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BRITISH ADVANCE ACROSS TIGRIS BELOW KUT-EL-AMARA RUSSIANS ENGAGE TEUTONS IN A FIERCE BATTLE IN CENTRAL RUMANIA Imperial War Conference Opens at End of February

German official communication issued Turgeon. at Berlin tonight, the Russians have been ejected from several positions in NORWAY TO JOIN

As the Germans do not specify these positions, and do not claim that they have pierced any Russian lines, it is presumed that the operations have merely consisted in the driving of main positions. It is also considered probable that the Russians are fighting a delaying action in order to give time for the completion of prepared positions in their rear and for adequate reinforcements of men and guns w arrive. At any rate the German

down until it is nearly stopped. ing on the Rumanian front shows that fierce attacks are being made by the enemy at the source of the River Srishtha, in the Dragosatzoff region. Rumanian troops holding the lines repelled the foe and captured three ma-

chine guns. The Russian advanced posts at the source of the Rimnik River were pressed back by the enemy on their main position. Petrograd announces. All the German attacks, the Russians say, were repulsed by their fire in the Kilnau Valley, west of Rimnik Sarat. Defeat Foe Attacks.

The Russians report the defeat of rather heavy and fierce Teuton a tacks with considerable forces on the Filipechti-Licikotianka front. The fighting was especially severe in Fillpechti Village until the German artil-lery set the place on fire, and the Russians then evacuated it. The Berlin official communication

issued today says that during engagements on the great Wallachian plain the edge of the mountains south of Rimnik Sarat in the past few days the Teutons took 5,500 Russian ners. It is claimed that German divisions, with auxiliary battalions of Hungarians, stormed the Village of 'ilipechti, on the road from Buzeu to Braila, and strongly entrenched Ruspositions on both sides of the

A Berlin despatch says: The Russians have been driven from several (Concluded on Page 11, Column 1). RUSSIAN GUNS KEEP ACTIVE.

Berlin, Dec. 26 .- Today's official statement says: "Front of Frince Leufold: On the lower Stokhod the Rus-slan artillery are more active than Northwest of Lutsk an enterprise conducted by German detach-ments resulted in the bringing in of "BONNE ENTENTE" PARTY WILL SOON PAY VISIT

They Will Leave Montreal on January Seventh on Ontario Tour.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—"The bonne entente" delegation from the Province of Quebec, which is to repay the visit of an Ontario delegation to this province last fall, will leave this city Sunday night, Jan. 7, for a three days tour in Ontario, including Toronto.

Russian Lines Bulge, But Remain Unbroken Under

Attacks.

ENEMY LOSES HEAVILY

Teutons, Under Compulsion,
Make Costly Attacks

on Slav Troops.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
London, Dec. 26.—According to the German official communication issued

Vance last fall, will leave this city sunday night, Jan. 7, for a three days' tour in Ontario, including Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls, and will include about 25 from Montreal, 20 from Quebec, 10 from Sherbrooke and 5 from Three Rivers,
Z. Hebert, vice-president of the Montreal Board of Trade, has charge of the arrangements at this end of the line. A number of prominent people are mentioned as being probable members of the party.

At the bonne entente banquet, to be held in Toronto Jan. 8, Premiers H arst and Gouin will be present. Arthur Hawkes was dined tonight at the Garrison Club by Sir George Garneau, the chief motive force in the movement to establish better relations between the two provinces, Sir Lomer Gouin, Hon. L. P. Pelletier and Hon. Adelard Turgeon.

IN URGING PEACE

His Country Welcomes Proposals.

DAWN AFTER NIGHT

advance has been steadily slowing Lloyd George Not Understood to Have Barred the Door.

> Exchange Telegraph from Copenha- ing his mind opengen today, says:

"Dr. Mowinckel, president of the Norwegian Storthing, in the course of an interview on his country's attitude ed that Norway, in common with t'e whole neutral world, had greeted the idea of peace "as one greets the dawn of day after a stormy night."

"Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's latest Dr. Mowinckel added, "were similar to the statements in that respect made by President Wilson and Viscount Grey, the former British foreign min-ister, and I, therefore, hope that the possibility of finding a common pasis for negotiations is not far distant." From the recent speech of David Lloyd George, the British premier, M. Mowinckel said he gained the impression that the reply of the entente al-lies did not exclude further peace dis-

Fear Foreigners May Get Control of German Ships

Amsterdam. Dec. 26, via London. The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that the bundesrath has forbidden the sale abroad of German shipping shares, the bject being to prevent an undesirable foreign influence in Germany's ship-

NEXT BRITISH MAIL.

The parcel post mail will close at the general postoffice at 9.00 p.m. to-day. December 27th, (advance mail).

Communication Intended for Home Circulation and to Impress Neutrals.

NO DEFINITE TERMS

Washington, However, Thinks Peace Movement is Advanced Another Step.

Vanced Another Step.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Germany's reply to President Wilson's note is regarded here as having advanced the garded here as having advanced the peace movement another step, despite the fact that it disappoints in not meeting his suggestion for an avowal of terms.

The reception Germany's reply receives among the entente allies whose statesmen publicly declared against Russian detachments towards their President of Storthing Says such a program now becomes the point Party of Germans Approaches upon which a further move is hinged. The German note probably is the prelude to a series of carefully considered delicate moves in the great game of world diplomacy, all possibly leading to an approach for a real discussion of peace terms on grounds which all the belligerents may feel can place

them at no disadvantage. This is the official view of Germany's reply, so far as it has been formulated on the basis of the unofficial text. The official copy had not been received to-London, Dec. 26.-A despatch to the night and President Wilson was keep-

Not Real Answer. Neutral diplomatic quarters, too, regarded the note as a step loward concerning peace discussions, declar-that Germany might follow it with a peace, and rather leaned to the view confidential communication of some

sort outlining her terms. The view of the entente ally embassies, frankly expressed, was that utterances, so far as they referred to dent Wilson's communication, but ity with the Germans about Belloy-Germany and in neutral countries with the object of molding opinion to place the responsibility of containing the war on the entente.

Among the Germanic diplomats the only view expressed was one of surprise that the reply had preceded receipt of the entente's response to Ger- of the enemy many's original peace proposal of Dec. 12.

Where Germany Fails. It was everywhere agreed that the (Concluded on Page 5, Column 2).

POLAND IS TO HAVE **NEW PAPER CURRENCY**

Von Beseler Signs Order Creating Polish State Credit Bank.

Warsaw, via Berlin and wireless to the A. P. to Sayville, Dec. 26.—Gov- laxed their aerial activity. ernor-General von Beseler has signed of a value equivalent to German marks of a value equivalent to German Gov
or a guaranteed by the German Gov
machine gun fire. new paper currency in Polish marks hood of Les Boeufs. Eighteen of the

The step was taken after long deliberation on the problem as to how economic life of that country. The and Gueudecourt we bombard bank, which will operate for the duration of the war, and until Poland is on a peace footing, will be opened as tillery activity has continued. The operation of the bank will be extended to the portion of Poland occupied by Austria-Hungary as soon as an agreement with the dual monarchy to that effect is completed.

SWEDEN PRESENTS NOTE SUPPORTING WILSON

Follows Action of Swiss Government in Petitioning Belligerents.

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Telegraph savs it understands a Swedish cerning President Wilson's peace in- Company, Limited, 140 Yonge street, itiative, has been presented to the bel. Toronto, and 20-22 King street west,

OBJECT TO POMP AT

Members of Croatian Opposi-Otion Party Leave House as Protest.

London, Dec. 26.—A despaten- to the Exchange Telegraph from Amster-dam says preparations for the Hun-garian coronation are almost com-pleted, and that the indications are that the ceremony will be excessed. that the ceremony will be carried out with all the pomp of the days before

On the ground that the coronation On the ground that the coronation should not be celebrated lavishly during such times of stress, the Croatian opposition party, according to a deapatch from Agram, has declined the official invitation to the ceremony received by the Croatian Diet. Dr. Pavelic, leader of the opposition, formally declined the invitation in the name of the three opposition parties, and the members of the opposition then left the house.

PIANO'S FALL KILLS BOY.

ACTIVITY REVIVES ON SOMME FROM

British Trenches-Eighteen Surrender.

of Defensive Works in

Special Cable to The Toronto World, London, Dec. 26.—Warfare on the western front continues to be a matter of trench raids and artillery fighting, according to the official communications of the allies today. Of fifty Germans who approached the British lines in the neighborhood of Les land, 17 are reported killed at the Boeufs, 18 were taken prisoner and the state convict farm at Tucker. remainder suffered heavy casualties from British machine gun fire.

The French on the Somme front en-Santerre and Fauquescourt. The cannonade was intermittent on other portions of their front. The most activity also prevailed on the British front between the Somme and the Ancre. It was in the neighborhood of Les Boeufs where the Germans drew near the British trenches, and about systematically bombarded the trenches

Foe Builds New Trenches. The Germans, according to a de-spatch from Berlin, say that they have profited from the almost complete cessation of the Somme fighting in the principal sticking point was the lack past two months to complete a new of a definite statement of terms such system of trenches along the whole front. A German writer, commenting on this, claims that all the efforts and losses of the allies' five months of offensive have been in vain. He says that the new trenches have been perfected so well that even the front ones have been protected by barbed wire, with the troops in them being amply protected by dugouts and having adequately protected communication

trenches. It is declared that the new defensive lines are stronger than those of July 1. It is asserted that the alles have re-

The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: an order creating the Polish state "Some fifty Germans approached our credit bank, which shortly will issue lines Monday night in the neighborwere taken prisoner; the remainder

"Monday night we entered trenche northeast of Armentieres and drove off an enemy working party. The enemy enemy and prisoners were secur

"In the neighborhood of Les Bocufs enemy trenches during the day, with satisfactory results.

"At other places along the front, ar-"On the night of Dec. 24-25. our eroplanes carried out successful bombing operations on places of mil-itary importance behind the enemy's

DINEEN'S FUR REDUCTIONS.

The annual clearing sale of Dingen's furs, an event usually scheduled for the month of February, has been brought forward this season, and beginning today, all prices are reduced to end-of-the season figures. The sale

until the stock is reto the early spring months. W. & D. Dineen

will continue for the

balance of the season

HUNGARIAN CORONATION BRITISH MAKE ADVANCE **BELOW KUT-EL-AMARA**

> Cross to Right Bank of Tigris, Consolidate Positions and Destroy Arab Gassabs Fort.

London, Dec. 26.—An official state- bank of the Tigris, southwest of Kut, ment on the Mesopotamian campaign have been systematically bombarded. was issued tonight reading:

"On the 22nd British detachments miles southeast of Kut, which had long advanced to the right bank of the been a base of operations of the hos-Tigris. Their position subsequently tile Arabs. Sixty tons of grain were had been consolidated and extended destroyed, cattle were captured and a south and east of Kut-el-Amara, "The enemy's trenches on the right were burned."

STEAMER MARYLAND'S" FATE STILL UNCERTAIN

Steamer and Cutter Have Gone to Sinking Ship's Assistance. New York, Dec. 26.—The coastwise

coastguard cutter, Acushnet, today hurried to the assistance of the steamship Maryland, which shortly after midnight sent out messages stating that she was sinking and asking immediate aid. The Maryland gave a position about 380 miles east of Sandy Hook. The City of Savannah was 160 miles south of the posi tion given by the Maryland when the call for aid was received and should arrive soon after noon. The Acushnet was at Woods' Hole, Mass., and will be some

HAS NEW TRENCHES

hours later.

Since the first call for help no further word has been received from the Maryland, and it is believed that the vessel's wireless has been put out of commission, owing to flooding of the engine room.

The Maryland, 1892 tons, left Philadelphia on Saturday for London, with a cargo of oil and iron pipe, paper and miscellaneous merchandise. She is owned by the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Raijroad Company

of Defensive Works in

Seventy Lives May Be Lost

In a Tornado in Arkansas Little Rock, Ark. Dec. 26-From 17 to 70 persons were killed in a tornado that struck south central Arkansas this afternoon, according to reports Four are known to be dead at Eng-land, 17 are reported killed at Keo

OWEN THOMAS GIVES

HONORARY TITLE UP Automobile Expert Caused Some Disagreements in Militia Department.

By a Staff Reporter.
Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Owen Thomas, the automobile expert, who was engaged that point and Gueudecourt the British by General Sir Sam Hughes to purchase for the second contingent, has relinquished his honorary lieutenantcolonelcy, according to militia orders issued today. He has no longer the right to wear khaki. Since the second contingent left he has been engaged in the militia department in connec tion with the mechanical transport sec-

Recently he had trouble with some of the high officials of the department. He criticized their methods of put chase, and threatened to resign if his advice was not followed. He has been allowed to resign.

TWO KILLED BY ENGINE.

Lofield, Alta., Dec. 26.-Two men were killed about 7 o'clock this morr-ing in the local G.T.E. yards, and a third so badly injured that his chances of recovery are poor, when a hand car, being propelled by the trio, was struck by a light switch engine returning from Edmonton. The men were all section hands. Their names are unknown as yet.

LARGE GREEK STEAMER IS HELD AT GIBRALTAR

Patris, With Six Hundred Passengers Aboard, Detained During Blockade.

steamer Patris with 600 passengers sion which is examining into the rail-York, is detained by the British at Gibraltar, it was learned today from will probably remain two or three will probably remain two or three veeks in consultation with Sir Henry We have been officially informed by Drayton and A. H. Smith, the latter the British Government that the entente allies have declared a blockade against Greek shipping," said Mr. Galanos. "The Patris, we presume. will be detained until the blockade is the opening of parliament.

The liner is several days overdue.

Labor is Prepared to Concur In National Service Scheme

Ottawa. Dec. 26.—Following the con ference of the labor delegates with Bir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett. Sir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett, M.P., regarding national service, it was stated the situation had been explained satisfactorily. It was also stated ed satisfactorily. It was also stated to northern end of the rip in a northwest gale today.

The Roger Drury, engaged in the will be very considerably influenced, Refore the session, it is quite possible. nicate with the delegates tomorrow, after which they will issue a state-

Our cavalry by a night march reach-

Premiers to Be in London Not ed and destroyed Grassabs fort, 20 Later Than End of February.

DISCUSS WAR POLICY

Possible Peace Terms and After War Problems to Be Dealt With.

London, Dec. 26,-The secretary of state for the colonies has sent a telegram to the dominions explaining the purposes of the forthcoming imperial conference announced by Premier Lloyd George. The telegram explains that what the government contemplates is not an ordinary imperial conference, but a special war conference of the empire.

The prime minister of each of the dominions is "invited to attend a scries of special meetings of the war cabinet, in order to consider urgent questions affecting the prosecution of the war, possible conditions on which, in agreement with our allies, we could assent to its termination and prob-

POSSIBLE PEACE TERMS.

London, Dec. 26.—It is officially stated that the home government has ficial source" mentioned was not Hon; decided to invite the premiers of the W. M. Martin or any other member overseas dominions to attend a speof the Government of Saskatchewan, cial series of continuous sittings of and that the source of the allegations the war cabinet, to consider: First, questions affecting the prosecution of the pencilled memoranda thereon and the war; second, possible conditions attached were abstracted from a draw- on which, in agreement with Great Britain's allies, we could assent to its termination; and, third, problems which will subsequently arise. For the purpose of these meetings the various premiers will be members of the war cabinet. It is understood that these meetings will be set for a date not

later than the end of February. Special War Conference. Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The conference of fice of certain notes dealing with the rural credits question, and also that and representatives of the overseas and representatives of the overseas dominions to consider urgent questions regarding the war's prosecution is to be held not later than the end of February. In a cable to the governorgeneral given out tonight the colonial secretary makes this announcement and explains that the prospective and explains that the prospective gathering is not, that of the ordinary imperial conference, but rather a special war conference to deal with war problems. The attendance of the prime minister is urged. The cable

May Appoint Substitute. to explain that what is contemplated by his majesty's government is not a session of the ordinary imperial conference, but a special war conference of the empire. His majesty's government, therefore, wishes your prime minister to attend a series of special and continuous meetings of the war cabinet in order to consider the war cabinet in order to consider urgent questions affecting the pro-secution of the war, the possible con-ditions on which, in agreement with our allies, we could assent to its ter-mination, and the problem which will then immediately arise. Your prime minister, for the purpose of these meetings, would be a member of the war cabinet. In view of the extreme urgency of the subjects of discussion, as well as of their supreme importance, it is hoped that your prime minister may find it possible, in spite of seri-Ottawa. Ont. Dec. 26.—W. B. Ack-worth, the English financial expert at an early date, not later than the end of February. While the presence of your prime minister himself is earnestly desired by his majesty's government they hope that if he sees insuperable difficulties he will carefully consider the question of nominating a substitute as they would regard it a serious misfortune if any

dominion were left unrepresented.

Expect Borden to Go.

With the session of parliament coming on probably Feb. 1, the attendance of Sir Robert Borden will not be without difficulty, but the importance of the war conference is so great as to suggest the certainty of the pre-mier going across. Two courses would mier going across. Two courses would be open in that event—leaving the leadership of the house to one of Sir Kobert's' lieutenants or adjourning parliament pending his return. Which line of action will be taken is not yet announced or decided.

There is a widespread epinion that

* WAR SUMMARY * THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

ROSSING the Tigris River, in Mesopotamia, the British forces the financial and credit situation in raided; casualties were inflicted upon have occupied positions on the right bank, south and east of Poland could be improved, with a view Kut-el-Amara. They have also systematically bombarded the to stimulating the development of the trenches of the Turks southwest of the river. A force of British cavalry, by a night march, advanced to Gassabs Fort, 20 miles southeast of Kut, and destroyed it, with sixty tons of grain. The expedition also captured cattle and burned a number of hostile Arab ensoon as the currency can be prepared. campments. This fort has long been a handy base of operations for

A characteristic of Mesopotamian operations is the deliberate and systematic manner in which Gen. Maude is preparing the ground ahead for his advance. He is following out the same policy as was adopted by the allies in the battle of the Somme. That policy is the exercising of strong and continuous pressure rather than the German policy of striking violent blows. Both the Mesopotamian and Egyptian forces appear to be directed by one leader. It is not improbable that this is the new 300 mile front that Premier Briand recently said would be opened by the allies in the east. The next big attack of the forces advancing from Egypt will probably be made on Beersheba. The object is to secure possession of the Turkish rallhead. Palestine, in all its history, has been the buffer state between Egypt and Asiatic powers from Assyria to Turkey, and it has of the Swiss Government, concerning president Wilson's peace in-

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number of hostile Arab encampments

steamship City of Savanneh, and the So Reports Commission Which Investigated Regina Post's Story.

PREMIER IS UPHELD

Editor Testified Martin Gave Him the Exclusive Information.

vestigate the "high official source" lems which would then immediately in an article which stated that the an early date-not later than the end question of a rural credits bill for of February. Saskatchewan was being discussed in executive council, has made a report. which was made public this evening. After going into the evidence in detail the report finds that the "high ofwas a typewritten memorandum, and er of the desk of Mr. Martin's private office. The report is signed by both commissioners—T. H. McGuire, exchief justice of the Northwest Terri-

ories, and J. H. Parker, master in champers.
Editor Wright of The Post, in testifying, said that "his high official source" was Premier Martin. Premier Martin, under oath denied giving the information to Wright and told of the theft from his private ofthe article in question bore a strik-ing resemblance to these private notes.

GEN. JOFFRE TO BECOME MARSHAL OF FRANCE

French Government Decides to Recognize Eminent Services.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The government has decided to raise Gen. Joffre to the dignity of marshal of France, in recognition of his eminent services to the country. A decree nominating him will be submitted for the ratification of parliament as soon as possible.

The title of marshal of France has fallen into disuse since the establishment of the third republic. A bill in 1873, regulating the army grades, retained the rank, but specified that the conditions under which it could be conferred should be fixed by a sup-plementary bill. That bill, however, has never been proceded with.

Ackworth at Ottawa Today To Confer Upon Railways

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa. Ont., Dec. 26.-W. B. Ack-New York, Dec. 26.—The Greek Line who was appointed on the com:nisway situation in Canada, will arrive being the American railway expert. Sir Henry Drayton expressed the ordinion today that the report of the emmission would not be ready before

> WRECKED OFF NANTUCKET. Several Small Craft Sunk or Stranded.

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 25.-The schooner Roger Drury was sunk of Great Point; the schooner Daniel Mc-Great Point, the Schooler Baniel Mclead was stranded on the northern
end of the rip off the point, and the
British schooler Ravola was wrecked

and St. John, N.B., went down off the end of the point. Her crew launched a small boat successfully and landed near the lighthouse, where they found shelter. ments in connection with it.

INSTRUCTORS WILL **MOVE TO HAMILTON**

Change in Tigers Make Transfer of Machine Gun Unit Staff Necessary.

INDIAN SOLDIER DEAD

Pte. B. Nackogie Dies in Toronto Base Hospital From Pneumonia.

Arrangements are under way for the transfer of the machine gun instruction staff from Toronto to Hamilton at an staff from Toronto to Hamilton at an early date. The move will be made on account of the changing of the 205th (Tiger) Battalion of Hamilton from an infantry to a machine gun unit, and will be only for instructional purposes.

It is announced that the Tiger Battalion, making it the first of the kind authorized in Canada. The change will affect the recruiting situation in Hamilton, because only "machine gunners" are wanted for the revised battalion, and men joining it will do so on the understanding that they can only be retained as members if they prove efficient.

Dies of Pneumonia.

Pte. B. Nackogle, an Indian member of the 228th (Northern Ontario) Battalion, died at the Toronto Base Hospital weeks' Illness. His home was in Moose Padtory, near James Bay, a point fifteen days' journey from Toronto.

Brig.-General H. M. Elliot, master of ordnance, Ottawa, had a conference with Major-General Logie and Lieut.-Col. H. C. Osborne regarding buildings used for millitary purposes in this district. An inspection was made of the old Technical School, College street, to which building millitary headquarters for Toronto district may be moved from Exhibition Camp.

Thirty-five Toronto men volunteered for the change will an introductory note in which The Mail says:

"If President Wilson meant, as recent American comment contends, that his note should force Germany to state early date. The move will be made on

Camp.
Thirty-five Toronto men volunteered for active service enlistment at the armories depot yesterday. Sixteen of those offering were accepted. They were secured by the following units: Army Service Corps, four; Welland Canal Guard, three; Special Service Co., three; 208th Battalion, two; 198th Battalion, Artillery, Engineers and Canadian Mounted Rifles, each

So far the Royal Naval Canadian Vol-unteer Reserve has secured 217 accepted recruits in the district centred at Toronto, Last week 28 new "Jack Tars" were ob-

The names of 49 men were posted yesterday as discharged from their units, practically all on account of physical unsuitability for service with the C. E. F.
Up to last night, almost 7,400 names had been received by the 255th Q. O. R. Battalion in connection with its recruiting cammaion.

this fact by their advance on the Suez Canal.

the Russians and the Rumanians.

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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from Mesopotamia. The desert between Palestine and Egypt has

* * * The success of the British in capturing Maghdabah, 20 miles south-

east of El Arish and 90 miles east of the Suez Canal, was a complete one,

ing captured. The Turks lost all of their equipment. South of Maghdabah

a British mobile column advanced thru Mitla Pass and destroyed the Turk-

ish defences at the eastern entrance. This column also burned the Turkish

camps at Sunderheitman and at a point six miles further, in the direction

of Nekel. The advance against the Turks appears to be conducted by sev-

eral columns of foot, as well as mounted infantry. It is plain that a vigor-

ous advance from Egypt will serve to relieve the Teutonic pressure against

lines between the Somme and the Ancre and also on the French front

south of the Ancre. The British batteries in the neighborhood of Les

Boeufs and Gueudecourt bombarded the trenches of the enemy yesterday

Fifty Germans approached the British lines near Les Beoufs on Monday

night; 18 were taken prisoner and the rest suffered severely from British machine gun fire. Northeast of Armentleres the British entered the positions of the foe and drove off a working party. They also did the same thing east of Ploegstreet, inflicted casualties and took prisoners. Owing to an improvement in the weather, British aeroplanes carried out several successful night operations on places of military importance behind the

On the British front in France, a revival of activity is noted on the

According to a writer at Berlin, the Germans on the Somme front have

constructed new trenches in the rear of those they have lost, and they now

declare these positions to be stronger than the old ones. As a matter of fact, the old German trenches were constructed in the strongest positions

in western Europe. They were constructed so that the advancing infantry

had hard natural obstacles to overcome, and the significance of the British

action was that they had defeated the Germans and had driven them from

positions of their own choosing, constructed by twenty months of labor.

Because the Germans have constructed new trenches this action does not

save them from defeat, for the next British advance will be downhill, and

they will hold all the higher positions and be able to get the range of the

German positions and fill them full of explosives. The advance, besides, is

not the object sought for in itself, but as a means to an end, the overthrow

praying for peace. It is probable that her government has been com-

peace business, the same as Switzerland. From the standpoint of the

little European nations peace is desirable, for they are living in perpetual

Enough has come thru in the official bulletins to show that the Ger-

mans have been for many days engaged in a severe battle with the Rus-

resistance that compels them to sacrifice men like flies. In reference to

the taking of Filipechti Village, the Berlin bulletin speaks of the "frequent-

tested" German divisions. The words quoted show that the enemy suffered severe losses in this fighting and that he is constrained to apologize

The naval action in the Strait of Otranto between Austrian war craft

and French and Italian vessels was a victory for the allies, for the Austrian

attacking squadrons fled, leaving the allied ships in possession of the

watery field. The enemy attempted a raid on the Italian sea communica-

sarrail have opened up a route for supplies thru Albania, to relieve the

ongestion at Saponica and also to be prepared to cope with any possible

ons with Aylona. Since the occupation of Monastir the forces of General

accepted in part the peace suggestion of President Wilson.

to the troops by giving them official praise.

dangerous demonstration by King Constantine.

municating with the Government of the United States in regard to this

for the entire Turkish forces of 1900 to 2000 men were destroyed, 1350 be

never been a formidable obstacle. The Turks have recently proved

should do his share in recruiting the battalion, up to strength was met by hearty cheering.

The following N.C.O.'s have qualified in scouting and map-reading: Sgts. P. Loube, 215th Batt.; H. Conyers, 216th; A. Neylan, 220th; Corps. C. E. Burton, 227th; G. C. Mutch, 198th; E. H. Cannon, 208th; B. E. Strudwick, 228th; E. F. Beaunont, 205th; E. R. Cressoy, 227th. PROF. POLLARD SEES

CONFERENCE MEANS DELAY IN ANSWER

Germany's Proposal for Immediate Exchange of Views Not Entertained.

GERMAN PEACE DODGE

cent American comment contends, that his note should force Germany to state her terms. Germany has countered with this proposal so that she can evade an explicit answer.

Coming Conference.

It is a conincidence that Great

It is a coincidence that Great Eritain's invitation to the dominion premiers to attend a war conference not later than February to consider questions affecting the prosecution of the war forms the main features of morning papers. As it is apparent that no important decision affecting the conditions under which the war can be terminated by the allies is likely to be taken until the conference, it ly to be taken until the conference, it may be assumed, apart from any other considerations, that Germany's suggestion for an immediate exchange of views will not probably materialize.

Battalion in connection with its recruiting campaign.

It is still Christmas time for nearly two thousand of the troops quartered at Exhibition camp. Their holiday furlough is not over until sometime today. On Friday, the men who stayed in camp for Christmas will start out on New Year's leave of four days.

The 234th Peel Battalion held two Christmas dinners for the men because of the arrangements made regarding their leave.

Before Christmas a "tree" was held in the men's mess at Ravina Barracks. West Toronto, and at Brampton for "A" Company. Every man received a pipe and a package of tobacco. The Daily Telegraph, commenting on the imperial conference, says:
"The allies are very far from committing the mistake of not considering among themselves the conditions of peace, for which they propose to obtain the only effectual guarantees. These deliberations are not of a kind to be concluded in haste. We have not willed to have a premature peace

enemies have willed such a peace and Company. Every man received a pipe and a package of tobacco.

After the tree a concert was run off by Pte. Holmes, who was a professional actor before enlistment.

Major Windcyer outlined the winter work and his appeal that every man

* WAR SUMMARY * Earlscourt school to discuss the Chippe-

H. Parfrey occupied the chair. Previous to Mayor Church's address Alex. Craig announced that W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York, was un-

"The great boon of cheap lighting has cen brought to the poor by Sir Adam Beck, and the hydro has been more than a success," said the mayor. "I would strongly urge upon you to vote for the hydro bylaw on the first of January, because you will be owning, operating and ontrolling your own generating station

controlling your own generating station thru the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, thereby reaping the benefit of the cheapest power rossible from Niagara Falls. Electrical energy is a most vital factor in the development in this province and you will assist in building up a greater industrial Ontario.

"The late Sir James Whitney said hydro snould exist for the rich and the poor alike, and today it cut by two-thirds the price previously paid," said the speaker. "The passing of the bylay does not commit the municipality to application of the poor all bills, but this is not so. The government is paying all bills, but this is not so.

In conclusion, the speaker said: "After

STOUFFVILLE

Norway is probably just going to send a note to the belligerent powers Fire From Unknown Cause Destroys Big Warehouse

fear of being dragged into the war by Germany. Meanwhile Germany has unknown cause at 6 o'clock last night in Todd & Cook's warehouse. in Stouffville, destroyed the building and entents entailing a loss of more than sians on the Wallachian Plain of Rumania, and from the stiff nature of A strong gale was blowing at the time fighting it may be safely inferred that the Teutons are meeting a the firemen in keeping the fire tially covered by insurance.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE. The annual Christmas tree and en

28 at 8 p.m.

CASUALTIES

Believes People Blunder in In-INCANTHY.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

history in London University, writes to The Times urging that, while it is Previously reported prisoner of war now transferred to Switzerland for in-ternment—Lieut, Eric Smith, England. Previously reported missing, now pe-leved killed—Lance-Corp. J. D. Nelsh Scotland; A. E. McFarlane, John Warren clear that somebody, blundered regard. ing the phraseology and presentation of President Wilson's note, it is also clear that the people here are also "We have to remember," writes Prof.

SERVICES.

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MOUNTED SERVICES.

NEANTRY. Wounded-James Hardie, Scotland

EARLSCOURT

NEW IDEA IN NOTE

terpretation of President

Wilson's Words.

NO WAR WITH U. S. A.

Arbitration Treaty Between

Two Countries Calls for

Year's Grace.

London, Dec. 26.-Professor A. F

enemies as well as to ourselves, and has, therefore, to observe the diploma tic conferences, and to assume the sir

cerity of enemy professions. Secondly

we should remember our own pro

an identical inquiry respecting Ger-man neutrality to France and Ger-

many. France gave prompt and satis-

factory assurance. Germany evaded the question and invaded Belgium.
"Immediate war between the Unite

question, because we are bound by recent treaty to a cooling off period of

not less than a year. Germany re-fused that restraint and the immediate

issue, therefore, turns on Germany's reply to the president's note."

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blundering in interpreting it.

SCHEME ENDORSED

Big Meeting of Ratepayers Strongly Favors Chippewa Scheme.

OUTLINED BY MAYOR

Calls Upon Residents to Vote for Bylaw on New Year's

Mayor Church was the principal speaker at the meeting held last evening in

able to be present, as he was addressing a meeting at Hamilton at the request of Sir Adam Beck.

all bills, but this is not so. The government is only guaranteeing the bonds. The saving to consumers thru the Hydro in 1915 was \$2.731.000; this year it will be well over \$3,000.000, and after paying all cost of operation, interest and sinking fund charges it will this year have a surplus of \$50.000."

The speaker then outlined the Chippewa scheme, which is mainly on the Canadian side and which will be completed about 1919.

In conclusion, the speaker said: "After the war the project will go ahead by leaps and bounds and Toronto will be the finest city in the Dominion. My last word to you," he said, "Let Sir Adam Back finish his work."

George Wright, the next speaker, said: "The Hydro question means more than anything else to the people of the city."

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That this meeting of residents of Earlscourt and district do endorse Sir Adam Beck's scheme and will do its utmost to carry the bylaw by a large majority on January 1st."

Other speakers were Ald. Fred McBrien, J. R. Robinson, Controller Thos. Foster, Clifford E. Blackburn and Dr. G. W. Mc-Intosh.

YORK MILLS

tertainment in connection with St.
John's Church will take place in the public school hall on Thursday. Dec. A watch night service will be held in the church on Sunday, Dec. 31, commencing at 11.15.

CANADIAN

Killed in action-Harry Milne, Scoted—Edward Wheaton, England; C. R. son, Banham, Man.; E. J. King nouth, N.S.; Francis Barbier, Chan-

Yarmouth, N.S.; Francis Barbier, Channel Islands.
Died of wounds—J. A. Morgan, Ottawa, Accidentally killed—Wm. Curtis, Glace Bay, N.S.
Previously reported missing, now died while prisoner of war—Fred Richards, Model Farm, B.C.
Seriously ill—A. Anderson, Moose Jaw; Percy Hills, Hampton, Ont.; E. P. Flanders, Avonica, Sask.
Previously reported missing, now net missing—484538, J. A. Cattle, 59 Bolton avenue, Toronto.
Wounded—W. M. Suillvan, Rankin, Ont.; Lieut. R. W. Gyles, Virden, Man., Jos. Hodfield, England; G. W. Day, Owen Sound, Ont. Pollard, who holds the chair of English

Scotland: A. E. McFaland.
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ill-527718 J. L. Harris, 18 oad, Toronto.

Previously reported prisoner of now transferred to Switzerland for in ment—Lieut. R. G. Barnes, England.

Wounded-Lieut. W. O. Boger,

YORK COUNTY

LAMBTON PARK

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IN LAMBTON PARK SCHOOL

Present From Illuminated Given Each Pupil.

Among the many Christmas entertainments conducted in the various county public schools. Lambton Park School in section No. 23 was most preminent. An excellent program was given under the direction of Miss K. L. Creech, principal, assisted by Miss A. Campbell and Miss B. Yates. members of the staff. The pupils who took part in the program were: J. Fakens, C. Helmkog, W. Robinson, T. Ellins, H. Heekson, J. Jemmett, W. Wilcox, G. Robinson, H. Quarrington, E. Perkins, S. Ellis, R. Small, W. Birch, W. Carson, Jack Riddell. rington, E. Perkins, S. Ellis, R. Small, W. Birch, W. Carson, Jack Riddell, A. Carson, L. Summerfield, Ida Ellins, Millard, V. Gibson, V. Marret, E. Cole, A. Subelinke, I. Wood, V. Pickard, B. Douglas, A. Archer, L. Marrett, M. Fakins, M. Summerfield, E. 1 ates, Miss Jose Creech, At the conclusion of the concert cach, At the conclusion of the concert cach of the pupils received a present from Monday, but he favored the nationthe beautifully illuminated Christmas tree which was presented by the board of trustees. Master C. Helmkog occupied the chair. The arrangements were carried out by J. S. Baird, Secretary-treasurer of the board.

NEWMARKET

NO ELECTION THIS YEAR.

Thru the failure of two or three the candidates in Newmarket to qualify, there will be no elections for the town council, all the members being town council, an the members being returned by acclamation. They are Walter H. Eves, mayor; William Keith, reeve; P. W. Fearson, deputy-reeve; and Messrs, Tench, Binns, Doyle, Col-Engwood, Lundy, and Lundy, for the council, and for the board of school trustees, J. P. Y. Broughton, Dr. Stewart Scott and Alan Howard,

NORTH TORONTO

McBride Must Explain Action Or Meet Strong Opposition

At a meeting of the executive of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association, held last pight, it was unanimously resolved that unless Ald. Sam McBride can satisfactorily explain his action in voting against the expropriation of the Metropolitan Railway the association as a body would feel juztified in opposing his election as controller and would work toward securing his defeat. The sentiment of the executive was strongly in favor of the policy laid down by the mass meeting of a month or so ago, and it was felt that only men favorable to expropriation should be supp

NO STREET CAR RELIEF.

As usual, the authorities at the

or the Overburdened Citizens in the East End.

city hall are turning handsprings to get improved street car accom ion for the west end. But The World lect of the east end. People who live East Toronto, and who take the foronto Railway cars to the head of Proadview in order to get the Dan forth civic cars to get to East Torra-to, complain of overcrowding; also, citizens to the east have repeatedly asked for an extension of the Toronto Railway lines from Gerrard street up Pape avenue to the northern city limits above Danforth avenue; but Commissioner Harris and associates will not intervene—say they will leave it altogether to the railway and municipal board and the Toronto Railway. The board say they are ready to order the new line if the city says so. Such an extension of the Toronto Railway street cars would give a great many people a car service at single fare where they now have to pay two and have great difficulty in the rush hours to even get standing room. What does the mayor and Mr. Harris propose to do with these complaints."
Will they put more cars on the Danforth line, and will they aid the railway and municipal board to give an extension up Pape avenue." Ferhaps the candidates as controllers and aldermen will explain to the electors in the first ward at any meetings this

CHARGED WITH DESERTION.

Pte. George Chappelle of the 220th Battalion was arrested in the Heydon House yesterday by Sergt. MacDonald and Acting Detective Hazelwood on a charge of desertion. A charge of big-amy is also preferred against him.

CAMPAIGN OPENED FOR HYDRO RADIALS

Speeches for and Against Proposals Made at Hamilton Meetings.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

F. Maclean, M.P., Advances Arguments in Favor of New Enterprise.

Hamilton, Wednesday, Dec. 27.—The campaign over the hydro-electric ratial proposition but forward by Sir Adam Beck at the request of the municipalities of Ontaric, opened up here last night for the final dash by two well attended meetings, one in the west and one at the east end. Speeches in favor of the proposal were made by Allan Studholme, M.L.A. F. A. Gaby, chief engineer of the hydro, W. F. Maclean, M.L. T. J. Hannigan, and in opposition by T. J. Stewart, M.P. Sir Adam Beck is expected to be here this evening and to address meetings from now on to Saturday night. The prospects of the public ownership propaganda are getting much brighter and white a number of prominent members of the board of trade and finance men are arrayed against it a Hamilton, Wednesday, Dec. 27.-The inance men are arrayed against it a distinct wave of support seems to be rising from among the people and when appealed to by Sir Adam is likely to result in a very considerable najority on Monday.

The west end meeting was held in the half of the Twentieth Century Club on Locke street and was presided over by Willoughby Ellis of the local hydro commission. The first speaker was W.F. Maclean, who dealt with the general merits of public ownership applied to the bulk of public utilities, such as power, light, telegraph and telephone, express and transportation.

For Public Ownership.

Germany, he said, had shown herself

n this war to be the most powerful single nation in this world, and this was due to her wonderful organization. Eut that organization rested ship and operation of railways. Germany was able to use these railways not only for defence or other military purposes, but to build up her trade. They gave lower rates to the manufacturer to believe rates to the manufacturer to be a supposed to the manufacturer to be a supposed to the manufacturer to be supposed to the supposed to facurers to bring raw material cheaply rom the other countries. They stimu from the other countries. They stimulated export trade by giving low fates on the finished products to the frontier. Now Great Britain had been compelled to follow the example of Germany and take over her railways, and they would never again he deliand they would never again be deli-

vered over to private corporations. Public ownership of public utilities Mr. Maclean continued, demands bet-ter service and lower rates. The railway owned by the public had no other arebition than to give the best possible service, while the railway owned by the private corporations had cor eut of the bylaw to be voted on next Monday, but he favored the nationalization of railways and public ownership. Canada had now the leadership of the American continent in the fight for freedom, and she should take the leadership of the continent after the world be a moneymaker for start. the leadership of the continent after the war in developing and vindicating

the principles of public ownership. Opposes Scheme. T. J. Stewart, M.P., a member of the local hydro commission, said that he was opposed to nationalizing the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern. He did not believe in municipal ownership and operation of city street car systems, and regarded any investment in radial railways by municipalities as highly dangerous. No radial railway in Canada, he said, was paying its way. And very few in the United States. He said Sir Adam Beck was bragging about the London and Port Stanley line paying, but that line, twenty-five miles long, represented an investment of only \$900,000 or less than \$40,000 a mile, while the proposed line from Port Credit to St. Catharines via Hamilton was to cost \$200,000 per mile. He pointed out that with the rapid increase in the use of motor cars we might expect to

see a great falling off in the business Satisfactory to Labor

T. J. Hannigan said that the idea seemed to be abroad that the provincial authorities were imposing some burden on the municipalities in respect to the construction of hydro-radial railways. As a matter of fact, the initiative was taken by the municipalities. A number of Ontario municipalities that desired to have the hydro-electric principle extended to transportation had appointed a commission to look after their interests, and he was the secretary of that commission. The municipalities would be asked to issue debentures, but these debentures would not be sold. The money for building the road would be raised by the debentures for the Hydro Commission, and guaranteed by the Ontario Government. The municipal debentures were merely deposited with the Hydro Commission as collateral. The credit of no municipality would be lessened by going to the hydro radial scheme.

Majority in Favor. of radial railways.

Majority in Favor.

This statement was disputed by some one in the audience who stated that the Bank of Hamilton had announced that it would raise its rate upon any money loaned in the City of Hamilton in the event of the city passing the hydro radial bylaw. Two or three other members of the board of trade were present and interrupted Mr. Hannigan from time to time but 90 per cent. of the audience were evidently in favor of the bylaw.

Hoferring to the London and Port Stanley road Mr. Hannigan said that under hydro radial management the City or London had been paid a rental of \$20,000 and yet the road for its first year had cleared \$230,000 in profits over and above all operating expenses, fixed charges and sinking fund requirements. During the four months ending October 31, 1916, the net earnings of the road had been \$30,000 Mr. Hannigan said in closing, that the same crowd that had fought hydroelectric years ago were now fighting the hydro radials. It was the same old crowd, he said, and they were putting up the same old arguments.

The east end meeting was held in Majority in Favor.

he said, and they were putting up the same old arguments.

The east end meeting was held in Swales' Hall, also addressed by W. F. Maclean, M.P. No one spoke in opposition to the bylaw, but strong speeches in its support were delivered by Allan Studholme, M.L.A., and F. A. Gaby. F. R. Smith presided.

Hydro radial roads, said Mr. Studholme, were for the working men—(applause)—and should be supported by such. Hamilton should not knock the hydro on the grounds that Toronto would be getting the lion's share, as Hamilton would be quite able to hold her own against Toronto in any hydro undertaking. The well-advertised statement that local workmen would be putting a mortgage on their homes by voting for the hydro by-law was exploded by Mr. Städholme, who second in command.

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declared that only ten per cent. of the local men at the front owned their

He also pointed out that construction was not to begin until the return of the soldiers from the front, when this bipublic work would furnish a great desof employment and relieve the labomarket. He had no fear that any on in Hamilton would ever be called upon to pay a collar, because the line from Toronto to St. Catharines via Hamilton would be a moneymaker from the

toronto to St. Catharines via Hamilton would be a moneymaker from the start.

Engineer Gaby went into the technical side of the undertaking and told of the style of cars and equipment that would be used. He emphasized the fact that the lines would be equipped with the latest safety devices and all appliances for the convenience of the traveler. He stated that the commission had no ax to grind and that politics did not enter the business life of the commission. He said that all the estimates made in the past by the Hydro-Electric Commission, as the cost of transmission lines, transformers, the net earnings of the system and soforth, had been vindicated by the results and the public would find that the estimates as to the cost of the hydro radials and their revenue-producing capacity could be relied on.

Asked why—the Toronto civic car lines did not pay n ore Mr. Gaby stated that the reason was in the fact that they were only stub, lines. He stated that the reason was in the fact that they were only stub, lines. He stated that it was in possible to operate a system in short stubs, and as the Toronto civic lines were of that kind that was the reason for them not paying.

National Service Plan

John G. McBeath, are candidates for the mayoralty for 1917. The city goes back to the ward system, and in St. Andrew's ward two new men are in municipal politics. A. H. Clynick and mation. In the other wards there are many new candidates, and next Monday should witness the hottest municipal election Woodstock has seen in nany years.

CANDIDATES DROP OUT. Ald. McLaughlin and J. G. Kerr Remain in Chatham Mayoralty Contest.

Chatham, Dec. 26.—Of the four nominated for the mayoralty chair, only two will contest, J. G. Kerr, a local barrister, and Alderman D. McLaughlin. Twelve will run for aldermanic honors of the twenty nominated. They are: Ald. F. H. Brisco, Ald. Ç. E. Clements, Ald. W. A. Hammond, Ald. Sam Kovinsky, Ald. Frank D. Leurie, Ald. Jas. McLean, F. E. Baxter, Richard Lowe. C. J. Cummings, C. S. Coatesworth, C. R. Stevenson and Murray Reeve.

SANITARY WASHED WIPING RAGS AND CHEESE CLOTH. E. PULLAN

Four Candidates Remain in The Galt Mayoralty Contest

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Galt, Dec. 26.—Four candidates are the contest for the mayoralty, two for the water commission, two for signers and fifteen for aldermen.

Mayor—Dav.d Martin, John Newstead, D. H. Barlow, Joseph Lawson Mahoney, Thomas H. Gemmel, Light Water commissioners-William and heat commissioner-George S. Leeman (accl.) Sewerage and public works-Alex. McDonald, William E. Taylor. Aldermen—Henry Westoby. Hugh J. McHugh, John T. Easton. Rebert A. Payne, Edward Crawford, Samuel Rundle, George M. Henry, John S. McTague, William Stratton, Henry H. O. Stull, Frank Howard. Herbert Steele, Alex. A. Buck George Dinbar, Orlando E. Rowe.

Woman is Seriously Burned When Clothes Catch Fire

While lighting a gas stove in her home shortly before midnight last night, Mrs. Annie Bell, 102 Sumach street, set her clothes on fire, and was badly burned about the body. Her husband extinguished the flames with his hands, and was badly burned while doing so. Dr. Herbert Owens, of East Gerrard street, was called, and had Mrs. Bell removed to Grace Hospital. Her condition is serious.

NOMINATIONS.

Windsor-Mayor, Frank J. Mitchell, C. R. Tuson, Herbert W. Wilson; aldermen, T. J. Wear, H. M. Keogh, W. Weir, D. Merctsky, R. Weber, G. A. Edwards, T. J. Eansor, W. Renaud, G. H. Green, G. S. Murray, A. A. Bangle, Hiram Johnson, H. J. Bradley, P. J. England, C. E. Jackson, N. M. Allan, W. H. Morrey, A. J. McTavish, F. Howell, J. E. Banwell. Hydro commissioners re-elected by acdro commissioners re-elected by ac clamation. E. T. Howe, H. E. Guppy, Alex. Gow, Asa Ellwood, and W. H. Adams were declared elected trustees by acclamation for the board of edu-

St. Catharines-Aldermen: St. Andrew's ward, T. A. Nicholson. W. J. Westwood, F. W. Martin, Joseph Tracey; St. George's ward, Charles M. Gibson, D. W. Eagle, Jacob Smith, G. H. Wilkinson; St. Patrick's ward, Jas. A. Wiley, L. C. Gray, W. W. Park, G. M. Elson,

Sandwich-Mayor, E. H. Donnelly and Mayor Robert Maisey; reeve, Alexander McKee and Joseph Major, Richard McKee will go into office as deputy reeve unopposed. Councillors, Elio Pillon, W. P. Smith, W. Wright, Louis McKee, Ben Pacaud, M. O'Brien, Rether Code, B. Cling, Frank Doherty Robert Cade, R. Gluns, Frank Doherty and Sopher Walker; school trustees by acclamation, James Pillon. W. J. Beasley and Arthur Beaman; utilities commissioner, Charles Chapman and A. F. Healy. A. R. Maronette was elected water commissioner

Thorold—Joseph Battle was today re-elected mayor of Thorold by acclanation by withdrawal of the candidate, William McGill as reeve, and George Richings as deputy resulters.

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Large Kazak rugs, a thick, heavy, durable rug for use in halls, dens, libraries and living-rooms, procurable in deep, rich shades of red, blue and ivory combinations. In two sizes, namely :- 4 ft. by 7 ft. 6 in., at \$90.00, and 6 ft. by 9 ft., at \$150,00 -Fourth Floor, James St.

"Plain Jane."—A little like buying a dog to wear a leather collar you have on hand. But everything must have an idea to start with, mustn't it? And no reason why a coquettish tam o'shanter shouldn't set you wishing you had a coat to go with it. You may have a very smart one in rose brush wool with a sash or belt and detachable collar of white-price \$6.50, or one in better quality rose brush wool with white sailor collar and belt at \$7.50. A white tam banded with rose is \$1.25. and a round cap in rose wool with white pom-pom is \$1.35. When it comes to scarfs, don't you think one in plain white brush wool would be most becoming?

"Lucky."-This time, alas! you're not so fortunate, for all the silver gate-tops for bags were carried away, so to speak, by the Christmas

"Milliner."-You would find an American magazine called "The Milliner" of great help to you. It is a monthly journal, with colored plates, and is priced \$3.50 a year. Good luck to you in your career. May you prove a rival to Jeanne Lanvin and Suzanne Talbot!

Margot,-One agrees with you that the average music cabinet is not an inspiring object to set down amid interesting furniture, but every rule has its exception, you know. And there is a really delightful little stand which may be had in either mahogany or walnut at \$17.50. It is simplicity itself, with a suggestion of the William and Mary design in the base. You would admit it to your pretty room without a ques-

Smart Muffs and Neckpieces in Fashionable Furs

And Inexpensive They Are, Too - the Peltries Being Coon, Wolf, Hudson Seal (Seal Rat) and Mole

ASHION HAS MANY FAVORITES in furs this season, and by her special designing, added to the natural beauty of the peltries, has achieved some beautiful effects. Our fur section has a variety of smart pieces, either in sets or coats. For Thursday we mention a few inexpensive and very popular sets. Coon Muffs, in smart melon shape, made from beautiful, glossy skins, lined with velvet, finished with silk frills at wrist, and wrist cord. Price, \$18.50.

Small Coon Ties, adorned with two heads and lined with silk, are priced at \$10.00.



Jersey Cloth Suits for Skating and General Winter Wear



Obtainable in the Most Delightful Shades, in Belted and Sashed Styles.

N NEW YORK there's a perfect rage among modish women for these smart, new suits in wool jersey cloth, and intensely

practical they are with their simple distinctive lines, and the light but warm material. It is a material, too, that is excellent for

sports wear, for it hangs so beautifully that it does not in the least impede one's movements.

There are many belted and sashed coats, some pleated from a yoke in Norfolk style, some panelled back and front and some bloused, but all having quaintly shaped pockets and a very new and striking collar. Thus, one model has a long muffler collar, which is wrapped round the throat and floats in two grace-

The skirts are for the most part plain, with one or two pockets like those on the coats, several are belted, some gathered at the back and some panelled over the hips, buttons forming a very smart trimming.

The colors are specially fascinating, and include many of the new shades which are to be the vogue for Spring. Such, for instance, as American Beauty shade rose, gold, Russian green, apple green, Chartreuse, French grey, buff, all of them immensely effective for sports wear, Prices are \$27.50, \$32.50, \$35.00 and

-Third Floor, James Street.

Hudson Seal Muffs (seal rat), made from selected skins, in melon shape, lined with velvet, finished with wrist ring and frills. Price, \$18.50.

Pretty little Butterfly Ties of Seal Rat, made in pull-through effect and nicely silk-lined. Mole Muffs, in three styles, one in small

melon shape, another in large ball style, and the third in flat pillow style. They are all nicely lined with silk, and priced at \$17.50, \$22.50 and \$20.00.

Ties of Mole, made in cape effect, wide at

back, with double collar effect, and pointed in front, nicely lined with silk. Prices, \$20.00 and

Black Wolf Muffs, made from beautifully silky skins, in large pillow style, trimmed with tails and paws and finished with wrist cord.

Flat Animal Stoles of Black Wolf, one end trimmed with head, others with tail and paws, silk lined. Price, \$15.00.

-Third Floor, Yonge St.

Model Coats From Paris and

New York at Half Original Prices A Most Alluring Collection of Street, Afternoon and Evening Wraps.

NDOWED with all the distinction that perfect designing and beautiful fabrics alone can give, you would know at a

glance they were the work of the "grande couture" even though many of them did not bear such names as Cheruit, Callot,

Premet, Brandt, Jenny, Jeanne Lanvin, Doeuillet, Bradley and Jay in the labels that are found in their gorgeous linings.

The evening wraps alone form quite a large collection, and these are sumptuous indeed ! They include wonderful cloaks of metallic brocade with velvet hems and collars, beauteous chiffon velvet wraps with deep fur collars and cuffs, charming, gay-colored coats of exquisitely supple broadcloth, also collared and cuffed with fur, and an occasional satin cloak.

The afternoon and street coats consist of velvet wraps of the simpler sort, coats of Bolivia wool velours and its variations, snakeskin cloth, broadcloth, frieze, etc. Many of these are lavishly trimmed with fur, such as are not being usually adorned with velvet or plush.

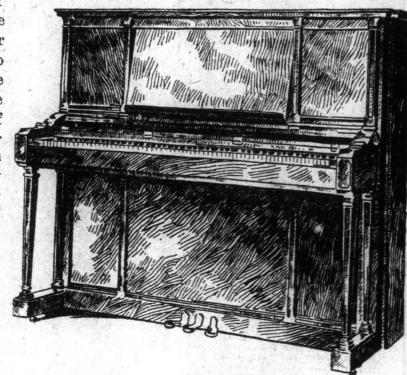
The colors, too, are of the most fashionable -purple, Burgundy, green leather shades, brown, taupe, rose, beige and black.

And these have the additional merit of being reduced in price when they are in the very height of the mode. Reduced prices range from \$31.25 to \$137.50. —Third Floor, James St.

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OR OVER FIFTY YEARS, the Henry F. Miller has ranked as a piano for the artist-for the master musician, the advanced student of music, for the man or woman who insists upon nothing less than perfection in the tonal qualities of a piano. Since 1863, when it was first produced in Boston, every skill and art known to the craft of piano-building has been applied to the maintaining of the distinguished reputation of the instrument, with the result



United States to the other it is recognized as a piano of rare beauty of tone and excellent of mechanical detail-a piano that appeals to the competent judge of musical efficiencv. The Henry F. Miller is on view in our Musical Instrument Department. If you are con-

that from one end of the

sidering the purchase of a piano come and inspect it-have it played for you, view the artistic appearance of the case. You will be interested, moreover, to find that the prices at which the two designs are available are identical with those at which they are featured in Boston, namely, \$450.00 and \$475.00. -Fifth Floor, Queen St.

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INTEREST LAGS IN THIS YEAR'S FIGHT

Number of Aspirants for Al-office dermanic Honors Less Than Former Years.

CRITICISM ABSENT

For Board of Control Seven Candidates Will Have Lively Struggle.

candidates in two wards recamps at Sunderheitman and at a
point six miles further towards.

Tards cut down 50 per cent, in other
arison with parison with other years, interest in the election of a council for 1917 must be expected to lag. Another feature calculated to lessen interest in the lessen in

It is different in the board of con trol contest, tho, Seven cardidates, for whom there are four offices, are offering their services. Three of them are members of the 1916 board, two of them are ex-controllers, one alderman seeks promotion, and a promirent business man, for years identified with

the board of education, is out for elec-The following is a summary or "Who's Who," of the men from whom the voters will make selection for the card of control for 1917.

Mayor Thomas Langton Church (rebinscarth road. Entered council in 905 as alderman for ward 2. mayor represented ward 2 for five and 1916 by large majorities and com-mences his third term of office by eclamation. He was born in Torc Terrorto He was born in Toronto was educated at Trinity college. Before entering municipal politics, he practiced law in Toronto. He has no platform, but is a strong

supporter of Sir Adam Beck's hydro Board of Control Candidates.

John O'Neill, 184 Wilton avenue, manufacturer of laundry machinery. He entered council in 1909 as alderman for vard 2 in which position he served for four consecutive years. In 1913 he was returned togthe board of control and has retained his seat in every subsethat he has always been near the top of the list. Controller of New Was being Toronto in 1859. His platform is of the list. Controller O'Neill was born o advocates a change in the system civic administration which would

out sectionalism in the conductng of the city's business.
Robert He Cameron, 77 Hilton aveue, has been engaged in the manuacturing business in Toronto for 25 entered council in 1914 as derman for ward 4 and was re-elect-Last year was his first on board of control. Controller Canis platform is one of maintaining esent civic undertakings rather than

enturing upon new ones at this junc-Davd's Ward in 1891. In 1892. 1894, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1907, 1908

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BRITISH WIPE OUT FOE ON EGPYPIAN BORDER

London, Dec. 26.-"Practical de struction of the enemy's force" in the engagement Saturday at Maghdabah (Egypt), was announced by the war

The text of the statement reads:

"The following probably are the final details regarding Maghdabah, The total captures were 1850 prisoners, including 45 officers, four mountain man areas." ers, including 45 officers, four mountain guns, 3 Krupp guns, a large number of rifles, 100,000 rounds of small ammunition, some gun ammunition, an number of horses and camels, and transports and other equipment.

"The total enemy engaged numbered 1900 or 2000 so practically the whole force was destroyed.

force was destroyed. "Further south one of our mobile columns advanced thru Mrtla Pass. destroying the enemy defences at the eastern end thereof. It burned his

Francis S. Spence 554 Spadina avernue, journalist. He has served many years in council, both as alderman and controller. He was born n Donegal Ireland, in 1850, but was educated in For a number of years was principal in Toronto schools, and since moral and temperance reform. announces no definite platform, but appeals to the voters on his munici-

experience. James Simpson, 168 Indian road. journalist. Served one year on the board of control, in 1915. He was at Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England. Has been printer and reporter on Toronto newspapers. Mr Simpson is most prominent in labo secretary of the Toronto Labor Temple Co., and is editor of the Industrial Banner. In 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1905 he sat on the board of education. He toured Europe a few years ago with a committee on technical education in

the interests of the Canadian Govern Samuel McBride, 351 Palmerston boulevard lumber merchant. He entered council in 1905 as representative of ward 3, which office he has held ever since with the exception of the year 1909. He was born in To ronto in 1869. Advocates extension municipal franchise rights to married omen. Has served several years as chairman of the committee of the

whole in council. W. H. Shaw, 185 Crescent road, college principal. He served on the board of education for twelve years. luring which he has acted as man of every committee. Has been in business in Toronto for 25 years as head of a chain of colleges of com-mercial education. Mr. Shaw was Mr. Shaw was born in Kent County, Ontario. Poronto transportation facilities, policy of liberality in civic givings patriotic works, and he is an advo

cate of hydro power. BISHOP RICHTER DEAD

renturing upon new ones at this juncture.

Thomas Foster, 20 Victor avenue, retired from active business 2 years ago.
Entered council as alderman in old St.
Davd's Ward in 1891. In 1892. 1894, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1907, 1908
and 1909 he represented ward 2 in countured from a council as alderman in old St.
Bishop Richter was born at Neuen Kirchen, Germany, in 1838, and came to the United States in 1854. lar War and at Waterloo.

TORONTO OFFICERS FRANCE'S SOLDIERS ON CASUALTY LIST THINK PEACE NEAD

Lieut. F. J. Watt Are Reported Wounded.

TEN ARE MENTIONED

Three Stated by Ottawa Have Made Supreme Sacrifice.

fen Toronto namés, including two died of wounds, are listed in the latest casualty reports. Seven soldiers have been wounded. Four officers are in

the casualties. Lieut. H. G. Murray was killed in action while serving with the Canadian Artillery. He was a son of A.G. Murray of Fort Frances. Ont. At Toronto University he received the de-

gree of bachelor of arts. Lieut. William F. Hay, reported wounded went to England with a draft from the 84th Battakion and has in the trenches for several months. He is a Canadian by birth. His mother is now in Camberley, Eng. Flight Lieut: Walter Kellogg of Palmerston avenue, who has been fighting on the Somme front and taken part in a number of daring air raids has been wounded and is now in an English hospital. He trained as an aviator both at Long Branch and in irginia. He formerly played with the rechnical School football team, and was a member of the Bathurst Street

Methodist Church.
Lieut, F. J. Watt is reported as wounded. His home is at 30 Dalton

Pte. William Chalk, reported miss ing since June 12, is now stated to have been killed in action on July 25. Before enlisting with the 36th Batta-ion, Pte. Chalk was employed by the ter-in-law resides at 143 Main street /Sapper George Chapman, reported a ave died. He enlisted with the 92n Highlanders. He is survived by his wife, who resides at 84 Dovercour

Rev. J. C. Speer, 112 Sorauren ave. haas received word that his son, Gun-ner Victor D. Speer, is suffering from gunshot wound in the hand. Gu peer is a graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and went overseas with the University Reserve

TORONTO MAN IS **GIVEN DECORATION**

Capt. C. E. Cooper Wins Military Medal for Conspicuous Bravery.

WAS TWICE WOUNDED

Capt. Arthur Ellis Has Been Recommended for Military Cross.

Capt. C. E. Cooper, son of William oper, 21 Croyne avenue, and whose wife resides at 31 Eastmount avenue been decorated by King George for conspicuous bravery. He re-ceived the military medal for "leading his company with great dash in the attack, clearing an enemy strong point, pushing on to his objective and setting a fine example." Capt. Coope left Toronto as color-sergeant in the 3rd Baltalion and won his promotions while on active service. On two oc asions he has been wounded.

Capt. Arthur Ellis, son of Mrs. M. J. stating that he has been recommended or the military cross. He was th only officer left of "C" company of the 19th Battalion during the fighting on the Somme front. On Nov. 1 he was promoted from a licutenancy to

Quartermaster-Sergeant Brown ne 204th Battalion received sad news vesterday stated that his brother, C.S.M. G. H Brown, 1st Auckland Battalion, was missing. The other reported that his sister, Mrs. J. Greer, had died in County Fermanagh, Ireland. Corporal Alex. F. Shaw, killed

action on Nov. 19, was a great great grandson of Major-General Aenaenas Shaw, at one time in command of the roops in Upper Canada. The father of Corporal Shaw, Major C. A. Shaw s in command of the Morrissey inernment camp. His grandfather was Major Alex. Shaw of Oak Hill, To-His great grandfother. Capt. Alex. Shaw, fought thru the Peninsu-

SITUATION IN GREECE FAVORABLE TO ALLIES

Brigadier-Gen. Cory Tells Parents There is No Reason to Worry

Brigadier-General G. N. Cory has ing the city cattle market and clyic written a bright and cheerful letter abattoir and in the future government of these his expert knowledge would battle front at Salonica, in which he be at the service of the citizens. Exbattle front at Salonica, in which he says conditions are favorable for the allies in Greece and that there is no class of the service of the citizens. Exalderman Dunn has made a hobby of allies in Greece and that there is no class of public affairs. He is now free from the Salonica army. the Salonica army.

Lieut. James P. Donovan, formerly adjutant of the 208th Battalion, was wounded in the leg, but made a rapid recovery and at Christmas time was CHARGE OF THEFT WITHDRAWN. back again on the western front in

Lieut H. R. Jarvis, 54 Howland ave-

Flight Lieut, W. Kellogg and Believe Next Christmas Will Be Spent at Home After

Victory.

Victories of Somme and Verdun Establish As-

DOMINATE GERMANS

cendancy Over Foe.

with the French Army in AlsaceLorraine, via Belfort and Paris, Dec. 25.

France's soldiers celebrated Christmas with the absolute conviction they
will spend Dec. 25, 1917, at home. They
were all certain that the victories along
the Somme and at Verdan have established such an ascendancy over the
enemy that France and her allies will
make "peace on earth" a reality.

Especially was the conviction of peace
within a year, thru France's victory,
strong in trench rumber four at Belfort.
There the soldiers spent their Christmas defending their first line positions.

"It's the men who are closest in fighting contact with the enemy who feelmost strongly that they have attained
a moral and material superfority over
the enemy that makes a victory certain," explained the officer commanding
this trench. "All my men during today
have been writing home expressing the
firmest assurance that they will pass
next Christmas at their own firesides."

It was this—felt by every poliu—that
made every soldier rise to exceptional
effort to render today's celebration memorable.

(Advertisement) PESERVE CREDIT **UNTIL WAR ENDS**

Retrenchment Should Watchword at City Hall Next Year.

REMEMBER FIGHTERS

oster Would Hold Over Big Undertakings Until Boys' Return.

"I am strongly opposed to the city council going ahead with big under-takings, such as the double-decked bridge and the paving of many of the new streets," said Controller Foster yesterday. "We should not be spending our money in that way at this time. It is all right to shout Keep the home fires burning, but there is no reason why we should be heaping the coals on extravagantly. When the war is over is the time that is going to count," said Controller Foster. "We are doing well in this way, but after the war is over, when the boys come marching home victorious, that is the time we will have to do our duty.

Should Saye.

"We should be preserving our money now. We should be preserving our credit until the war is over see that

credit until the war is over, so that when we need it our credit will be good and we will be able then to get all the money we need for the big works that we will have to do. Phen we will be able to look after the boys. They will need work when they come home and they will naturally look to the city first. Let us be able to give them work, and the only way to do it is for us to economize now and spend after the war.

Remember the Boys. "It is only by preserving our credit now that we will be able to do it," said the controller. "The boys who ave given up everything for us must e our first consideration, and it is our duty to prepare for the time they will come back. If we keep the home fires burning through the extravagant use of fuel we will have nothing for those who have helped us to keep the fires burning. Let us re-member out brave soldiers and keep fown all unnecessary expenditure at the city hall so that we will be able Ellis, 15 Spruce street, has written to spend in the right way and for the ight people when the time comes Retrenchment and economy should be the watchword at the city hall from now until the war is over. The people of Toronto shou'd keep that in mind Then they go to the polls on New Year's Day."—(Advt.)

ONLY ARTILLERY FIGHTS ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

Cannonading Continues at Cerna Bend and About Monastir.

Paris, Dec. 26 .- Following is the oficial announcement of today respect-ng the Macedonian campaign "There is nothing to report aside rom artillery fighting, which continues in the Cerna bend and in the region of Monastir."

Today's Berlin statement says: Successful patrol advances were made Bulgarian infantry northwest of lonastir. In the bend of the Cerna there has been artillery firing of vary-ing violence."

SEEKING RE-ELECTION.

Ex-Alderman John Dunn is again candidate as alderman for ward 5
He was a representative for this warf for 18 years and did excellent public service during that time. His experence in the cattle trade made valuable acquisition, both in conducting the city cattle market and clvi tusiness worries and able to give any

In the general sessions yesterday afternoon, Judge Coatsworth withdrey nue, has been given another month's from the jury the charge of thest leave in England, to recover from against Stanley Hallam, Hallam was charged with stealing four rifles and two coal stoves from a shooting galhad two operations, and is reported to be doing well at Cambridge Hospital.

Lieut. W. M. E. Chester, 588 Yonge street, of which he wa acting manager. The stoves were returned and the rifles were located a pawnshop on York street. Haller a pawnshop on York street. Hal in his defence, stated he had put money in the cash register.



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LIQUOR FINES TOTAL RESPECTABLE AMOUNT

esterday's Cases Result in a Con- in jail. tribution of Almost Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

The amount of fines imposed for he violation of the Ontario Temperance Act reached \$1450 yesterday in tary coat was a private dwelling the police court. This sum does not house and entitled to contain liquor, the police court.' This sum does not ho include the penalties inflicted for

Wm. Lawson was said to have sold He was fined the usual \$200. police witness two drinks in his A similar conviction was lodged ool room on East King street for 25c. against Harry King and he was fined a like amount. The police court considered the cases of 66 drunks yes-A fine of \$200 and costs was im-Liquor contained in a number of terday.

conviction of Mark Park, 16 Elizabeth street. He was assessed usual \$200 and costs or three months

Alleged to have violated the Ontario Temperance Act by selling liquor, The Frontenac Brewery Company, thru its counsel, was fined \$200 Private John Haggarty failed

and he was mulcted the usual fine. John Carr sold a drink of whiskey to a man in a lane and was caught CITY HALL NOTES

City Clerk W. A. Littlejohn was Day in Ottawa, where he his sister. The extent of his in

MORE STEAMERS SUNK.

Washington, Dec. 26.-Lloyd's ports, in despatches received by the state department from Lo tell of the sinking of the Norwe barque Arsagar and the Br steamers Istrar, Lincairn, Llango Murex, not previously reported



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NTE-BELLUM STATUS **WOULD NOT SATISFY**

Petrograd Paper Declares Allies Must Attain Positive Ends.

HOPES NOT FULFILLED

No Guarantee of Future Peace Under Existing Conditions.

Petrograd. Dec. 24. via London. Dec. 26.—(Delayed).—Discussing the forthcoming reply to the peace proposals, The Rech, says: posals, The Rech, says:

"The official reply cannot state that the entente allies aim to bring tha Turkish Empire to an end in order to remove forever German aims of world dominion, or that the allies will demand re-organization of Austria. Hungary in order to make impossible the fulfilment of German ideas regarding central Europe, which form the first step of their program for world power. Diplomacy cannot siggest these terms until the allies have laid the firm foundation for success of their present military tasks. But by saying less, diplomacy would acknowledge a result of the war unsuccession of the firm of McClelland, Goods & Stewart, publishers, who is a didate for the board of education ward four.

BERLIN CRAFTY IN REPLYING TO NO

oy saying less, diplomacy would acknowledge a result of the war unsuccessful for the allies.

Must Attain Ends.

"Italy has not occupied Trieste, France has not created a firm frontier along the Rhine, England has not destroyed the German fleet nor have the allies as a whole succeeded in crippling the German land forces; and, therefore, there are no guaranand, therefore, there are no guaran-tees for the future in national rele-

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Dec. 26.-Lloyd's

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tions which will free the world from the oppression of militarism."

The Rech says that even if Ger-The Rech says that even if Germany should make the unexpected concession of relinquishing territorial gain and restoring ante-bellum conditions, the aims of the allies would not be fulfilled and that the only terms acceptable to Russia would be those dictated by herself and her al-

ALBERTA WILL TAKE

R.N.W.M.P. to Come Under Federal Authorities for Military Duty.

WITHIN A SHORT TIME

Changes to Go Into Effect on Nineteenth of January.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 26.-A. Bowen Perry, C.M.G., commissioner of royal northwest mounted police, stated to-day that so soon as the Alberta provincial authorities can take over the stations in the province now held by the R.N.W.M.P., this famous unit will be recruited to full strength and will come under the federal authorities for military duty.

R.N.W.M.P., the order-in-council cannot actually take effect, until such
time as the provincia; government can
provide suitable men to fill them.

CLASH OVER DIVIDEND ON DOMINION STEEL

Large Holders Said to Be Advo- sitions apparently far apart to be recating Six Per Cent. Distribution.

Special to The Toronto World.

Montreal Dec. 26.—There is a conflict here among the large holders of Dominion Steel, owing to the fact that

Two features of the not that that the state of the not the state of the not the state of the state Dominion Steel, owing to the fact that some are striving for a dividend of the situation slightly and caused some concern among officials here. The first was the giving out of the text in Berholders are asking for six and it is expected that a dividend of some kind will be declared either in February or March at the latest. In one office, there are \$90,000 shares and these declared contents are strictly as the giving out of the text in Berholders are asking for six and it is was the giving out of the text in Berholders are asking for six and it is was the giving out of the text in Berholders are asking for six and it is was the giving out of the text in Berholders are asking for six and it is was the giving out of the text in Berholders are asking for six and it is was the giving out of the text in Berholders are asking for six and it is was the giving out of the text in Berholders are asking for six and it is was the giving out of the text in Berholders are asking for six and it is was the giving out of the text in Berholders are asking for six and it is was the giving out of the text in Berholders are asking for six and it is was the giving out of the text in Berholders are asking for six and it is was the giving out of the text in Berholders are asking for six and it is was the giving out of the text in Berholders are asking for six and it is was the giving out of the text in Berholders are asking for six and it is was the giving out of the structure of the situation slightly and caused some concern among officials here. The first was the giving out of the text in Berholders are asking for six and it is was the giving out of the six and the si fice, there are 90,000 shares and these dent Wilson went to great pains in belong to the six per cent, dividend his note to disavow any association group. It is said that the directorate is also divided, the president being on the association in the German reply the face.

ÉNDS TERM FOR FORGERY

J. P. Lascelle Will Be Arrested in

Mountain Penitentiary, Manitoba, on Dec. 29., where he will have served a term of two years for forgery, he will be arrested by Detective Young on a similar charge and brought back to Toronto to stand his trial.

In 1914 Lascelle boarded with a Mrs.
Ashley and her daughter on Markham
street, and while there it is alleged
that he forged the woman's name to
three cheques, amounting in all to
\$500. These he is said to have cashed
at the branch of the Bank of Commerce where the woman had her account, Recently Mrs. Ashley left for
Detroit to take up permanent residence. Following the issuing of the
cheques Lascelle disappeared from the
city. He was traced to Port Arthur,
thence to Fort William, where it was In 1914 Lascelle boarded with a Mrs. Ashley and her daughter on Markham



of the firm of McClelland, Goodchild & Stewart, publishers, who is a can-didate for the board of education in ward four.

(Continued from Page 1).

as President Wilson asked, and such as Lloyd George declared the allies would require if they were not to put their "heads in a noose with the rope end in the hand sof the Germans." It is not beyond the realm of diplomacy, however, to find a way to bridge that difficulty, and Germany's failure is not regarded as a block to the negotia-tions, altho it makes them exceedingly difficult.

Germany's declaration that she regards the work of securing the world against future wars as a work to be taken up after the present conflict is ended, was regarded with a divers-

is ended, was regarded with a diversity of opinion.

Officials who turned back and compared the statement with the phrases of President Wilson's note, did not find the two out of harmony, nor in disagreement with the president's public utterances of a world league to preserve peace; yet there was an inpreserve peace; yet there was an in-definable opinion abroad in official quarters that the ending of the war quarters that the ending of the war and the safeguarding of peace of the future were a joint problem so inseparable that one depended on the other. Those taking this view referred to Lloyd George's declaration that the allies would consider it possible to enter a conferences only if Germany would openly offer "reparation restiwould openly offer "reparation, resti-tution and guarantees."

Difficult Obstacle.

The German reply is regarded as not only falling to do this, but its suggestion that the work be left for the future, it is feared, may raise a diff cult obstacle for the allied statesmen to surmount with their own people,

military duty.

An order-in-council to this effect states that the provincial authorities will take over all the police duties heretofore undertaken by the R.N.W.
M.P. on Jan. 19, 1917.

Commissioner Perry says, however, that owing to the difficulty there would be apt to arise if the various stations in the province were immediately gets and the like for a saparate conference, but one which might properly be intertwined with the peace meeting. One suggestion is that the conference might bind the belligeron in a solemn declaration and pledge to carry out reorganization of the international balance and leave the actual details, such as demobilization, limitation of armament, military budgets and the like for a saparate conference, but one which might properly be intertwined with the peace meeting. One suggestion is that the conference might bind the belligeron and leave the international balance and leave the international balance and leave the actual details, such as demobilization, limitation of armament, military budgets and the like for a saparate conference, but one which might properly be intertwined with the peace meeting. One suggestion is that the conference might bind the belligeron and leave the international balance and leav in the province were immediately gets and the like for a s parate con-withdrawn from the control of the ference untrammeled by the difficulties

recalled today as an indication of what would confront the delegates.

See Hopeful Sign.

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Germany's proposal for "an immediate meeting of delegates at a neutral place," is received as admittedly much more specific than the original proposal to "enter forthwith into peace negotiations," and to go even further than President Wilson's suggestion that "soundings be taken" This anone is singled out by those who regard the reply as a step toward peace dethe reply as a step toward peace despite the repeated declarations of allied statesmen that it was impossible without a statement of Germany's terms. They expect these two po-

How far the United States can or will be concerned in that can only be decided by President Wilson. Officials assume that Germany expects the United States to inform her enemies

It is now well known that J. K. L. who foresee the necessity of probably Ross picked up 10,000 shares at about reiterating the position of this govwas somewhat disquieting to officials

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Despatches today from Petrograd out-thining the official view there, foreshadow-ing that the allies would not discuss peace terms until they stood in military posses-sion of territory they claim, attracted much attention.

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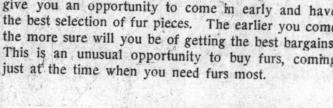
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Favors Little Mother Work

Singer who is each ward of the Central Powers considered and the substitution of the control of the Central Powers considered and the substitution of the boys and girls, and if I should be successful in being elected, I will endeavor to have libraries in each school, either separately or in conjunction with the public library. Large play-grounds should be in every school, where it is possible to have them.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury under Coroner C. W. Brand, at the morgue last night, investigating into the death of Fred Cooper. Cooper was employed at the furniture factory of Noden, Hallett

MET DEATH BY ACCIDENT.

returned by the jury under Coroner C. origin. High Constable George Peters W. Brand, at the morgue last night, is investigating. Regarding the transfer of medical school and Johnson, 1052 Dundas street, and Hamilton is in a critical condition here inspection, he thought it was best to let the voters decide on which board should handle it. was so badly injured when he fell down the freight elevator shaft on

SUSPECT INCENDIARISM.

Chatham, Dec. 26 .- A fire that destroyed a large barn in Bothwell yesterday is bel'eved to be of incendiary

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Chatham, Dec. 26 .- F. W. Goodman of from shock as a result of a motor car-accident, which occurred on Saturday night, when a taxl in which he was traveling collided with another car on King street.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 27.

Compulsory Service Necessary

Sir Sam Hughes' speech at Lindsay on Saturday added a new element to the situation, which we touched upon yesterday morning, and emphasized the necessity to which we have frequently called attention during the year, for compulsory and universal service. Sir Sam did not mince matters, speaking freely of the admitted fablure of the national service commission, which has already spent four months and accomplished nothing, with the prospect of four months more before any decision to do something could be arrived at. It would be a year at least since the start before anything could be done,

"The nations are at war," he re marked, "and action, prompt and decisive, must be the mandate."

Sir Sam believes that the only way to get the men who are needed is by putting the law in force at once. The Malitia Act makes all the necessary provision, and under its sections all single men from 18 to 45 years of age, and not exempted by the law, could be put under training immediately for active service. Under this arrangement Sir Sam believes that 200,000 to 300,000 men could be ready in four months for the front. They would probably volunteer for such service.

There is not the slightest doubt that Sir Sam has in this proposal voiced the wishes of the greater part of the citizens of the country. To yield to the Wilson has no option now, having rewishes of a pro-German minority in ceived Germany's cordial assent this matter is little less than an act of but to go ahead and treason to the cause for which our deavor to arrange a peace confermen are fighting at the front. To re- ence, which he must be well aware no fuse to support them in the conflict one wants but himself and Germany. and maintain their ranks from their However the proposal for a conferown kith and kin in Canada is and ence has been engineered, it is the could only be the result of a poor and United States that will be found in

latives of the men who have already obviously Germany's plan. crossed the ocean, so many of them try. There should be no delay about taking the necessary steps, steps about which there is no difference of opinion among the practical men on active service, and steps which have been taken by Great Britain herself.

International Socialism

An excellent report appeared in The Telegram last night of the speech of Mr. Anthur Henderson, the labor mem- If the burglar or thief is to be parber of parliament in England, before the national congress of the French Socialist party. What we mean by democracy and express in Canada by possession of some of his booty in orthat word is usually included in what der to get away with the rest, then all socialism signifies in France, Belgium, Russia and our other allies. It was in fact a gathering of international Socialists, at which Mr. Henderson spoke, and Mr. Henderson is a member of the British Cabinet, and one of the five of the special war committee. which is now prosecuting the war in Britain.

When we turn to the editorial columns of The Telegram, however, it is obvious that international socialism means something else to our contemporary and something obnoxious. It is abundantly evident that The Telegram lacks discrimination, and we believe that it does more to injure itself than to injure Mr. James Simpson, by declaring that he is of a type that dare not show his face on a platform in England.

It is not well to abuse our friends indiscriminately. The war has made distinctions among Socialists, as it has done among Conservatives and Liberals. There are peace-at-anyprice men in all the parties, But in Russia, in Italy, in France, in Belgium there is practical unanimity among the Socialists about the war.

If Mr. Simpson is a little diligent, he will be able, if he desires, to procure many local quotations denouncing Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Henderson and many others of their stripe, as Socialists, anarchists, red flaggers, limehouse ruffians and all the rest of it. Mr. Simpson will probably ignore such antiquated ebullitions, for his opponents are not to be confused with those who support them, but the effort to discredit Mr. Simpson as a Socialist, when the financial organs are busy denouncing all of us as Socialists, is sufficiently discreditable to gain Mr.

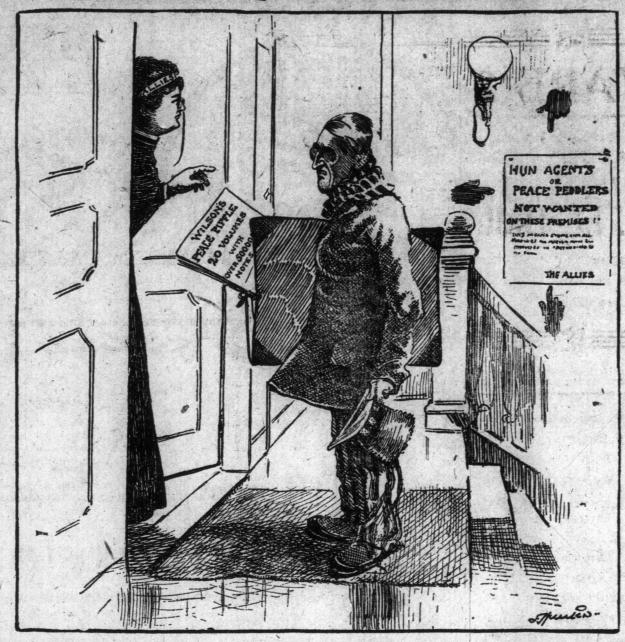
Simpson more sympathy than it will ever deprive him of. Were it not for the real international

woclalism of our allies, Germany would make short work of us.

President Wilson's Dilemma.

Germany has successfully accomplaned a clever piece of diplomatic manoeuvring, whereby she has the United States, thru the ineptitude of itary service department of the Y. M. President Wilson, apparently lined up Exhibition,

"COULDN'T YOU READ THE NOTICE?"



against the entente allies. President | CAPT. JOHN TRETHEWEY

Had Germany not been in dire need never to return. The longer the govshe would have made no proposals for Cornwall, England, and lived for some ought not to be difficult to spare 1000
or more than the proposals of track temporarily, without ernment delays taking the necessary peace. Austria is in still worse contine in Sherbrooke, Quebec. For years doing any special injury to any localtually winning there would have been no clamor for peace. Having exhausted her strength in her exertions up to the present she now desires the referee to give a decision on points in a contest which was to be fought to a finish. Will the referee act square-

> "Peace is an abomination if it comes to leave Germany in one single least circumstance a gainer by her crimes." doned because he pleads that he got away successfully with the goods, or because he is willing to forego the arbitration and peace measures would be reduced to farce. It is an elementary principle in law that a suitor must come into court with clean hands. Germany with hands dyed in Belgian gore and dripping with the blood of Serbia, comes into court pleading innocence and the necessity for her retention of the avails of her

We trust President Wilson will find a self-respecting way out of his di-

PEOPLE WILL VOTE ON IMPORTANT BYLAWS

Hydro Radial Question, Daylight Saving and School Medical Inspection Will Be Passed Upon.

Of the three questions to be submitted to a vote of the electors on New Year's Day, the hydro issue is by far the more important. Only ratepayers are eligible to vote. All they desire to own the development plant at Chippewa on the same terms The plant will be built no matter which way the vote goes; the issue is will it be owned by the municipallties directly interested or by the pro-

vincial government. Daylight saving is also to be voted upon. The citizens will decide whether they wish to push forward the hands of the clock in the spring and put them back again in the fall, so that they can secure the benefit of an hour's extra sunlight in the summer

The decision of the electors on the transference of the school medical nspection to the local board of health is subject to the approval of the legislature. At present the work is under the jurisdiction of the board of education. There is duplication in the work, which it is proposed to eradicate.

WOMEN HELP THE SOLDIERS.

On Christmas Day, one hundred and fifty of Toronto's patriotic women waited at the dinner given by the mil-A., under the grand stand at the

IS CALLED BY DEATH

Born in Cornwall, England, Seventy-Seven Years Ago-Was Mining Engineer.

Capt. John Trethewey, a retired ther Canada would help the allies by mining engineer, died at the home of taking up a thousand miles of railthe embarrassing position of not be- his daughter, Mrs. Tilt, 32 Alvin ave- way track and shipping the steel to None will be so pleased at the out- ing able to carry out her own pro- nue, on Christmas Day. Death was due France. This is not the least importspoken lead which Sir Sam has given posals. To make trouble between the to reart failure, Capt. Trethewcy have ant of the innumerable ways in which in this matter, as the friends and re- United States and the entente allies is ing been ill for some time past. He Canada can help the common cause was 77 years of age.

steps to maintain and reinforce our dition. The Balkan campaign this he was associated with the Silver Is- ity or railway concern. divisions in Belgium and France, the more the war is being prolonged, the greater the risk to those who fill the trenches and fight the guns, and the more staggering the cost to the country of pace is receiving such pressum of pace is received by his wife, two sons and three daughters. Capt. Tree ity or railway concern.

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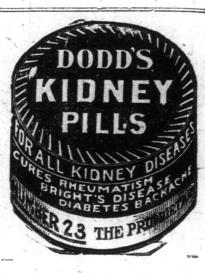
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THE CALL OF MATTATHIAS.

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drew the sword against the mad tyrant | Canadian Pacific has two branches who sought to impose his "Kultur" upon Israel, he sent forth a call that has reverberated down the ages, and not both required and the tearing up rings out in clarion shrillness in this of one would give twenty-five miles of very hour. His revolt had a two-fold steel. The Canadian Northern could significance—the resistance of a highlydeveloped national culture against alien usurpation, and the opening of the townships and elsewhere there are the first struggle of the spiritual forces a number of pieces of abandoned morgue, but against the animal materialism in man. roads; also six miles of the Lachute will be held. Today, we see a like conflict in the war of European nations. Germany made of the Carillon & Grenville Railway, e enforced upon the "inferior" races of Europe, and to that end she strained Central, and many miles of little-used all her energies of mind and body. She sidings. had concluded that in the German man's highest evolution was attained: and in that conceit she resolved to annihilate the civilization of the lower men and replace it by her modernized code of the prehistoric "Kultur" of brute-force. God, morality, humanity were childish considerations to be manipulated at her will, to be ignored, defied or invoked (vide her "peace" offer) according to the demands of between duplicate lines from the sec-"military necessity." The good sword tion between Smith's Falls to Toronto and the right arm of Germany would Old Ontario west of Toronto is gridoverawe the world, and when victory ironed with railroad iron, and the came everybody would only applaud the might and prowess of Germanyor rue it if he did not,

new God-eliminating might-principle little likelihood of a new line of they are asked to decide is whether and the God-trusting right-morality; between nations fighting for their right to develop peacefully and unmolested their own cultural and social there should be no trouble in supplying as they own the distribution plant. life and those who have challenged the allies' and would destroy that right. Hence the call of Mattathias has its stentorian appeal for us in these portentous times, and we may rest confident that the God who gave strength and victory to our Maccabean forefathers will not fail the friends of mankind in their hour of trial.-The Canadian Jewish Chronicle, Montreal.



CANADIAN RAILWAYS FOR

From The Montreal Herald and Telegraph, Dec. 23:

There will be hearty approval, we are sure, of the action of the Ottawa authorities, in sending a prompt affirmative reply to the query as to whe-Under the special conditions which prevail in connection with the develop-The late Capt. Trethewey came from ment of new territory in Canada, it

sons and three daughters. Capt. Trethewey was a member of North Star Masonic Lodge. Owen Sound, and of Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto.

Cles this is known as a province out that grows in Canada, for the said to be many pieces of road which have never paid and would, not be missed. Until peace permits the remissed. Until peace permits the rewhich aggregated six hundred dolla sibly the 458 miles of the Transcontinental between Moncton and Chaudiere Curve could be spared. Then there are three roads running be-We presume that the rails in sons who fought for the one King and connent, are alresty on their way to the one Ruler of Israel, the God of the weak and oppressed.

The ty miles of the newly-finished Lothbiniere & Megantic When the hoary Priest of Modin Railway must also be available. The from Three Rivers up the St. Maurice. Owing to changed conditions these are contribute the eighteen miles of its Rawdon branch temporarily. Then in & St. Andrews Railway, twelve miles known that her superculture must two or three partially constructed but somnolent sections of the Canada

Going farther west, there must be portions of the Algoma Central that could well be spared. There are now four lines between Montreal and Toronto. Co-operation between the companies concerned might result in dispensing with one of these time being, as, according to traffic experts, there simply is no traffic warrant for the competition now existing Grand Trunk would no doubt gladly part with some of it. Then there is the Hudson Bay Railway, which migh The present war is one between the be taken up in entirety, as there is steamships running to an ocean port on Hudson Bay and making that line demands for ready-made stee! rails.

BOYS' FEAST AT CENTRAL. Y. M.

Christmas cheer was given at the Central Y.M.C.A. to about 200 little lads, who were guests at a splendid feast, besides being entertained by moving pictures and a musical program. Some of the mothers were present also, and not a few of the boys were sons of men who are "somewhere in France." A Christmas tree was erected in the gymnasium, and gifts for everyone were handed out, even the lads who had just "happened in" to find a welcome and a remembrance from Santa.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Fred Banks of Portland street, Mimico, was almost instantly killed Saturday morning when struck by a double-header G.T.R. engine, east-bound, 200 yards west of the Humber River. Banks was walking on the tracks in the same direction as the engines and failed to hear their approach. The engineers did not notice the man until after he was struck. Banks was dead when picked up. Coroner Ricker will hold an inquest at Mimico on Dec. 29.

MUST STAND BY THE AGREEMENT

Court Will Not Allow Norman Allen to Repudiate Bargain With Cousin.

OSGOODE JUDGMENTS

Justice Middleton Confirms Conveyance of Lands by A. F. Lobb, K.C.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday Mr. Jus tice Kelly delivered judgment for the plaintiff in the action of Miss Helen Fiencis of Toronto, against her cou-sin. Norman Allan of Windsor, son of Henry W. Allan, who died at Graven-hurst on March 10, 1913. Miss Francis says her uncle promised her and her mother \$5000, but after his death no such provision was found in his will. She convinced her cousin that such was his father's intention, and in November, 1913, he agreed in writing to pay her that sum, but in January 1915, he sought to repudite the under-taking, on the ground that he had acted without a full knowledge of the facts. His repudiation fails, and he must pay \$2000, less \$102.18, already hald on account

paid on account.

By confirming the conveyance of, certain lands by A. F. Lobb, K.C., to the Imperial Trusts Co., as trustees for those persons whose money had been received by Lobb, Mr. Justice Middleton recalled the case of the missing barrister. His lordship holds that this transaction takes priority over the claims of the execution creditors represented by Assignce I. P. Langle; the James Robertson Co. Limited, execution creditor for \$134%.

Lobb misapplied the funds of his clients to the extent of \$55,000, and was indebted in other large sums. Lobb realized his peculiar obligations to these clients and preferred these particular creditors in distributing his estate. In October, 1914, he conveyed his lands to a Mr. Richardson, known to all concerned to be above question, and within a few weeks left the coun-

Mr. Richardson was not anxious to act, and at a meeting in Buffalo. Nov. the woman 16, 1914, a deed was made by him and in France." Mr. Lobb to the Imperial Trusts Co. On Nov. 4, execution was placed in the sheriff's hands by other creditors. but the judgment finds that the eve-cution bound Lobb's interest of that date and was ineffective as a convey ance had been made in October to Mr.

Belgian Relief Appeal Finds Ready Response

There were happy workers yesterday at the Belgian Relief, counting the money as it came to the office in reply kind that grows in Canada, for they are one more proof that no appeal for which aggregated six hundred dollars and the afternoon added still another hundred to the supply. It is expected that there is still much more on the way and that the idea of the little envelop reminder will turn out to have been a very happy one.

David Hildman is Found Dead Heart Failure Believed Cause

Farly yesterday morning David Hildman, aged 60 years, was found dead in the bathroom of his boarding house, 414 John street, There nothing to indicate the cause of death, altho it is believed to be heart failure He ate a good Christmas dinner, and retired to his room. He did not appear for supper. A note which read: Notify my wife at Brockville if anything happens to me," was found or body was removed to the morgue, but it is not likely an inquest and made because of the exceptional will be held.

OTTAWA WOMEN WORK.

The handsome sum of \$1468 was sent by the Women's Clubs of Ot-tawa to provide Christmas cheer for Canadian soldiers in the hospitals at the tuberculer poor who are their spe- front, amounts to \$425.52 with a balance Folkestone.

Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.

ARE SOLDIERS' WIVES TOO COMFORTABLY OFF?

Critics of Canadian Patriotic Fund Say Men's Families Are Too Well Clothed and Fed.

Have you heard anything like this: Have you heard anything like this:
"Don't expect me to give my hardearned money to a fund that is supplying Mrs. Blank with more spending money than she had when her husband was at home."

Such a shame! These wives are
living better than when their husbands

were at home! They are wearing better clothes! Their children are more warmly clad! They are actually in comfortable circumstances! Clearly, the Canadian Patriotic Fund is at fault. Clearly, it is time for us to fault. Clearly it is time for us to tighten our purse-strings. Why should we pay to make women com-fortable, or their children warm, when their own husbands or fathers did not keep them either comfortable or warm? The idea of helping these people to be extravagant is preposterous! The men who administer the patriotic fund have no business judg-

And so on, and so on. It is the criregard.

The fund does not tolerate deliber ate and continual extravagance, but it certainly hesitates to withhold assistance from the woman who, by her consent, has placed a man in our fir-77; and the Whyte Supply Co., execution creditor for \$1(80.23.

Widdleton saving. But more than this: Are we stay-

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> Full information, tickets, reservations, etc., can be secured from city Ticket office, northwest corner King and Verse streets plant at cedar Ray who has been investigating. Both fires

and Yonge streets, phone Main 4209.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE Y.W.C.A.

street held open house on Christmas Day for girls and women away from Between sixty and seventy welcomed with kind words to home. cheery rooms and at five o'clock supper was served, after which music, a visit from Santa Claus and lactern views filled up the evening. An afternoor visit was made by Mrs. R. C. Donald, president of the board, and ther members of the board came

GENEROSITY TO EMPLOYES.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Union Pacific System, held December 21st, the payme of one month's extra pay was author ized to employes who have been in the service since January 1st, 1916. This is an extra payment for service,

A WORTHY WORK.

The Samaritan Club scnt fifty Christmas baskets to the families of cial charge.

ticism of the fund most commonly heard. And yet behind it lurks the fact that for every case where a soldier's wife betrays a taste for little things not wholly necessary to existence, there are a score who are saving every cent they can against that day, certainly coming to thousands of them, when the bread-winner is reported dead or wounded, or the day coming to others, when he arrives home and goes out to look for a job In every town the workers for the fund are preaching the gospel of thrift. In most cases successfully. But they are handicapped, sadly handicapped, by the absolute failure of the richer classes to show any example in this

at-homes, we "gentlemen of Canada now abed"—to paraphrase Shaks-pere—in a position to criticize severely the woman whose husband may any hour lose his life fighting our battles in France? Rather should it not be a matter for pride that we have it in our power to keep the wolf from her door and relieve her from all anxiety except that which must be ever with woman whose man is "somewher

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Following up their custom of several years, the Y.W.C.A. of McGill

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Although somewhat increased in price owing to the continued high prices of potash, glue and other raw material, are of the usual high standard of quality which has made them famous for twothirds of a century.

ALWAYS ASK FOR EDDY'S MATCHES

JANUARY TWENTY-TWO IS DATE FOR ELECTION

Hon. W. D. McPherson Does Not Expect Opposition in Seat B.

January 15 is the day fixed for nominations for Seat B, Northwest Toronto, with the election, if any, a week later. John Tytler, K.C., is returning

officer.

Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary, said yesterday that he did not anticipate a contest. A number of Liberals had been warm in their ongratulations on his elevation to the

At the last election his majority over Trustee W. O. McTaggart was about 2800, which is considered to render the seat very safe in consideration of the popularity of the Liberal contestant.

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK.

SIMILAR FIRE.

are believed to have started from ig-nition in the attrition grinding ma-chine.

PAROLE SECRETARY.

W. W. Dunlop, chief inspector of prisons and public charities, has been appointed a member of the Ontario oard of parcle and also secretary of the board, is was announced yesterday. This appointment is in addition to his present work.

DETECTIVE WITHOUT LICENSE.

For operating as a detective without a license, F. W. Orchard has been fined \$300 after trial by Provincial Chief of Police Rogers. He was a W. J. Burns operator.

INVESTIGATES CAUSES. A. B. Ingram, vice-chairman of the Ontario Railway Board, has gone to Kitchener to investigate the causes of the death of a child killed on the Galt and Hespeler Railway.

WYCHWOOD RED CROSS.

Reports from the Red Cross Auxiliary of Wychwood Presbyterian Church show that expenditure during the year for wool, sewing and surgical supon hand of \$10.40.

CANADA



NATIONAL SERVICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be rade by the Post Office Authorities, of every male between the ages of sixteen and sixtyfive, residing in Canada.

National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days

Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Linen Handkerchie's

Temstitched, pla.n and initialed; neat-boxed for Christmas gifts. Ladies' hemstitched, \$1.50 to \$6.00 per dozen; initialed, \$2.00 to \$6.00 per dozen. Gentlemen's hemstitched, \$2.00 to \$12.00 per dozen; initialed, \$3.00 to \$8.00 per dozen. Ladies' hand embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs in great variety of designs, 15c to \$1.00 each.

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Real Shetland Wool Spencers In white, grey and black, plain or rib-bon bound. Light and very warm. All sizes now in stock, \$1.10 to \$2.00

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High-grade double knit fine Wood Spencers, with long sleeves. Great variety of colors. Special, \$1.75 each

Eiderdown Rabes

Large range of fine Elderdown Robes in great variety of colors, including sky, pink, rosa, cadet, Belgian blue, mauve, srey, rel, &c., &c.; all satin trimmed, with girdle cord to match. Prices range \$5.00 to \$10.00 each.

Silk Jap Wadded Robes Plain or hand embroidered designs: good variety of medium and dark colors. Special, \$7.00 each.

Scottish Clan and Family Tartans

Great display of fine Reversible Wool Rugs, Shawis and Costume Cloths, Handsome Silk Sahes, Handkerchiefs, Scarves, Ties, Hosiery, Playing Cards, &c., &c., as well as all accessories for Highland costumes.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"THE ONLY GIRL."

A bright and lively story, sperking in its humor and set to music that fits its spirit and snuggles to its form with a nicety not often seen in present-day musical comedies is a good estimate of the charm of the delightful musical comedy success. ful musical comedy success, "The Only Girl," which comes to the Alexandra Theatre next week. Seats will be placed on sa'e at the box office to-morrow morning for all performances.

Jack Reid and his famous "Record Breakers" will be the attraction at the Star next week. Mr. Reid plays the principal comedy part, assisted by Bol Startzmen, Ella Reid Gilbert, Babe Webster sisters, Vincent Kemp sisters and Alvora, the sen

chorus of twenty. OLIVER TWIST" AT REGENT.

The wonderful photo-drama being The wonderful photo-drama being shown at the Regent this week unfolds the story of Oliver Twist, with faithful accuracy. As Oliver, Marie Doro gives a faithful portrayal of the poor boy's trials, and the Bill Sykes of Hobart Bosworth is a masteriles of chargeter acting. The Receiver of chargeter acting. The Receiver acting The Receiver acting the property acting t terpiece of character acting. The Regent Symphony Orchestra renders program of special music in its usual

JEAN BEDINI'S NOVELTY.

Jean Bedini's "Puss-Puss" company will be the attraction at the Gayety Theatre next week. This show has earned a reputation on the burlesqu circuit for never failing to please and attract attention, because of its goodlooking girls, its comedians, good music and catchy whistling songs.

"ALADDIN" COMING.

"Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," the famous English pantomime spec-tacle, will be the offering at the Grand Opera House, week commencing Mon-

"MOTHER LOVE."

A few years ago "The Greatest Thing in the World" was produced and it was discovered that Mother Love was the basis of the dramatist's theme Since then "Madame X" was built upon the same foundation, as is "The Harp of Life." However, Mr. Lawrence's play, "Mother Love," is unlike any of them. It will be the New Year's offering at the Grand, opening with a holiday matines Monday.

PETROVA AT STRAND.

The strong feature photoplay, "Ex-travagance," which is headlining the bill at the Strand Theatre for the whole of the week, continues to draw big crowds. Olga Petrova, in the leading role of the luxurious loving daughter of a spendthrift father, reared in an environment of ease, but who subsequently learns the virtue of

self-denial, is thoroly in her element. BEN WELCH GIVES DINNER.

Ben Welch, the well-known character comedian, who is appearing at the Gayety Theatre this week, gave members of his company a Chirstmas dinner in honor of his daughter's seventh birthday. During the evening Mr. Welch announced that he would give each of the members of the chorus an increase in wages of \$2 a week as a Christmas box.

Harper, customs troker, 39

FUNERAL OF AVIATOR. With Full Military Honors.

Brantford, Dec. 26.—With military Lieut. Harold S. Brewster will take place from Brant Avenue Methodist Church on Thursday next. Rev. W. H. Alf. service. Lieut, Brewster's body

arrived at St. John on the SS

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 26.

—(8 p.m.)—Pressure is high over the eastern and northwestern portions of the continent, while a pronounced disturbance is centred over Dakota. Snow has fallen today in Manitoba, and light snow and sleet are occurring tonight in the lake region. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 20, 26; Vancouver, 22, 30; Kamloops, 10 below, zero; Calgary, 26 below, 10 below; Edmonton, 16 below, 10 below; Battleford, 8 below, 2 below; 10 below; Battleford, 8 below, 2 below; Prince Albert, 16 below, 2 below; Saskaton, 28 below, 3 below; Moose Jaw, 16 below, 2 below; Regina, 21 below, 4; Winnipeg, 8 below, 16; Port Arthur, 4 below, 32; Parry Sound, zero, 18; London, 10, 25; Toronto, 11, 27; Kingston, zero, 10; Ottawa, 8 below, 8; Montreal, 4, 10 Quebec, zero, 14; St. John, 14, 24; Halffax, 18, 34.

—Probabilities.—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong east and southeast winds; milder, with occasional sleet or rain.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong easterly winds and somewhat milder, with snow.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and cold at first, followed by easterly winds and snow at night.

Gulf and North Shore—North and northwest winds; fair and cold.

Maritime—Fresh north and northwest winds; fair and cold.

Lake Superior—Strong east and southeast winds, with sleet and snow.

Manitoba—North and northwest gales and colder, with local snowfalls.

Saskatchewan—Strong northerly winds; local snow flurries, but mostly fair and decidedly cold.

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STREET CAR DELAYS

stuck on track. Yonge, Avenue road and Dupont cars, southbound, delay'd 5 minutes at 3.28 p.m. at Bloor and Yonge by wagon on track.

Carlton cars, southbound, delayed 5 minutes at 2.06 p.m. at Bloor and Lansdowne by sleigh stuck on track. In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 5 minutes each, due to various eauses.

Startzmen, Ella Reid Gilbert, Babe LaBelle, Webster sisters, Vincent Ducey, Hollie sisters, Lucille Ames, Kemp sisters and Alvora, the sen- sational European ballet dancer, and a chorus of twenty.	Births, Marriages and Deaths (minimum 50 words) each 50 sadditional word 2c. (No Lodge Notices to be included in Funeral Announce-ments).
"OLIVER TWIST" AT REGENT. The wonderful photo-drama being shown at the Regent this week unfolds the story of Oliver The Story	"In Memoriam" Notices

DEATHS. ALLEN-On Sunday evening, Dec. 24,

son, aged 78 years. Funeral at 12 o'clock noon on Wed-Trinity square, to Union Depot, thence to Brampton for interment.

ROBERTS-On Dec. 25, 1916, at Grace Hospital, Eva Roberts, late of 25 Wyndham street.

Funeral from D. M. Johnston, Curry Interment Norway Cemetery.

his 39th year.

widow of the late Thomas Wilson.

FRED W. MATTHEWS CO.

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late Alfred Carson, aged 78 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs W. H. Chinn, 13 Trinity Square, 10 30 Monday evening, after a lon-illness of nine months. Mrs. Carso was very highly respected and esteemed by a wide circle of friends it Will Bury Flight-Lieut, H. S. Brewster Toronto and at Brampton. She is sur vived by one son, George Carson Fillsburg, and two daughters, Mrs. Cook, Brampton, and Mrs. W. J. Chinn, of Toronto. Mrs. Taylor of Be City. Mich., is a sister, and Mr. Fre Burrows of Vancouver, B.C., and M Alf. Burrows of Brampton, are brothers. The late Mrs. Gooderham

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1916, at his late residence, Athelma Apartments, Grosvenor street, Toronto, Charles Bernard, dearly beloved hus-

band of Annie Bansall Allen. Service at A. W. Miles' funeral chapel, 396 College street, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery (private). Please omit flowers.

ARSON-At the residence of her daughter (Mrs. W. H. Chinn), 13 Trinity square, on Monday, Dec. 25th, Lydia Carson, relict of the late Alfred Car-

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Company chapel, 955 Gerrard St. East, on Wednesday, Dec. 27. Service conducted by Rev. H. A. Bracken, 2.30 p.m. STEPHENSON-At his residence, 40

Ossington avenue, on Dec. 26, George W., beloved husband of Alice Dixon, in Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 2.30

WILSON-At St. Michael's Hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 26, Mary E. O'Dea, Remains at F. Rosar's funeral chapel Funeral notice later.

Telephone College 791.
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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lydia Carson, widow of the Brampton, was also a sister.
The funeral of Mrs. Carson will take Metagama, and is on its way to his place at 12 o'clock noen today from home here. He was killed at Dover, her late residence, 13 Trinity square here is a son of W. S. Brewster, ex- to the Union Station, thence to Bramp-

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more equitable assessment and therefore, a fairer distribution of taxes, is what

is striving for. His re-election as alderman for Ward 2 will help him to carry this out.





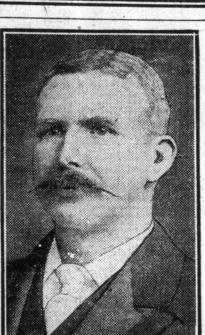
W. H. SHAW

HE purchase of the Toronto Street Railway by the city will not be given the least degree of favorable consideration by me as a citizen or as a member of the Board of Control in elected to a seat in that council for 1917. Our plan must be to limit all unnecessary expenditures consistent with reasonable progress and prepare ourselves financially to take over the Street Rail way under agreement in 1921 and then link up our whole system under one fare within the city limits as speedily as possible. A vote for me on New Year's Day will help to provide for that plan.

Attend the Nesbitt Meeting Broadway Hall, 450 Spadina Ave.

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AT 8 O'CLOCK



WARD 3

VOTE FOR THOMAS VANCE

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A most successful fruit and produce merchant for 25 years in Toronto (now retired). He made a success of his own business, and now offers his services to the city on the platform of public ownership of utilities and

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that is unexcelled. He has been a valued member of the city council since 1908, and the necessity of re-electing him for another term of office is urged upon the electors. This is the most serious period in the municipal history of Toronto, and experienced and tried servants of the people are needed now more than ever. As vice-president of this year's Board of Control, Controller O'Neill made an exhaustive study of the future needs of the city. The electors should, therefore, vote for him on New Year's Day.

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People vitally interested in the city's civic affairs realize that it is an imperative duty to elect men with business ability to handle the perplexing problems which will confront the civic administrations of next year, and the years to come. The electors are, therefore, respectfully solicited to cast their ballots on New Year's Day for

CONTROLLER R. H. CAMERON

WARD 4 1917 RE-ELECT JOHN A. COWAN AS ALDERMAN

Captain the Hon. Rupert Guinness, the Lady Gwendolin Guinness, who have been recruiting for the royal navy from coast to coast, are returning to England this week, sailing from Halifax. Lady Gwendolin Guiness is the best lady speaker in England, and has made a great success of her mission.

General Sir Sam Hughes was at the King Edward yesterday, and held a little reception, a great many old friends going in to see him. He left for Ottawa last night, Major and Mrs. Daly also leaving for the capital.

Master Colin Howell Campbell has re-turned from Upper Canada College, to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Colin H. Campbell, Winni-

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brock are in town from Winnipeg for the holideys. Captain Herbert Scandrett, M.C., and Mrs. Scandrett, who are in Montreal at present, intend spending New Year in London, Ont., with Captain Scandrett's

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLennan were a town from Montreal for Christmas. Mrs. A. McWilliams, Mount Royal, Man., announces the engagement of her eldest daughter. Margaret Jane, to Mr. William Frederick Jacob, Toronto. The marriage will take place towards the end of February.

Mr. Reginald Lockhart has returned from England.

Mrs. Hubert Watt and Miss Watt spent Christmas in St. Catharines with Mr. and Mrs. Muir. Mr. W. N. Cooke, who is stationed in London, Ont., arrived in town last week and spent Christmas with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooke, Howard street.

Sir William Mackenzie and Col. Frederick Nicholls have returned from the

One hundred and fifty women waited at the dinner given by the military service department of the Y.M.C.A. under the grand stand at the Exhibition on Christmas Day for the soldiers, including Mrs. L. T. Moneypenny, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. Mitchener. Mrs. Burden, Mrs. J. Alexander, Mrs. Chinn, Mrs. Livett who had each two lieutenants. The ladies in charge of the tables were Mrs. A. R. Clarke, Mrs. Victor Lewis, Mrs. Ferrier, Miss W. Ross, Mrs. Black, Miss Sturgeon, Miss Gill, Miss Hatch, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. A. Mills, Mrs. Bovaird, Miss Metcher, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Bovaird, Miss Metcher, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Kirkby, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Shutt, Mrs. E. Wood Miss Glendinning, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. W. W. Beer, Mrs. Cyril Young, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Quinley, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. Orr. Mrs. Brodie, Mrs. Brickenden, Mrs. John A. Walker, Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Mrs. Buckell.

Walker, Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Mrs. Buckell.

In "Her Husband's Wife" at the Grand this week, Marie Tempest wears some of her usual smart costumes; in the last act she makes her entraftee in a gorgeous wrap of vivid geranum chiffon velvet brocade with monk's collar and cuffs of sable. On throwing this olf she appears in an exquisite evening gown of heavy white silk brocaded in panels with silk follage, a long narrow train of the same brocade failing from the shoulders over the short skirt. The bodice and sleeves are of tulie and the whole front of the corsage is a butterfly of brilliants and crystad. Her other dress is an afternoon one of chantilly lace over primrose satin, which is repeated in a deeper shade in her parasol and shoes, while she wears a very flarother dress is an afternoon one of chantilly lace over primrose satin, which is repeated in a deeper shade in her parasol and shoes, while she wears a very flaring black velvet hat with paradise feather at the front. Miss Crews as the mockinvalid appears in three dreams of tea gowns—the first of flesh pink satin covered with a cloak drapery and angel sleeves of silver lace, a note of turquoise blue introduced on the corsage and in the girdle of velvet lined with silver and weighted with silver tassels. Her second gown is of white with overdress of apple green ninon and silver embro'dery, a note of coral, purple and emerald being introduced in pinnings of velvet on the belt sleeves, in the girdle and in embroidered wreaths on the underskirt, while the overdress is bordered with silver tissue roses with metall'c centres in the same shade. The last dress is of corn-colored chiffon covered with a flowing drapery of the same shrde weighted with heavy silk tassels to match.

tassels to match. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waldie spent Christmas in Hamilton with Col. Sir John and Lady Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibbons and their family and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker are in Brantford, staying with Mrs. J. G.

Mrs. George Dickson is in New York Mrs. J. H. Pipon and Miss Phyllis Pipon are visiting relations in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A statistic of the angagement of their daughter. Bessie Irene, to Mr. Harold Taylor Smith, son of the late David Smith and Mrs. Smith. Pine Grove Park. Todmorden, the marriage to take place the third week in January. Mr. I. Montagnes, of the firm of I. Montagnes & Company (Canadian representatives of the Songra Graphaphone), received a cable Christmis Day advising him of the death of his

mother at her home in Amsterdam.
Holland, The many friends Mr.
Montagnes has made since coming to
Canada will sympathize with him in his bereavement. **POLISH PIANIST GERMANY'S ENEMY**

Paderewski Opposed Teutonization of His Native

Land. Paderewski who, on behalf of the

Mr. Asquith a message protesting the same time he dedicated to "ing native country" as "a patriotic triagainst the formation of a Polish army bute." "to be used in the cause of those who have stripped the Polish nation of its heritage." has all his life been a de-termined opponent of Germanism in Poland. When the centenary of Chopin's birth was calebrated at Lem-berg, in Austrain Poland, in 1910, Padeon Po'is' independence in which he urged his hearers never to waver in their determination to win complete

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Subject. "The Case for Conscription."
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ndependence for the whole of Poland. Earlier in the same year he presented to th City of Cracow "and the Polish nation" an equestrian statue of King Jagello, to celebrate that monarch's victory over the Teutonic Knights in Poles, in the United States, has sent 1410; and the symphony he wrote about

Prussia Struck Back.

On one occasion his opera "Manru was announced to be Posen in Prussian Poland, and the great planist, who was in Posen for the eccession, gave a big subscription to the Po'ish committee in that city, rewski delivered a passionate oration the Polish committee in that city, on Polish independence, in which he Committee in that city, on Polish independence, in which he Committee of Prussian Polish Germanization of Prussian Poland. The Prussian Government retaliated by forbidding the performance of the opera, whereupon Paderewski went to Lemberg, and gave a planoforte recital, the proceeds of which he remitted as an additional subscription to the funds of the Posen Committee. In 1912 the Lemberg University, in defiance of the Austrian authorities, conferred the degree of "Doctor of Honor" on Padere wski, Mmc, Curie, and the late Henry Sienkiewiez, both on account of their eminence in art and science and their newayering support of Folish national Press,

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abin in the woods."-Detroit

Baseball Tener Boosts Hockey News Reacing 5 More Heats Barrow's Plan Hockey Gossip Roce Racing Decide 3 Races

MAJORS MAY ADOPT INTER-LEAGUE PLAN

President Tener Declares That More Rivalry is Needed and Tells How to Get Results.

It was Ed., Barrow's plan to play the inter-league series at the close of the season between the International and American Association. That the scheme looks good is evidenced by the latest announcement of the president of the National League.

John K. Tener wants to see greater rivalry on the part of players and clubs. He believes there should be a new plan put into operation which would give players and clubs something more to fight for than a pennant and the honor of participating in the world's series. Mr. Tener's plan, as placed before the National League meeting in New York, sounds feasible, and, altho it will necessarily have to be sanctioned by the American League before it can be adopted, it is the belief among baseball men that steps will be taken to adopt it.

According to Mr. Tener, the plan can be worked out thru changes in the division of receipts from world's series games. He suggests, by way of example, that the players on the winning club in the annual series be given \$1500 each, and the players on the losing club \$1000 each. The remainder of whatever percentage of the total receipts be agreed on for the players' end could be distributed between the players of all teams in the big leagues, and the sums to players graduated with respect to each team's finish in the percentage column.

This plan, Mr. Tener is confident, will provide a means of increasing interest among the players. Clubs in the second division in both leagues will fight harder to finish as strong as they possibly can, and the quality of baseball served to the fans will be proportionately faster, while rivalry will be uppermost.

It has been pointed out that the Brooklyn players, who received cheques for \$2800 each for the poor showing they made in the 1915 series with the Red Sox, were greatly overpaid. Baseball solons believe that with a stipulated amount for the players the system will be much fairer to every one concerned, and that a ruling of this kind will not detract from the spirit of the teams fighting for the world's championship.

The need of stimulating interest in the major leagues is apparently almost as great as it is in the minors, for under the Tener plan major league players will be fighting for the same results as will be the players in the American Association and the International League, under the plan for their inter-league series next fall.

and was much impressed by what he could do then. So he entered into an agreement with the lad's father, by which the boy should sign with the Giants when he became of age, or before that time if he should be 'eady. Since then the lad has been working out at the Polo Grounds whenever the team has been at home. Last summer Owner Clarkin of Hartford needed a pitcher. He and McGraw had had business dealings before, so he went to the Giants' manager. The latter had no hurlers to spare, but said that Clarkin could take Hoyt if he wished to, on condition that the lad be returned at the close of the season. Clarkin signed Hoyt to a contract, as he was forced to do under the rules. That gave him a legal claim on the lad—legal in the baseball sense. So, in the fall, having a chance to get a little money, he crossed his friend, selling the pitcher to the Lynn Club. Now McGraw wishes the commission to get him back. sion to get him back.

In connection with McGraw's claim, it is being said that the case is practically a parallel to that of George Sisler. It is so only in the sense that in each case it is claimed that the player, being a minor, could not sign a contract that is binding. is claimed that the player, being a minor, could not sign a contract that is binding. That's pure bunk, of course, when you talk of a baseball contract, which is not supposed to hold in law. Bush and Cobb, as illustrious instances, both signed with Detroit before they were 21 years old. But the commission laid itself open by standing for this contention, as one of the grounds for taking Sisler from the Pittsburg Club. Pittsburg had a legal claim on Sisler, because it bought the rights to a contract that he had signed. McGraw has none on Hoyt, as he never had him signed to a baseball contract. He couldn't legally be a Giant last summer, because the team was up to the limit without him. Clarkin's contract was binding, and so is the sale, if baseball law is respected. Still, it wasn't in the Sisler case, and may not be in this. There would be some justice in overlooking the code in this case, just to rebuke a man for double-crossing another who was aiding him, and to show some desire to protect that honesty in baseball that is the proudest boast of its leaders. proudest boast of its leaders.

Canada Has Fifty-Five Trapshooting Clubs

New York. Dec. 26.—The rapid increase in the number of clubs affiliated with the American Amateur Trapshooters' Asthe American Amateur Trapshooters' Association gives some idea of the increasing popularity of medal shooting. There are now 1282 clubs affiliated with the national organization, in addition to the various leagues and state associations. Distance or nationality is no barrier to the growth of the A.A.T.A., for the latest census of affiliated clubs shows that there are 55 in Canada, two in Alaska and one in Hawaii. The wide distribution of clubs belonging to the A.A.T.A. is shown by the following table:

Pennsylvanial 169 Illinois

Iowa Indiana Michigan linnesota. Maryland Kansas. Massachusetts Nebraska Kentucky Virginia Washington Oregon West Virginia North Carolina Onio... New Hampshire... 10 Arkansas Vermont Alabama Mississippi..... Maine Louisiana... Georgia..... Utah... Nevada Rhode Island

LES DARCY, THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION, IS IN OLD NEW YORK TO GET THE BIG MONEY



Les Darcy, the Australian fighter, arrived at New York Saturday, on the Standard Oil tank steamer Cushing, on which he came up from the Isthmus of Panama. Parc y was met down the bay by a flotilla of tugs, bearing fight promoters and managers, all eager to secure the services of this sensational puglist, whose mysterious departure from Australia and more mysterious voyage to New York, his brought him invaluable notoriety, from a box office point of view. That Darcy will have plenty of work during his stay in the U.S. is more than certain, and he will be matched up immediately with the best men, of his class, in that our try. His first opponent will probably be Jack Gibbons.

Les Darcy (right) and his manager, Mr. O'Sullivat are shown in the picture, taken a few hours after his arrival.

SOLDIERS MAKE START

Opening N. H. A. Game-News and Gossip of Hockey Players.

The professional hockey season opens at the Arena tonight, when Ottawa plays the 228th Battalion. The Senators have all their stars in line. including Nighbor, Gerard, Benedict and Darragh, while the Soldier Boys, who are making their debut in the Chances for some deep pondering are offered to the National Commiss on when John J. McGraw calls to its attention a case in which he is interested. It involves the ownership of Waite Hoyt, a boy who has been the subject of much publicity. McGraw picked him when he was fifteen, and was much impressed by what he could do then. So he entered into an overcement with the led's father, by which N. H. A., comprise a selected team of brothers, Goldie Frodgers and Arboun were with N. H. A. teams last season. The reserved seat plan is going well, and there promises to be a bumper crowd at the game. Both the bugle and brass tands of the 228th Battalion will play during the intermission and before the game.

> Aura Lee seniors, with a makeshift team, were defeated at Preston on the holiday, 7 to 2.

The clubs in the different series of the Beaches Hockey League will be grouped at a meeting of the executive committee, which will be held early this week. Conveners are requested to call a meeting of their group in time, so that all schedules will be drawn up not later than Friday of this week. Any club in any series who has not received a notice meeting of their group by Wednesday, Dec. 27, are requested to get in touch with Secretary Smith at Beach 906 at once, as, owing to the large number of teams entered, it is quite possible that a mistake might have been made in the addresses of the different club secretaries. The league secretary would especially like to hear from the Clinton Hockey Club in this respect.

Two Canadian college bookey teams are scheduled for contests with New York sevens within the next two weeks at the St. Nicholas Rink, Tie Queen's University team of Kingston will meet the Crescent team on Saturday, and on the Thursday following Loyola College of Montreal will play the Irish-American seven.

N.H.A. championship hockey, Torontos or 228th. at Arena, every Wednesday and lows. on the information of the various teams' personnel now at hand:

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Les Darcy's Record

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Watson was the busiest

Gordon and Harry Meeking were in town yesterday. Gordon has completed his course at the P.S.L. and will be available for the 228th pro. team for the

An Ottawa despatch says: Ten players were taken by the Ottawa Club tonight for the opening N.P.A. game with the 228th Battalion team in Toronto tomorrow night, but Frank Nighbor was not in the red, white and black brigade.

used on the defence.

The Dents had only a small turnout to practice last night. The boys are still celebrating. The Torontos left for Montreal last the Canadiens. Briden accompanied the team to the east.

Nighbor is at his home in Pembroke, where, his mother is ill. Ottawas without Nighbor will be weakened, and it is likely that Kendall or R. Lowery will be called on to assist the forward line, and that Merrill. Shore and Gerard will be used on the defence.

Montreal Herald: If were we a look-maker, which, in these days of new license bills, heaven for fond, we would probably make up a slate on the outcome of the N. H. A. about as follows, on the information of the various teams' personnel now at hand:

Canadiens 2 --1
28th Battalion 2½-1
Quebec 4 -1
Ottawa 5 -1
Toronto 3 -1
Vanderers 10 -1

Aura Lee had a big squad out to practice last night. Collins, who was with Riversides last season, was a new
used on the defence.

The St. Patricks-Dentals O.H.A. senior game scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) night, has been postpored owing to the absence of the student players of both teams from the city. The game will be played later in the season.

The 164th Battalion of Hamilton wants to enter a junior team in the O.H.A. and be grouped with the Paris and be grouped

Detroit Writer Suggests Why Les Dar y Left Home

Detroit News: Les Darcy's explanation of his action in leaving Australia between two days, as it were, is more plausible than it is convincing. The crack ringster from the Antipodes says that he had no money to speak of in his ring work, and that he wishes to fight enough battles in the United States to enable him to put away enough coin to support his family for the rest of its members' days, after which he will enlist. Which suggests that Lester must have not nearly so good a head for business as he has for boxing. Also that he would make the object of his visit here not that of boxing, but of taking some lessons in high fin-ance from Tom Jones and Jack Curley. Trouble with Darcy's explanation is that, following out his program, it would be at least a year before he could get to the front and probably longer. And in a year ience there may be no fighting to However, he'll get plenty of it in the United States, and he'll also get plenty of money, if he is to hook up with Tex Rickard, who seems to have the inside track right now. If he can get n bout with Georges Carpentier, witi. a sufficiently sizeable arena, he can draw more money than was ever paid for a combat ciently sizeable arena, ne can uraw more money than was ever paid for a combat. That would be a better match and a better money maker than on in which Willard might appear.

has been appointed manager of the juniors.

The Collingwood Club is trying to organize a soldier-civilian team to play in the O.H.A. intermediate sories in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

The rearranged schedule in Group No. 2, O.H.A. intermediate series, called for Lindsay to play at Cobourg last night, but the game was postponed owing to the lack of time for arrangements.

Flayers registered at O.H.A. headquarters are as follows:

New Hamburg (Jun.)—Ralph Dietrich, Harold Pfoff, E. Horderich, D. A. Honderich, Leslie H. Israel, Milton C. Heinbaccher, Albert Siegner, Clarence R. Hildebrand, Henry G. Kalbfleish, Wilfifd L. Berger, Edwin Berger,

Lindsay (int.)—Arthur W. Carew, C. O'Loughlin, J. R. Haugh, C. McElroy, Charles Carew, W. Griffis,

Kitchener (jun)—Allister Huehnergard, Gerald N. Schnarr, Edward Nowak, Raymon Louis Keller, A. Sieling, Carl Y. Glidner, Walter Wm. Danberger, N. E. Erb, Christian Haencok, Walter J. Sattler, Arnot Hanenberg, Earl K. Jamieson.

Blenheim (int.)—Kenneth Rumble, E. has been appointed manager of the

Sattler, Arnot Hanenberg, Earl K. Jamieson.

Blenheim (int.)—Kenneth Rumble, E. D. McQuaig, Willis McVittle, John Hawgood, Roy Gray, Percy Minter, W. Lindsay Shillington, Wilfrid P. Jenner, Wm. J. Riseborough, J. L. Rutherford, Lyle Huffman, Wilfred Laird, Wm. B. Mahon, James D. Smith.

227th Battalion, Hamilton (senior)—W. T. Green, W. J. Drury, R. A. McKinnon, Geo. Duncan, A. Wight, J. J. Cavanagh, J. J. Donnelly, W. R. Blaney, Lindsay (int.)—Clarence Frank Read, H. E. Norton.

St. Patricks (senior)—H. D. Cameron,

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St. Patricks (senior)—H. D. Cameron,
G. T. Dickson.
Stratford (junior)—Gordon Brickman,
Albert J. Harris, James A. Thorne, Russell R. McDonald, Grettan J. Walsh,
Douglas Moore, David K. Humphrey,
James G. McArdie.
Stratford (int.)—W. S. Steele, F. A.
Rigg, Alf. Harvey, W. C. Durst, Leonard S. Lavelle, V. S. Mchan, R. R. McArdier. Ardler.

Old Country Soccer

London, Dec. 26 .- Monday's soccer re

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Birmingham

Tyrus Raymond Cobb was thirty years old on Monday, as he was born Dec. 18, 1886.

Most biographies of the illustrious Tyrus give his birthplace as the village of Royston, which is in Franklin County.

Cobb returned to Augusta late that season after playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for \$90 a month. In 1905 Ty had a little trouble with Andy Roth, the new Augusta pilot, and Andy tried to sell hin; to Charleston for \$50. Charleston was willing to pay only \$25, and the deal fell that season after playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the playing for a time in Anniston, Ala. His new contract called for the pla of Royston, which is in Franklin County.

Ty Cobb is Getting On

northeastern Georgia. The neighboring County of Banks also claims him as a native of the village of Narrows. Let em fight it out! Cobb's father, William Hersial Cobb, has been dead several years. He was a leading citizen of Royston, editor of the local paper, and at various times mayor, county commissioner, state senator, and

Ty was educated at the Royston common and high schools. The first regular ball club he played on was known as the Royston Rompers. He walked six miles in a broiling sun to play his first game for money. receiving \$1.25.

principal of schools

Cobb's first professional job was with cobb's list professional job was with the South Atlantic League Club in Au-gusta, Ca. That was in the spring of 1904, when he was a lank, ungainly kid of seventeen. He applied at the office of the Augusta magnate armed with a letter from a Royston minister, stating that Ty was a church member

Con Strouthers was Cobb's first manager. He hired the youngster on suspicion, and fired him in the second game discheving orders. Con ordered T.

Wild Bill Donovan, now manager of the Yanks, was largely responsible for Ty's landing with the Tigers. The De-troit Club trained at Augusta, and it was troit Club trained at Augusta, and it was understood that they were to have the pick of the Augusta players. Bill Armour, manager of the Tigers, wanted to take Clyde Engel, but Donovan insisted so urgently that Cobb was the man that Armour yielded the point. Detroit is supposed to have paid \$700 for Tyrus. His latting average in the Sally circuit was 326 at the time he left Augusta for Detroit in August, 1905. He led the league in both batting and base-running.

Cobb is a crack that, and very fond of hunting, and owns a rumber of fine bird dogs. He also plays golf quite a bit in the winter. In literature he is fondest of bjography, and lives of Napoleon are his special hobby. He has a charming wife and two lovely children. His younger brother, Paul, has played several years in the minors, tut has displayed little class.

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getting out of the game and vowing that getting out of the game and vowing that they were tired of it all and that the worry and strain were too much for them. Once a magnate, however, always a magnate at heart, seems to be the rule. There is Hedges of St. Louis, for instance. He is knocking at the door again and would not mind taking Mrs. Schuyler Britton club off her hands. The Wards, so badly stung by the Feds., are reporting sniffing at the game again. Gaffney has cocked his eye in the direction of the Pattsburg Piraten, and Barney Dreyfuss. nursing the grudge he has, has said he would see

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Lady President Getting Some Real Roasting From Fans During Winter Months.

Baseball scribes, looking about for features" at the National League neeting in New York, thought they had iscovered one when they learned that a St. Louis alderman had filed with looking a letter leaking that President Tener a letter asking that something be done to rehabilitate National League ball in St. Louis, but the old league moguis resented, apparently, this outside suggestion and scant ceremony was used in disposing of the alarmen's well meant suggestion. man's well meant suggestion.

derman's well meant suggestion.

However, in St., Louis the matter was taken more seriously. The newspapers even discussed it editorially. The complaint that the Cardinals' park was a disgrace was declared justified and "Pro Bono Publico" wrote letter or publication demanding that Mr on the Cardinal owner, be con lled to do something. interesting comment on the subject as furnished by Ed. Wray, sporting ditor of the St. Louis Post-Dispate

who wrote as follows:

Alderman Holly Hall's request for the uplift of the Cardinals' "unsightly woodpile." commonly known as grandstand and bleachers, was treated to an unofficial reading and haughty indifference of the uplift of the Cardinals' "unsightly woodpile." commonly known as grandstand and bleachers, was treated to an unofficial reading and haughty indifference of the long transfer of the long t dand and bleachers, was treated to an mofficial reading and haughty indif-ference by the National League meetg at New York, to which it was ad-

President Tener loosened up to the President Tener loosened up to the tent of saying it was none of the ague's business and strictly Mrs. Itton's affair. The only woman astounded by the acceptance of Hall's letter. reports ay, that she was speechless. The Cardinals' stand therefore, will

ain in statu quo, which we venture mark, is one of doddering senility. But far be it from the public to inter-re with Mrs. Britton's conduct of her wn lawful business. It is the privege of any corporation to disregard interests of its customers (unless cappens to be in the public service) we don't see how it can afford to.
a connection with the Card als' nds, we recommend to all excite-nt seekers a little journey to the field bleachers, when they are

Looping-the-loop in a plane, ski-iding down a Rocky Mountain, teasing h inflamed bull and slapping Sam. In the year 1905 £232 horses partici-langford on the beezer are gentle pas-pated in the racing of the United States es beside the thrill of riding the ardinal sun boards.
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Mr Hall, in his letter, made a foolish plea for a park of which the fans of his ward and the rest of the city could be proud—likewise a team.

A miracle will satisfy them—that is to say, a new baseball club and a new grandstand. The combined cost of installing both, at Robison Field would be about \$200,000, which makes it appear that hope is about 200,000 below zero.

Of the two, team or stand, we would prefer the ball team first, because it would pave the way to the new grandstand.

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JUNIORS TRIM WORLD OLD BOYS.

In three closely-contested games at the Toronto Bowling Club, The World Juniors, challengers for the composing room leather medal, were successful in trimming The World Old Boys, champs since 1873. Several of the Old Boys showed they were still able to hit them. C. (Pud) Wilson falled to do the "comeback." Lou Findlay was high man for the Old Boys, with a collection of 536, closely followed by Walt Will'ams, with 528. Jimmie Hamily was high for the Juniors, with 539 and Win Macdonald was next, with 498. Thursday the Printers Two-Man League will roll for chickens—feathered ones, Following are the scores:

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FORMER GOLF CHAMPION DEAD. Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Willie Smith, formerly national open golf champion of America, died here today of pneumonia. Smith played in the open championship tournament of Great Britain at St. Andrews, Scotland, in 1910.

GIBBONS WILLING TO FIGHT DARCY. New Orleans, Dec. 26.—A local fight promoter announced today the receipt of telegram from Mike Globons' manager at St. Paul, accepting the offer of a New Orleans Club for a fight here during Feb-ruary with Les Darcy, Australian m'ddle-weight. A \$15,000 purse was offered.

BERTHA WALSH, GUY BOY AND DAN FORESTER WIN

Unfinished Races of the Holiday Concluded at Hillcrest Park.

There was quite a gathering of horsemen at Hillcrest Park yesterday to see the three unfinished races of the holiday contested to a conclusion. After five more heats Dan Forester, Guy Boy and Bertha Welsh proved the winners. Owing to the heavy snow the track was heavy and the time necessarily slow, the in the 2.10 pace Bertha Walsh's performance was above the average. In the 2.20 pace Dan Forester w both heats easily, Juliet Feer holding the

others safe. Bertha Walsh had the pole in the 2.10 pace, took the lead at the start with Mussel Shell second. They went out that way, and at the three-quarter pole Aconite came up and just beat Mansfield and Muszel Shell for the place, but be could not get to Bertha, and she thus took down first money.

Like the other pace the 2.17 performers had to go two heats to decide the race, and Guy Boy was there with bells on. He was much the best, winning both heats handily. Lettle Hall, Philip Ha Ha and Sanitel furnished the context in the fourth heat for the baince of the purse, and in the last Patrena came up with Sanitel and Philip Ha, these finishes being noses apart. Aconite came up and just beat Mans-

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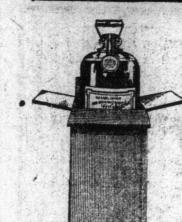
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AFTER MR. CONNIE MACK

He is Fired and Harry Davis is Handed the Job of Leading

Mack from the Athletics and baseball is talked about as a practical certainty, with Harry Dayis to manage in his place and George T. Johnson of Binghamton to usurp the throne Uncle Ben Shibe and his George T. Johnson of Binghamton to usure the throne Uncile Ben Sh.be and his son have occupied jointly for so many years. According to the midwinter dope, Connic will be further humiliated by seging some of the college men he has been trying to imbue with the Innards of baseball transferred to Binghamton of the New York State League, which Mr. Johnson also owns. However much truth there may be in this speculative yarn. Connie Mack will always rank as one of the greatest of baseball managers. He evolved the perfect baseball managers. He evolved the perfect baseball machine. It was too perfect and Philadelphia fans became pennant-sick, so Connie deliberately scrapped his carafully reared structure and proceeded to give the fans of Philadelphia an antidote for success—with great success technically, it may be said, for Connie's embryonic collection of high brows in 1915 and 1916 slid grocefully from the top to the bottom of the league and mede records for games lost in a season. This experiment on Macking

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The Athletes, formerly a drawing card on the read, if not at home, evoluted backward to a total loss, but it was not might not after all be the only place where baseball buds were to be plucked on the verge of bloom into the real thing and beyen to import some hardy plants from the busines. He still harbors the belief that with a few additions his cellar team will rise to heights in 1917, but it would not be strange if Mr. McCillicuddy were getting tired of the propagation, at that, and would be willing at least to take a rest from managerial cares and the gathering for some 15 years. Perhaps that is too long a time for one man to be in the same place.

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Northern League, which is Class C, and proved himself one of the best outfielders in the league last season. Bill Clumings in the league last season. Bill cluming in the league last season. Bill cluming in the league last season by the campus to carry four players who have never been in Class AA baseball. The assertion is made that the scheme would result in reducing materially the quality of base-ball shown on the coast. A careful scrutiny of the roster of Coast League clubs shows little support for such a contention. In fact, Ewing's adopted plan is found to be withing at least to take a rest from managerial cares and the gather of the propagation, at that, and would be willing at least to take a rest from managerial cares and the gather of the propagation at the coast. A careful scrutiny of the roster of Coast League clubs shown on the coast. A careful scrutiny of the roster of Coast League clubs shown little support for such a contention. In fact, Ewing's adopted plan is found to be willing at least to take a rest from managerial cares and the gather of the propagation, at the club will all shown on the coast. A careful scruting of the propagation, at the club will be propagation, and the boy gives promise of developing into

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majors, writes Billy Fitz in The Oakland Tribune.

Louis Guisto of Portland and Speed Martin of Oakland were the two big finds Martin of Oakland were the two big finds of 1916. Both were taken straight from the "bushes," and proved even faster than this league—selling to the majors at prices that netted their owners substantial sums. It is objected that Guisto and Martin were exceptions, and that the number of players who have been taken from the bushes and have instantly made good can be counted on one hand. All of which is rot, unless said hand is equipped with an amazing number of fingers.

If recollection serves us right, Hall Chase went from Santa Clara College to Los Angeles and made good in one day, joining the Yankees at the close of the season and setting the American League off fire. Duffy Lewis, Harry Hooper, Harry Krause and Joe Oeschger, Dutch Leonard, Eddie Burns, Harry Wolter and a score of other stars were grabbed out Leonard, Eddle Burns, Harry Wolter and a score of other stars were grabbed out of college and had no difficulty in proving that they were ripe for faster company than this league could boast.

Zeb Terry needed but one year in this league to jump from the Stanford campus to the majors. Claire Goodwin accomplished a similar feat; so did Orvic Overall, Bobby Keefe, Justin Fitzgerald and a hundred others. Among the colleges and bush teams of California can be found enough likely talent to well reward any Coast League manager who goes after it. Martin and Guisto were not the only good ball players taken direct from the bushes last year. The case of Billy Lane is a striking example of talent long over-



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ham, Harwood and one or two others to come to the front this season. They are all bushers within the meaning of Ewing's suggestion. San Francisco should not object to the idea, for Couch, Fanning, Jones, Sepul-veda and several others were taken from the bushes. Ewing's plan will enable each club to carry fourteen seasoned players and four youngsters, which is just the right pro-portion

BASKETBALL IN BRANTFORD. Brantford, Oct. 26.—The Collegiate the decision is this year out for honors in basketball. With plenty of the decision of the decision is a select from their chances appear to be very good. The boys will enter a team in the Ontario Amateur Basketball Association importants as well-as a real-selection.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING

French and Italian Warships Drive Off Austrian Raiding Craft.

ENEMY CLAIMS MUCH

Austrians Aver Sinking of Two Allied Patrol Craft.

Rome, via Paris, Dec 26 .-- A naval engagement between French and Italian warships on the one side and Austrian on the other, in the Strait of Otranto, is announced in an official statement issued by the admiralty. The statement says:

"Several enemy ships attacked our patrol vessels in Otranto Channel on the night of Dec. 23. French and Italian warships came to the rescue and the enemy fled under cover of darkness after a sharp engagement. What damage he suffered is un-Two French destroyers and one patrol boat were hit and slightly Austrian announcement fol-

"On the night of Dec, 22-23, four Austro-Hungarian destroyers made a raid in the Ctranto Straits, and after an engagement sank two arm d patrol boats. On their way back at least fix hostile destroyers of greater size and speed, evidently of the Indomito class, blocked their way. A violent combat with guns ensued. One hostile destroyer was set on fire and three others were hit several times at short range. The enemy's sea forces, among which was one vessel of a more now erful and unknown type, were routed "One of our destroyers was hit twice in the funnel and another was hit in the superstructure. One man was killed. There were no wounded."
The Indomito class consists of ten Italian destroyers 259 feet long, armed with one 4.7-inch gun and four 12one Italian patrol boat were damaged

I'we allied patrol boats were sunk sisted of a few statements: and four other allied warships were damaged in the recent naval engagement in the Strait of Otranto, the Austrian admiralty announces. Two Austrian destroyers were lut, says a bulletin published at Berlin today.

FOREIGNERS PROTECTED IN TORREON BY VILLA

The Villa bands thus have cut Garmanza's communication by rail with the border. Army men take it as part of regard to Mr. Wilson's action were al-Villa's plan of campaign. They now expect Villa to send a force toward either Saltillo or Monterey, while the Cedillo brothers, operating further east, complete the division of north and south by interrupting traffic over the railway between San Luis Potosi and Tampico, the line over which a great part of the oil for the Carranza troop trains is moved.

CHRISTMAS IN ALSACE FERVENTLY CELEBRATED

Every Village Church and Chapel Filled to Overflowing.

Alsace, via Chantilly, Dec. 26.—(From staff correspondent of the A. P.).—ever in the history of Alsace, reconversed by the Property of Alsace, reconquered by the French, has Christmas been celebrated with such fervor and hopeful ness as this year. Every village church and chapel was filled to overflowing for midnight masses—services at which the clergy in some instances offered public prayers that the national counsellors might be guided aright in considering the situation.

The religious exercises were preceded and followed by Sabbath school and family gatherings around Christmas trees, which local custom was carried out apparently with a feeling of growing security in the changed form of government.

ST. LAWRENCE NAVIGATION CLOSED.

Steamers Reach Quebec and Season is Ended.

The steamer Carib, with general cargo for overseas, caught in the ice at Murray Bay, will have to winter there, tho it is hoped she may make

Berlin, Dec. 26.- An official statement issued at the Turkish army headquarters, reporting operations on the Persian and Tigris fronts, says North of Hamadan Russian efforts North of Hamadan Russem chorts to attack by surprise were repulsed with great Russian losses. On the Felahie front on the Tigris River, beew Kut-el-Amera, and in the tions to the south of Felahie, artillery duels continue."

GERMAN CHILDREN AID.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT

portation of Belgian Workmen.

Amsterdam, Dec. 26 (via London).— The Telegraaf says it has reason to believe that Germany's reply to Hol-land's note regarding the deportation of Belgian workmen is framed in such terms that it was inadvisable to communicate it 'to the Dutch Parliamen and that the government has requested Berlin to alter the reply in such a manner that it may be presented to

The Dutch Government last month instructed its Berlin representative to notify Germany that the Belgian deportations had caused a painful impression in Holland. A Rotterdam despatch to The London Times on December 4, said Germany has responded to saying "Mind your own business."

ECONOMIC UNION TO FOLLOW WAR

Britain, France and Russia Are Acting in Fullest Accord.

AWAIT DECISIVE WIN

Russian Foreign Minister Gives Out Statement on Situation.

London, Dec. 26.-The Russian foreign minister, M. Pokrovski, invited the representatives of the press at March of this year and was recalled to England for home defence in November. regard to the present political situation. Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says that in general the ministerial declaration, which seems to have been meant to take the place of the usual speech before parliament, conoutlined his program and his ideas in pounders. The official Italian account ent says that in general the ministerof this engagement, received last ial declaration, which seems to have night, said two French destroyers and been meant to take the place of the

First, there has been no change in the relation between Russia and her

Second, the minister declared with firm assurance that after the war the military alliance of France, England and Russia would be consolidated in a close economic union.

Carranza's Communication by Rail With the Border is Cut.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Villa is giving protection to those foreigners who remained in Torreon after he took the city, according to official advices to the state department today, which added with British Consul O'Hea before the capture of the city were blocked at San Luis Potosi, because the bandits had cut the railroad line northward toward Saltillo.

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with all possible fulness. End Greek Vacilation. Speaking of Greece, M. Pokrovski reasserted that the entente powers would not tolerate for a moment any attitude on the part of that country that would affect their military interests seriously. He said measures already had been taken and that others of a military nature shortly would be carried out which would put an end once for all to Greek vacilation. Commenting on the declaration of the foreign minister, The Novoe

Vremya, of Petrograd, says it is very opportune and gives a faithful idea of the reply of the allies to Germany and the United States.

FORCED OPTIMISM IN GERMAN PRESS

Dr. Hetsch Reports on Medical Cases Only Up to Last Friday.

The medical authorities of the Prussian army are again finding it ne-Quebec, Dec. 26.—With the arrival cessary to publish extremely optimishere of the steamers Montcalm, Routic reports, while stating that exact avigation was officially closed on the statistics are only available up to Lawenree, between Quebec and the Prussian ministry of war, in a communication to the press, says that, on the basis of the monthly averages, the number of men reported sick per 1000 of the field army dish for the sea in the course of January, if there should come a spell of fine weather.

The C. G. S. Sureka, that was to leave for Halifax for service, is detained here by heavy ice and it is feared she will have to lay at this port.

The country is the field army was: From August, 1914, to February, 1915, 129.3; from February, 1915, to January, 1916, 105. "As far as is known" there has been no deterioration since february, 1916.

Dr. Hetsch is at pains to deny "the

that "since the rise at the beginning of the war" there has been no increase in the number of cases, but, if anything, a decrease, and that there are fewer cases among the troops in the field than among the garrison troops.

It is stated that there is no shortest

MISS ASQUITH'S WEDDING. It is stated that there is no shortage of doctors, nurses or drugs; that there is no difficulty about food in military hospitals; that steel helmets have proved a great success, and that constant progress is being made in the training for work of disabled soldiers -the treatment in hospital being con- diately. tinued in factories and workshops

and on farms. Berlin, Dec. 26, via Sayville.—Children of Berlin subscribed 1,906,000 marks to the fifth German war loan, according to the latest figures rade conditions to the latest figures rade conditions. With regard to new recruits, Dr. Hetsch asserts that the medical examination of the 1897 class (men of 19) showed excellent results as to both numbers of men passed for service and their quality, and that the food difficulty of the latest figures rade their quality, and that the food difficulty was born in Lockport, N. Y. but the food difficulty of the latest figures at Senting latest figures are senting latest figures and their quality and the senting latest figures are senting latest figures and the latest figures are senting latest figures. With regard to new recruits, Dr soys the Overscas News culties have had no bad effect as re- lived for a number of years at gards fitness for military service.

RESENTS HUNS' NOTE THE ONLY MEDICINE THAT HELPED HER

"Fruit-a-tives Again Proves Its Extraordinary Powers.

"Rochon, Que., March 2nd, 1915. "I have received the most wonderful enefit from taking 'Fruit-a-tives.' suffered for years from rheumatism and change of life, and I took every remedy obtainable without results. I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and it was the only medicine that really did me good Now I am entirely well-the rheuma tism has disappeared and the terrible pains in my body are all gone. I hope that others who suffer from such distressing diseases will try 'Fruit-a-

"MADAME ISAIE ROCHON." 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

DON BROPHY KILLED WHILE MAKING FLIGHT

Famous Ottawa Athlete Meets
His Death at Kirton,
England.

Ottawa, Ont.. Dec. 26.—A cable to members of the family announces the death, while flying in England yesterday, of Lieut. J. B (Don) Brophy. of St. Peter's, Que. He was attached to the Royal Flying Corps. Brophy, who was formerly a member of the Ottawa Football Club, qualified in aviation at Toronto in October. 1915. He went to the front as a flyer in March of this year and was recalled to England for home defence in No.

A cable announces that Lieutenan 1914 team and was with the Ottawa

FOR SIX CENTS A DAY

Document.

The main points of the recent appeal of Belgian workers against German slave methods are as follows: methods are as follows:

"In the name of the international solidarity of all working classes, the workmen in Belgium make a supreme appeal for energetic assistance. They want more than sympathy; they ask for actz.

"Germany has first martyred Belgium. Then she has deprived Belgian citizens of their freedom, extorted more than a milliard francs from Belgium, requisitioned by various means more than five milliards of foodstuffs, products of trade, industry and agriculture, taken away the largest part of raw materials, tools and machinery, provoking finally a quasi-

industry and agriculture, taken away the largest part of raw materials, tools and machinery, provoking finally a quasi-general unemployment of the working class. Half a million workmen have been forcibly kept idle, and are now left to choose between signing an agreement for working in Germany or being reduced to slavery. In both cases exile and deportation are the sequel.

Starved Into Submission.

"On the western front they are brutally compelled to dig trenches, to prepare military aviation camps, to make strategic roads, to strengthen the German lines. If they refuse, they are starved into submission, ill-treated, sometimes killed. In Germany they are thrown into mines, quarries and lime-klins, without regard for age, profession or craftsmanship.

"More than 50.000 workers, employed as well as unemployed, have already been deported, and every day a new district is invaded by the terrorizing military. Five hundred thousand, will thus be deported if the workmen of the world do not try to stop this thing, and after the men it will probably be the turn of the women.

"The 'salary' offered to the victims amounts to 30 pfennigs (6c) a day. What the food will be may be imagined when one sees the interned Belgian civilians who have come back, having lost a third of their weight."

The appeal ends by the pledge: "Whatever tortures we may endure, we do not want peace except in the independence of our country and the triumph of justice!"

Statement Regarding Arabia Is Forwarded to Germany

Washington, Dec. 26.—The prefin inary statement sent to this government by Great Britain, saying the British steamer Arabia, sunk by a German submarine without warning, was not at the time, and had not been feared she will have to lay at this port for the winter.

February, 1916.

Dr. Hetsch is at pains to deny "the widely circulated unfavorable reports" about nervous diseases, and declares that "since the rise at the beginning of the war" there has been no increase.

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London, Dec. 26.—The newspapers report the eng gement of ex-Premier Asquith's daughter Elizabeth to Hugh S. Gibson, first secretary of the American embassy in London. It is understood the marriage is not to take place imm

Ste. Marie, Ontario,

ALLIES MUST NOT BE UNDER HUNS' BONDAGE

Henderson and Roberts Speak at Gathering of French Socialists.

ENTHUSIASTIC CHEERING Declaration That War Must Go on Are Likely to Entirely Forget Has Whole-Souled

Paris, Dec. 26.—In addresses at the national congress of the French Socialist party, Arthur Henderson, the British cabinet minister, and C. H. Roberts, member of the British Parliament, both affirmed, amidst enthusiastic cheers, that the war must be fought out until full,

guarantees have been obtained for a last-"In my opinion," said Mr. Henderson, "if France and ourselves were to enter into negotiations under existing conditions we should be nations in bondage. Nothing less than that is the price our nemies would exact for peace today." Emily Vandervelde, the Belgian Social-

But the danger is of entired a director character.

"Our stupendous losses, our unprecedented sacrifices, our horror of war, our love of peace, may lead us to mortgage the future. With such awful experiences we are apt to forget the great moral, eternal principles, and ideals for which we entered the struggle. We are not only fighting a negative action against material forces which are highly organized, but we are engaged in a great spiritual conflict, upon the result of which depend all our great ideals. If we enter into negotiations now we do so when Germany is not repentant for her wrongdoing and is glorifying in the success of her military efforts; in fact, in the victory of German imperialism.

Nations in Bondage.

'In my opinion, if France and ourselves were to enter into negotiations under existing cenditions with such a spirit, we should be nations in bondage. Nothing less than that is the price which our enemies would exact for peace to-

"The choice today is between an untimely peace with years of fear and a few months of suffering with a lasting peace. Taking into consideration all the consequences of our decision. I say that now, as in August, 1914, both nations are presented with the choice as between honor and infamy. The choice is more sacred now, as the cause has been sealed by the blood of our heroic dead. We in Britain feel that to make peace now, to think of peace at any time with less than full indemnity for the past and full indemnity for the future, would be to desert our allies and betray the of freedom throut the world.

"We hate war. It is brutal, the negation of everything for which we stand. Therefore, we must prevent its recurrence so far as is in our power. We desire to see the democracies of the world free to progress to their highest ideals. To accomplish this we must stand together for the destruction of militarism, the vindication of national right and liberty, the punishment of mational wrong. Be the nations large or small they must be free."

The boys are subject to moods. turn aside for a moment, or your the whole reckless hords to some pof safety, warned by the fluttering flag, indicative of blasting. When prepare to resume work, where your faithful Kaffirs? Truly, every here, save where they ought to some lost to view entirely; out of the bush, smoking as enely and happily as tho the ware naught but a school of philic thought; others far up the mot tan-side, gathering firewood whe were naught but a school of philic thought; others far up the mot tan-side, gathering firewood when to cook their mealie-mea of the world free to progress to their highest ideals. To accomplish this we must stand together for the destruction of militarism, the vindication of national right and liberty, the punishment of mational wrong. Be the nations large or small they must be free."

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NATIVE LABOR HELPS BEHIND BRITISH FRONT

Army Supplies a Weirdly Assorted Lot of Men.

SUBJECT TO MOODS

Work the Moment Relaxation Is Allowed.

Now that 10,000 South African na-ives are engaged for various services behind the French and British fighting lines, and now that African native battalions are to be sent into Egypt and Mesopotamia, this sketch from the life of the warrior who toils merely in order to escape toil may prove of interest, especially in America It is six o'clock on a glorious sum-

hats stained, torn shapeless looking as the they had been delved from the nrost ancient and unsavory of dust-bins; the brim, if any, turned down behind and poked up in front. All wear trousers—of sorts—but so profusely and variously patched that it is well-night impossible to discern a piece of the original fabric. Like all wild creatures, they scorn

losely serried discipline on the line of march, and regularity and punctuality of parade; howbeit, they glory in even the semblance of military drill. If you want them to put them in good humor for the whole day, give the order "Fall Then they come to attention and iress up, but are also given to a warthe song and dance, with a great flour-

Seeing that no boy possesses watch, and that no one of them could tell the hour did he see the face of one, how is it that they arrive at the place of work ten minutes late this morning, a quarter of an hour late tonorrow, and, despite threats and punshment, twenty minutes behind time next day-merely greeting their re-proof with innocent faces, and loud 'Wows!" And how is it that when threats are put into practice, and the delinquents are booked a "quarter short, that the following morning every

Knows Value of Money.
Here I have indicated the most effective form of punishment. Being in the service of the Cape Government, I was forbidden to strike a boy (altho often administered a friendly kick which was taken as a joke—especially by the bystanders). Your Kaffir at work is supremely mercenary; he is desirous of acquiring as much "mali" (cash) as he can, in the shortest possible time, and with the minimum of exertion. If asked whether he will be docked a portion of pay or be handed over to his chief to be soundly flogged. a delinquent invariably chooses the

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to count the gang and call the roll. Journey to distant Kaffirland, cheered You cannot get them to realize the with visions of the purchase of wives solemnity of labor; you cannot bring a guilty look upon those ingenuous go—all save Impuku. 'Ntwalo, Zon brown faces. The toil and trouble of marshalling a mob of wild cattle is re-neath the sand of the hillside, victims of laxation compared with getting a Kaffir to fever, pneumonia, and other

Passenger Traffic.

African Natives Who Are Moving

BY CLIFFORD CORDLEY.

mer morning towards Christmas somewhere in South Africa. There the "boys" come, round the bend of the road. Such a tatterdemallor crowd! Sir John Falstaff's ragge regiment of conscripts were surely smartly arrayed band compared with this party of living, grinning, moving "malkins," or scarecrows.

All are barefoot. All wear flapping

hing of sticks, if handy. boy comes on time.

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At such time it will be well for you

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tions in northeastern Wallachia, ys tonight's army headquarters atoment on operations, which reads: "In Great Wallachia the Russians ere ejected from several positions onditions in Macedonia were caim."
Today's Petrograd statement, as up by the British admiralty,

my is bombarding with an ense artillery fire the regions of the lages of Planiaks, Maniuff and kalovze forest. South of Brzezany enemy is directing his fire along heights occupied by us east of the lages of Lipnicadolna and Svistel-

Rumanians Retake Height. On the Moldavian frontier, in the ley of the River Kasino, Rumanian by a daring attack, regained the heights lost by them yes-

On the Rumanian front the enemy ade fierce attacks at the source of he River Srishtha, in the region of gosiatzoff. They were rapelled by manian counter-attacks, which at same time secured three machine

"At the source of the River Rimnik he enemy pressed back our advanced which withdrew to the main vest of Rimnik Sarat, all the enemy ttacks were repulsed by our fire.

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sian raiding detachments failed.
"Front of Field Marshal Von Mackensen: During engagements on the great Wal achian plain and on the edge of the mountain south of Rimnik Sarat during the last few days 5500 Russians were taken prisoner.

man divisions, with auxiliary battations of Austro-Hungarians, stormed at the point of the bayonet the 'tenasly defended Village of Filipechti. on the railroad from Buzeu to Braila. ogether with strongly entrenched Russian positions adjoining on both

JUMPS FROM TRAIN, BUT IS DRAWN UNDER WHEELS the local coal situation.

Aged Woman Fatally Injured When Alighting at Uxbridge

Uxbridge, Dec. 26.-Miss M. Storey, an aged Uxbridge woman, met a tragic death here today. She had spent Christmas at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. M. Beal, of Lindsay, and returned here this morning. She was delayed in alighting from the train, as many sacrifices have been made, is ours."

"Affectionate Christmas greetings, "affectionate Christmas greetings, officers, members national executive and order. Our watchword for the new year—Carry on until Victory and the only honorable peace for which so delayed in alighting from the train, as delayed in alighting from the train and the delayed in alighting from the train and the delayed in alighting from the train and delayed in align from the train and delayed in alighting from the train and del others were crowding in, and as the train started she jumped and in some way was drawn under the car, the whee's passing over both her legs, above the knee. She did not regain consciousness and died about 4 o'clock.

To Have Smooth, White, Soft Skin All Winter

Soft Skin All Winter

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Canadian Camp News

Gingras, general list, has returned to Canada; Lieut. J. Straith is returning to Canada, having been declared per manently unfit; Capt. R. T. MacKeer

is declared permanentiy unfit.
Lieut. W. W. Smith has resigned his commission in the C.E.F.
Nursing Sister A. N. Dancey. C.A.M.
C., has been granted permission to resign her commission in the C.E.F.
Lieutz. F. R. Edmondson, attached to the 32nd Batt.; A. W. Ker. attached to the 32nd Batt.; A. W. Ker. attached to the Res. Brigade, C.F.A.; H. M. B.
Ingles. attached 11th Batt.
Capt. C. F. C. Portrous, 2nd Canadian Division, is posted to the general list. and attached to headquarters.
Lieut. R. O. Hawtrey. 39th Batt., is posted to the Canadian Military School.
The following casualties amongst Canadian non-commissioned officers and men are reported:
Wounded—3881, W. M. Judge, London Regt., Quebec; 2509, G. A. Grey. Hortfordshires, Ottawa; 3925, W. W. Crawford, East Kents, New Brurs-wick, Canada; 261, A. H. J. Trull, East Kents, Sritish Columbia: 7094, L. Belauser, K.R.R.C., Port John, Quebec; 10296, W. Cook, K.R.R.C., Mortreal; 10709, & Hall, Seaforth Hidrs., Toronto: 4291, A. Howard, Camerons, Alberta: 15807, J. C. Lindsu; Sherwoods, Fortage la Prairie; Wounded and missing—12601, J. Urwin.

ordons, Winnipeg. Missing-5153, A. Chamberlain, K.R.R.

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C. Quebec.
Wounded and shell shock—200194, B.
Timberlake, K.R.R.C., Vancouver: 7441,
G. Rabner, Gordons, Toronto: 44626, J.
Ruddick, R. Engineers, West Toronto.
Newport Corporation having written to ex-l'elice Constable Griffin, now in Canada, asking why he had not presented the cheques sent him in payment of his pension, has received a reply that from patriotic motives, and a desire not to draw money from the country at the present time, he had refrained from eashing the chaques so long as he continued in employment and was able to de without money.

Lieut, F. A. Gates has resigned his commission.

front, which were repuised with great losses to him. The fighting was especially fierce in the Village of Fillpechti, which, on being set fire by the enemy artifiery, we evacuated.

"In Dobrudja there was an exchange of fire by patrols."

The text of the Bülgar statement reads:

"In Dobrudja the enemy, after a violent struggle on the line of Lake Babadakh. Washkos, Kanceara and Turkish troops took prisoner 985 more Russians and captured three machine guns."

Today's Berlin statement as to the Rumanian front was received here as follows:

"Front of Archduke Joseph: On the Ludova height in the wooced Carpathians there was tenporarily strong artiflery fire. In Neaga valley, south of Dorna Watra, an advance by Russian raiding detachments failed."

"Froat of Field Marshal Von Mack-"

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Black Rock to Toronto

Despite prevailing storms there has been a vigorous movement of coal from Niagara frontier to Toronto during the "Yesterday, frequently tested Ger- past few days. Over 300 cars were an divisions, with auxiliary batta- hauled into the city between Saturday and yesterday noon. this movement is due to action on the part of the Dominion Railway Board following the request of the retail coal dealers, addressed some little time ago to Sir Harry Drayton, is not known. H. A. Harrington, secretary of the coal section of the retail merchants' association, expressed appreciation of the association at the improvement in

MRS. GOODERHAM'S MESSAGE.

The following cablegram has been received by Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, acting president of the LO.D.F., from the president, Mrs. Albert E. Gooderham, London, England:

JEWISH LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

The following is a list of the officers elected for the newly-formed Jewish Liberal Association of Toronto, for Liberal Association of Toronto, for the year 1917: Hon. president, I. Gu-rofsky; president, J. Harris; vice-pre-sident, J. Singer; secretary, A. Ben-nett; treasurer, P. Kaufman; execu-tive, S. Brody, J. L. Cohen, D. Lavine, B. Luxembourg, A. Sener, I. Contner, M. Gurofsky, J. Levinsky, I. W. Pes-ternack, M. Simon

LAMP SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT War conditions have made it impossible

tor lamp manutacturers to deliver us lamps as and when needed for our customers.

Ettective January 1st, 1917, we will be compelled to discontinue our free lamp service.

We will compensate our customers for the withdrawal of lamp service by a rate reduction effective January 1st, 1917.

All orders for lamps received by us prior to the date of this advertisement will be promptly tilled as soon as we can procure the lamps.

No claim for return or value of any of our lamps on customers' premises will be made as long as TELCO SERVICE is used under present conditions.

We will keep on hand, as we can procure them, for sale to our customers, lamps suitable for use on TELCO circuits.

THE TORONTO ELECTRIC LIGHT CO., LTD.

"At Your Service."

NOVEMBER BANK STATEMENT.

Deposits outside Canada
Current coin
Dominion notes
Deposit central gold reserve.
Call loans in Canada
Call loans outside
Current loans in Canada
Current loans outside
Total liabilities
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Polly and Her Pals

Pa and the Baby Must Understand Each Other

By Sterrett



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EXPERIENCED COOK for private family UPHOLSTERERS—Must be first-class, English preferred, highest wages. Box 1, World.

WANTED—Two smart young ladies for a soliciting proposition. Ought to make \$5 to \$10 per day. Apply at once, Box 98, World.

Articles For Sale

TYPEWRITERS — Rebuilt Underwoods, direct from American factory, from fifty dollars up; Canadian rebuilt, thirty dollars up. Special terms for rental applying on purchase. Send for catalogue. Dominion Typewriter Company, Distributors of the Rebuilt Underwood for Toronto, at 68 Victoria street.

Motor Cars For Sale.

BREAKEY SELLS THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks, all types. Sale Mar-ket, 46 Cariton street.

Business Opportunities.

BUSINESS MAN will investigate speculative, or investment proposition and advise. Box 20, World

Lost

LOST-On 24th December, bank book and

House Moving.

HOUSE MOVING and Raising Done. Nelson, 115 Jarvis street.

Rooms and Board

COMFORTABLE Private Hotel, ingle-wood, 295 Jarvis street; central; heat-ing; phone.

Fuel

STANDARD FUEL CO. of Toronto, Lim ited, 58 King Street East, Noel Mar-shall, president.

Dancing

MR. AND MRS. S. T. SMITH, Riverdale Academy, Masonic Temple. Telephone Gerrard 3587 for prospectus, correspon-dence, 4 Fairview Boulevard.

Building Material.

LIME—Lump and hydrated for plasterers' and masons' work. Our "Ecaver Brand" White Hydrate is the best finishing lime manufactured in Canada. and equal to any imported. Full line of builders' supplies. The Contractors' Supply Co., Limited, 182 Van Horne street. Telephone Junct. 4006, and Junct. 4147.

Personal.

A GOOD CHANCE to ing, Manicuring, etc. anteed; work done Bond street.

A GOOD CHANCE to ing, Manicuring, etc. Positions guar-reasonable.

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Patents.

DENNISON ... solicitor. United States, foreign patents, etc. 18 West King street, Toronto. CHARLES H. RICHES, Solicitor for Canadian and foreign patents, Dinnick Building, 10 King St. East, Toronto. Books on patents free:

Contractors.

J. D. YOUNG & SON, Carpenters and Contractors: warehouses, jobbing. 835 College street. Legal Cards.

RYCKMAN & MACKENZIE, Barristers, Solicitors, Sterling Bank Chambers, corner King and Bay streets.

Patents and Legal.

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., head of-fice Royal Bank Building, Toronto. Investors safeguarded. Plain. practical pointers. Practice before patent offices and courts.

Live Birds.

HOPE'S—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West. Phone Adelaide 2573. Educational. EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Three-

Forty-Six Broadview avenue. Enter any time. Six months, day, forty dollars; night, twenty. Dentistry.

DR. KNIGHT. Painless Extraction Specialist; nurse assistant. New address 167 Yonge (cpposite Simpson's).

Massage.

VIBRATORY MASSAGE AND BATHS-489 Bloor West. Apt. 10. TRAINED NURSE, graduate, masseuse,

Medicar.

DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist-Private Dis free. 81 Queen street east. DR. DEAN, specialist. Diseases of men, piles and fistula. 38 Gerrard east. DSTEOPATHIC TREATMENTS — Dr. Martha McTavish, 90 Collège. Nort: 7294. Ladies and children only.

Herbalists.

PILES—Itching, bleeding, swelling, pro-truding piles are instantly relieved by Alver's File Cintment. Druggist, 84 Queen West and 501 Sherbourne street Toronto, fifty cents.

L'icture Framing.

Marriage Licenses. LICENSES AND WEDDING RINGS AT

Yonge street. Uptown Jeweler, 773

ARTISTIC picture framing; prices reasonable, best work. Goodes, 420 Spa ITALY IS "CARRYING ON."

Properties For Sale

15 Acres, House and Barn 20 miles from the city; good garder soil; price, \$2000; easy terms. Oper evenings. Stephens & Co., 136 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 Properties for Sale. FLORIDA FARMS and investments. W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Mortgage Sales,

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE Freehold Property.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage (which will be produced at the time of sale), there will be offered for sale by public auction at the auction rooms of Ward Price, Limited, 34 Richmond Street East, Toronto, Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1912, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable freshold lands and premises in the Township of York, namely: lands and premises
York, namely
Part of lot 23, according to registered
plan Number 1985, having a frontage on
the west side of Norval street of about
17 feet by a depth of about 94 feet six
inches, on which land is creeted house
and to be known as Number 6 Norval

street. The house is solid brick, containing six rooms and bath, with concrete cellar, water supply, modern plumbing and is equipped for both gas and electric light, and will be sold subject to existing tenerous if one.

and will be sold subject to existing tenancy, if any.

TERMS: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, and the balance to be paid within thirty days after the sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the auctioneers, 34 Richmond Street East, Toronto, or to

ROLPH & STILES,

37 Yonge Street, Toronto, Solicitors for Vendors.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sule, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1917. at eleven o'clock in the forenoon by Walter Ward Price, Auctioneer, at his sale rooms, 39 Adelaide Street East. Torento, the following property, namely, all and singular that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Toronto and being composed of part of park lot No. 6, containing by admeasurement 7000 square feet more or less, having a frontage on the south side of Bloor street of 57 feet 2 inches more or less by a depth along the east side of Jarvis street of 134 feet 3 inches more or less. Under and by virtue of the powers

or less.

Upon said property is said to be erected house Number 139 Bloor Street East. The property will be offered subject to a reserve bid.

TERMS: Ten per cent, of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale to the vendors' solicitors, the balance within 30 days therafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

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LAWRENCE & DUNBAR,
Room 911, Excelsior Life Building, 36
Toronto St., Toronto, Solicitors for
the Vendors.
Dated the 26th day of December, 1916.

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, Applicant 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 Agency (out not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his nomestead on a farm of at least so acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity. Live stock may be substituted for cuitiva-

In certain districts a nomesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead Price, \$2.00 per

acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent, also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settier who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purphased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3.60 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside six martis in acre. stead in certain districts. Frue, \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres, and erect a house worth \$300.

W. CORY.

Deputy of the minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unautherized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—1141.

BIG ALLIED FLEET OFF COAST OF U.S.

Vessels Heavily Armed and Disguised, Known as Commerce Protectors.

New York, Dec. 26.-An Associated Press despatch from Boston published here today says:

"The presence on this side of the Canadian Overseas Accounts tlantic of a formidable fleet of allied warships was indicated definitely loday. The vessels are known only today. The vessels are known only as commerce protectors. They are heavily armed and disguised. For obvicus reasons their exact disposition is not revealed but the arrival recently in American waters of this new unit of the British and French admiralties and the British and French admiralties and the passengal sade known from a source that W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor"), and was sade known from a source that hardly can be mistaken."

KING AND QUEEN VISIT

Their Majesties Speak in French

to French-Canadian Soldiers. anadian Associated Press Cable,

London, Dec. 26.-The King and Rome, Dec. 25, via Paris, Dec. 26.—The feeling of peace in the air has not affected in the slightest measure Italy's military activity. The new class, those born, in 1898, has been called to report to the colors Jan. I, which will considerably increase the contagents available for the front, while 2,500 factories are running day and night turning out arms and munitions. Jucen, Princess Mary, and Princes running day and night turning out arms and munitions.

From the peaks of Trentino to the shores of the Adriatic Christmas passed in vigilant watching varied in some spots by sudden attacks, notwithstanding fearful weather conditions. Snow in the mountains is 15 feet deep.

WHEAT GOES DOWN ON LIVELY SELLING

President Wilson Intimidates Chicago.

ADVANCE IN MORNING

Early Temporary Gain Has Origin in Improved Export Outlook.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Lively selling, which seemed to be connected with Germany's proposal for an immediate conference of belligerents, wiped out today nearly all of an early advance in the value of wheat. The market closed unsettled, 1/2c to 1c net higher with May at \$1.681/2 to \$1.60 and July at \$1.381/2 to \$1.80 (Corn lost 1/2c up. Provisions wound up at 5c to 37c advance.

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exports.

Predictions of heavy receipts this week had a bearish influence on corn, especially after wheat late in the day underwent a sag. Unsettled weather acted at first as a stimulus to buyers, but the effect failed to last. A good export demand for oats was noted. Otherwise, thou trade in oats was light. trade in oats was light.

Higher quotations on hogs were chiefly responsible for the upturn in provisions. There was evidence of some investment buying.

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Maritoba Wheat (New). 1 northern, \$1.95. 2 northern, \$1.92. 3 northern, \$1.87.

No. 2 northern, \$1.92. No. 3 northern, \$1.87. No. 4 wheat, \$1.77. Old crop trading 4c above new crop. Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports). No. 2 C.W., 69c. American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3, yellow, no sellers owing to

bargo. Ontario Oats (According to Freights Out-No. 2 white, 61c to 63c, nominal. No. 2 white, 50c to 63c, nominal.
No. 3 white, 60c to 62c, nominal.
Ontario Wheat (According to Freights
Outside).
No. 2 winter, new, per car lot, \$1.63
to \$1.65.

No. 3 winter, new, per car lot, \$1.61 to \$1.63. to \$1.63.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, \$2.40.
Barley (According to Freights Outside)
Malting, \$1.16 to \$1.18.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Suckwheat = \$1.20.

Buckwheat—\$1.20.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2, \$1.32 to \$1.33.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).

First patents, in jute bags, \$9.40.

Second patents, in jute bags, \$8.90.

Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$8.50.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).

Winter, according to sample, \$6.70 to \$6.80, in bags, track, Toronto.

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

Bran, per ton, \$22.

Shorts, per ton, \$37.

Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80.

Hay (Track, (Toronto).

No. 1, per ton, \$31 to \$13.50.

No. 2, per ton, \$9 to \$11.

Straw (Track, Toronto).

Car lots, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.

Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—New, \$1.65 per bushel; old.

\$1.60 per bushel.

1.60 per bushel. Goose wheat—\$1.65 per bushel. Barley—Malting, \$1.18 to \$1.20 Oats—New, 66c to 67c per bushel. Buckwheat—Nominal. Rye-According to sample, \$1.25 per Hay—Timothy, \$12 to \$14 per ton; mixed and clover, \$10 to \$11 per ton.

Straw—Bundled, \$14 to \$18 per ton:
loose, \$12 per ton.

SUGAR PRICES.

Local whole ale quotations on Cana-lien refined sugar, Toronto delivery, per vt.: Lawrence granulated...... \$7 68 7 58 Blue Star granulated 758
Redpath granulated 768
Royal Acadia granulated 758
No. 1 yellow, all refiners 728
Dark yellow 708
10-lb. bags, 15 cents over granulated bags; 20-lb. bags, 10 cents over granulated over granulated bags; 2 and 5-lb. cartons, 30 cents over granulated 100-lb. bags.

In Fairly Good Condition

W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor"), and Captain Father O'Gorman of Ottawa.
The auditor general went to Eng-

land to examine the books and ac-CANADIANS IN HOSPITAL counts of the Canadian overseam forces. He reported "they are about as good as you could expect."

U. S. MUST BEWARE. Shingareff Comments on President Wil-

son's Proposals. Petrograd, via London. Dec. 26.—M. Shingareff, chairman of the defence committee of the Russian Dunia, in commenting on President Wilson's note to the Euronean beligerents said:

"The commercial interests of America will predominate over any move by the other of the beligerents is very improbable, especially to Germany, which would result in complications between America and Japan."

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Only the personal insistence of the influence of Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg. German chancellor, has kept an order from German submaring commanders to sink every ship approaching a British port, whether armed or unarmed, whether enemy or neutral.

EMANUEL NOBEL SAFE.

LIGHT RECEIPTS OF LIVE STOCK

German Reply to Note of One Hundred and Eighty-Nine Cattle on the Market.

> Receipts of live stock at the Uni stock lards yesternay consisted of 42 mars, 189 cuttle, 5 curves, 2643 hogs, 91 sheep and lambs.
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> There was not enough live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday to call it a market. Outside of hogs there was only a small handrul of sturi which sold steady at last week's quotations. The hogs were nearly all consigned to the different packing houses at last week's proces.
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> Packers quote hogs for this week at \$11.25 1.0.0., \$11.75 fed and watered, and \$12 weighed off cars.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS. Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, \$1.5.50 to \$8.75; good, \$7.50 to \$8; medium, \$7 to \$7.25; common, \$6 to \$6.75. Cows—Cho.ce, \$7 to \$7.50; good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; medium, \$5.50 to \$6; common. \$4.85 to \$5.26. Sheep—Light, \$8.50 to \$9.76; heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.50.
Calves—Choice, \$11.50 to \$12.50; medium, \$8.50 to \$10.50; common, \$5.50 to \$8: heavy fat, \$7 to \$9.50.
Hogs—Fed and watered \$12, weighed off cars \$12.25,
Less \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. off sows, \$4 to \$5 per cwt. off stags, \$1 to \$2 per cwt. off light hogs and \$2 to \$3. per cwt. off thin feeder pigs, and one-half of one per cent. government condemnation loss.
Rice & Whaley sold 6 carloads:
Butcher steers and heifers—1, 950 lbs., at \$8; 9, 900 lbs., at \$7.25; 7, 890 lbs., at \$8; 3, 890 lbs., at \$7.50; 5, 970 lbs., at \$8.50; 10, 920 lbs., at \$7.50.
Cows—1, 1160 lbs., at \$7.50; 1, 1260 lbs., at \$6.50; 3, 1090 lbs., at \$6.90; 10, 1040 lbs., at \$5.75; 4, 820 lbs., at \$6.20.
Camers and cutters—16 at \$4.75 to \$4.90.
Bulls—1, 1690 lbs., at \$7.75; 1, 1070 lbs., at \$6.75; 2, 1070 lbs., at \$6.25.
Lambs—50 at 13c to 13%c lb.; cull, at \$%c to 10c lb.
Sheep—At 7½c to 9¾c lb.
Calves—At 7c to 12½c lb.
Hogs—3 decks at \$12 fed and watered.
The Swift-Canadian Co. bought 100 cattle:
Butcher steers and heifers, at \$7.80 to

Honey, glass fars. dozen. 1 00 2 00

Fresh Meats, Wholesale.
Beef, hindquarters, cwt. \$13 50 to \$15 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt. 12 50 15 00
Beef, conguarters, cwt. 11 00 12 50
Beef, medium. cwt. 10 00 12 90
Beef, common, cwt. 8 50 9 50
Mutton, cwt. 11 00 15 00
Lambs, spring, lb. 0 19 0 21
Veal, No. 1. 15 00 17 90
Veal, common 9 50 12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt. 15 50 16 50
Hogs, over 150 lbs. (not
wanted) 13 00 14 00
Poultry (Prices Being Paid to Produces) Poultry (Prices Being Paid to Producer).
Live-Weight Prices—
Spring chickens, lb...\$0 14 to \$...
Spring ducks, lb... 0 13
Geese, lb..... 0 11
Turkeys, young, lb.... 0 25
Fowl, 4 bbs. and over, lb 0 14
Fowl, under 4 lbs., lb... 0 10
Dressed—

Cows at \$5.50 to \$7.

Canners at \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Bulls at \$6.75 to \$7.75.

Lambs—70 at 13c to 13 c lb.

Sheep—20 at 6c to 9 c lb.

The Harris Abattoir Co. bought

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market strong. Beeves, \$7.50 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$5.20 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.50 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 35.000; market easy; light, \$9.60 to \$10.35; mixed, \$9.90 to \$10.55; heavy, \$10 to \$10.60; rough, \$10 to \$10.15; pigs, \$7.50 to \$9.20; bulk of sales, \$10 to \$10.45.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15.000; market steady; lambs, native, \$11.25 to \$13.40.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; slow; shipping steers. \$8 to \$11.25; butchers' \$6.50 to \$9.25; helfers, \$5.25 to \$9; cows, \$4 to \$7.50; bulls \$5.25 to \$8.50; keeps and feeders, \$5.25 to \$7.50; fresh cows and springers, firm, \$50 to \$115.

Veals—Receipts, 800; active, \$4.50 to \$14.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20.000; fairly active; \$14.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; fairly active; heavy, \$10.90 to \$11; mixed, \$10.85 to \$10.90; yorkers, \$10.50 to \$10.85; light yorkers, \$10 to \$10.50; pigs, \$9.75 to \$10; roughs, stags, \$7.50 to \$8.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,000; fairly active; lambs, \$8.50 to \$13.50; yearlings, \$7 to \$11.50; wethers, \$9.25 to \$9.50; ewes, \$4.50 to \$8.50; mixed sheep, \$8.75 to \$9.

CHICAGO GRAIN. J. P. Bickell & Co. report:

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Dec.	,	Open. 160½	1621/4	159	Close. 159 168%	158 %
July	rn —	138%	141	137 1/8	1381/2	167¾ 138¼
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Dec. Jan.			27.97 27.25 26.95	27.10		27.10
Jan.		16.02	16.07	15.97	16.65 15.97 16.15	15.92
Jan.		14.00	14.00	13.95	13.93	13.87

May14.40 14.42 14.37 14.40 ... PRIMARIES FOR THREE DAYS.

* Yester. Last wk. Last vr.
Receipts ... 2,189,000 878,000 1,904,000
Shipments ... 765,000 1.077,000 1,123,000 Receipts 1,568,000 451,000 Shipments .. 624,000 1.627,000 Receipts ... 920,000 570,000 639,000 Shipments .. 416,000 556,000 1,022,000

HUNS READY TO RISK WAR WITH THE U.S.

Resumption of Campaign of Frightfulness Demanded in Germany.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Herald his morning publishes the following: "The Herald is enabled to announce athoritative'y that the German people are demanding of their government the resumption of the campaign of frightfulness even at the cost of wa with the United States.'

James W. Gerard, American ambas sador to Perlin, and other diplomatists in Gormany, who were recently in America, icome for the purpose of discussing the situation in Germany

countries could still be maintained, according to a high government offi-

and of effecting some sort of arrange-ment so that peace between the two

FOSTER IN ENGLAND.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 26.—The Belgian motor steamer Emanuel Nobel, which was in distress off Sober Island on Saturday, arrived in port today in tow.

Ottawa. Dec. 26.—A cable has been received today announcing the onfe arrival in England of Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce.

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES MESSINA LEMONS

Prices Ri ht. Correspondence Solicited. STRONACH & SONS, 33 Church Street

Country hides, green... Calfskins, lb. Kip skins, per lb. Horsehair, per lb. Horsehides, No. 1 Horsehides, No. 2 Wool, washed Wool, rejections Wool, unwashed Tallow, No. 1, cake, lb. Tallow, solids ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. There were seven loads of hay brought a, one load bringing \$15 per ton, the there selling at \$13 to \$14 per ton. Hay, No. 1, per ton... \$13 00 to \$14 00 Hay, No. 2, per ton... 10 00 12 00 Straw, rye, per ton... 18 00 ... Straw, loose, per ton... 9 00 10 00 Straw, oat, bundled, per

Dairy Froduce, Retail-

Eggs. new, per doz. \$0 60 to \$0

Eulk going at. 0 70

Butter. farmers' dairy 0 45

Spring chickens, lb. 0 20

Boiling fowl, lb. 0 77

Spring ducks, lb. 0 22

Geese, lb. 0 18

Turkeys, lb. 0 28

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Butter, creamery, folias, 0 48 to \$0 49 Butter, creamery, solids, 0 44 0 45 Butter, creamery, solids, 0 44 0 45 Butter, separator, dairy, 0 40 0 41 Butter, separator, dairy, 0 40 0 41

Butter, aslry 0 40 *
Figgs, New laid, in cortons,
dozen 0 65
Eggs, cold storage, selects,

per dozen 0 43
Eggs, fresh, case lots 0 40
Cheese, June, per lb 0 26
Cheese, new, twins 0 2642
Honey, 60-lbs, per lb 0 12
Honey, comb, per dozen 2 50
Honey, glass jars dozen 1 00

DOMINION BANK DIRECTOR.

The election of Mr. A. T. Reid, of the A. T. Reid Company, Limited, Toronto, to the board of directors of the Dominion Bank has been announced. Mr. Reid, who is a native of London, Ont., but who received an early business training in New York, has been the head of a successful mercantile business in Toronto for the past sixteen years. He is well known in commercial circles in Toronto, having served at different times on the councils of the board of trade and Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

STATEMENT OF CARSON SEIZED ON BY BERLIN

Admission That Merchant Ships Are Armed for Attack, Says Foe.

Berlin, Dec. 26, via Sayville-Ger man newspapers comment on the statement made in the British House statement made in the British House of Commons. December 22. by Sir Edwards of Commons. December 22. by Sir Edwards, in which he defended the right of the government to arm merchant ships for defensive purposes. Specifically alluding to this part of Sir Edwards speech in which he said that "merchant captains enjoy" an immemorial right to defend their vessels against attack, visit and search by any means in their power, but they must not seek out the enemy to attack him, that function being reserved to ships of war, The Overseas News Agency quotes the German press as saying:

"By this official utterance the British Government openly admits that"

wick Delaware potatoes, selling at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bag.

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tish Government openly admits that its merchant ships have been armed for attack. The statement that they must not seek out the enemy in or-der to attack him indirectly means hat an attack would be permitted if nostile forces were encountered by ac-

cident." The newspapers, adds the news agency, consider this admission to be as exceptionally important one.

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NEW POTATOES ARE ON MARKET

First Consignment of the Season Has Arrived in Toronto.

NEW PRUNES OFFERED

Navel Oranges Have Declined in Price to Slight Extent.

The first new potatoes for this season rrived on the market yesterday, White & Co. having a shipment of Bermud selling at \$13.50 per bbl. Navel oranges have declined slightly Navel oranges have declined slightly in price, and are now selling at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per case. The Florida orange season will soon be over—they keep about stationary in price at \$3. to \$3.50 per case, with the rineapple Floridas bringing \$4 per case.

New prunes are now being offered, Clemes Bros. having a large shipment, which are selling as follows: 10-lb, boxes of 30's to 40's at \$1.45; 25-lb, boxes of 30's to 40's at 13½c lb; of 40's to 50's at 12½c per lb., and 60'z to 70's at 11e per lb.

Potatoes showed a firming tankers.

Per lb.
Potatoes showed a firming tendency, and are expected to advance in price shortly.
Stronach & Sons had a large shipment of Spanish onions, selling at \$5.25 per

per basket.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples-20c to 35c per 11-quart basket.

Apples-20c to 35c per 11-quart Barrels-No. 1's, \$5.50 to \$7 per bbl.; No. 2's, \$1 to \$5.50 per bbl.; No. 2's, \$1 to \$5.50 per bbl.; No. 3's, \$3' to \$4 per bbl.: boxed apples, \$1 to \$1.25 to \$2 per box; British Columbia boxed Delicious, \$2.65 to \$2.75 per box; Jonathans, Dagener, Spys, Gano, Salome, Spitzenbergs and Rome Beauty, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box; Washington Rome Beauty and Spitzenbergs, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box.

Bananas-\$2 to \$2.50 per bunch.

Cranberries-Laite-keeping, \$10, \$11, \$11.25 and \$11.50 per bbl.

Dates-11c to 12c per lb.; Fard dates, 16c per lb.

16c per lb. Figs-81/2c to 12c per box; \$2 per 10- lb. box.
Grapefruit—Florida, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per case; Porto Rico, \$2 to \$3 per case; Jamaica, \$2.75 to \$3 per case; Cuban, \$2.50 to \$3.25 per case.
Grapes—Malaga, from \$6.50 per keg up, English hothouse, \$1.25 per lb.
Lemons—Messinas, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per Melors—Casaba, \$4.50 per case.
Oranges—Navels, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per case; Florida, \$3 to \$3.50 per case;
Pineapple Floridas, \$4 per case; Mexi-

Pears—Imported, \$4.50 per case; Cana-lian, boxed Anjous, \$2.75 to \$3 per box. Pineapples—Porto Rico, \$5 per case. Pomegranates—Spenish, \$4 to \$4.50 per

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Prunes—ilc to 14½c per lb.

Strawberries—75c to 0c9 per box.

Tangerinez—32.75 rnd \$3 per case.

Tomatoee—Hothouse, No.

30c per lb.: No. 2's. 12½c to 20c lb.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes—50c per 11-quart basket;
French, \$1.50 per dozen.

Beets—\$1.50 and \$1.75 per bag.

Beans—Dried, hand-picked, \$6 per bushel; prime whites, \$5.40 per bushel;

Lima, 10c per lb.; green and wax, \$6 to \$7 per hamper.

Brussels sprouts—Imported, 22c per box; home-grown, 12½c per box, 30c to 50c per slx-quart basket.

Cabbage—Canadisn, 2½c per lb.; \$2.75 to \$3.25 per bbl.

Carrots—\$1 to \$1.25 per bag; new, 50c per dozen bunches.

Cauliflower—California, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per case, and \$3.50 per case of two dozen.

Celery—Thedford, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case; California, \$7.50 per case.

Cucumbers—Imported, hothouse, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per dozen.

Eggplant—\$5c and 40c ench.

Endive—75c per dozen; French endive, 75c per lb.

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Lettuce—Leaf, 25c and 30c per/dozon; imported Boston head, \$3.50 per large hamper, \$2.50 per small hamper.

Mushrooms—\$2.25 to \$2.75 per 4-lb. basket.
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Onions—B.C.'s \$5.50 to \$3.75 per 100-lb. sack; Americans, \$4.25 per 100-lb. sack; home-grown. \$60c to 65c per 11-quart basket; \$2.75 to \$3 per 75-lb. sack.
Parsley—75c per dozen large bunches.
Parsnips—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per bag.
Potatoes—New, Bermudas, \$13.50 per lbl.

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Potatoes—New Brunswick Delawares, \$2.25 per bag; British Columbia, \$2.10 per hag; Prince Edwards and Quebecs, \$450 to \$2 per bag; western, \$2 per bag; Sweet potatoes—\$2 per bag.

Sweet potatoes—\$2 per hamper.

Feppers—Sweet, green, imported, 750 per dozen.

Turnips—65c per bag.

Wholesale Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.\$0 19 to \$0 20

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Brazils, per lb.\$0 20

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Almonds, per lb.\$0 45

Filberts, per lb.\$0 40 to \$5

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Wholesale Holly.

Holly, per case\$4 00 to \$5

Mistletoe, lb.\$1 0 40

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—December wheat closed 24c higher, and May 17c higher. Oats were %c higher for December and 4c down for May. Barley was unchanged for December and 1c lower for May. Flax was practically unchanged. Trading today was extremely light, but fluctuations were wide. Lack of wire communication curtailed the trade, which was entirely speculative. Buying on sentiment in the morning, the crowd put wheat up five cents before any considerable amount appeared on offer. Then prices steadled for some time. The break in the last hour was a natural speculative reaction, due to profit-taking.

The cash market was quiet. Contract wheat grades were sunsalable, tho No. 4 and lower was fair. Oats, barley and flax were dull.

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WINNIPEG'S DRY CHRISTMAS. Winnipeg, Dec. 26 .- The three city

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Lenorts of Pending Settlement Trading Fairly Active-Market With U. S. Stimulates Market.

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At no time were rails more than modgrately active, low-priced shares displaying more firmness than the investment group. Coppers contributed measurably to the day's business, but some unsettlement in trade quotations kept those issues within narrow bounds. Sugars, leathers, Industrial Alcohol and such utilities as Ohlo Gas and Cuba Gas, the former at an extreme gair of 5½ points, were among the few less conspicuous issues of strength. Total sales approximated 850,000 shares, the smallest full day in weeks.

Tatification of the deal by the stockholders is a foregone conclusion. The
stock was in strong demand yesterday,
making a new high for the movement at 190, and 20 points above the low of last week, when selling pressure caused a break to 170. Jupiter firmed up
to 30 and McIntyre Extension to 53,

Apex Advanced.

Great strength was displayed by
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and closed at the high for the day.

of all foreign remittances, marks, which hardened slichtly, were the only bills to show any change.

Anglo-French 5's were slightly lower, with similar issues unaltered. Total sales of bonds (par value). \$3,225,000.

eter after the holidays, but there was an improvement in the underand prices were firmer than on urday. Most of the business was n Dominion Steel, Cement, Steamnips, with a little more than usual activity in Brazilian. The holiday still pervades the market to extent and will probably conduring the present week. There and news to influence the market in any special direction, but with Wall street steadier and firmer, martet sentiment was more settled on the cal exchange. Dominion Steel was he strongest issue dealt in and sold to 67 1-2. The buying in this isme is especially good, because of the certainty of a resumption of dividends early in the new year. The unlisted section had no special feature except perhaps a larger enquiry for some of the mining shares.

NEW YORK COTTON.

DULUTH SUPERIOR EARNINGS. The Duluth-Superior Traction Co. comparative weekly statement of gross passenger earnings for month of December:
Month to date—1916, \$92,167.23; 1915, \$73,177.83; ducrease, \$18,989.40; per cent. of increase of decrease, 25.9.
Year to date—1915, \$1,351,405.73; 1915, \$1,116.762.97; increase, \$234,642.76; per tent. of increase or decrease, 21.0.

ELECTED A DIRECTOR.

Mr. J. F. Tomenson was elected a director of the Holmes Electric Pro-lection Company of Toronto. Limited, it a meeting held vesterday. Mr. menson is a member of the firm of menson, Forwood and Company, members of the Toronto Stock Ex-thange, 42 King street west.

FIND ON THE DOME.

New York, Dec. 26.—An official of the Dome Mines Company states that an im-portant strike has been made at the pro-perty and that the drill is still working in high-grade ore.

PRICE OF SILVER

New York, Dec. 26.—Bar silver

MINE STOCKS STRONG

Displayed Good Buying Power.

terest in the McIntyre stock, and, judging by the action of the issue, the ratification of the deal by the stockholders is a foregone conclusion. The stock was in strong demand yesterday, making a new high for the movement at 190, and 20 points above the low of last week when selling pressures are stocked.

Apex Advanced.

Great strength was displayed by Apex on heavy trading, over 18,000 shares changing hands during the day. The stock sold up to 14 again and closed at the high for the day. Diamond crills are working with all speed, proving up the property. It is generally conceded that the geological formations at Apex are highly favorable, and it is quite within reason to expect the discovery of the extension of West Demo and Dome Lake yeins

whole were not given as much attention as the gold stocks. Hargraves was stronger, going up to 16%. Timiskaming, on the other hand, was softer in tone, easing off to 60 Gifford softer in tone, easing off to 60 Gifford was quiet at 5 and Kenabcek steady at 80. Seneca appeared in the trading again at 3. Coniagas sold at \$4.65 and Kerr Lake at \$4.60,

KIRKLAND POWER LINE

NEARING COMPLETION

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—Bonds.—
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Prov. of Ontario.
Quebec L. H. & P. 69
Spanish River 88
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War Loan, 1925 98%

Expect to Turn on "Juice" Before February.

The power line to Kirkland Lake is rapidly nearing completion. There only remains a small section of the line near Kirkland Lake to be finished.

It is expected that power will be turned on before Feb. 1, perhaps by the middle of January. In the meantime the mines which have contracted time the mines which have contracted the contracted that power to receive the middle of January. In the meantime the mines which have contracted the mines which have the mines which have the

energy. With the coming of electric power more development work will be car-ried on by the mines. The Tough-Oakes will put several extra machines on development work, and besides connecting up its workings on various levels will go deeper. - Northern

APEX DEVELOPMENT

An offer has been made by a Montreal syndicate for 200,000 shares of the Apex Company's treasury stock at 20 cents a share, but as the company has about \$40,000 on hand, and in view of developments now progressing that may make the stock worth a much higher figure, it is not likely that the offer will be accepted. The main shaft at the Apex is being sunk from 125 to 300 feet. This shaft is on the line which comes in from Dome Lake. Crosscuts will be made from the 300-foot level to cut the veins from the West Dome and Dome Lake. which have been traced across the Apex property.-Porcupine Advance.

THE PARIS BOURSE. Paris, Dec. 26.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent, rentes 60 francs 55 centimes for cash, Exchange

DIVIDEND NO. 37

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6% per annum has been deciared for the six months ending December 31, 1916, upon the paid-up Capital Stock of the Company, and the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company on and after January 2nd, 1917. The transfer books will be closed from December 18th to December 31st, both days inclusive.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

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Rogers com. 62
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Russell M.C. com. 80
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Spanish River com 15½
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Of West Dome and Dome Lake veins on the property.

Dome Extension advanced a point to 25, Dome Lake went 2 points highed to 69. Dome sold at \$20 and Hollinger Con. sold up to \$6,90. Porc. Imperial was active at 5 to 5½.

Krist Displayed Sirength

Thompson-Krist was given more attention, showing a distinct improvement in tone. The stock, after opening at 31, advanced to 32½, closing at this figure bid. Newray was firm at 188, while West Dome Consolidated gained a couple of points to \$3.

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STANDARD SALES. High. Low. Close. Sales.

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—Rates in New York.—

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Bank of England rate, 6 per cent.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in

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BOSTON CREEK STOCK

Widespread Interest Taken in Operations of Promising Property.

Over fifteen thousand shares of Boston Creek were bought on the Standard Stock Exchange yesterday. This represented only a portion of the day's business in the shares, as many thousands changed hands on the New York curb. Boston Creek stock has come rapidly into public favor, owing come rapidly into public favor, owing to the many favorable reports that have been made by experts of the present condition of the mine and its future possibilities. It is known that arrangements are being made to make the first car of ore shipment, and assays taken place the value of this car in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Yesterday's demand-for the stock caused a sharp movement in the price, last Friday's quotation being 95 and yesterday sales were made as high as 103. The Boston Creek mine is regarded as one of the most important outside the Porcupine Camp, and the stock is expected to sell at very high figures, by those who have followed the developments at the property during the past ments at the property during the past three years.

McINTYRE AERIAL TRAM COMPLETED

According to The Cobalt Nugget the aerial tramway of the McIntyre mines is now completed. It is understood that there is a little more to be done on the crusher plant which is being installed on the McIntyre Extension side before it is ready for carrying. The whole plant is ready for operation. This will only require a few days, however, and the tram will fikely be in full expine by the new year. in full swing by the new year.

STRENGTH IN JANUARY.

Heron & Co. had the following the close: Montreal, Dec. 26.—The market today was inactive and as was to be expected little interest was taken in it. It seems unlikely that there will be much trading until after the holi-days are over. The market has been well liquidated, and unless something unforseen occurs there should be a strong and active market in January.

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SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and upwards. Careful attention is given to every account. Small accounts are welcomed. Accounts may be opened and operated by mail. Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, withdrawals to be made by any one of them or by the survivor. S50

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THE DEMAND FOR OIL AND GASOLINE, BOTH FOR DOMESTIC USE AND FOR EXPORT, HAS FAR OUTSTRIPPED PRO-

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MAP OF PORCUPINE

We have ready for distribution an entirely new and up-to-date map of the Porcupine Gold Camp. This is in two colors and shows the holdings of all the newly-incorporated companies. A copy will be mailed free on

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DIVIDEND NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. (3 per cent.) for the six months ending December 31st, 1916, being at the rate of six per cent. per annum, has been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company, and is due and payable at the office of the Company, 12 King Street West, Toronto, on and after the 2nd day of January, 1917. NOTICE is further given that the transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. Toronto, December 20th, 1916.

F. M. HOLLAND, General Manager.



January, February, March. This? Not every day, of course, but often enough to make you wish you had bought a good Simpson Ulster to put between you and the weather

Underwear Values Extraordinary

Nomen's Corset Covers of Nainsook, designed in found neck style, with deep yokes of lace, in with beading and edge of lace; bottom finished with neat fitting peplum, Sizes 34 to 42. Spe

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Women's Vests and Drawers of Fine Natural Weol. Vests have high neck, button front, and long sleeves; drawers are ankle length, both styles. Sizes 34 to 42. Per garment 1.00

Women's Corset Covers of fine ribbed wool and cotton mixture, of a lovely soft quality; high neck; button down front; long or short sleeves; color tinted cream. Sizes 34 to 40, at79

Women's Combinations of beautiful, soft ribbed wool and cotton mixture, in all the popular styles; low neck and short sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, and high neck and long sleeves; drawers are ankle length. Sizes 34 to 42, at 1.75

Women's Brassieres, designed in crossed-in-theback or hooked-in-the-front style; lovely fine cambric and fancy batiste, with yokes of linen lace and Swiss embroidery; the armholes are reinforced and trimmed with lace and embroidery

Bungalow Aprons of Pretty Striped Print, made in loose fitting style, with round neck and short kimono sleeves; fastened in the back and belted in at waist; light and dark shades; striped and figured designs. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular 65c. Wednesday49

Flannels and Blankets

Grey Flannel, warm and serviceable quality. 28

inches wide. Per yard 32, 40 and 50 Viyella Flannels, for day or night wear; good range of stripes and plain colorings; 32 inches

Scarlet Flannel, all wool, 28 inches wide,

Lovely Soft Cream Broadcloth Flannels, all wool, 83 inches wide, per yard, \$1.10; 36 inches wide, per yard, \$1.15 and \$1.35.

Sectoh Shirting Flannels, neat stripes, 29 inches wide, Special Wednesday, per yard 32 White Flannelette Blankets, finished without border. Large size, 72 x 90 inches. Per pair, 1.98 Reversible Silkoline Bed Comforters, white sanitary cotton filling; dark and medium colorings; size 72 x 72 inches. Special Wednesday at 1.98

White Wool Nap Blankets, slightly imperfeet in weave; pink or blue borders; size 68 x 86 inches, On sale Wednesday, per pair 3.45

A Chamois - Lined Ulster at

It is one of the most comfortable cold weather coats we have ever offered for the price, and is sure to please men who require the extra protection that the chamois interlining to the waist affords. Made of a heavy cheviot-finished cloth. lined with twill mohair. A regular double-breasted ulster model, with convertible collar and belt. Sizes 36 to 44. The price is

Good Overcoats for Boys

One is a swagger slip-on overcoat, tailored from a brown Whitney cloth; has split sleeves, smart two-way collar, raised seams, loose back, patch pocket with flap, and durable, warm twill linings. For boys 10 to 17 12.50 years of age. The price is

Another very smart little coat is for boys 3 to 8 years of age. It is also a slip-on model, tailored from one of those soft-finished heavy tweed coatings, in a dark grey color. Has convertible collar, split sleeves with cuff, wide raised Has convertible collar, spin colleges warmly seams, loose back and patch pockets. Warmly 7.50

Men's Suits \$18.00

It's a particularly nice suit, the tailoring being correct in all details. The material is of English make, a neat stripe pattern, black or brown worsted. The prevailing single-breasted style. Sizes 36 to 44. It's a suit you will surely like.

Men's Underwear

Men's Wolsey Shirts and Drawers, Winter weight, natural wool. Shirts double-breasted, fine elastic rib cuffs and ankles. Sizes 34 to 44. Extra special Wednesday, at, per gar-ment..... 2.98 Men's Scotch Wool Winter Weight Shirts and Drawers, Penman's make. Shirts are double-breasted. Sizes 34 to 1.00

Sweater Coats

Men's Sweater Coats, winter weight, fancy knit stitch, military collar, two pockets; grey or tan. Special at .. 2.98 50c Mufflers 37c

Men's and Boys' Mufflers, reefer style, fringed ends. In the lot are brushed wool in navy and khaki; also fibre knit in white, tan and grey. Regular 50c. Wednesday 37

Rubbers and Boots for Winter Weather

Note the Prices on Rubbers

Reliable Rubber Boots

Heavy Gum Rubber Boots, knee height, heavy corrugated sole, solid heel. Sizes 11 to 13, \$2.19; sizes 1 to 5, \$2.69; sizes 6

Low Cut Rubbers

Men's Plain Ordinary Height and Low Cut Rubbers, full fitting,

Men's Sole Style Rubbers Best make; round, low and military heels. Regular 84c. 39

Men's City Weight Low Cut Rubbers

Storm Rubbers

Boys' Rubbers

Boys' Plain Ordinary Height Rubbers, heavy corrugated soles and heels; full-fitting toe shape. Regular 59c and 69c. Sizes 11 to 13, 49c; sizes 1 to 5, 59c.

Enamel Range Kettels

Two-quart size; good quality; grey enamel. Exceptional value at ... 39

Waste Paper Baskets

Japanese make, four sizes, nicely made and finished. Wednesday .. . 10

Furnace Shovels

Good steel scoop, long D top handles. Wednesday49

Clothes Lines

Ever Ready Clothes Line Reels, for in-

door use; 28 feet of braided cotton line on

Men's Neat Blucher Boots \$2.59

And These Boot Prices

300 pairs Men's Box Kip Blucher Boots, dull top; made with solid standard screw full-fitting toe shape, and military heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$2.95. Wednesday .. 2.59

.Women's Boots Special at \$2.49

Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Winter Weight Boots, in patent colt, dongola kid and gunmetal leathers; button or lace styles; single flexible and medium weight McKay sewn soles; dull kid and black cloth tops; plain vamp and patent and kid toecaps. 2.49 Sizes 2½ to 5½. Wednesday 2.49

Boys' Winter Weight Boots.

325 pairs of Boys' Box Kip Blucher Boots, solid standard screw soles; full-fitting round toe shapes; medium height heels. Regular \$2.65 and \$2.95, Sizes 11 to 13, at \$2.19; sizes 1 to 5,

Girls' Box Kip Boots

185 pairs Girls' Strong, Comfortable Fitting Box Kip Blucher Lace Boots; heavy solid soles; low heels; full round toe shape. Sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$1.85. Wednes- 1.49

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For 1917, in all sizes and bindings. Start the New Year right by keeping a diary. 15c to \$2.00.

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\$1.00 China 69c

Cake Plates, Bon Bon Dishes, Mayonnaise Sets. Butter Tubs, Celery Trays, Comb

21-piece English China Tea Sets \$2.49

Finest quality thin English bone china, pretty pink border design. Sets consist of six tea plates, six cups and saucers, one each cake plate, cream jug and bowl. Wednesday, the set 2.49

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are reminded of the many conveniences that make the Simpson Store the most comfortable place to shop. You can always rest and have a cup of tea in the Restaurant on the Sixth Floor.

On purchases amounting to \$10.00 and over we pay delivery charges to any station in Ontario.

At 10 o'Clock This Morning There Will be 50 Coats in the Misses' Section at \$22.50

They are the broken lines from our regular stock ing at \$32.50, \$35.00 and \$37.50. Smart materials. such as wool plush, velours, broadcloths and

Twelve Mommy Weight Flesh Pink Habutai Silk Waists at \$2.48

Extraordinary value is apparent in this blouse of rich, lustrous silk that probably never wears out. Style is severely plain, fastening with large ocean pearl buttons, and finished with a big, deep, square collar, with 1½-inch hemstitching around the edge. Has hemstitched voke and long sleeves, with turn-up cuffs. Sizes 34 to 44. Marked 2.48

The Market

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The beef displayed in our market this week was selected and prepared specially for New Year's, and is rightly called Canada's finest. Shoulder Roasts, per lb., 17c and 18c. Blade Roasts, per lb., 19c and 20c. Thick Rib Roasts, per lb., 21c and 22c. Best Rib Roasts, per lb.

 Cod Steaks, per lb.
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 Sea Salmon Steaks, per lb.
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 Halibut Steaks, per lb.
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 Best Finnan Haddles, per lb.
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 Golden Ciscoes, per lb.
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 Smoked Fillets, per lb.
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Cook's Gem Baking Powder, 16. tin 20
Excelsior Brand Dates, packase 17
Fresh Rolled Oats, per stone 56
Finest Canned Corn, Peas or Wax Beans, 3 tins. 36
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 packages 25
Choice Pink Salmon, 16. lb. flats, per tin 9
Fancy Japan Rice, 3 lbs. 25
Pure White Clover Honey, 5-lb. pail 75
Telfer's Soda Biscuits, per tin 32
Stuart's Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. pail 32
Stolice Lima Beans, 2 lbs. 23
Mustard, in bulk, compound, lb. 25
Choice Pickles, Niegara Brand, bottle 15
Finest Canned Shrimps, per tin 15
Mild Cheese, per lb. 30
Malta Vita, 3 packages 25
Canned Lombard Plums, 3 tins 27
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