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CIVIL WAR IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA—KERENSKY ARMY IS NEAR PETROGRAD
FOREIGN MINISTERS OF CENTRAL POWERS NEGOTIATE PEACE WITH RUSSIA

OUTRAGED, BRITISH SHIPS FOUGHT WELL

Two British Destroyers Did Battle With Four Enemy Cruisers.

BRITAIN IS ANGERED

Fate of Convoy Certain to Provoke Strong Press Criticism.

New York, Dec. 18.—An Associated Press cable from London, dated Monday, Dec. 17, received here this morning, says:
The successful attack by German warships on a convoy in the North Sea, resulting in the sinking of the vessel, as announced in the house of commons today, came as an uncomfortable surprise to the British public. It is expected to cause a revival of the serious criticism of the admiralty such as that at the time of the successful German attack on a convoy of Scandinavian merchantmen in October. Added to this is the raid made off the Tyne last Wednesday by German warships. As a result of these two expeditions one British destroyer has been sunk, another seriously damaged, five trawlers and eight merchantmen have been sent to the bottom, another trawler has been damaged and a number of men have been killed, wounded or taken prisoner. Among the prisoners is a nephew of Viscount Grey, former foreign secretary.

Four Enemy Cruisers. According to Danish accounts, the force which attacked the convoy consisted of four cruisers, in addition to destroyers. A painful aspect of the affair, from the British public's point of view, is that apparently all the attacking vessels escaped and returned to their bases. Another unpleasant feature is that the British cruiser squadron detailed to protect the convoy against surface attacks, for some

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SERIOUS VIEWS TAKEN OF GERMAN EXPLOITS

London Critics Condemn Admiralty for Repetition of Previous Naval Mishaps.

DEMAND FULL ENQUIRY

Press Editorials Comment on Absence of Covering Force to Protect Convoy.

London, Dec. 18.—The serious view entertained here of the successful German double attack on shipping in the North Sea is reflected by the great prominence and space given in the morning newspapers to this incident. Not much of the editorial comment is restrained, the desire being expressed by several commentators to await the result of the official inquiry. Nevertheless some sharp criticisms find their way into the editorial columns, with pointed references to the explanations given at the time of the October raid.
The Daily News says: "The disaster will create indignation as well as deep concern." It finds it difficult to speak with necessary reserve of the affair, which it says suggests a deplorable failure in the face of the October precedent.
"The occurrence of two such incidents," adds the paper, "is calculated to convert disquiet into anxiety. The public has had more than enough of these things both at sea and ashore and has come to judge profoundly of the efficiency of the military and naval services as judges in affairs concerning themselves."
Painful Reflection. The Daily Chronicle says: "The serious feature is the painful reflection cast upon the administrative efficiency of the grand fleet. Such a mistake would not be repeated after an eight weeks' interval unless some screws in the machinery were very dangerously loose. The circumstances call for a court of inquiry appointed by the admiralty from the outside. It is not enough for the enquiry to be appointed by the commander-in-chief, or composed of his subordinates."
The Times says: "The attack requires a good deal more of explanation than the raid in October, concerning which the two points made by the first lord were that the wireless was smashed and that the enemy came at night. Neither of these pleas appears relevant to the attack, and the exploit and while judgment must be suspended until after the inquiry, it is impossible not to feel that the thing should never have happened."

The Daily Express says: "The public demands to know why the

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FIGHTING CONTINUES IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

Bolsheviki Send Reinforcements From Petrograd to Their Troops in Don Region.

UKRAINIANS SEIZE ARMS

Maximalist Organ Denies Report Germans Demanded Disarmament of Russian Army.

London, Monday, Dec. 17.—Reports on the Russian internal situation tonight indicate that fighting is continuing in the Don region and that reinforcements have been sent south from Petrograd.

A Kiev despatch tonight reports that during the disarming of the Maximalist units there the Ukrainians troops seized 72 cannon, 350 machine guns and 5,000,000 cartridges.
It is stated in other advices that the Russian Government commissions are drafting an ultimatum addressed to the Ukraine Rada, recognizing the independence of the Ukraine, but demanding an immediate expression of the rada's attitude toward the Bolsheviki. The rada had issued a statement declining to recognize the people's commissioners as comprising the government of all Russia, inasmuch as the Don, the Caucasus, Siberia and other parts of Russia have their own governments.
In connection with the signing and publication of the terms of the armistice on the Russian front it is stated that the Russian delegation at Brest-Litovsk has been augmented to include P. Pokrovsky, president of the Moscow soldiers' and workmen's council, and others.

The Maximalist organ, Prava, takes occasion to denounce as untrue the allegations that the Germans in the armistice negotiations demanded the evacuation of Petrograd and Finland, the disarmament of the Russian army and a grant to Germany of a monopoly in grain exports.
According to the reports of the Bolsheviki public works department and railway administration the arrival of food of all kind in the last few days have been satisfactory at Petrograd, Moscow and all the populous places in north Russia and on the north and south fronts.

MEWBURN SAYS ACT WILL BE ENFORCED

Minister of Militia and Defence Declares Promises Will Be Kept in Respect to Conscription.

KERENSKY WITH ARMY NOW NEAR PETROGRAD

Swedish Report Says Ex-Premier is Marching on Russ Capital—Has Big Force.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—A report that former Premier Kerensky of Russia, supported by some thousands of troops, has appeared in the vicinity of Petrograd, is contained in a despatch from Haparanda, in Sweden, at the Finnish frontier, to The Evening Ke Tidende. The Bolsheviki are said to have sent troops against him.
All advices which have been received recently regarding conditions in Russia have tended to show that the Bolsheviki were strengthening their position and were encountering little opposition, except on the part of Cossacks in southern Russia. Under these conditions, it appears hardly probable that Kerensky could assemble a force of any size and reach the vicinity of Petrograd. After his escape from the capital, Kerensky disappeared. He recently was said to be in hiding, in a place safe from his enemies.

FORTY ENEMY DIPLOMATS AT PACIFIC PORT OF U. S.

Central Powers' Officials Reach America on Route Home Under Allies' Safe Conduct.

A Pacific Port, Dec. 18.—Forty German embassy and consular officials from Japan, China, Honolulu, Manila and other Pacific Ocean ports arrived here today from the Orient on a United States army transport on their way to their native country.
The party, which includes women and children, has been guaranteed safe conduct by the allied governments. The group was guarded by federal authorities.

TO OPEN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IMMEDIATELY

German and Austrian Foreign Ministers on Way to Brest-Litovsk.

ENTENTE NOTIFIED

Allies Are Asked by Russia to Share in Negotiations.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 17.—The German and Austrian foreign ministers, Dr. von Kuehlinmann and Count Czerwin have notified Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, that they will arrive at Brest-Litovsk Tuesday to begin negotiations for a general European peace.
The evening newspapers announce that Trotsky has notified the allied embassies that the armistice has reached definite results and that peace negotiations will begin and asking them to participate or to state whether they wish peace or not.
Up to this evening the embassies had not received the communication, and an informal conference of the allied diplomats is said to have reached no definite decision.
United States Won't Take Part. Washington, Dec. 18.—It is assumed at the state department that the reply of United States Ambassador Francis to the invitation of Leon Trotsky, foreign minister of the Bolsheviki government to participate in the peace negotiations would be that he has no instructions from the American Government. No instructions have been sent to Mr. Francis, and it was indicated that none authorizing him to have anything to do with peace negotiations would be sent.

The recurring suggestion in Europe for de facto recognition of the Bolsheviki has not been supported here, and it is believed that the ambassador will be expected to do nothing more in connection with the peace parleys than to observe developments and report them.

DOMINIONS PRAISED BY PARLIAMENTARIANS

Empire Parliamentary Association Conveys to Overseas Legislatures Thanks for Activities.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Lieut.-Col. Ernest J. Chambers, chief press censor for Canada, in his capacity of secretary of the Canadian branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association, has received from Mr. Howard P. Enville, secretary of the United Kingdom branch of the association, a resolution at the annual meeting of the association, on motion of the secretary of state for the colonies, seconded by the Right Hon. Herbert Samuel, ex-home secretary, supported by Mr. Adamson, M.P., leader of the Labor party, as follows:
"The members of both houses of parliament, assembled at the annual meeting of the United Kingdom branch, desire to convey to the members of the association in the parliaments of the Dominion, their deep admiration for the manner in which the parliaments of the overseas nations have provided men, money and material for the prosecution of the war. At the greatest crisis in the empire's history, the legislatures of the dominions overseas have risen to a full appreciation of our common responsibilities, and the members of the association in the mother of parliaments, desire to express to their Dominion colleagues their conviction that the sacrifices and sufferings endured for a common object will be the means of bringing about an even more complete, understanding and co-operation between the parliaments of the empire in the future."

GERMAN AIRPLANES IN RAID ON LONDON

Bombs Dropped on British Capital and in Counties of Kent and Essex.

London, Dec. 18.—German airplanes raided English coast towns tonight. Some of the raiders reached London, where they were met with a heavy fire. Numerous bombs were dropped.
An official announcement of the raid says: "Hostile airplanes crossed the Essex and Kent coast about 6.15 o'clock and proceeded towards London. Some of the raiders reached the London district and dropped bombs. Bombs also were dropped in Kent and Essex. Reports of casualties and damage have not yet been received. Our guns and airplanes were both in action."

RECONSTRUCT RAILWAY TERMINALS AT HALIFAX

North Street Station in Use Again, and Work of Reconstruction is Proceeding Apace.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Dr. Reid, minister of railways and canals, received information today from Halifax that all work in connection with the railway buildings is progressing very satisfactorily, that material and men are arriving quickly, and that the elevator will be operating again this week. When he left on Saturday, the Hon. Dr. Reid says, trains were running regularly into the North street station.
The minister expects to have temporary houses ready for his railwaymen within a couple of weeks.



THREE HALIFAX SUFFERERS BEING GIVEN NEW CLOTHING. "Women and children first" was the motto of those in charge of the Halifax relief. These women and their children were given warm clothing from the relief station at Alexandra School.

CANADA'S DEMOCRACY TRUE TO HIGH IDEALS

Borden Cables Hughes Election Results and Wishing Australian Conscription Campaign Well.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Sir Robert Borden has sent the following cablegram to Premier Hughes of Australia, dated from Ottawa, December 18, 1917:
"Your telegram of December 17, 1917, in yesterday's election the enforcement of compulsory military service to sustain Canada's effort in the war and to provide adequate reinforcements for the Canadian army corps was directly in issue. The government has been sustained by a majority of at least 50, which will probably be increased to 60 by the soldiers' vote. The democracy of Canada has magnificently sustained the highest test of its courage, vision and endurance. Canada has watched with admiration, and we send warmest wishes for every success in the splendid campaign now being carried on in your country to provide reinforcements for the heroic Australian forces whose wonderful achievements in the cause of liberty and civilization have brought world-wide honor and distinction to your great commonwealth."
(Signed) Borden.

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Hostile Artillery Active at Bullecourt and in Other Western Sector's.

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ENEMY ATTACK UNSUCCESSFUL AND EXPENSIVE

Austro-German Offensive at Monte Solarolo Breaks Down.

OTHER FRONTS QUIET

Heavy Snow and Bad Weather Generally Hinder Troop Operations.

London, Dec. 18.—On none of the battlefronts, except that in northern Italy, are military operations of great magnitude ensuing. Heavy snow and bad weather generally has brought the fighting almost to a standstill on the western front in France and Belgium, except for small encounters by outposts and reciprocal bombardments.
On the Italian front around Monte Solarolo the Austro-Germans again have taken up a vigorous offensive, throwing their troops against the Italian line with the usual fierceness of attack, disregarding the losses inflicted upon them. The Rome war report says that the enemy in the last attack was repulsed.
Was Vigorous Attack. Rome, Dec. 18.—Vigorous attacks by the Austro-Germans on the Monte Solarolo salient were repulsed today, according to the announcement of the war office.
Checked for Winter. Paris, Dec. 18.—Congressman George H. Tinkham, of Massachusetts, arrived in Paris from Italy today. Mr. Tinkham, who has visited the entire Italian front, says he feels convinced that the Austrian advance has been definitely checked for the winter.
"The Italian army," he said, "is fighting with the greatest courage, and the high command is executing the finest strategy. If any trouble arises in Italy it will be from the economic situation, not the political. The supply of corn available does not exceed an amount sufficient for three months, and the country's hopes are fixed on the United States."

BRITISH GAIN GROUND ON PALESTINE FRONT

Capture Ground Southeast of Jerusalem and Made 117 Turk Soldiers Prisoner.

London, Dec. 18.—A British official communication dealing with the operations in Palestine reports the capture of territory southeast of Jerusalem and 117 Turkish prisoners.
The text of the statement follows: "Gen. Allenby reports that our troops have seized the high ground east of Abu Dis, seven miles southeast of Jerusalem and taken 117 prisoners, including five officers. Our casualties were considerably less in number than the Turkish dead counted by us."

AWAIT COMING WINTER WITH DREAD AND FEAR

German Food Outlook Worst for War—Absolute Necessities Not Assured People.

Stockholm, Dec. 18.—The Berlin Tageblatt, severely criticizing the war provisions, says:
"City dwellers await the coming winter with anxious concern and serious fear. The foodstuff prospects are more unfavorable than at any time during the war. To the high cost of necessities, which already has become a terrible burden to the masses, is added the danger that not even the most absolutely necessary foodstuffs can be considered as being assured."

SIR WILFRID DECLARES RETURNS INCREDIBLE

Mitchell Reports No Public Man in Canada Received Ovaions Like Him in West.

Sudbury, Dec. 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party passed thru Sudbury at 7 o'clock tonight. When asked in his private car if he had anything to say thru the press to the people of Ontario, he replied: "I have nothing to say," and immediately inquired the latest election returns. When informed that the opposition had only one seat west of the great lakes, Sir Wilfrid exclaimed: "Incredible, what report is that?"
He was informed that it was the Canadian Press 6 o'clock summary.
Hon. Walter Mitchell of Quebec took down the figures, and later expressed the greatest surprise with the returns from the west. He told the Canadian Press correspondent that no public man in Canada has received the ovations of the public that Sir Wilfrid had on his western trip. Senator Casgrain was dumfounded with the western returns.
Hartley Dewar was in the party, and went east to Ottawa, where the party will arrive Wednesday morning.
Sir Wilfrid was most cheerful and pleasant.

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FORTY-THREE, PRESENT LEAD OF UNIONISTS

Two Constituencies in Alberta Are Still in the Doubtful Column.

NIPISSING IS LOST

Election of One More Laurier Candidate in Ontario is Conceded.

Indications last night were that the Unionist government will have a majority of 48 in the constituencies already voting, with a possibility of more when the soldiers' vote is counted and the votes of the overseas soldiers who did not designate a candidate have been allotted. Later reports from Alberta indicate that there are two constituencies in which Laurier candidates are leading, but it is pretty clear that the soldier vote will place them both on the government side. This would mean the province solid for Union government and put it in line with Saskatchewan. Prince Edward Island stands alone as an unambiguously in favor of the opposition, all four seats going to the Laurier candidates. The election of one more Laurier supporter in Ontario has been conceded since last night, being LePier, of Nipissing. Alto returns are not complete it is expected that it will not be possible for the government candidates to overcome the lead he already holds.
Of the eleven Ontario members classified as Laurier supporters Truax, South Bruce, McCole, Kent, and Rose, West Middlesex, all supported the compulsory military service measure.
The summary by province up to midnight was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Province and Oppos. Ontario 71, Quebec 62, Nova Scotia 5, New Brunswick 4, Manitoba 13, Prince Edward Island 1, British Columbia 12, Saskatchewan 16, Alberta 9, Yukon deferred. Total Laurier 217, Total Oppos. 174.

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SAYS MONT BLANC FOLK SEEMED TO BE NERVOUS

Captain of Halifax Tug Declares Munition Ship Gave Imo Cross Signals.

SPEED WAS FOUR KNOTS

Eyewitnesses of Collision Remark Rate of French Ship Just Prior to Disaster.

Halifax, Dec. 18.—That the French munition steamer Mont Blanc was traveling at the rate of four miles an hour at the time of her collision with the Belgian relief steamer Imo in Halifax harbor, on Dec. 6, was the opinion expressed by John J. Bourke, chief engineer of the tug, by H. Thomas, at today's session of the court of inquiry investigating the fatal collision. Bourke and Captain McLaine, master of the D. H. Thomas, were eyewitnesses of the collision, and both were put on the stand today by W. H. Hart, counsel for the government.
McLaine remarked to Bourke, the engineer told Hart, that the French steamer had given a cross-signal to the Imo, and that there was danger of a collision, and Bourke himself commented that "they appeared to be very nervous on board the Mont Blanc."

Captain McLaine told the court that he believed the Imo was traveling at not more than two knots when she and the French craft collided.
On two occasions, while watching the steamers, witnesses had remarked to the engineer on the speed of the French steamer.
Other Witnesses. The other witnesses today were Andrew Johansen, chief steward of the Imo, and Joseph LeVine, second lieutenant of the Mont Blanc, who was signaling on the bridge at the time of the collision.
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CHABOT MAY ENTER UNION CABINET

Is the Only French-Canadian Who Will Be Available.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Upwards of a quarter-million votes have been recorded by the overseas forces, and the indications are that when these are allocated and counted the Union government will have a majority in the house of about 60. The result of the overseas vote will be known during the third week of January at latest.

There has been no talk of protest as yet as far as has been heard at Ottawa. There was a good deal of disappointment locally on the part of old residents who found their names left off the lists when they went to vote. There were over two thousand disappointed citizens. One of them by the name of Kelly, who found that his name had been struck off for some unaccountable reason, after having been placed on the list, states that he went to the militia department and demanded the return of one of his boys from the front. This had its under side.

Sir Robert Borden was at his office as usual today, and Sir Thomas White was also in town. Hon. Albert Seigney, one of the defeated ministers, has begun to wind up the affairs of his department.

The defeat of Messrs Seigney and Elondin will render necessary a reconstruction of the cabinet. The

only French-Canadian elected on the government side is Dr. J. L. Chabot of Ottawa, and there is some talk of his being given a portfolio.

The Unionist-Liberal situation is commanding attention in its relation to cabinet reconstruction. No fewer than 35 of them have been elected to support the government, but just how far that support will go is a matter of considerable interest, which will not be definitely settled until parliament meets. The division upon the Franchise Act on the Speech from the Throne will be the crucial test. All of the old Liberal members except Mr. Guthrie bitterly opposed that measure last session.

The estimate of Liberal headquarters is that sixteen at least of the Liberal-Unionists will sit behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier, so that the government will have to reckon with these as opponents on questions of policy, except those affecting conscription. The Liberal-Unionists are distributed as follows: Ontario 10, Nova Scotia 2, New Brunswick 4, and the west 27. The house will meet in March.

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STEAMER MUNDALÉ SAFE.

Baltimore, Dec. 18.—The steamship Mundalé of the Hanson Line, about the safety of which there has been some anxiety, has arrived at an Atlantic port, according to information received here today.

GRAND TRUNK ISSUE.

London, Dec. 18.—The underwriters are relieved of responsibility for the Grand Trunk issue of a million pounds of six per cent. "Bromo Quinine" to replace notes falling due.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The British in Palestine gained further ground southeast of Jerusalem and took 117 prisoners. This gain is of local rather than of general significance. General Allenby is getting his forces in shape in order to drive the Turks into the Dead Sea and to disperse the remainder in the desert and wilderness. Von Falkenhayn, it is believed, has assumed personal command of the Moslems. The Turks are now fighting in front of their lateral communications. A railway runs in their rear and supplies their forces. The impending attacks of General Allenby will aim at capturing this line. It is probable that the chief difficulty confronting the British is the procuring of a copious supply of water. The rains, however, will relieve this situation to some extent.

The heavy snowfall in France is limiting military operations to raids and artillery firing. The Germans attempted a raid south of Fontaine les Croisilles, Scarpe sector, yesterday, but their plans miscarried because the British were ready to give their attacking party a suitable reception. The German artillery continues its heavy fire, especially about Bullecourt. This Bullecourt salient forms an important part of the British line, and a thrust in the side of Von Hindenburg. From the British are exerting strong and aggressive pressure against the enemy.

Chancellor von Hertling of Germany has declared that as long as Lloyd George is premier, Germany cannot negotiate with Britain for peace. He may think that these remarks may cause the uneasiness of Lloyd George, or he may rather be preparing the German public mind for an offensive against the British army and another attempt to gain the channel ports. The Germans, for an offensive against the British army, would prefer Belgium as the starting off point for the German position. There is most desperate of all. The new British salient before Cambrai, the slightly reduced owing to the recent mishap, however, presents a danger which causes German anxiety and compels German attention. If the enemy embarks on an offensive in Belgium, with the British lines in their present positions before Cambrai, he exposes himself to the danger of receiving a severe counter-blow down the Scheldt Valley. A German offensive in Belgium must necessarily be preceded for safety's sake by a successful German offensive southwest of Cambrai. If the Germans mass their reserves to attack the British before Cambrai, they expose themselves to the risk of envelopment in Belgium, provided that fair weather obtains in both Flanders and Picardy. Von Hindenburg

has, therefore, it seems, got himself into a bad mess.

The effect of the serious food shortage on Germany and the most terrible winter of war yet in prospect since the war began may compel the Germans to military action in order to distract the German people from their miseries at home. The lack of further successes in the Italian campaign and the constant falling of the German and Austrian attacks is depressing, for a Russia that has not been helping the allies for a considerable time and is passively allowing the enemy almost complete liberty of concentration against the allies, he has apparently shot his bolt against Italy. In order to make a graceful exit from his Italian Italian failures he may soon turn his army against France or Flanders. The British menace to his position in Belgium may compel him to deflect his offensive from its logical target, the French army.

In order to carry out their plans the allies still need heavy guns. The British army, will not have enough of these monsters until next spring. The Italians have only one-quarter as many heavy pieces as the British and the French. Before a committee of the American congress Senator McCormack has declared that the allies need 25,000 more guns to win the war in 1918. The big gun problem has constantly impeded the allies since the beginning of the war. It takes many months to make one, and it also takes a long time to construct the cannon foundries and to enlarge existing foundries.

In Russian the Ukrainians appear to be doing the Cossack leaders good service by delaying the despatch of Bolshevik troops to the Russian interior. News of the uprising's progress is still lacking, but the Bolsheviks have apparently won no important success, for if they had they would soon let the world know. The story of Kerensky's approach to Petrograd at the head of a force is probably a canard. The circulation of disturbing and discrediting rumors by friends of the Cossacks may play a leading part in the undermining of Lenin and Trotsky. The Bolsheviks are also encountering difficulty in their efforts to make the armistice with the Germans acceptable along the whole Russian front. The Ukrainians, the Caucasians and the sections of Russians are prone to resist the trade.

The Germans made another air raid over Kent, Essex and London last night. The British received the hostile machines with a heavy shrapnel fire, and a continuous barrage. The enemy is trying to forestall all the coming British aerial reprisals on Germany. He, perhaps, believes that the British air minister is making threats in order to pacify home opinion.

HAVE ONE SURPLUS TO TWO OVERDRAFTS

Three Hamilton Civic Committees Wind Up the Year's Business.

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—The overdraft of \$42,000 was shown, there was no gloom at the meeting of the works committee tonight. Rather did the committee pride itself that it had kept the deficit down so low.

The surplus of \$11,300 shown by the fire, police and all committees at the final meeting of the year, held tonight, was held by the members, was just a silent tribute to the keen and conscientious supervision accorded by Chairman A. J. Mcintosh. The fire department showed a surplus of \$8,000, the police department had \$2,000 on the right side of the ledger, and the jail had a margin of \$200.

The legislation and reception committee gathered up the loose ends of the year's business last evening and paid tribute to Chairman A. J. Mcintosh. An overdraft of \$20 was shown.

Two men are dead as the result of a collision early this morning between the Chicago and New York Express and freight trains on the Grand Trunk tracks in front of Stony Creek station. William Walsh, engineer, died a few hours later as the result of burns and wounds and Percy Ramsay, fireman, suffered injuries which resulted in his death after admission to the city hospital. Both the men were from Sarnia.

The finding of the jury, empaneled by coroner Lead, to investigate the death of Pearl Hill, aged four years, who resided with her grandparents at 174 Rebecca street, and whose death on the afternoon of Dec. 6, followed by a strike by an automobile, which struck the little girl, while she was crossing the street, was positively, that they did not strike her.

Will Lease Land.

As suggested by Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Board, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo Railway Company that portion of the Mountain Park needed for the proposed extension of the railway board asking that the land be leased to the Dominion until the council had been polled.

TWELVE UNIONISTS RETURNED BY B.C.

Vancouver Gives Nearly Seven Thousand Majority for Government.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—The Unionist candidates in the three Vancouver ridings polled a total of 22,307 votes yesterday, as against 15,545 for all their opponents combined—Labor, Liberal and Independent—according to revised figures. By parties the total vote stood: Unionist, 22,307; Liberal, 11,872; Labor and Independent, 3,674.

The revised vote by constituencies follows: Burrard—Crowe, Unionist, 9,488; Donnelly, Liberal, 4,487.

Vancouver Centre—Stevens, Unionist, 7,996; Molnes, Liberal, 5,931; Pritchard, Labor, 825.

Vancouver South—Cooper, Unionist, 4,322; MacDonald, Liberal, 2,304; McVety, Labor, 1,124; Gold, Independent, 87.

Candidates Donnelly, Midgeley, Fritchard, McDonald, McVety and Gold lose their deposits.

British Columbia as a whole stands unchanged tonight with 12 Unionist and 1 Liberal elected.

The figures of the other constituencies stand: Cariboo—Fulton, Unionist, 3,383; Leighton, Liberal, 752.

New Westminster City—McQuarrie, Unionist, 5,577; McRae, Unionist, 2,197; McRae loses his deposit.

Westminster District—Steecey, Unionist, 2,867; Ramsay, Liberal, 1,521.

Comox-Alberni—Clements, Unionist, 1,813; Molnes, Liberal, 1,340.

Nanaimo—McIntosh, Unionist, 6,150; Stewart, Liberal, 1,786; Laylor, Socialist, 1,478.

Victoria—Tolmie, Unionist, 6,326; Henderson, Liberal, 2,874; Wells, Labor, 547.

East Kootenay—Bonnell, Unionist, about 1,000 majority over Beattie, Liberal, and Biggs, Labor.

West Kootenay—Green, Unionist, about 2,500 majority over Maxwell, Liberal, and Austin, Labor.

Vale—Burrell by acclamation.

Skeena—Stook, Liberal, 1,698; Peck, Unionist, 1,143.

FELL DEAD ON WAY HOME.

Leamington, Dec. 18.—Daniel Wilkinson, a life-long resident of Leamington and vicinity, dropped dead last night on his way home. It is supposed his collapse was due to over-excitement brought on by a heated political argument. He was about 65 years of age and highly respected.

AMERICAN PAPERS PRAISE DOMINION

Return of Borden Government Evokes Congratulatory Articles in New York.

CANADA CARRIES ON

Result Proves Highly Satisfactory to People of United States.

New York, Dec. 19.—Easing their editorial comment on the hypothesis that conscription was the principal issue in Monday's Canadian election, all of the New York papers this morning devote considerable space in their editorial pages on congratulatory articles. Under the caption, "Canada Carries On," The Tribune says in part:

"Last April on the shell-scarred slopes of Vimy Ridge Canada at the front gave proof of her courage, her devotion, her strength. The 'Little Leaf' planted on the great battlefields of German tyranny in France was a final evidence of the attitude of one-half of North America to the Boche threat to civilization.

"Borden Part Nobly.

"Before Vimy the Canadians had borne their part nobly. It was soldiers of the Dominion who broke the great weight of the German thrust after the gas attack in the second battle of Ypres. The British Empire will long remember gratefully the sacrifices of the 'Little Black Devils' and the 'Princess Pals' on that blood-soaked ground around Ypres where the Dominion Canadians round their glory and their graves in October and November, 1914.

"Of the Canadians at the front there was no question. Today we have positive evidence that at home in Canada there is no question. The United States will congratulate and pay just tribute to its neighboring democracy for its decision. We in the United States look with admiration and gratitude to Canada. She has blazed the trail for us in Europe."

The Sun, insisting that the real issue was "Does Canada fight or run?" concludes an equally eulogistic editorial as follows:

"We congratulate the Borden administration and the people of Canada generally upon a result so highly satisfactory from the point of view of American sympathy and friendship for the Dominion to the north of us."

Callousness of Quebec.

The World says: "The strange callousness of French Quebec to the need of France in sacrifice in peril is marked as ever, but conscription may be enforced without trouble, and soldiers returning from comradeship with their blood brothers in France as marked as ever. As a whole, Canada has been in the war from the first. Her record is glorious; her losses appalling. They bring no thought of surrender. The Dominion fights to a finish."

While paying a personal tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and eulogizing him for what it terms his great service to the Dominion during the war, the Times says that the victory of the Union government will be most welcome to the American people.

KALTSCHMIDT PLANNED DYNAMITE OUTRAGES

Detroit German Paid Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars to Toronto Men for Salt Factory.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—Three of the five persons on trial here with Albert Kalschmidt, on charges of conspiring to destroy public and private property in the United States and Canada, took the stand in their own behalf today. All admitted participation in the alleged plots, but declared that at the time they did not know what was being done. Fritz Neef, Franz Reapa and Carl Schmidt were the defendants who testified today.

Neef testified that Kalschmidt told him of dynamite plots, and he reported. A meeting was held at a local hotel, at which means of bringing an embargo on munition shipments to the allies were discussed. Kalschmidt, he said, worked hard for this plan.

Reapa, thru an interpreter, said that dynamite was brought to his home by his daughter, Mrs. Carl Schmidt, also on trial, and Wm. Jarck, who testified recently for the government. He did not know, he testified, why the explosive was brought to his home.

Schmidt testified that Kalschmidt asked him to do some work for him. He was asked to get some information concerning railroad tracks at different places.

Further evidence intended to show that Kalschmidt is charged with having received thru German official sources was a personal loan, was introduced at the forenoon session. John Ballantyne, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, testified in October, 1915, paid \$22,000 to two Toronto men for their interest in his salt factory at Marine City, Michigan.

The trial will be resumed tomorrow.

RAILWAY RESPONSIBLE FOR GREAT EXPLOSION

Verdict Against Lehigh Valley Road in Suit Arising Out of Disaster at Black Tom Island.

New York City, N.J., Dec. 18.—Trial of the first suit arising out of the dynamite explosion on Black Tom Island, in New York harbor, July 30, 1916, resulted here today in a verdict against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, in whose cars the dynamite was stored. The jury did not fix the amount of damages in the suit, which was brought by the New Jersey Plate and Glass Insurance Company, and has been regarded as a test case for claims aggregating \$50,000,000. The insurance company sued on 600 claims aggregating \$28,000.

PLACE KITCHENER BEYOND THE PALE

Brantford Council Passes a Drastic Resolution Advocating Removal of Name.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 18.—That the provincial secretary and lieutenant-governor of Ontario be petitioned as follows: That in consideration of the affront that has been given to Premier Borden, and the evident temporary nature of the German element opposed to the allies' cause, provincial or federal authorities take steps at once to remove the name of Kitchener and do not permit the remaining of the place with any name of any allied nation's hero.

Such was the resolution passed by the Brantford City Council at the final meeting held this evening, and passed amid applause—the first time such has happened for many months. It followed two other significant actions: The granting of \$8000 to the British Sailors' Relief Fund, and support of the manufacturers' committee in its efforts to bring manufacturers from Kitchener to this city.

The council also took up the question of fuel control, deciding to institute here a municipal fuel distribution centre, in co-operation with the coal dealers. No person will be sold coal without a ticket from the city, and the supply will be doled out according to the need and quantity available. The council is likely to be taken with a view to making "coal hoards" disorganize their stores of coal.

The fuel controller will be asked to investigate the bread war here, following an alleged request by a local bakery financed by outside capital to boost the price, a refusal on the part of a big local firm to do this being followed by a war in prices, bread such has happened here at six cents in London and Windsor the same firm, it is said, is charging twelve cents a loaf.

Yes Sir.

Yes, Sir, what you heard about Shannon's Quick Plumbing Service is true. Yes, Sir, we answer calls to any part of the city. We have ten cars that are replicas of the modern plumbing shop. Each of these cars contains a full equipment of tools and accessories that are used in plumbing work. This modern system means saving of time and money. There are no delays—no coming back for tools—no trifling. Experienced men accompany each car, and no job is too large—none too small.

SHANNON THE PLUMBER

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GERMANS WITHDRAW BEST MEN FROM EAST

Before Signing Armistice Enemy Removed Good Troops to France.

With the French Armies in France, Monday, Dec. 17.—Before signing the armistice with Russia, Germany, according to the assertions of numerous prisoners, withdrew all soldiers between the ages of 20 and 35 from the divisions on the Russian front. These were replaced by older men and recruits of the 1919 class, thus nominally retaining the same formations on the eastern front as in the past.

The divisions now occupying the western front lines, correctly, are composed of the best fighting material at the disposal of Germany.

IRISHMEN AT CHICAGO SUPPORT ALLIES' CAUSE

Large Organization Denounces Any Compromise Working for Enemy.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A declaration upholding the Irish parliamentary party and charging the Irishman or organization who seeks to embarrass any of the allied powers in the conduct of the war is committing an act of open hostility to the United States was adopted tonight by the Irish Fellowship Club here, the largest Irish organization in the city. It was directed to John E. Redmond and announced the forwarding of \$10,000 as the first instalment of a fund to be collected in America in support of the party.

The declaration will be submitted to all such organizations in the United States, and it is expected ultimately will be forwarded to Ireland.

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LEAD OF UNIONISTS NOW FORTY-THREE

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Nova Scotia, one deferred in Manitoba, two in doubt in Alberta. One Liberal is Elected.

Edmonton, Dec. 18.—In northern Alberta tonight the election results still stand at four Unionists and one Liberal. Latest figures from Victoria show that W. H. White, Liberal, is elected by 600 majority with a few small polls to hear from. In West Edmonton returns are coming in slowly. Figures from Union headquarters give Grisham, Unionist, 825 majority with 92 polls still to be heard from. In East Edmonton Mackie has a majority of 800 with 50 polls to hear from. His election is conceded by May's headquarters. J. M. Douglas has a majority of 1500 over Albert T. Meehan, in Strathcona, while the results in the Battle River riding are still uncertain, with Blair in the lead.

Saskatoon, Dec. 18.—The result in the seven seats in north Saskatchewan has proven highly gratifying to Unionists. Prince Albert, Humboldt, Kindersley and North Battleford were in the doubtful column until today. The latest returns show Union majorities for Knox, 2000; Lang, 1600; Myers, 3229; Wright, 1211, and Long, 1850.

Saskatoon has given Wilson, the Unionist candidate, a majority of 5531 and Mackenzie gave J. F. Reid a majority of about 1200.

With the exception of the size of majorities there has been no change in the standing of the parties in the general election, except that Skeena, in British Columbia, may be definitely put in the opposition column, as that three seats in Alberta are still in doubt. They are Bow River, where, with a number of polls to hear from, Gouge, opposition, has a slight majority over Halday, Unionist; Battle River, where Warner, Liberal, has a slight lead over Blair, Unionist; and Victoria, where White, Liberal, has a slight lead over Holden, Unionist. The Unionists counted on winning these three seats, if not with the civilian, then with the overseas votes. The other nine Alberta seats are safely in the Union column.

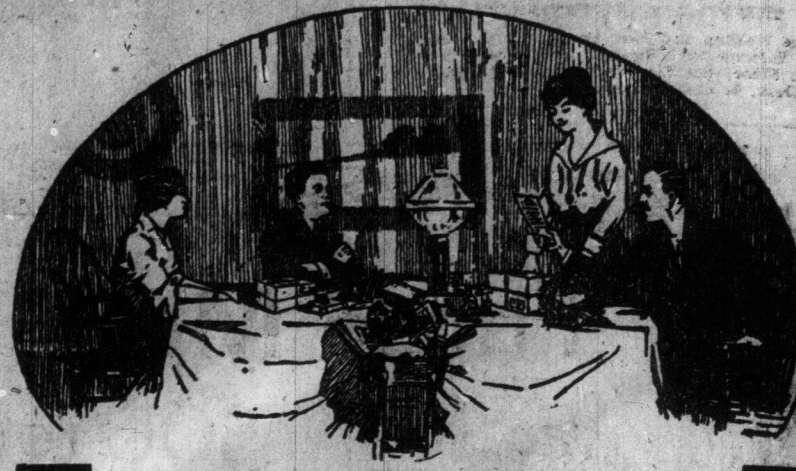
A despatch from Vancouver says it is taken as certain there that Skeena elected a Liberal member, the only

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Daddy's Gift

This year will be a practical one, not because he loves his family less, but rather because he loves them more. He knows that a Monthly Income Policy in The Manufacturers Life will provide for future festive seasons should the family circle be broken, and thus his memory will be kept green by those he loves, long after he has passed away.

Time will prove the wisdom of making such a practical gift. The possession of a Monthly Income Policy brings a sense of security unattainable in any other way, and the significance of the day is reflected in the protection such a gift affords. A Postcard will bring you full particulars.

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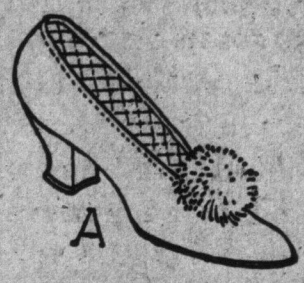
THE STORE'S CONVENIENCES. The Waiting and Rest Room, Third Floor; Information Bureau and Post-office, Second Floor; the Free Parceling and Check-out Desk, in the Basement.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

SAVE TIME—SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD. Ask for a Transfer Card when you make your first purchase; each purchase is then added. You pay total at Pay-in Station, Basement.

Those Most Important Presents-For Father and Mother

STORE OPENS 8.30 a.m. CLOSSES AS USUAL EACH DAY AT 5 p.m.



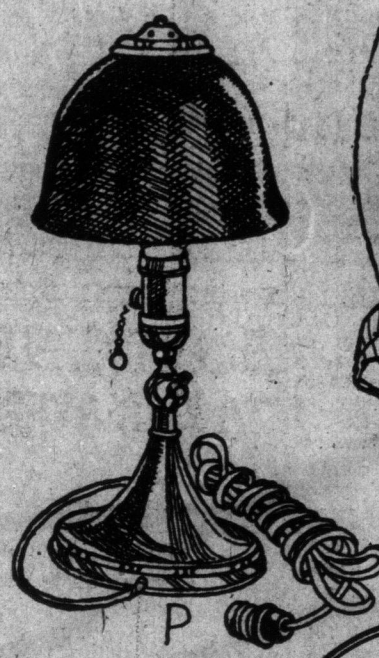
A. With none of the "slouchiness" of the proverbial bedroom shoe, yet as delightfully cosy as any woman could desire, are these little Satin Boudoir Slippers. They have a warmly-quilted lining, and the fetching pom-pom conceals an elastic gusset which ensures a comfortable fit. In soft shades of lavender, pink, old rose, King's blue, brown, and, of course, black, and in all sizes from 2 1/2 to 7, their cost is \$3.50 a pair.



B. Wouldn't a pair of Quilted Satin Mules like this be appreciated by most mothers? In reality they are even more charming than the illustration, and are delightfully soft and warm. The graceful heel is low enough for comfort, without sacrificing appearance. These slippers may be had in old rose, black, lavender, blue or pink, lined in cases with softly contrasting colors. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7; price \$3.50 a pair.

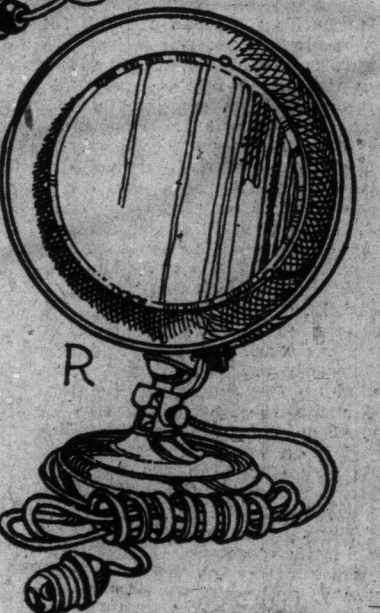


N. The ever-recurring problem of what to give a man may be successfully solved by choosing a pair of Cuff Links such as these. Distinguished in design, with engine-turned lines and space for initials in the centre, they are eminently suitable for the older man. In 10-karat gold, highly polished, they are \$5.00 a pair.



P. That it is charming you can see from the picture, but to appreciate the convenience of this Little Reading Lamp, you must use it. There is a clamp in the base, which enables one to attach it to chair-back or bed, and, moreover, by turning the little key in the pedestal, the lamp may be adjusted at any desired angle. Consider the boom it would be to the man who reads. Its stand is of heavy brushed brass, and the shade, which clamps on to the bulb, is of dark green glass. The lamp, bulb and cord and plug attachment, costs \$6.00.

This is Interesting



R. This is a most ingenious device to aid the man who complains about poor light for shaving. It is called "Shavette" and consists of an excellent beveled plate shaving mirror set in a metal reflector, nickel plated on the outside, but dull on the inside. Behind the mirror is an electric bulb, which sheds a concentrated light upon the shaver's face. The chief advantage of this outfit is that while giving a very brilliant light, yet, because the bulb is hidden it eliminates the dazzling glare of the average electric light. It may be adjusted to any angle by means of a thumbscrew and it costs \$8.50.

Have you seen "The Bubble Book"? If it devolves upon you to play Santa Clause to one or more lively children you will hail it with delight, for it's as unique as it is entertaining. It is a pretty little fairy tale told in verse by Ralph Mayne and Burges Johnson, and interspersed with the singing of the three old favorite nursery rhymes, "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son," "Mary and her Little Lamb," and "Jack and Jill." The singing is done through the medium of the Columbia or any other disk machine, three records being provided for the purpose. It is well named "The Book that sings." Rhoda Chase is responsible for the charming illustrations, Harpers Brothers are the publishers, and the price, complete with records, is \$1.00. It will be found in the Book Department.

Surely never in the piping days of peace were the china tea sets more lovely. Christmas should add to the beauty of many a tea-table. There are English china sets all a'flower with big pink roses or with butterflies and tiny buds. These are decorative-looking sets in solid colors—pink, yellow or mauve. And there are sets with the ever popular band border of cobalt blue and gold. They consist of forty or forty-one pieces—tea plates, cups and saucers, two cake plates, cream jug and slop bowl or covered sugar bowl. Prices run from \$15.00 to \$75.00 the set.

The well-known firm of Dennison—makers of crepe paper and kindred commodities—is featuring several novelties that deserve special mention. One is a twine outfit consisting of a red leather-like bag pierced with three eyelets, through which emerges string of different kinds—two varieties of strong brown twine and one of red, good general-purpose twine. The three compartments below. The price is 55 cents.

Another Dennison specialty is the Jewellery-cleaning outfit. Likewise put up in a cheery red box. This contains a brush, a cake of jewelry soap and a cleverly arranged sieve and jeweler's sawdust. The outfit may be had in two sizes at \$1.00 and \$2.00 each. See it—also the twine box—at the Stationery Department.

The Scribe

We prepay shipping charges on all orders of \$10.00 or over to your nearest station in Ontario and Eastern Provinces on both Mail Orders and City Purchases.



C. Perhaps the particular mother you seek to delight inclines to a warm room slipper of woolly slipper for ruede—the sole is bedroom wear. Here is a slipper which is as comfortable as she could wish, and is decidedly attractive besides. Of heavy crocheted footgear imaginable. The same type of wool, and having soles lined with deliciously soft lamb's wool, they color range in may be had in shades old rose, pink, blue, mauve, olive, nature and sizes 2 to 8, their price from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a pair. Price, \$1.55 a pair.



D. The unimportant mother you seek to delight inclines to a warm room slipper of woolly slipper for ruede—the sole is bedroom wear. Here is a slipper which is as comfortable as she could wish, and is decidedly attractive besides. Of heavy crocheted footgear imaginable. The same type of wool, and having soles lined with deliciously soft lamb's wool, they color range in may be had in shades old rose, pink, blue, mauve, olive, nature and sizes 2 to 8, their price from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a pair. Price, \$1.55 a pair.



F. A strap Purse of this description, conservative in design and with ample accommodation for money and tickets, would be a splendid choice for the older woman. It is made of excellent quality pin seal, fitted with separate coin purse and oval mirror, and is lined with blue moire silk. Its cost is \$2.00.



G. A Shopping Bag of this type is always popular because it is so spacious, yet not in the least bulky. This particular purse is in the new pouch shape, lined with heavy silk, with brocade pattern. It is fitted with a round mirror and change compartment, and is made of particularly good seel. It costs \$2.00.



O. For him who wears eyeglasses, a pair of gold-filled Spectacles to use when reading would be a welcome gift. They are very carefully made, complete in a leather case, they are \$2.00 a pair—no extra charge for changing spherical lenses.

Books for Elderly Readers

FOR those who sit where shadows fall, only books that are very real are worth while. It is our grandmothers, like our children, who see more clearly than we do, and so, to choose books for the old and the young is a much more difficult task than for the middle-aged.

All supreme things are those which can spiritually endure the changing time. The greatest epic in the world, the Bible, will always be the dearest companion for beautiful old age. The Bible in some soft binding, and there are many to choose from, is surely a gift far exceeding any other.

Browning was never so much alive as he is to-day. In a crisis we turn to the strong spirit and the unconquered. Poems of Browning in the selected or in the complete edition will make this Christmas memorable for some who do not have had time, in busier days, to read the message of this poet in as leisurely a fashion as his work requires.

Then there are stories of the soldiers of long ago, some of them Canadian soldiers. The U. E. Loyalists, men who fought in the American Civil War and English veterans, compiled under the title of "Old Man Savarin Stories," by E. W. Thomson, one of our own writers.

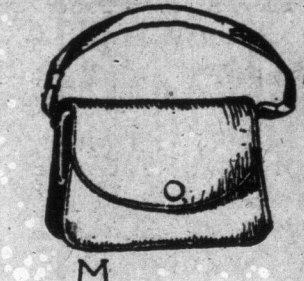
E. She would love a Silk Sweater Coat such as this—that is, if she is like most mothers. It is so soft, and of such an exquisite sheen! Interesting, too, is its unusually coarse weave, resembling hand knitting and, moreover, it is fastened with exceptional care. The coat illustrated is of a silvery grey, with alternating bands of darker grey and rose pink—a most delectable color scheme. It may also be had in rose, gold or Copenhagen blue, with black and white stripes. Its cost is \$15.00.



J. In the elderly mother's own pet purple is this Sweater Coat of knitted silk, the smart collar being of white, as are the cuffs and pocket facings. The silk is a beautifully heavy weave and the coat may be had, too, in rose, gold and Copenhagen blue. Price, \$20.00.



H. Of chiffon velvet is this dignified Bag, with metal clasp and insets on the frame. It is lined with shot taffeta, in soft pastel shades, and has a vanity mirror and change compartment. Its price is but \$5.00.



M. Most attractive as to shape, and capacious as to size, this Shopping Bag should certainly find favor in a mother's eyes, has inside purse and large gusset pocket. A further claim to consideration is the pocket at the back for handkerchiefs, transfer or watercolor. The price of this bag, which is made of soft black kid, is the moderate sum of \$5.00.

The ever-appreciated bottle of perfume from one of the well-known French makers may be had as follows:
Houbigant's Ideal, at \$3.00 an ounce.
Houbigant's Coeur de Jeannette, at \$2.08 an ounce.
Houbigant's Yvette, at \$1.50 an ounce.
Houbigant's La Rose France, at \$2.50 an ounce.
Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs, at \$3.12 an ounce.
Rigaud's Mary Garden, at \$2.54 an ounce, or in attractive gift bottles at \$4.12.
Lilac de Rigaud, at \$2.54 an ounce.
Roger and Gallet's Vera Violetta, at \$1.04 an ounce, or in bottles at \$1.75.
Roger and Gallet's Violetta de Parme, in sprinkler-top bottles, at \$1.04.
Djer Kies Perfume, in bottles, at \$1.75.

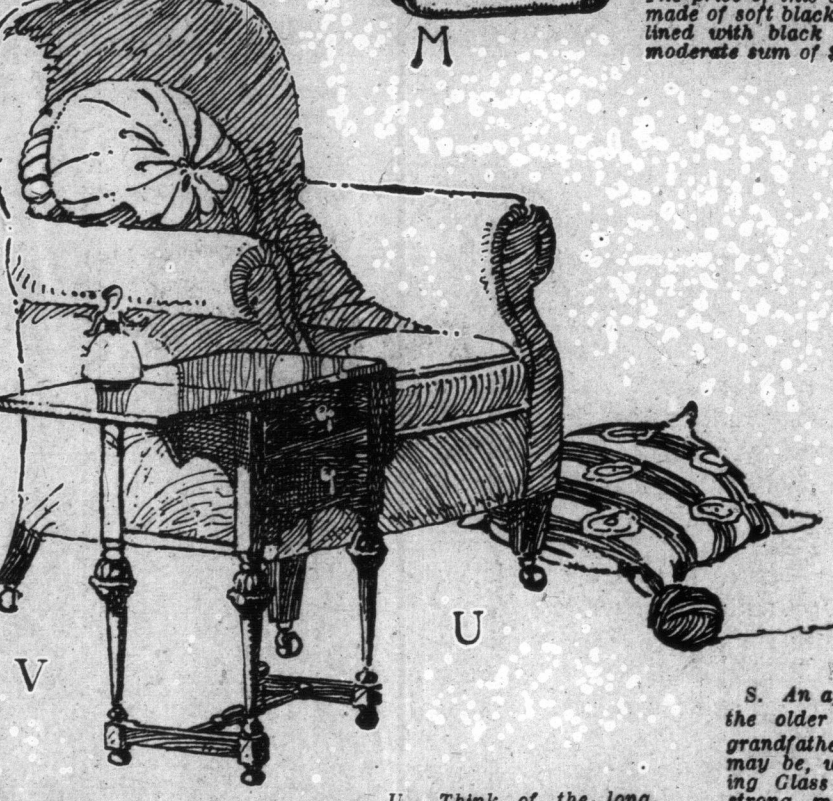
T. Few are the men who would not feel gratitude for the gift of a House Coat. This, of soft-finished cheviot, in dark grey or blue, is bound with silk, and trimmed with silk cord. The collar and cuffs are of blue and red plaid, which forms the reverse side of the material. Its price is \$15.50.



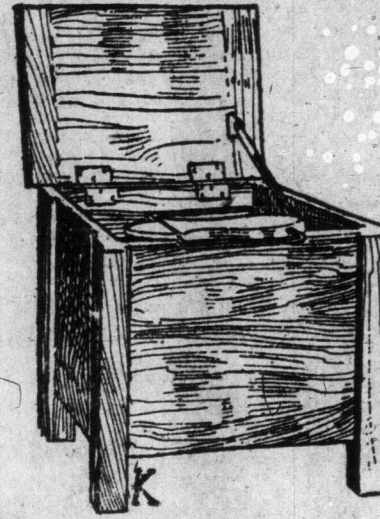
S. An appreciated gift to the older man, father or grandfather as the case may be, would be a Reading Glass like this. With strong magnifying lenses, nickel plated rims and ebony handles, they range in price from \$1.25 for a glass two inches in diameter to \$1.75 for the three-inch size.



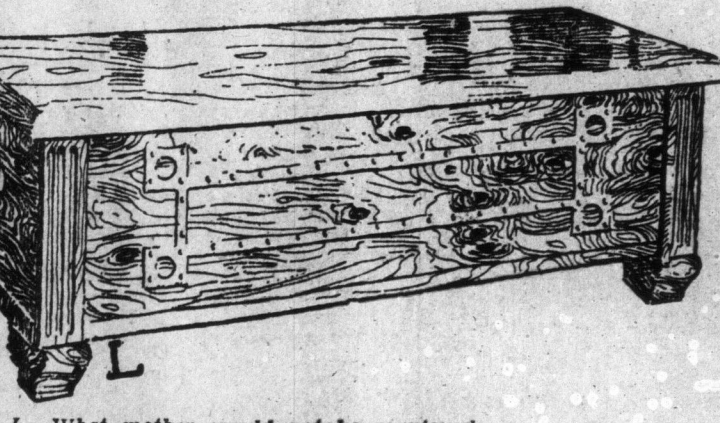
U. Think of the long, lazy Winter evenings he will enjoy in this inviting "chair"! It is luxuriously upholstered all over, save for the mahogany feet and brass castors, and has a very deep spring seat. Covered with a floral tapestry in soft shades of green and brown, it is \$22.50, or may be had in green denim for \$21.50.



V. There is ample space in this quaint little sewing table for her spoons, and mending, to say nothing of the inevitable knitting. Of walnut or mahogany, it is in the charming William and Mary design, with convenient drop leaves on each side. Its price is \$14.50.



K. Assuredly a great convenience is this compact little foot box. It has a deep space for boots or shoes, or shoe-braces. Above is a tray for cleaning paraphernalia, and an adjustable foot-rest, to make the polishing of shoes almost a pleasure instead of a disagreeable duty. In dull fumed oak this outfit costs \$6.50, and in mahogany \$8.50.



L. What mother would not be overjoyed with a Cedar Chest? So exceedingly useful are they, and without such an attractive article of furniture, that it is small wonder they have become such general favorites. The chest illustrated is rich, red cedar, nicely polished and trimmed with bands of copper. A splendid place for storing woollen scarves or furs. And its cost is small, being but \$16.50.

Katherine Hale

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FEW ARE EXEMPTED
THO MANY APPEAL

Judges Continue With Hearings of Those Who Seek to Be Excused.

BANK CASE ADJOURNED

Russellite Only Joined That Set in September, and Claim is Lost.

With the statement that cooks were not needed nowadays Judge Winchester dismissed the claim for exemption of A. A. Brooks, of 1898 East Queen street, and granted adjournment to settle his business affairs.

George H. Green, 157 Waverley road, informed the court that he had three brothers in the army and that he himself had tried four times to enlist in England. Sent for re-examination.

H. Matthews, 366 Kingston road, who claimed exemption on business grounds, was given until March 1.

Melvin Gray, 29 Lyall avenue, stated that he had two brothers at the front and that he was the sole support of his home. Placed in class two.

On the ground that he was a Salvationist George E. Johnson, 32 Augusta avenue, who has not lost his exemption in Judge Gotsworth's court.

Claiming that he was indispensable, a representative of the firm with which he was employed, claimed exemption for Victor B. Smith, 155 Lee street.

"What do you pay him?" asked A. J. Russell Snow, J.C.

"Twenty-six dollars a week," was the answer.

"That is no pay for a man who is indispensable," remarked Mr. Snow. Appeal dismissed.

Shell Examiner Appeals.

J. J. Wilson, 31 Beech avenue, who stated he was chief shell examiner for the imperial ministry of munitions, wanted an extension of time. The tribunal had granted him until May 1 next, and the court refused to extend the time.

Terminating himself an "undenominational Christian," A. H. G. Saunders, 12 Hambly avenue, was refused exemption.

Judge Morson, on the appeal of Bert Walters, chief operator of the G.N.W. Telegraph Co., granted exemption for one year to W. H. Thompson, 193 Concord avenue, a telegrapher.

Denton dismission of the military appeal in the case of Ralph A. Webb, who is employed as a terminal station operator by the Toronto Power Company. The tribunal had previously granted him exemption until May 8, and this was allowed to stand.

Before Judge Denton in the appeal case yesterday afternoon R. Lynch, 90 Millcreek street, was granted exemption until July, 1918, on account of him being sole support of his parents and having no other income.

Tonsillitis and Rheumatism.

Claiming that he suffered with tonsillitis and rheumatism, and therefore would not be able to stand the hardships of the trenches, Farley, of 150 West Dundas street, was unable to convince his lordship, who refused his claim.

John Costick, a Rumanian, of 1255 West Bloor street, was asked if he did not want to fight.

"I do not know enough," he answered in broken English.

"Oh, you don't have to know much to fight," said Judge Denton. "They will soon teach you." On account of his nationality, however, his claim was allowed.

Sidney Marsden, of 1535 Dufferin street, stated that he was first of all placed in category B, but on being re-examined was placed in category C and asked for exemption on the ground of ill-health, claiming he had heart trouble.

"The man looks perfectly fit to me," said Major Brunton, the military representative. "They all have heart trouble. If he had his heart examined physically, morally and patriotically." Claim disallowed.

Albert Ernest Potter, 1201 Dufferin street, a bell-ringer, claimed exemption on account of the nature of his work. The engineer of the John Inglis Co. appeared on his behalf and stated that the company had only asked for exemption for one boiler-maker. Potter, who was a special man, Major Brunton contended that it was. Exemption was granted until July 1, 1918.

Implement Maker Exempted.

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Reference to Honor Roll. Principal Grant, who was escorted into the college hall by a body guard of cadets, told the great gathering of boys and their parents that he was proud to have been honored with the principality of the college. He referred feelingly to the death of their father in Flanders of Colonel George Taylor Denison, Colonel Russell Britton, Colonel William Marshall, Major Charles Moss, Major Gordon Southam and Rev. Lynn Fattison, and emphasized his opinion that as Canada had sacrificed in war, so also in the happier days of peace to come the Dominion would be called upon to make heavy sacrifices for large warlike purposes of all progress. Major Grant also paid tribute to the fine quickening influences from Principal Dr. G. R. Parkin, which had even stimulated his vague ideals into definite conscious action.

Continuing, Principal Grant pointed to the status of the school and to the leadership expected of its boys. "This is a great school with great traditions," said Major Grant. "It was founded by that veteran of the Peninsula and Waterloo, Sir John Sobouren, afterwards Lord Seaton. But a great tradition is not so much something to look back upon with pride as it is a well spring from which to draw inspiration for the present and the future."

Canada True to Ideals. Referring to the splendid ideals inculcated by the institution, Principal Grant said that the great struggle of the past few weeks proved that Canada had been true to her highest ideals. Barely in history had any nation so far removed from the pictorial side of the war laid so unflinchingly and voluntarily so great a burden on herself. He was sure that even the great leader who lost the election must in his heart of hearts be proud of Canada. The aim of the school would be always that of securing teachers who were ready to inculcate in the minds of the boys those homely, glorified ideals of manly truth, justice and benevolence, which would make of the boys leaders worthy of the public in every walk of the political, social, religious and economic life of the Dominion.

An illuminated memorial was presented to Prof. A. H. Young on behalf of the alumni of Upper Canada College in testimony of their appreciation of Prof. Young's work in connection with his history of the college and his enumeration of all the graduates of the college. Among those who were present were Lieut-Governor Sir John Hendrie, who was attended by Col. Fraser and Percy Arnold, Harold Mints; Col. George T. Denison, David Spence, K. C., Prof. Felham-Edgar, Prof. Keyes, Prof. Baker, James Dr. Bryce McMurrich, Norman Goodenough, Brovost Macdonald of Trinity College, A. M. M. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Campbell Myers and Eaton Smith.

DEPARTMENT REPORT ON FARM CONDITIONS

The following is a summary of weekly crop reports made by district representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture: The heavy snowfalls of the past week or more have given good protection to clover fields, and to the newly sown wheat and rye, which like crops have rather too small a top for hard wintering. There is an increased demand for hay and coarse grains owing to the comparative scarcity of ensilage. The hay yield of straw is coming in slowly for bulking the ration for livestock. There is an increased demand for brood sows, especially for pedigree animals. Milk production is about holding its own, depending more than ever upon individual handling of the dairy herd. The dairy industry is opening up in the Rainy River District. A butter factory started during the season is said to have done much better than if making cheese. Apples range in price from \$5.50 to \$7 per barrel, according to variety, quality and selection. The Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association are selling their stock by both wholesale and retail methods. Sleighting is of midwinter quality, and will be a heavy market. Drawing of mill feeds, legging and other winter work, for which there is, generally speaking, a sufficiency of labor.

ARBITRATION WILL PROCEED.

The board of arbitration which has been considering the grievances between the city scavengers and Street Commissioner Wilson will resume its sittings Thursday afternoon. J. C. Kent, Walter Brown and D. A. Carey are the members of the board.

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INTEREST STIRS IN MUNICIPAL FIELD

Several New Candidates Announce Themselves for Coming Local Elections.

Now that the federal elections are over there are signs of activity in the municipal field. Several new candidates announced themselves yesterday, and those who had already stated their intention of contesting a civic office are busy circulating their campaign literature.

Richard Honeyford, of the Ward One Ratepayers' Association; James H. Jones and Arthur J. Stubbings are the latest to come out in the district over the Don. Mr. Jones ran for the board of education last year, but was defeated by Mrs. Ada Courtes. Mr. Stubbings has had no previous experience in municipal campaigning. Ex-Ald. Wilson and ex-Ald. Wagstaff are possibilities.

Ward six promises to have an equally large list of candidates for the electors to choose from. In the field already are Ald. Joseph Gibbons, Ald. Fred McBrien, Brook Sykes, contractor, of 1769 Dufferin street, and T. S. Smithbone. Mr. Smithbone has been prominent in connection with securing a goal for Barlecourt citizens. Alex. Gordon, who announced his candidature some time ago, informed a reporter for 'The World' last night that he would not be in the field this year. Ald. MacGregor has not announced himself definitely.

Altho defeated in the federal election Ald. J. G. Ramsden is not out of the civic fight in ward three. He will run for alderman again this year. Ald. Alf. Maguire, C. W. Mordridge and Frank W. Johnstone are the other candidates in this ward. William Harper, customs broker, and Thomas Vance, who was defeated last year, are also mentioned.

Ward seven has three candidates in the field now for the two seats it holds in the city council. They are Ald. Ryding, Ald. Whetter and ex-Ald. W. H. Weir.

HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB.

Elizabeth Street Scholars Enjoy Bazaar and Entertainment. The bazaar given by the school and home club of Elizabeth Street School, assisted by the Hebrew Maternity Aid Society, last evening, was a brilliant success. Trustees Brown opened the bazaar with a short address, and shortly after 8 o'clock the rooms were packed with a crowd of fancy work home cooking and useful articles were in the large corridor.

WEEKLY REPORT OF BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

The Belgian relief fund (Ontario branch) reports for the week ending Dec. 14, 1917, making a total to date of \$120,818.79.

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RECRUITS IN ARMY

Regard to Canteen in Units. A central centre had a medical examination of these men with active service Central Ontario Forestry and Forestry Flying Corps, 21st Service Coy., O. Training Det.

SPORTS

Arrange Games District. Leaders of boys' central district, O. C. last night, intended to arrange district, aquatic and different Sunday district. It form a leaders' men, who are in the churches, and and group boys in their Rev. L. Smith, church, was in the

THIRTY-FIVE CENTS LIMIT FOR TURKEYS

National Council of Women Decides Not to Pay More Than That.

The action of the executive committee of the National Council of Women in refusing to pass a resolution offered by the Toronto local council came in for some discussion at the meeting held yesterday at Shortbourne Club. The local council will seek a ruling on the power of an executive body in changing a resolution passed by the national body in annual session. The sweeping victory of Union government was commented upon, and a recommendation was sent on to the citizenship league to keep up the work of educating the women in the great question of the franchise. The local council will this year follow its policy of previous years by not taking any part as an organization in municipal elections other than that of the board of education. Another Turkey Resolution. A resolution offered by Dr. Augusta Stowe-Gullen that the members of the Toronto local council do not purchase turkeys for more than 35c a pound was carried with enthusiasm. Last year this same resolution caused a slump in turkeys in Toronto markets. This meant that nine thousand women will refuse to pay more than 35c a pound for Christmas turkey this year. Big Brother Movement. Mr. Braden of the big brother movement addressed the council upon the boy problem. One hundred cases of inactivity in one Toronto school had

UNIFORMITY IN PAY FOR ACTIVE MILITIA

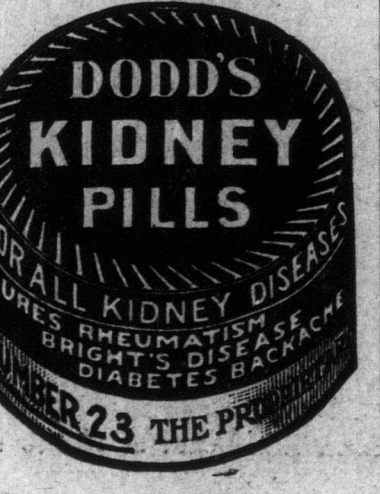
Headquarters Announces New Regulation Which Will Date From December 1 of This Year. Military headquarters announces that in order to have more uniformity in the rates of pay and allowances of officers, n.o.c.'s and men of the active militia (non-permanent) on duty in Canada, whether or not attached to the permanent force, it has been decided that from December 1, 1917, they all will be paid active service rates of pay and allowances, that is, regimental pay, field pay, subsistence allowance (if not provided with quarters and ration), and separation allowance, if married. When requested by the soldier concerned, the change may be made from October 1, 1917, the date on which separation allowances for the active militia came into effect. After December 1, 1917, only those who are active members of the permanent force should receive pay and allowances provided for the permanent force and paid out of the "permanent force vote." Officers of the active militia (non-permanent) holding, temporarily, district staff appointments, may draw the rate laid down for the appointments, in which case the expense is chargeable to "pay of staff," altho no reduction need be made on account of the pension fund.

THANKS FROM HALIFAX.

I. O. D. E. Chapter Will Start Home for Unclaimed Children. Mrs. F. H. Sexton, regent of the Halifax Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., has sent out the following message in reply to a request of the national executive, I. O. D. E., as to how the order could best help the sufferers of Halifax: "Many thanks for sympathy and generous donation; are starting Daughters of the Empire Home for unclaimed children here."

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Sam Gottleb and Eddie Gold of 206 Jarvis street, were arrested yesterday by Detective George Guthrie on a charge of theft of express parcels from the Dominion Express Company.



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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 19.

Hats Off to the West.

More than once during the campaign we ventured to predict that the government's majority in the new house of commons would be measured by its majority west of Lake Superior. The returns show that the magnificent majority rolled up for Union government in Ontario is practically equaled by a nearly solid Quebec and the seats carried by the Liberals in the maritime provinces. East of Manitoba 88 Liberals and 88 Unionists have been elected, but it must be remembered that the soldier vote in a number of ridings will turn Liberal into Union majorities.

However, as the returns stand today the government majority in the west just equals its majority in the house. Between the Red River and the Rocky Mountains and between the Rocky Mountains and the sea the Union government swept the platter clean. The Liberals only claim three or four seats of the 57 to which the great west is entitled.

So we must give due credit to the west. She will send to Ottawa not only loyal supporters of the Union government, but progressive representatives of the people. The sceptre of decision passes from Quebec to the west, and the west joins hands with Ontario. From the Ottawa River to the Pacific Ocean the country is sold for Union government and the winning of the war!

Controller Cameron's Aspirations.

No one appears to be willing to tell Controller Cameron the cold, hard truth. Some one is urging him on as a lamb to the slaughter. He will be eliminated from local politics for a year, and next year he will have to start in fresh and climb the fence again. He is inside now, and is a good controller. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, and the bush in this instance is a thorny piece of vegetation. We believe Controller Cameron has about as much chance of beating Mayor Church as a Laurier candidate had of being elected in Toronto last Monday.

At any rate this is no time for the airing of personal ambitions. Economy is the note of the day, and it is not the desire of anyone to have another contest in the city so soon after the Dominion election. We have to get on with the war, and in that respect the present city fathers appear to be fairly well placed in the positions they now occupy. They ought to be satisfied to survive in those positions.

Kitchener or Berlin?

Kitchener is the saddest spot on the Canadian record. We can understand Quebec, misled and confused by racial and linguistic feuds, but Kitchener can only be attributed to German ingratitude and wrong-headedness.

Mr. Weichel in his election addresses laid much stress on the harm that would be done to the thriving city by the creation of an antagonism with the rest of Canada for which there was no ground. It is inconceivable that any intelligent person in Canada of any race should desire the Kaiser to win; and that the people of Waterloo County, so many of whom were familiar with the militaristic tyranny, which was the chief cause of emigration from Germany, should wish to perpetuate the Hohenzollern system only illustrates the potentialities of partisan sentiment.

The merchants of Kitchener dread the effect on their business, already marked after the insult offered the premier, but the rabble which paraded with a coffin acted in the rabble way, as if they had nothing to lose. There is some talk of the closing of some of the important factories on account of the withdrawal of orders. A week's sober reflection on the situation will no doubt convince many of the anti-Unionists that they have made a mistake.

Mr. Euler has a great responsibility resting upon him as the representative of what was once a loyal, industrious and law-abiding community. "Made in Berlin" used to be a trademark in the town, but times have changed, and sentiments "made in Berlin" are out of place in Canada. Mr. Euler would do well to intimate views worthy of being "made in Kitchener."

Prohibition Ahead.

Yesterday the senate agreed to the change made by the house of representatives in the prohibition resolution giving the various states seven years instead of six to ratify the nation-wide measure which will drive alcoholic liquors as a beverage from the length and breadth of the United States. The change is a radical one, but it has been steadily approaching for a generation or two. When the big business interests began to figure their losses from drinking, the doom of liquor was in sight. The insurance companies were the first to discriminate against the drinking man. The moderate drinker was as poor a risk as a diseased person, and no more welcome than a toper. He generally died in the middle fifties of whiskey liver or fatty degeneration or some other synonym for alcohol.

The railroads discovered that accidents and losses of heavy amounts were usually traceable to alcohol. Efficiency demanded not merely temperance, but abstinence. Tobacco, also, was shown to be detrimental to efficiency. More and better work was to be had out of the sober man than the drinker. Consequently the sober man was more in demand and got better pay. This economic side of the question has had definite results, and piety and morality have never had such an effect on public opinion as these practical economic facts.

It is believed by competent authorities that the ratification of the constitutional amendment will be completed within three years. This means that after the war the great republic will stand stripped of every handicap that might interfere with her industrial and economic supremacy. Nations that expect to compete with her must throw aside such a material clog to progress as the liquor traffic has been demonstrated to be.

Canada cannot succeed and carry such a handicap alongside the United States.

Feeding the Stock.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture in the Union government, is doing all in his power to encourage the live stock industry. He has been active in preparing a fixed price for bran and shorts, and he has now prevailed upon the government to remove the war tax on corn imported from the United States.

Mr. Crerar has long been of the opinion that the Canadian farmer after the war will make money by furnishing meat rather than by furnishing bread to the world. He believes that Russia and India will ultimately produce a great part of the world's supply of wheat and bring back the price of grain to a comparatively low level. On the other hand, he believes that there is a real scarcity of meat in the world, which will continue for years after the war, and that the farmers in the United States and Canada alike will enjoy high prices for all the live stock they can raise for years to come.

The Sugar Situation.

Our neighbors in the United States have been experiencing a much more acute shortage in the matter of sugar than we have experienced in Canada. In many of the cities the retailers sell in only one-pound packages, and care has been exercised in confining even these small sales to regular customers. Yet the scarcity has all along been accompanied by the assurance that there would be abundance of sugar after the turn of the year.

That there should be plenty of sugar for the United States seems evident from the undisputed figures as to production in Cuba, Porto Rico, Louisiana and the Hawaiian Islands, not to mention the very considerable production of domestic beet sugar. In short, the experts tell us that the United States is producing more sugar than she can consume, and that her available surplus for export to the allies will be larger this year than last.

The fact seems to be that there has been a deal of hoarding in the United States, and that the Cuban crop was deliberately withheld from the market for speculative purposes. Publicity, however, has served a useful purpose and relief seems in sight. The prospect, therefore, is that the United States will have plenty of sugar for all legitimate purposes, without stinting the allies or the boys at the front.

From Jamaica comes word that the sugar crop is to be conserved so as to increase the export to the mother country, but the Jamaicans do not fail to remind British statesmen that their adherence to free trade in the past led them to disregard the claims of the Jamaica planters to preferential treatment. Meanwhile the royal commission which bought and distributed sugar on such a gigantic scale for the British Government at and after the outbreak of the war has filed an interesting report, which seems to fairly justify its work. Some eighty million pounds sterling was expended, and while the price of sugar may have been to some extent artificially stimulated through the world the commission claims that the retail price of sugar in the United Kingdom was always a trifle lower than the New York level.

There is sugar in abundance to feed the world, but there have been insidious attempts by American speculators to create an artificial scarcity with a consequent rise in price. Some startling cases of hoarding have been unearthed by the federal authorities in the United States, and a keen watch will have to be kept on the Cuban crop to prevent extortion and speculation.

"Knots and Lashings."

About the brightest of the service magazines we have come across is "Knots and Lashings," sanctioned by the O.C., and issued by the men of the E. T. D. St. John's, Quebec. It is full of novel and interesting features, news from the front, as well as the home camps, and the Christmas number just issued, under the editorship of Williamson, is well illustrated. Editorially it has been strong for the Union government. Here is one of its many poems:

THIS CHRISTMAS.
 No Christmas in the Western World since first Columbus came
 Has ever quite like this one. A hot and purging flame
 Has knit our hearts and purified: as long as it endures
 The War is Mine and Thine and His and Hers and Ours
 —and Yours!

We all have tasks from which there is no true exemption claim;
 For old or young or rich or poor, the duty is the same:
 From Allied hearts seize double strength! And all along
 This War is Yours and Ours and Hers and His and Thine
 —and Mine!

The Story of Zionism.

The Scotsman: The Zionist idea has passed thru many changes, and may pass thru many more. In earlier ages it was intimately associated with Messianic aspirations; but its modern developments may be said to have taken their rise in anti-Semitic agitation and persecution, especially in Germany, Austria and Russia. It is in a sense a reaction against and an attempt to escape from for the first time that it has secured the notice and patronage of the British Government. Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury were among those who looked favorably on the scheme of setting up an autonomous Jewish state in the Holy Land. Even "Abdul the Damned" pretended to approve the idea, as a means of setting off the Jews against the Armenians. When it was recognized that neither safety nor prosperity could be obtained in a Palestine, Mr. Chamberlain, as secretary for the colonies in 1902, made offer of a place of refuge in the highlands of our East African Protectorate. It was then declined, mainly because the scene of the experiment was too remote from the channels of human trade and movement. Never accord with the dream of returning and building up Zion. Mr. Balfour's letter, read in the light of General Allenby's march upon Hebron, may well sound like the long-postponed answer to the prayer of the exiled and persecuted race. "Next year, O Lord, in Jerusalem!"

"Freedom of the Sea."

New York Globe: The German theory of sea freedom is that Germany shall have power to stop the commerce of the world as she pleases. Her notion of freedom of the sea is like her notion of freedom on the land—that is, the right to give German commands. This is, of course, the exact contrary of the American notion of freedom of the sea, yet we may be sure that certain elements in this country, either because they wish to deceive or are ignorant, will continue to assume that the German, when he speaks of freedom of the sea, has in mind what an American means when he employs the phrase.

SERIOUS VIEWS OF NAVAL ATTACK

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covering force which would have protected the convoy, was not on the scene. We assert that the incidents are avoidable.

Places No Blame.
 Archibald S. Hurd, the well-known writer on naval subjects, in The Daily Telegraph refuses to assume any failure on the part of anybody, from the commander-in-chief to the youngest seaman concerned, and points out the difficulties of the task and the great results achieved. He contends the real explanation is that the navy has not enough ships for its multifarious duties and especially lacks enough small ships.

"Although we have been building ships," he continues, "the navy has never been provided with an adequate supply of small craft owing to the shortage of labor and steel. All that can be said is that our strength is greater today than it was, though still insufficient because of losses incurred at sea. In one recent month of this year in home waters alone our naval forces steamed seven million miles in areas in which enemy submarines were active and in which also enemy mines by the thousand lurked. The navy, and particularly the officers and men who serve in small craft, has been overlooked ever since the war because the naval forces have never been adequate to insure rest for those who are bearing the main burden."

The writer, like some others, recalls the St. Esprit Godard statement, explaining the October raid, that between April and October 4600 merchantmen were escorted between Britain and Norway without a single ship being lost by a surface attack. He also says that since the beginning of the convoy system until Dec. 1, less than one and one-half per cent of convoyed cargoes bound inward has been lost.

THE OUTMATCHED BRITISH FOUGHT ON

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unexplained reason, was not on the scene. Vice-Admiral Beatty immediately opened an inquiry and the first sitting was held yesterday, being conducted by Vice-Admiral Sturdee, De Bevoise and Goodenough. The investigation will be hastened as much as possible.

According to the testimony of survivors both here and in Scandinavia, the fighting was of most violent character. The Germans poured hundreds of shells into the ill-fated vessels.

All Enemy Ships Underway.
 Amsterdam, Monday, Dec. 18.—Captain Heinke commanded the German forces which made a raid on the English coast of the mouth of the Tyne last Wednesday morning, according to an official statement received here. The report says that the Germans "successfully attacked enemy mercantile traffic, including two large steamers, off the Tyne and close to the English coast." The German forces, it is added, returned without losses or damage.

Enemy Gave No Assistance.
 London, Dec. 18.—A despatch given at the inquest over the victims of the German attack on the British coast shows that the attack occurred between four and five o'clock Wednesday morning and that the enemy destroyers fired as hard as possible for a few minutes. A Swedish steamer was torpedoed twice, the second torpedo cutting the vessel completely in two. Of the crew of 20 hands on board, 16 were either killed or are missing. No assistance was rendered by the enemy boats. British destroyers came upon the scene and rescued the survivors.

All Merchant Sailors Saved.
 Christiania, Dec. 18.—All the crews of the merchantmen in the convoy attacked in the North Sea by the Germans last week were saved. The merchant vessels had time to retire while the outnumbered British destroyers and trawlers engaged in a desperate fight with the Germans. The crews of the merchantmen took to the boats.

One British destroyer, according to reports received here, sank after 10 minutes of brave fighting. The crew of the other destroyer continued to serve its guns until disabled. After disposing of the convoying vessels, the Germans turned their attention to the merchantmen and sank them, one by one.

Lieut. Grey Captured.
 Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—A despatch from Kiel says that among the British prisoners taken in the raid by the Germans on the convoy in the North Sea were ten wounded men, including Lieut. Grey, a nephew of Viscount Grey, former British foreign secretary. Lieut. Grey was aboard the destroyer Partridge and was wounded by a shell splinter.

During the fighting Lieut. Grey took command from the fallen commander of the destroyer. Grey was picked up by a torpedo boat destroyer, on board which he received medical attention.

MONT BLANC FOLK SEEMED NERVOUS

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Lieut. Levique went on the stand in the afternoon.
 Mr. Burchell, counsel for the Imo, cross-examined Lieut. Levique, referred to testimony given by Pilot Francis Mackay at Monday's session of the court, concerning his knowledge of the French language. On Monday it was brought out that Pilot Mackay, on the bridge of the Mont Blanc, had given steering orders in English, when neither the captain, signal man, nor the French pilot Mackay had given the French for "port" and "starboard," and Mr. Burchell, seeking further information had asked the witness how the pilot had stated that he knew some French, and counsel had pressed him for some evidence of his knowledge. Pilot Mackay had given the French for "port" and "starboard," and Mr. Burchell, seeking further information had asked the witness how the pilot had stated that he knew some French, and counsel had pressed him for some evidence of his knowledge.

There was considerable laughter in the court when Pilot Mackay replied, "dem-tasse." Mr. Burchell rested after noon and asked the signalman what he would do if the word "dem-tasse" was spoken to him as an order, and the witness replied that he supposed he would have gone down below and procured a cup of coffee.

Sea Refugee.
 New York, Dec. 18.—The Canadian Club of New York, on the recommendation of A. J. Morris, a member of the club's relief committee now in

NOT A LEG TO STAND ON



POST-ELECTION MESSAGE OF DEFEATED CANDIDATE

A. J. Young, Independent Liberal in North Toronto, Says People Will Now Expect High Ideals.

The elections are over, and outside of Quebec the electorate of Canada has declared most emphatically in favor of Union government. Nothing should now stand in the way of the enforcement of the Military Service Act and the people will expect prompt action.

The campaign against Quebec has aroused prejudices, both racial and religious, which will be hard to allay. Canada must build her nationhood on the foundation of mutual respect and tolerance. Any other course will be fatal to national success and national unity.

Personally I have nothing to say except that my position as an independent Liberal will be hard to allay. I took my stand in Nipissing as a supporter of the Military Service Act, and resigned the nomination when that attitude did not meet the views of the majority of those who were supporting me.

In North Toronto I took precisely the same attitude, but it did not suit the party purposes and the Toronto newspapers to make this clear to the people. I did not expect to be successful, but hoped my attitude would go towards holding Ontario Liberals together and preserve the identity of the party, which seemed to be in danger of being subverted.

The people voted for ideas, and will expect a high standard of government from the men elected. No more indecision and trifling with important issues. No special privileges to favorites. No more military scandals. No delay in sending overseas the reinforcements said to be so urgently required for the proper care of the soldiers and their dependents.

The election is over, and now every true Canadian will turn his energies to upholding the hands of the government in every way possible, to conserving our resources and helping Canada to work out the most serious problem of all—the winning of the war.

A. J. Young,
 President Reform Association of Ontario.

Coal Company Takes Over Fleet of Sixteen Steamers

Ogdensburg, Dec. 17.—Announcement was made here today that the business of the Frontier Trading Company of Ogdensburg and the Canada Shipping Company of Montreal had been taken over by the George Hill Coal & Transportation Company of Ogdensburg. The deal gives the Hill Company an extra fleet of 16 vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 20,000. The vessels will be placed in the coal and wood-pulp trade between ports on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. Four vessels owned by the Hill Company were commandeered recently by the United States Government.

POLE OUTWRESTLED.

New York, Dec. 17.—Strangler Lewis of Kentucky defeated Wladek Szypozek of Poland with a headlock hold at the international catch wrestling tournament here tonight. The American forced the Pole to quit after 1 hour 24 minutes and 27 seconds of wrestling.

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Hockey Western Seniors Draft Schedule

WESTERN SENIORS DRAW UP SCHEDULE

Kitchener Opens at Hamilton — Not Ready Here — Hockey Gossip.

A London despatch says: Delegates representing Preston, Kitchener, Hamilton, Sarnia and London, Group No. 2, senior O.H.A. teams, met at the Tecumseh House this afternoon, and, after six hours' deliberation, finally adopted a double-schedule of games, opening the season on Dec. 23 and closing on Feb. 21. The difficulty encountered in the drafting of the schedule was the unsatisfactory allotment of dates that teams, except Kitchener and Preston Clubs, were held down by their respective rinks.

The London Military Hockey Club could secure only Saturday dates; Hamilton had preference for Friday dates, while Sarnia called for Tuesday, Saturday dates. Kitchener and Preston had Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights open. In addition to these conditions, the local club was reluctant at accepting dates as early as Jan. 6, and as a result a lot of strenuous arrangements confront the various teams.

The delegates were: Kitchener, F. S. Pearce; Hamilton, Frank Robbins; Preston, Alvin Schlegel; London Military Club, Q.M. Sgt. D. L. Story, and Sarnia, S. Whittaker (convener).

The list of referees for this district agreed upon are: London, R. Munro, phone 1790; W. H. Legg, phone 8200. Sarnia—W. Tweath, J. Dero, J. Brady, Kitchener—W. Kneil, O. Selhart, J. Gross, E. Parkes, A. Laroux.

Preston—A. Kinder, W. Dennis, Hamilton—H. McKean, F. C. Ripley. Club colors—London, blue, white and khaki; Sarnia, blue and white; Kitchener, green and white; Hamilton, white and red; Preston, red and white.

Dec. 23—Kitchener at Hamilton. Dec. 23—Preston at Sarnia. Jan. 2—Preston at Kitchener. Jan. 4—Hamilton at Preston. Jan. 5—Sarnia at Hamilton. Jan. 5—London at Sarnia. Jan. 6—Kitchener at Preston. Jan. 9—Sarnia at Hamilton; London at Kitchener. Jan. 12—Kitchener at Sarnia; Hamilton at London. Jan. 14—Sarnia at Preston; Hamilton at Kitchener. Jan. 16—Preston at Hamilton. Jan. 19—Kitchener at London; Hamilton at Sarnia. Jan. 21—Sarnia at Kitchener; London at Preston. Jan. 25—London at Hamilton. Jan. 25—Preston at Kitchener. Jan. 26—Sarnia at London. Jan. 28—Hamilton at Kitchener; London at Hamilton. Feb. 1—Kitchener at Hamilton; Preston at London. Feb. 2—Preston at Sarnia. Feb. 4—London at Preston; Sarnia at Hamilton. Feb. 8—Preston at Hamilton. Feb. 9—London at Sarnia. Feb. 12—Kitchener at Sarnia; Hamilton at London. Feb. 15—Hamilton at Kitchener. Feb. 16—Sarnia at London. Feb. 18—Sarnia at Preston. Feb. 19—Kitchener at London. Feb. 21—Hamilton at Sarnia. Feb. 22—London at Preston. Feb. 23—Preston at London. Feb. 24—Tentative.

Crescents trotted out a big squad for their practice last night. Bud McLean made his first appearance, and was another out. Green, a mite from the north country, showed a lot of ability. Collett, Crooks, H. Smith, Cecil Hill, Farlow and Boyle were a few of the others out.

A very successful meeting of the Ontario Club was held last week, and to judge from the enthusiasm shown the outlook for the coming season seems very promising. R. R. Armstrong and W. F. Stewart were elected president and secretary-treasurer respectively, while W. J. Stanton was elected captain and given full charge of the team while on the ice. Any out-of-town teams who wish to arrange games with a fast intermediate team would please us by writing W. F. Stewart at 323 Brock avenue.

Bill Marsden had a hard job finding room to drop the puck on the ice when his Aurs Lee candidates flocked out. Taylor, formerly of Collingwood, is a good looking boy. Louis Hudson woke the kids up with his dazzling rushes. A few of the others out were: Forbes, Hagarth, Cubitt, Appleghat, Mullin, Goldring, Munro, Grass, Solomon, Taylor.

SENIORS DECIDE ON CHOICE DATES

The local senior O.H.A. clubs got together last night and drafted a schedule for the season. The pros have many home games during the season and the dates available were not just what everybody would want. The junior clubs were good drawing cards last season, but when the seniors got thru with the dates last night there was very little left for the youngsters.

The Avars management were far from satisfied with the schedule drafted and stated that some shifts would have to be made. This has not been done as yet, but one of the officers of a senior outfit takes the stand that the draft should not be interfered with. The clubs gave the following out as the official schedule, but the Avars people are not satisfied and the O.H.A. has not yet put their official O.K. on the draft.

The schedule is: Senior O. H. A. Group No. 1 January 8—Queens at Crescents. January 10—St. Patricks at Denis. January 12—Crescents at St. Patricks. January 15—Denis at St. Patricks. January 18—Denis at Queens. February 10—St. Patricks at Crescents (afternoon). January 22—Queens at St. Patricks. February 12—Crescents at Queens. January 26—St. Patricks at Denis. January 30—Denis at St. Patricks. February 4—Crescents at Queens. February 5—Crescents at Denis. February 9—Queens at Denis (afternoon). February 9—Crescents at St. Patricks. February 12—St. Patricks at Crescents. February 13—St. Patricks at Queens. February 16—Denis at Crescents (afternoon). February 19—Crescents at Denis.

CANADA WELL UP IN TRAPSHOOTING

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Iowa is the greatest success of the Hawkeye State has had in the formation of new gun clubs, and during the same period of time Iowa has held more registered trapshooting tournaments than any other state.

It is in the holding of registered tournaments that the progress of trapshooting is viewed, for in only registered tournaments are the averages compiled, and during the tournaments that are conducted under the sanction of the International Association. The club and league shoots are not included in the list appended because these events are not registered.

The appended list shows what each state accomplished in the registered trapshooting tournament line for the past three years.

State	1915	1916	1917
Iowa	12	54	61
Illinois	32	55	61
Pennsylvania	38	52	49
New York	19	26	22
Indiana	14	24	22
Minnesota	10	19	17
Nebraska	10	19	17
Missouri	14	18	14
Kansas	12	18	14
Ohio	15	17	18
Wisconsin	8	17	18
Kentucky	4	11	5
Maryland	5	10	11
California	8	9	12
North Dakota	4	8	7
South Dakota	1	3	3
North Carolina	1	3	3
Virginia	1	3	3
Arkansas	5	8	14
Washington	6	7	6
Tennessee	5	5	3
West Virginia	5	5	3
Colorado	5	5	3
Massachusetts	5	5	3
Utah	2	5	6
New Jersey	5	4	3
Oregon	3	4	3
New Hampshire	3	4	3
Mississippi	1	4	2
Cuba-Panama	0	3	0
Arizona	0	3	0
Wyoming	3	3	3
Delaware	3	3	3
Georgia	3	3	3
Idaho	1	3	0
Louisiana	2	2	0
Florida	2	2	0
Rhode Island	0	2	2
Vermont	2	2	2
Alabama	2	2	2
Texas	1	2	3
South Carolina	1	1	1
New Mexico	1	1	0
South Carolina	1	1	0

Medical Corps in a good game by 12 to 5. The A.M.C. who are new to the game, held the score down by close checking in the first game, but the A.M.C. were a little weak in shooting.

Capt. Yelch of the Engineers and C.S. M. Ferguson of military headquarters held the game in fine style.

In the basketball game the Royal Canadian Dragoons defeated the Army Medical Corps in a good game by 12 to 5. The A.M.C. who are new to the game, held the score down by close checking in the first game, but the A.M.C. were a little weak in shooting.

MILITARY INDOOR BASEBALL RESULTS

Dental Corps Win Two Games — Second a Real Tough Tussle.

Two last indoor ball games were on the bill last night at the transportation building gymnasium, Exhibition Camp. The Dental Corps had a big night, winning a double-header; Group B stood in a three-cornered tie, with the Dents, Central Ontario Regiment and the Gymnasium Staff even until last night. The Dents win the honors of the group and the Dental Corps won the championship.

The first game, between the Dents and C.O.R., was pitched hard until the finish. The C.O.R. started off well, Staughton getting a homer in the first and Bee being counting. In the half of the second, Palmer of the Dents duplicated Staughton's feat, but with two on bases. The C.O.R. scored again in the fourth, when a wild throw to second allowed Howard to cross the plate. In the Dental half of the fifth they broke loose and scored four. Capt. Zimmerman doubled, stole third, and then dashed home to score. This scenerio momentarily fumbled the ball. Blackwell scored on Hall's out. Winn brought in the second run. The Dental half of the sixth was a struggle. Blackwell hit for four bases in the Dental half of the seventh, and the score ended 9 to 4 in the Dental favor.

The second game was a real battle, and they had all they could do to down the Dental Corps. Both teams were banked in the opening inning. The Dental scored in the second, Winn getting a pass and scoring from second. When Lesueur's throw went to centre, the Dental scored again. The Dental had two on passes to Grinnell and Long and Hall's fumble.

Reindeer came thru in the Dental half of the fifth with a four-base hit. In the next inning Wedd, C.A.G.S., singled, stole second, took a double, and scored. The Dental scored on Palmer's hit to centre. In the Dental half, Palmer hit to right field, and scored. The Dental scored on Zimmerman's throw to centre. The Dental scored on Zimmerman's throw to centre. The Dental scored on Zimmerman's throw to centre.

MIDDLE OF JANUARY FOR PREP. COLLEGES

The prep. college teams got together last night and drafted their schedule for the season as follows:

- Jan. 14—St. Michaels at U.T.S.
- 18—U.C.C. at St. Andrews.
- 21—St. Andrews at U.T.S.
- 25—St. Michaels at St. Andrews.
- 28—U.T.S. at U.C.C.
- 31—St. Andrews at U.C.C.
- Feb. 1—St. Michaels at U.C.C.
- 4—U.T.S. at St. Andrews.
- 8—U.C.C. at U.T.S.
- Referees—Lawson Whitehead, F. C. Wagborne, Lou Marsh and Lew Brown.

NO. 8 JUNIOR.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 18.—The following schedule for No. 8 junior district of the O.E.A. was arranged here today:

- Dec. 28—Paris at Woodstock.
- Jan. 2—Woodstock at Ingersoll.
- 7—Woodstock at Paris.
- 11—Sarnia at Woodstock.
- 14—London at Paris.
- 16—Ingersoll at Sarnia.
- 22—Woodstock at Sarnia.
- 21—Paris at Ingersoll.
- 22—London at Sarnia.
- 23—Ingersoll at Woodstock.
- 26—Ingersoll at Paris.
- 27—London at Ingersoll.
- 30—London at Ingersoll.
- 31—Paris at Sarnia.
- Feb. 1—Sarnia at Ingersoll.
- 2—Woodstock at London.

Following the arrangement of the schedule the referees were appointed as follows: Paris, A. Fraser; Sarnia, Jas. Brady, J. Adams, J. McHenry; London, Tommy Munro, Clarence Armstrong; Ingersoll, Geo. Mason, Chas. Woolson and Geo. Gregory; Woodstock, Sgt. Russell Sanderoock, Chas. Davidson and R. A. Stone.

Lieut. Harry Watson, the well-known and Andrew Junior and Aurs Lee senior hockey player, is certainly breaking into the fighting game in France with the Englishman Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., the Canadian.

Malcolm MacKenzie, better known to hockey fans as "Mawk" or "The Hornet," was wounded in the recent fighting at Paschendale's Ridge. He served away as a driver with the famous 40th Battery 18 months ago, and Prizite did not succeed in body-checking him. He was flying squadron which produced such "British" "aces" as the late Captain Ball, the Englishman Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., the Canadian.

Eddie Gerard has picked his team for the opening game with Canadians in Ottawa tonight, as follows: Goal, Clint Benedict; defence, Eddie Gerard, Harry Boucher, Cyril Dennery.

A Montreal despatch says: President Calder of the N.H.L. is about as happy as a president of such a body can be at any time, in the knowledge that the Wanderers will not play on the schedule on Wednesday night in the Arena here, they are springing a pretty good show-up against the Toronto team. They may expect to make a pretty good showing against the Toronto team.

University Schools held their first practice yesterday. Only a few players were in the Victoria County town of members of last year's team in uniform.

AND YET ANOTHER.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—Harry Greb, the Pittsburgh middleweight boxer, announced here tonight that he was ready to fight Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion, any number of rounds up to twelve, and donate the receipts to the Red Cross Fund.

After easily won the decision over Gus Christie at Milwaukee here last night after twelve rounds of fast fighting.

BROWN JOINS ARMY.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—George (Knockout) Brown, middleweight boxer of Chicago, was called into the national army today and will be included in the group of active officers which will leave soon for San Francisco.

WANTS HIS BIT.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Grover Alexander, the Philadelphia pitcher who, with Catcher Killifer, was sold to the Chicago Nationals in a deal involving \$50,000, said today after a conference with President Weegman of the Chicago Club that he is entitled to a part of the purchase price. There will be no hitch in the salary arrangements, Alexander's contract, which does not expire for three years, calls for \$12,000 a year.

LINDSAY HOCKEY CLUB.

Lindsay, Dec. 18.—Lindsay will have a hockey team in the Junior O.H.A. this season. At a meeting of hockey enthusiasts in the Victoria County town the following officers were elected:

President—C. M. Squier.
Vice-president—C. Armstrong.
Secretary-treasurer—R. Butler.
Manager—A. Carey and Fred Taylor.
The club is starting the season with good prospects for some A1 hockey.

CLAIMS THOUSAND PRISONERS.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 18.—The supplementary statement from general headquarters this evening says: "In successful engagements in the mountains west of the Brenta (Italian) front, the Austro-Hungarians took more than a thousand prisoners. "Italian attacks against Monte Soligro failed."

Baseball Weegman Has Another Surprise

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Eighteen million "Bachelors" sold annually in Canada

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MORAN IS WILLING TO TAKE ON JESS

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 18.—Frank Moran, Pittsburgh heavyweight pugilist, who is boxing instructor for the New York National Guard Division at Camp Wadsworth here, tonight telegraphed Jess Willard accepting his challenge to fight any heavyweight for the benefit of the Red Cross. Moran said he was willing to meet the champion over any distance and at any place.

TWO ARE ANXIOUS TO MEET WILLARD

Denver, Col., Dec. 18.—Sam Langford, Joe Flynn, Brennan's manager, and Willard chose.

Langford, who fought here last night, said he was anxious to meet Willard. The match could take place wherever Willard chose.

CUBS ARE GATHERING ALL BASEBALL STARS

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Charles Weegman, president of the Chicago National League Baseball Club, announced tonight that he was preparing two more baseball squads, which would be on a par with his recent purchase of Alexander and Killifer from Philadelphia.

CORNISH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Cornish Association held its annual Christmas social last evening in the S. O. C. Hall, the president, F. Roberts, being in the chair. There was a large turnout of members, and a first-class musical program was rendered by the various members.

BUSINESS MEN'S FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Furty Caps	1	2	8	T.I.
Toner	175	215	112	51
Freeman	174	151	132	418
Deacon	141	128	114	378
Balley	174	154	102	430
Gloucing	134	230	125	493
Totals	800	874	785	2540
Rogers Coal	1	2	3	T.I.
Agnew	144	143	100	387
Shiels	189	147	172	488
Thompson	100	122	108	477
Boughton	90	125	108	323
Totals	739	765	692	2140
Ind. & Tech. Press	1	2	3	T.I.
Mason	189	103	125	497
Voss	115	134	145	454
C. Webb	106	147	108	369
Taylor	123	181	158	493
J. Webb	185	132	125	493
Hughes Electric	677	745	826	2248
Brown	165	123	178	466
Newman	147	188	102	437
Le Roy	126	211	182	499
Taylor	163	206	115	473
Totals	706	840	762	2309
Canadian Oil	136	125	123	389
Whitehead	96	116	160	372
Hecker	160	134	145	439
Siddaugh	133	142	122	397
Kerr	185	235	138	559
Totals	709	752	699	2140
Lubin Paper	84	12	3	T.I.
Barra	133	124	110	367
Loughhead	84	89	142	315
Finlaymore	106	145	120	360
Shea	129	189	178	496
Samuel	61	161	98	328
Totals	555	672	645	1882
Steel Co.	1	2	3	T.I.
MacPherson	125	100	125	350
McPherson	152	127	127	406
Jim	105	99	128	330
Joe Gianni	209	147	172	528
Totals	710	681	711	2102

These Inland Sailors Will Practise War Manoeuvres on Lake Michigan

Plan Series of Regattas Next Summer to Train Sailors for Duty in Uncle Sam's Navy.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Sea manoeuvres will be practised and war tactics observed, and 75 yachts, with completed crews, made available for war sea duty, by the Lake Michigan Yachting Association for 1918, according to plans arranged at the annual meeting of the association.

It is the intention of the inland sailors not only to do their bit for the war on land, but to "pipe all hands for action" on inland or salt sea, with their yachts, if such be demanded by the federal government, and to that end the annual regattas will give way to the war problems and the "pink team" to serious discussion of war tactics on both land and sea.

The war talk was introduced by President-elect Edward Risling, who outlined a plan whereby a real service to the government could be rendered by the members of the association, by having sea manoeuvres instead of the regattas, and, if not demanded for war service, that the regattas could be observed as usual.

"We are at war," he told his fellow-towns, "and must appreciate that we can be of great aid to our country by preparing now for what may be a hurry call to actual duty."

"I would suggest, therefore, that we have our 75 available yachts conduct a series of war and sea manoeuvres, using the flagships of the squadron for a base of sea evolutions, as laid down by the United States navy in times of war, and in this manner we will become proficient in the actual war game and sea fighting tactics."

The idea found ready response among

members, who stood ready to follow the suggestion of Mr. Risling, and it was made a special order for a meeting of the body to be held next spring. If the regattas are to be held, they will begin July 4, according to the sentiment of the members, who also decided it postpone the schedule for 1918 to that meeting. The officers elected were:

Commanders, Edward Risling, Chicago Yacht Club; vice-commanders, Edward Holmes, Jackson Park Yacht Club; vice-commander, Charles Koehne, South Shore Yacht Club; purser, Frank Weaver, Columbia Yacht Club. Charles Sears will continue to act as secretary.

ARENA SKATING

Indoor skating away from the snow and the cold winds is a pleasure on the artificial ice at the Arena. Whether it is cold or soft, the ice is always good and it makes skating a real pleasure particularly when assisted by the excellent band provided by the management. Skating parties are the vogue and many are seen flying and fancy skating. The Arena is open every evening.

RUMANIAN MINISTER DEAD

Tokio, Dec. 18.—M. Xenopi, Rumanian minister to Japan, is dead here following an operation on the kidneys. He was a distinguished lawyer, who recently arrived in Tokio to take on his post.

NEW CLASSES CALLED UP

Rome, Sunday, Dec. 16.—New contingents have been called up by the government. The classes of troops already mobilized consist of all eligible and fit men between the ages of 18 and 48.

If You Were a Man

What would you want for yourself this Christmas?

A bit more pleasure, peace of mind, a crowded hour of happiness—or what?

And how would you get them?

Ask any man—your brother, father, uncle—they'll all tell you: "Give him some GOOD cigars, say, ARABELA."

Any tobacconist, round any corner, will tell you that ARABELA Cigars are good, very good. Most likely he will add, "The very best at the price."

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HERE, PUT THESE THINGS IN YOUR POCKET — AND FOR ONCE IN YOUR LIFE, SEE IF YOU CAN SPEND THE EVENING WITHOUT YAWNING EVERY FEW MINUTES AND SUGGESTING THAT WE GO HOME. AND DON'T ASK IF YOU CAN TAKE YOUR COAT OFF.

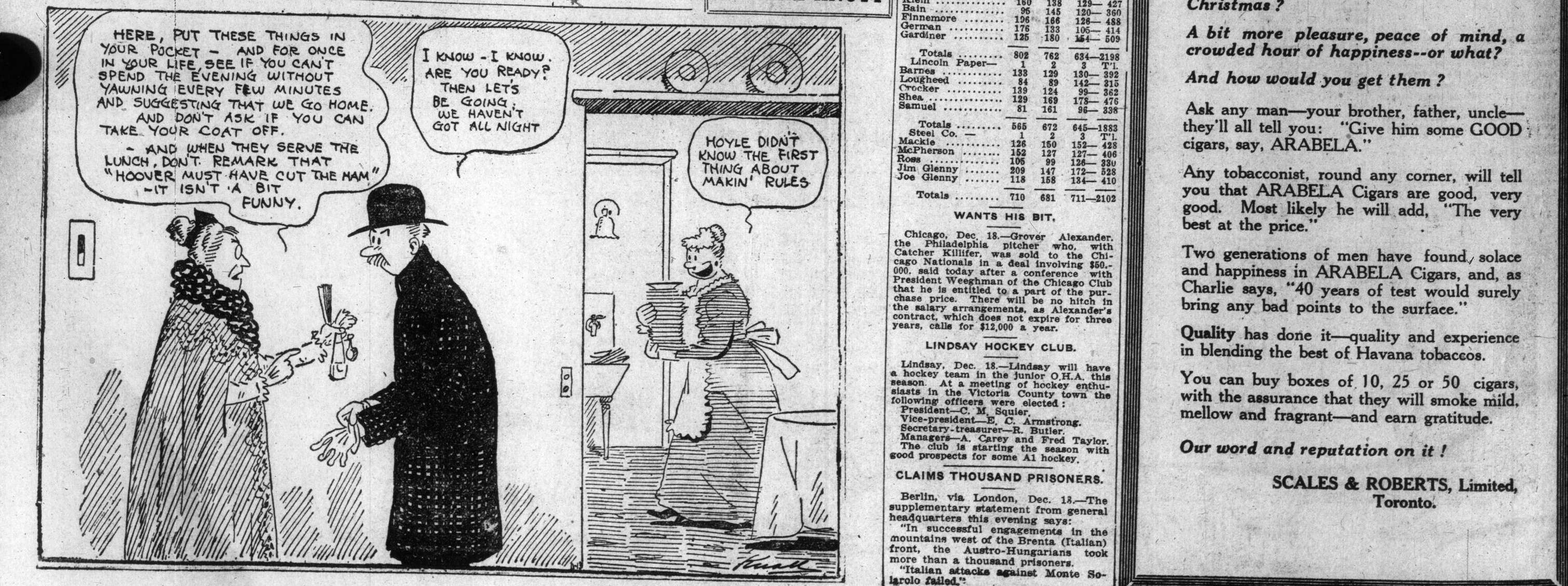
— AND WHEN THEY SERVE THE LUNCH, DON'T REMARK THAT 'HOOVER MUST HAVE CUT THE HAM' — IT ISN'T A BIT FUNNY.

Ladies' Night

I KNOW — I KNOW. ARE YOU READY? THEN LET'S BE GOING. WE HAVEN'T GOT ALL NIGHT.

BY GENE KNOTT

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SEE YONGE ST. WINDOW DISPLAY.

Champion Show Horses For Red Cross Benefit

New York, Dec. 18.—After winning five championship prizes and innumerable blue ribbons at the recent National Horse Show, James Cox Brady, owner of Hamilton Farm, Gladstone, N.J., has donated all his winnings to help swell the Red Cross benefit. He has ordered a special sale of his show horses at Dunfield's Riding Academy on Dec. 27. Mr. Brady was the largest exhibitor at Madison Square Garden this year. His stable comprises more hunters, harness horses and ponies than any other in the country. It is said that Mr. Brady intends to

breed and exhibit ponies alone in the future, and color is given to this report by the absence from the sale of King Largo, a shetland pony stallion, for the National \$10,000 a few weeks before which he paid \$10,000. This pony was beaten the first time his new owner exhibited him at the Garden, but the judges revised their opinion the next time he came before them. Among the well known winners to be sold are the champion hunters Kikee and Lord Melrose, and the imported hackney harness horses Argo and Fralby, reserve champion at the Garden, Pinenet and Farena Regal, Queen of Earth and Froylor, Brunella, Fairy Tread and Hamilton Star. A New York man is the inventor of a hammock for babies which is swung by clockwork, the ticking of which also seems to soothe youthful occupants.

FAVORITES SCORE HEAVILY TUESDAY

Win the Majority at New Orleans Track—The Results.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—The races here today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Claiming, 2-year-olds, 8 furlongs: 1. Miss Filley, 101 (Goodwin), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, even.
2. Gilligan, 104 (Wills), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
3. Oriental Girl, 107 (Johnson), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 1.
Time 1:13. Lone Star, Clarissa, O. B. Kokoh, Miss Agnes also ran.
SECOND RACE—Claiming, 2-year-olds, 8 furlongs: 1. Breezy, 101 (Walls), even, 1 to 2, out.
2. Mary's Beau, 109 (M. Garner), 25 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.
3. Connie, 104 (Merimes), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.
Time 1:13.5. Pinneta, King of the Wind, Waco Bay, Wyo, Lady Gale, Iris T., Ivan Mist also ran.
THIRD RACE—Claiming, 2-year-olds, 8 furlongs: 1. Pilsen, 121 (Johnson), 2 to 5, out, out.
2. Blue Bannock, 106 (Robinson), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 2 to 1.
3. Sir Oliver, 111 (Gray), 10 to 1, 3 to 1, 1 to 1.
Time 1:13. Opheila W., Pluto, F. C. Oble, Amber, Night Cap, Scarpia II. also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards: 1. Reno, 106 (Lark), 7 to 5, 1 to 1, 5 to 1, out.
2. Paw, 105 (Kelsey), 8 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1, 4 to 1.
3. Margaret N., 110 (F. Robinson), 7 to 2, even, 1 to 1.
Time 1:52. Blue Thistle, Rifle Shooter and Buterpe also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles: 1. Irregular, 107 (Mooney), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 1.
2. Sempster Stewart, 109 (Dunach), 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1.
3. Leah Cochran, 99 (Walls), 11 to 5, 6 to 5, 2 to 1.
Time 1:51.5. Pin Money, Stout Heart, Erin Iniquita also ran.
SIXTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles: 1. Ben Hanson, 97 (Bolton), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.
2. Executor, 108 (Kelsey), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 1.
3. Lady Worthington, 102 (Walls), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 1 to 1.
Time 1:55. Requiem, Senator James, Copperdown, Duke of Chester, Regresso, Steleford, Duke of Shesby, Fred Johnson also ran.

LONG SHOTS WINNERS AT HAVANA TRACK

Havana, Dec. 18.—The races here today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—5 1/2 furlongs, purse \$400: 1. Dado, 108 (Morrisey), field, \$14.00, \$5.10 and \$2.50.
2. Baby, 103 (Humphries), \$24.50, \$12.
3. Kid Nelson, 100 (Hunford), \$5.50.
Time 1:12.4. Dash, Cousin Bob, Bendlet, London Girl, Recorder, Van Horn, Remarkable and Miss Primitia also ran.
SECOND RACE—5 1/2 furlongs, \$400: 1. Rhyme, 106 (Crump), \$13.50, \$5.50 and \$2.50.
2. Granada, 110 (Taphin), \$5.50, \$2.50.
3. Deckhand, 106 (Cooper), \$3.50.
Time 1:12. World's Wonder, Mary Jubilee, Little Burton, Beaumont Belle, Helmet's Daughter and Miss Barnhart also ran.
THIRD RACE—5 1/2 furlongs, \$400: 1. Ruth Strickland, 108 (Windfield), \$13.50, \$11.10 and \$3.50.
2. Victoria, 98 (Wester), \$5.50, \$3.50.
3. Kneslet, 108 (Murphy), \$4.10, \$3.50.
Time 1:11.4. Beverly James, Lily Orme, Colton, Katarin and Rebel also ran.
FOURTH RACE—5 1/2 furlongs, \$400: 1. Early Sight, 101 (Humphries), \$5.50, \$4.50 and \$2.50.
2. Enver Bey, 115 (Wingfield), \$4, and \$3.40.
3. Frank Patterson, 109 (Gardner), \$3.
Time 1:09.5.5. Violet, Conan, Theaters also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs, \$400: 1. Beauty Spot, 114 (Cooper), \$8.50, \$5.50 and \$2.40.
2. Lyle, 106 (Hunford), \$3.50, \$2.40.
3. Ed Garrison, 105 (Smith), \$2.50.
Time 1:17.5. Vagabond, Cash Up also ran.
SIXTH RACE—One mile and fifty yards, \$400: 1. Tito, 112 (Cooper), \$6.50, \$4, and \$2.50.
2. Trappist, 107 (Crump), \$4, \$2.50.
3. Balfour, 108 (A. Collins), \$3.50.
Time 1:49.5. Jack Hanover, Safe and Sane, Eastar-Greetings, Purple and Gold also ran.
Track heavy; weather cloudy.

BELLEVILLE CURLING CLUB.

Belleville, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the management committee of the Belleville Curling Club cups were chosen for the Ontario Tankard, District Cup and Central Ontario Curling League games, as well as for local league games. The club has a big membership, and is looking forward to a very successful season.

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NEW ORLEANS.
FIRST RACE—Little Princess, Miss Blyn, Lady Elbert.
SECOND RACE—Freeman, Billie B. Shadrach.
THIRD RACE—The Duke, Al Pierce, Master Franklin.
FOURTH RACE—Libyan Sands, Turco.
FIFTH RACE—Tactless, Slumberer, Fairly.
SIXTH RACE—Christie, Handful, Inquieta.

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—Entries for Wednesday's races:
FIRST RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, 2-year-olds, 8 1/2 furlongs: 1. Starwort, 108.
2. Lady Ellen, 104. xDioscorida, 102.
3. Fairman, 111. xAl Bright, 103.
4. Little Princess, 103.
SECOND RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, 2-year-olds and up, 8 furlongs: 1. Royal Interest, 116. Sandy Lad, 112.
2. The Duke, 115. xLady London, 108.
3. xMiss Gilly, 104. Ben's Brother, 118.
4. Shadrach, 116. Belle B., 118.
5. Fairman, 103. xFreeman, 111.
6. xHazelton, 102.
THIRD RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, 2-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles: 1. Peter Jay, 114. xM's Franklin, 116.
2. The Duke, 115. xLady London, 108.
3. Tiajah, 116. Intrepid, 112.
4. Keymar, 111. xAl Pierce, 111.
5. Pin Money, 113. xHasty Cora, 104.
FOURTH RACE—Purse \$500, claiming, 2-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards: 1. Obolus, 112. Eia Nisa, 109.
2. Harry Shaw, 107. Libyan Sands, 109.
3. Bulmer, 99. Counterblast, 112.
4. Dr. Duck, 107. Turco, 112.
5. xHarwood, 102.
FIFTH RACE—Purse \$500, claiming, 2-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles: 1. Fairly, 110. xHud's Brother, 110.
2. Amulet, 110. xCless, 107.
3. Penrock, 110. xEvelyn, 110.
4. Nannie McDee, 107. Evelyn V., 107.
SIXTH RACE—Purse \$500, claiming, 2-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles: 1. Gentleman, 118. Handful, 118.
2. Inquieta, 110. xAlamaha, 110.
3. Christie, 110. xLafayette, 112.
4. Lady Worth'n, 110. Cruces, 104.
x-Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track heavy.

AT HAVANA.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 18.—Entries for tomorrow's races:
FIRST RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, 2-year-old maidens, five furlongs: 1. Pin Tray, 109. Laudator, 102.
2. Margaret Baya, 102. Jose de Vales, 102.
3. Zu Zu, 104. 107. Ukulele, 107.
4. Kith, 107. Shasta, 111.
SECOND RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, 2-year-olds and up, six furlongs: 1. Kid Nelson, 100. Cousin Bob, 102.
2. Flecha Negra, 101. Trinkle Toes, 102.
3. World's Wonder, 102. Baby Cole, 107.
4. Get Up, 107. Evelyn, 107.
THIRD RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, 2-year-olds and up, six furlongs: 1. Thrift, 105. Golden Lise, 102.
2. Pr. Philistrophe, 110. Prohibition, 114.
3. Lenahan's Pride, 117. Lola, 119.
FOURTH RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, 2-year-olds and up, six furlongs: 1. Page White, 102. Elizabeth Lee, 107.
2. King Stewart, 107. Bulger, 110.
3. Paul Geinard, 110. Malk, 109.
4. Hedre Rose, 110.
FIFTH RACE—\$400, claiming, 2-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Clark M., up, 5 1/2. Miss Fannie, 102.
2. Montessor, 110. Billy Joe, 119.
SIXTH RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, 2-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Lady Rowens, 91. Balfour, 109.
2. Semblance, 108. Canto, 107.
3. Mary Valla, 108. Barnard, 107.
4. Zodiak, 110. Chief Brown, 113.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather cloudy; track heavy.

To measure the air pressure in automobile tires a gauge has been invented that is the same size as a lead pencil and can be as easily carried.

In a new French nutmeg grater the grating portion is a circular plate which is revolved by a crank, a nut is held against it within a tube.

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Westminster	32	0
Navy	47	12
Indiana	46	0
Pennsylvania	14	7
Allegheny	43	7
W. and J.	19	0
Carnegie Tech.	28	0
Penn State	20	0
Totals	247	28
—1916—		
Westminster	58	0
Navy	29	13
Syracuse	30	0
Pennsylvania	20	0
Allegheny	46	0
W. and J.	37	0
Carnegie Tech.	14	6
Penn State	32	0
Totals	266	25
—1917—		
West Virginia	14	9
Bethany	40	0
Lehigh	41	0
Syracuse	28	0
Pennsylvania	27	0
Westminster	14	0
W. and J.	13	10
Carnegie Tech.	27	0
Penn State	28	6
32nd Infantry	30	0
Totals	260	31

Christmas & New Year Excursions

CHRISTMAS Good going December 22nd to 25th, 1917. Return limit December 26th, 1917.
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CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS MUST BE READY TODAY

Last Call Has Been Made, and Opportunity to Make Soldiers in Hospital Happy is Slipping.

This is the last call. We all know what a rush answers the last call on the "diner" of the Pullman, or the last call to the bargain counter when prices are "going back" next day with-out fail. Well, this is the kind of response that the workers at the Toronto Red Cross are hoping for today. This is the last call to those who are making Christmas stockings for the men at the base hospital, because the distribution is all arranged for, and in order that plans may not miscarry the very last stocking is wanted at Red Cross headquarters just as early as it can be sent.

Over four hundred are already in—and such beauties. It would do the hearts of all who have contributed good to see the beautiful collection. The love and thought that have gone into the making up of the stockings is simply delightful. Many contain packages of soap, toothbrushes, bright Christmas ribbons, others have a miniature Santa Claus going with the gifts, and for the most part they are simply bulging with all kinds of Christmas cheer for the soldiers.

And why must they be today? Because Santa is to go on Saturday to the hospital. The Toronto Red Cross is supplying 1000 oranges, 1000 apples, 200 pounds of currants, 200 pounds of raisins, a barrel of grapes and other things that make up the Christmas feast. Then there is to be an entertainment when Jessie Alexander Roberts will tell in her own original way all about the Victory Loan, and a number of other things.

WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB MEETING.

Miss Estelle Kerr Presented With Leather-bound Writing Desk.

At the Women's Press Club yesterday afternoon an informal pre-Christmas program was given by the members, who contributed poems or pleasurable suggestions for the coming festival. It was reported that the Christmas stockings contributed by the club had been sent that day to the headquarters of the Red Cross.

NURSES ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS.

The nurses of the General Hospital gave an entertainment to the 28 soldier patients in the house. At the close of the program refreshments were served and cheer given for the hostesses. The following took part in the program: Mrs. Roberts, Miss Crooks, Miss Stevenson, Miss Rogers, Mr. Woolsey, Sergt. Sinclair.

TRINKET BOX OPENS.

Pouring into the "Trinket Box," which opens at 71 West King street this morning, have come all kinds of pieces of jewelry and many varieties of old silver and gold plate. Many things of real value have come to hand, those giving making no small sacrifice for the sake of the cause.

FOUR HUNDRED FOR HALIFAX.

The bazaar and dance held by the employees of Fashion Waist, Limited, of St. Mary's Hall, netted \$400, of which \$400 were sent to Halifax for relief among the sufferers.

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Polly and Her Pals



SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

His honor the lieutenant-governor, Lady Hendrie and Miss Hendrie will spend the week-end at Christmas with Mrs. Hendrie at the "Holmstead," Hamilton. Mrs. Allan Case will also be the guest of her mother.

The installation of Major Grant as principal of Upper Canada College yesterday afternoon in the great hall was a very interesting ceremony, and a coming home for Mrs. Grant, who is a daughter of a former principal, Dr. Parkin. The new principal's inaugural address was very interesting.

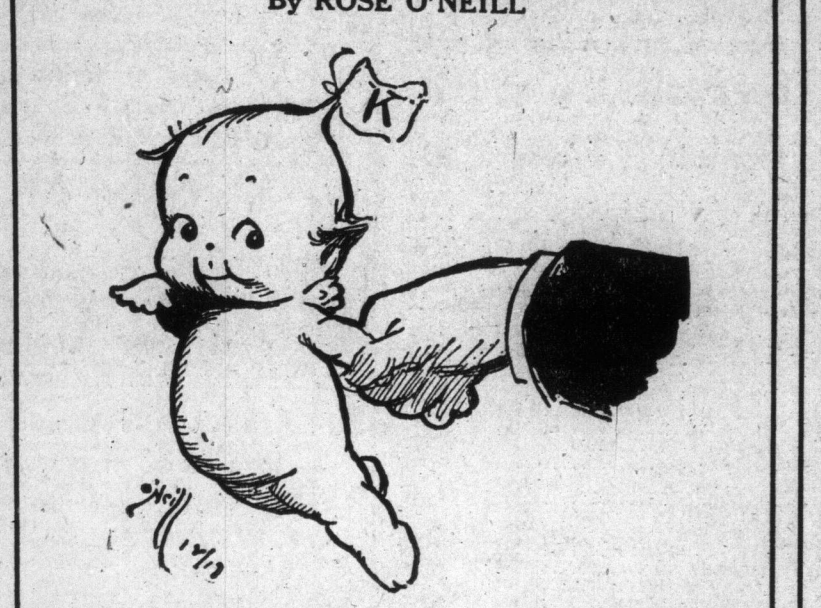
Mrs. Vivian Dunlop, Ottawa, is in Niagara-on-the-Lake visiting her parents, the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Garrett. Mrs. Colin Campbell, regent of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., Windsor, and Miss Elizabeth Campbell, arrived in town in time for the installation at U. C. C. yesterday.

General Sir Sam Hughes' majority of 2500 votes was not what would have been expected, he is such a favorite in Lindsay and Haliburton, and has a great following wherever he goes. Like all great men he has a wonderful memory for individuals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods returned from New York in order to cast their votes for Union government. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods returned from New York but will be home again before Christmas.

Miss Brenda Macrae is returning from Vancouver, B.C., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smellie. Judge Hayes, Guelph, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Penner, in Ottawa.

THE KEWPIE KORNER By ROSE O'NEILL



"Young fellow," says Bookman, "while growing, Seeds of knowledge you ought to be sowing— Always carry a Book— Now and then take a look— And ere long folks will think you are knowing!"



A little girl who lost all her clothing in the Halifax disaster has just been given a new outfit for herself and an armful for her parents.

AUXILIARY AIDS HALIFAX.

The women's auxiliary of the Army Medical Corps has shipped thru the Red Cross Society to Dr. Hattie, provincial health officer, Halifax, 12 bales of splendid clothing, comprising some 500 articles, such as coats and suits for men and women, sweater coats, dresses, boots and underwear for men, women and children, also blankets and quilts.

JANET CARNOCHAN CHAPTER.

Receipts From Bazaar Are Donated to Good Causes.

THIRTY-FIVE CENT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Local Council of Women Decides to Buy No Gift Exceeding That Amount.

Yesterday afternoon, at the regular meeting of the Local Council of Women, at the Sharnburn House Club, it was recommended to the sixty-nine societies which up the federation that no Christmas present in price should exceed 35 cents in value.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.

The North Toronto Red Cross and Patriotic Society are busily engaged this week in packing boxes and baskets in anticipation of their Christmas tree that they may be in readiness to dispense cheer and goodwill to as many needy persons as possible during this festive season.

DO YOU KNOW MISS SANTA CLAUS?

Were you ever in the house where Miss Santa Claus lives? If not you must be one of the grown-ups who have forgotten about the Santa Claus family, or perhaps you never heard that Santa has a sister. If so, listen and you'll hear all—no, not all—but something about her.

Well, first and foremost, the children in Toronto know her, and their acquaintance with her began four years ago, when she first arrived at the house she now comes to every year, some weeks before Christmas. And the poor little boys and girls whom she loves to see happy at Christmas write her the most pathetic little letters telling exactly what they want, and that they know she will send the things asked for, because she has done it before, and childish faith is ever strong.

Miss Santa Claus, who is not old like her brother, but alert and pretty, gets very animated when she tells of her letter-children. "Some people think that Toronto is very prosperous and that they know she will call and read some of those letters, and then go home, having first promised to adopt one little child or perhaps one entire family to be the recipient of a Christmas dinner and other Christmas cheer."

This is the gist of what Miss Santa Claus has to say—just that there are many sad homes—the homes of soldiers among them—and that she wants you to aid in making those homes and their children happy.

Who will help? If you will call up Main 4600 or go to "Room F" in the King Edward Hotel, which has been hospitably opened by the management to the good work, you will find there Miss Santa with hundreds of little letters for your inspection, and she will be only too pleased to hand over a "little child" to lead you on the road to happiness in the new year.

Forestier Hall netted over \$2700 to the chapter. This amount was voted as follows: \$500 for the support of Miss Chandler, the chapter's nurse in France, \$1000 for the Navy League; \$500 for St. Dunstan's School for the Blind; \$300 for re-educational work at the University of Toronto; \$200 for the Great War Veterans; \$100 for the University Base Hospital; \$50 for the Christmas treat at Gerrard street Base Hospital; \$50 for a cot at the

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Announcements

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Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

PICKPOCKETS—A gang of pickpockets operated at the fall fairs. A number of them were arrested at Peterboro with large sums of money on them, if persons who had money stolen from their persons at the fairs or otherwise, will communicate with the undersigned, stating place, time, and accurate descriptions of money lost, they may be helped to get their money. Chief of Police, Peterboro.

BARGAIN SALE of useful articles left over from the bazaar held at Mrs. H. D. Warren's will be continued at 50 King street west Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, from nine to five.

THE TRINKET BOX will continue today and tomorrow at 71 King street west. Bring gold and silver discarded jewelry, plate, coins, etc., for the fund for permanent comforts for our Canadian soldiers. Nothing too much; nothing too small.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER: I.O.D.E., subscription list open in Aid of Daughters of the Empire Home for Unfortunate Children, opened by Municipal Chapter of Halifax. Contributions gratefully received by Mrs. Annes MacMurphy and Mrs. R. S. Wilson, I.O.D.E. headquarters, 238 Bloor St. East.

TORONTO DISTRICT: W.C.T.U., will meet at Willard Hall tomorrow (Thursday), at 2 p.m. All members are especially urged to attend.

I. O. D. E. Proventorium. This list was supplemented by another \$50 from the chapter's funds.

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The refinement and graceful lines of Minister Myles Shoes are two reasons why smartly dressed women express a preference for them.

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WALLS HAVE EARS, AND CHESTS HAVE EYES, TOO



By Sterrett

WOT SAY WE GO OVER MY LIST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AN' SEE IF I'VE OVERLOOKED ANYONE? SH-H-H-H-H! P-ST! WHADDIE MEAN, P-ST? WERE IN MY 'DEN' WITH THE DOOR LOCKED AN' WE? ER, AH, A'HEM! AN' YOU'VE SEARCHED THE HOUSE AN' FOUND NOBODY HOME BUT OURSELVES, AN' YOU? TRUE, BUT— SUPPOSE WE TAKE A TURN UPON THE HOU. ROOF. 'TIS SAID THAT WALLS HAVE EARS!

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Help Wanted. BOY WANTED for office and messenger steady work...

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Lumber. BEAVER BOND, Storm Sash, British Columbia Shingles, Kin Dried Hardwoods...

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Legal Cases. IRWIN; HALES & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Yonge and Queen Sts.

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Marriage Licenses. PROCTOR'S wedding rings and licenses, evenings, 282 Yonge.

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Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company—in Liquidation. TENDERS will be received by Geoffrey T. Chisholm, Esquire, 140 Adelaide street...

Estate Notices. NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE ESTATE OF THE late Mrs. James G. Thomson, late of the Town of Scarborough...

Mortgage Sale. VACANT LAND, Queen Street, Toronto, Opposite the Woodbine. being Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, North side Queen Street East...

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CORN SHIPMENTS SUDDENLY SLACKEN

Prices Rise at Chicago, After Downward Trend Due to Mild Weather.

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WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Pineapples.—The first car of Florida pineapples for this season arrived on the market yesterday and was divided between White & Co. and Chas. S. Simpson, selling at \$6.00 per case.

Oranges.—California oranges are coming in more freely, and ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per case, according to size and quality.

Apples.—The first car of Ontario apples, selling at \$4.50 to \$5.00 per case, arrived on the market yesterday.

Potatoes.—The first car of Ontario potatoes, selling at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel, arrived on the market yesterday.

Onions.—The first car of Ontario onions, selling at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel, arrived on the market yesterday.

Garlic.—The first car of Ontario garlic, selling at \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel, arrived on the market yesterday.

Spinach.—The first car of Ontario spinach, selling at \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel, arrived on the market yesterday.

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APPLES! All Varieties

Ontario and Nova Scotia. Barrels; Jonathan, Spitzenbergs, Rome Beauty, in Boxes. Prices Right. Ask for Special Quotations in Car or Large Lots.

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CHINESE LABOR ASKED FOR CALIFORNIA FARMS

State Committee on Agriculture Demands Help — Advocates Abolition of Saloons.

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 18.—Importation of Chinese laborers during the war was recommended by the state committee on agriculture today.

The report declared that Chinese are best fitted for farm labor and that in the present crisis the importation of labor is demanded.

The committee also pointed out that its recent survey had disclosed that the efficiency of labor in California is being reduced by the existence of saloons and the great numbers of able-bodied men would be released to useful productive industry.

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\$7.50 \$8.00 \$10.50

Bath Robes

Brown with fawn Navajo design pattern, cuffs and border of fancy checks and scroll pattern, piped with brown and fawn cord, girdle at waist. At **7.50**

Dark green with fancy red pattern, sleeves and border of grey, green and red Navajo design; girdle at waist. At **7.50**

Wine ground with black, grey and green broken stripe pattern; girdle at waist **7.50**

House Coats

Dark brown House Coat with invisible green stripe pattern; collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed with reverse side of cloth in brown, red and grey mixed stripe effects; edges, pockets and cuffs piped with brown cord; coat fastens with frogs and loops. **8.00**

Wine and grey mixed effect pattern, collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed with reverse side of cloth, showing red and brown check pattern; edges, cuffs and pockets piped with brown and green cord; coat fastens with frogs and loops **8.00**

Dressing Gowns

Dark green with grey and green scroll design pattern, edges piped with black and green cord; girdle at waist. At **10.50**

Dark grey with wine and black fancy pattern, edges piped with grey and wine cord; girdle at waist. **10.50**

Blue and green with brown fancy design pattern, edges piped with blue and green cord; girdle at waist **10.50**

Medium grey with fancy grey design pattern, edges piped with black and grey cord; girdle at waist. **10.50**



Men's Half Hose In Gift Boxes.

All-wool plain black cashmere. Pair **.75**

All-wool plain white and black cashmere. Pair **.65**

All-wool heather mixture worsted. Pair **.50** and **.59**

Silk and wool cashmere, grey shade. Pair **.65**

Two-tone shot effect all-wool cashmere; colors red, white and blue. Pair **.85**

Pure Silk Socks, leading shades. Pair **.75**

Anybody's Gift to Any Man HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's All-linen Irish Handkerchiefs at 3 for **75c** and 3 for **95c**.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered initials. At 3 for **80c**, and 3 for **1.10**.

Men's English Lawn Handkerchiefs at 6 for **55c**.

Men's Mercerized Colored Border Handkerchiefs at 2 for **25c**.

Men's Sport Border Handkerchiefs at 3 for **75c**.

Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs at **50c**, **75c** and **1.00**.

Fur Caps, Gauntlets, Collars, Etc.

An excellent choice is offered you here in Fur Caps—Persian Lamb, Otter, Hudson Seal, Electric Seal, etc. Newest shapes—wedge, driver and tie-top. Persian Lamb, **\$3.50**, **\$4.00**, **\$4.50**, **\$6.50**, **\$8.00**, **\$10.00** and **\$12.00**; Otter, **\$10.00** to **\$35.00**; Hudson Seal, **\$10.00** to **\$18.00**; Electric Seal, **\$3.50** to **\$5.00**.

Fur Gauntlets of Muskrat, with solid leather facings and good linings, **\$10.00**. Otter and Persian Lamb Gauntlets at **\$18.00**, **\$20.00** and **\$22.00**.

Fur Collars, which may be attached to any coat, at **\$3.00**, **\$4.50**, **\$6.00**, **\$8.00**, **\$10.00** and **\$12.00**.

Sensible Gifts That Always Satisfy

Men's Pongee Silk Pyjamas, French collar, ocean pearl buttons, at **\$4.00**, **\$5.00** and **\$6.00**.

Men's "Delmark" Pyjamas, 12-mummy weight, tub silk, French collar, silk frogs or pearl buttons. Each **7.50**

Men's Flannellette Colored Night Robes. Colored stripes. Robes size 14 to 20. Priced at **\$1.00**, **\$1.25**, **\$1.50** and **\$2.00**.

Men's Silk-knitted Reafer Mufflers. Handsome Roman stripe patterns. Heavy fringed ends. In fancy gift box, **\$3.75** and **\$4.00**.

Mufflers, roofer style, fringed ends. Plain colorings. In fancy gift box, at **5.00**

Men's Suspenders and Arm-bands. In fancy box **50c**

Suspenders and Garters. In fancy gift box **.59**

Men's Suspenders and Garters. In fancy box **.75**

Men's Suspender Sets, consisting of garters and arm-bands. Complete, in fancy box **1.00**

Men's better quality Set of Suspenders and Garters, neat patterns, strong web, in fancy box **1.25**

Men's Suspender Sets of braces, garters and arm-bands, in fancy box, at **1.50**

Your Judgment Will Tell You These Are Modest Sweater Coat Prices

Men's Heavy Winter Weight Wool Sweater Coats; fancy kind, with high storm collar. Extra value **5.00**

Men's Union Elastic Knit Sweater Coats. Slate or khaki shades. Storm collar. Good weight **2.00**

Men's Union Knit Elastic Ribbed Sweater Coats. Storm collar. Winter weight. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced at **3.00**

Men's Wool and Cotton Sweater Coats. Winter weight. Military collar. **4.00**

Men's Extra Quality Pure Wool Sweater Coats, with storm collar, in maroon and grey **6.50**

Men's Best Quality Hand-made All-wool Sweater Coats of English spun yarns of heavy weight. High storm collar. Fancy knit stitch styles. Sizes 36 to 44 **8.00**

Practical Things Men Use Every Day

Shaving Sets, **85c** to **7.00**

Military Brushes, solid backs, good bristles, **1.00** to **6.00** pair.

Ebony Cloth Brush, concave back **1.25**

Ebony Cloth Brush, concave back **1.75**

Dupont's French Ivory Hair Brush, concave back **7.00**

Dupont's French Ivory Set, containing mirror, bonnet wisk, puff box, nail file, button hook, cloth brush, shoe horn, hat brush, trinket case, salve jar; each piece with Gainsboro inset. Regular **\$23.00**. Special **19.50**

The **SIMPSON** Company Limited

Jewelry a Man Would Like

14k Gold Cuff Links (plain; initialed free) **3.50**

Diamond Tie Pins **10.00**

14k Pearl Set Tie Pins, **\$2.00** to **\$7.50**.

10k Waldemar Chain—light, yet strong and serviceable—present vogue in watch chains. **5.00**

Cigar Cases, Dressing Cases, Etc.

Fitted Dressing Case, real ebony fittings. Each, **\$2.75** to **\$20.00**.

Cigar Case, open top, black walrus grain. Each, **1.25**

Collar Bags, suede and morocco leathers. Each, **\$1.00** to **\$3.00**.

Bill Books, in 3-fold style, with identification pass. Each, **50c** to **\$6.50**.

Coat Hangers, in leather cases. Each at **50c** to **\$1.00**.

Cloth Brush, leather back, stiff bristles. Each, **75c** to **\$3.00**.

The Kind of Gloves Men Want

Wool Gloves, fancy knitted, heavy weight, in colors. Pair, **59c**, **75c**.

English make, plain knitted, and Scotch make, dome fastener. Per pair, **\$1.50** and **\$2.00**.

Tan Cape and Suede Gloves, wool lined, dome fastener. Pair, **\$1.75**, **\$2.00**, **\$2.50**, **\$3.00**.

French Suede Gloves, silk lined and unlined; tan and grey. **\$2.50** and **\$3.00**.

Automobile Gauntlets, wool lined, black horse or sheep. **\$3.50** and **\$5.00**.



These New "Arrow" Shirts Will Make a Hit With Him at a Glance

Handsome "Arrow" Brand Silk Shirts, in the popular wide cluster stripes of two and three-tone effects. Also fine stripes of blue, green and mauve. Each **6.00**

Fine Imported "Arrow" Brand Crepe Cloths, in a very wide range of new and exclusive designs, such as wide cluster stripes of blue, green and mauve and many combinations of stripes, make these shirts interesting to fastidious dressers. Each **2.50**

Fancy White Shirts of the same brand are shown. These have the favored mushroom bosoms, that are good form for either dress or day wear. Each **2.50**

Repps, Zephyra, Dimities and Percales, in a wide range of attractive cluster, plain and fancy stripes, are found in an excellent assortment of practical "Arrow" Brand Shirts. They also have soft double cuffs. Each **2.00**

Also Fine Percales and Dainty "Arrow" Brand Shirts, having smart single, double and triple stripes, in the more conservative tones of blue, black and mauve. A serviceable, good-looking shirt. Each **1.50**

Two other lines in dressy silk shirts are attractive in style and excellent in value. They are:

Plain White Jap Silk, "Star" brand, in heavy 10-mummy cloth; coat style, with double soft cuffs. A handsome shirt at **3.00**

Or Plain White and Pongee Jap Silk, "Porsyth" brand, in 6-mummy cloth, coat style. Each **3.50**

Here is a Most Sensible and Useful Gift—One Dozen "Arrow" Collars

No man ever had too many collars—particularly Arrow collars. One dozen or a half-dozen makes an ideal gift, and one that is most practical and sensible.

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Extraordinary Neckwear Sale—More Than 4000 Pure Silk Ties at 25c

American and Swiss Silks, in stripes of two and three colors, in floral and corded effects. In grey, green, blue, brown, helio. In fancy Christmas box **.50**

At 75c

We have 25 ranges of Cheney Silks—America's most famous silk—crepe, failles and satins. Persians and floral effects. Patterns exclusive to us for Canada. Each **.75**

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English and Italian Pure Silks in exclusive stripes and all-over effects, two and three-tone colorings of the most substantial shades. Each **1.00**

Men's Mufflers in Every Conceivable New Color, Design and Shape

In Fancy Gift Boxes

Men's Bandana Square Mufflers of Japan silk. Red, green and blue grounds. Price **1.50**

Men's Japan Silk Bandana Square Mufflers in the newest patterns and colors. Full size. Price **2.00**

Men's Fine Quality Japan Silk Bandana Square Mufflers, large size. Price **2.50**

Men's Best Quality Japan Silk Bandana Square Mufflers, largest size. Newest patterns and colors. Price **3.00**

Men's Reefer Style Mufflers of pure silk, neat patterns. Fringed ends. Price **1.50**

Men's Reefer Style Mufflers, made from imported English and American silks. Fringed ends. Price **2.00**

Men's Reefer Style Mufflers; Swiss and Italian silks. Newest patterns and colors. Fringed ends. Price **2.50**

Men's Reefer Mufflers. Best quality Swiss and Italian silks. Large size. Fringed ends. Newest patterns and colors. Price **3.00**



The only thing we are afraid of in connection with this sale is that owing to the low price some men may not realize how good these ties are. **25c** each for 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 ties that are in perfect condition is almost too good to be true. But there are

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About 600 35c Ties.
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These are big flowing end ties of Swiss and Italian silks. Phone orders cannot be taken. Come early.

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