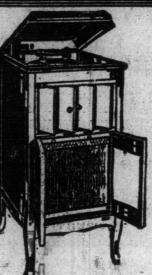
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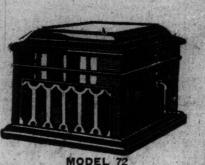
(Sheraton Inlaid)
(Dull Antique Mahogany)
Has full-tone Pathe sapphire, half-tone Pathe sapphire, jewel point for playing records using a diamond point, and powerful four-spring, silent, long-running motor; four record filing albums. Dimensions: Height, 48 inches; width 22 inches; depth, 23 inches. Equipped to play all makes of disc records. Price 275.00



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