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WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

AS King Constantine and his adherents at Athens have begun to act in a manner to arouse the apprehension of the allies, the ministers of Britain, France, Italy and Russia yesterday made another demand on the Greek Government for an explanation. Gen. Sarraïl, at Salonica, is reported to have said that he preferred the open hostility of Greece to the present unsettled situation. The diplomats obtained no satisfactory reply to their request for knowledge and they see no prospects of making any arrangement with the Greek Government. In fear of future complications the allies' colonies are leaving Athens. The Russian colony departs today and the Italian colony is the only one remaining. It is said among the friends of the king that if the allies blockade Greece, enough provisions is on hand to last twenty days. The Greek foreign minister, in reply to the protest of neutral diplomats against the treatment dealt out to friends of Venizelos, is one of studied insolence in its reference towards the allies.

In the view of Major-Gen. Maurice, director of British military operations, the Rumanians were compelled to retreat from western Wallachia to shorten their front. They were forced to shorten their front because they lacked heavy guns and their railways and equipment were unorganized in a military manner. They will probably make their stand on a line drawn between the Danube River and the Carpathians, where they will have secure flanks. The occupation of Bucharest is not an event of great military importance and before abandoning the oil fields the Rumanians wrecked the machinery. Practically all the food supplies in the country were removed before the advance of the enemy. Neither were the Rumanian losses heavy, and the 100,000 prisoners claimed to have been taken by the foe

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COST OF NECESSARIES REDUCED AT OTTAWA

Inquiries Instituted by Crofters Are Already Having Some Effect

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Inquiries under the cost of living regulations regarding potatoes are being sent out by the labor department today and are being addressed to about seven hundred merchants throughout Canada who deal in potatoes. Replies regarding coal will begin to come in next week. Questions were addressed to about four hundred coal merchants.

The immediate effect of the regulations, so far as Ottawa is concerned, is that the upward trend of prices of necessities of life has stopped and in some cases prices have begun to descend.

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Lloyd George Today Will Announce Names of New Ministers, Who Will Represent All Parties and Comprise Strong Business Element.

London, Dec. 7.—David Lloyd George at Buckingham Palace tonight formally kissed the King's hands on his acceptance of the offices of prime minister and first lord of the treasury. This indicates that in an unexpectedly short time the new premier sees his way to the formation of an administration, and he was probably able to submit to the King a preliminary draft list of the principal proposed ministers.

Doubtless much remains to be done in the way of the allocation of the new posts, and so far as the public is concerned the personnel of the ministry is a matter of pure speculation. But the premier still has plenty of time before he has to meet parliament, on Tuesday, to complete the details, and he will doubtless be in a position to present to the house of commons his new national ministry, representing all parties with the possible exception of the Nationalists, and if common report is to be trusted, comprising a strong business element.

Little reliance can be placed upon the numerous rumors circulated during the day, but it seems certain that his field of choice is much wider than was hastily assumed last night, when the admittedly difficult task confronting him was uppermost in the public mind and provoked misgivings regarding his chances of securing any continued support in parliament. These misgivings to a large extent have disappeared, mainly owing to the fact that he has been able to gain the support of the Labor party by an offer of two ministerial posts and three under-secretaryships.

Will Command Majority.

With the vote of the Laborites, together with the bulk of the Unionists and a large section of the Liberals demanding more energetic prosecution of the war, Mr. Lloyd George will probably command a working majority in the house of commons while a further asset will be the benevolent neutrality even of the supporters of the late cabinet in the national interests.

Possibly many ministerial traditions will be jettisoned, but Mr. Lloyd George has a reputation for courage and boldness, and is not a great stickler for tradition. Therefore, some surprises may appear in the distribution of the new offices. What already is apparent, however, is that the new ministry will, not as was at first assumed, be a mere glorified war council of only a few members, but a ministry on the old lines, much smaller than the Asquith administration.

An Unsolved Problem.

How Mr. Lloyd George proposes to get over the difficulty of his own making, when he declared that the premier was too occupied to be able to preside over the war council, is still one of the problems unsolved.

It appears that Mr. Lloyd George's plans were only secured by a narrow majority in the meeting of the Labor party, and there may be some restiveness on the part of a section of the party, but this is not likely to interfere with the completion of the cabinet. It is stated that feeling has been aroused in the party that the new government may include the nationalization of railways, shipping and mines.

The greatest interest centres in the personality of the new foreign secretary. Two names are mentioned—Mr. Lloyd George himself and Lord Curzon. It is generally assumed that the latter will be the favorite for the post, he having had great experience abroad, and he commands public confidence to an exceptional degree.

Until late in the evening, however, those in Mr. Lloyd George's confidence believed that, following the precedent of the Salisbury administration, Mr.

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CANDIDATES LINING UP

Roche and Meighen Will Be Among Those to Face Opposition.

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GERMANS MARCH IN

Enemy Fails to Find Much Spoils of War—Claims Prisoners.

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Berlin announces the occupation of Campina and Slantici, north of Bucharest, and the claim is made that more than 800 Rumanians were taken prisoner. It is also claimed by the Germans that in this campaign they took 100,000 Rumanian prisoners.

It is said in allied military quarters that the Germans are counting civilians as prisoners, and that the losses of the Rumanian armies were not heavy.

The Kaiser exchanged telegrams of congratulation with the Sultan of Turkey and with Ferdinand of Bulgaria. It was on the whole tame for the Germans and they did not obtain the spoils counted upon, for the Rumanians wrecked the oil plants at Ploesch, and they destroyed the greater part of the grain.

Rearguard Action.

Rearguard actions are being fought by the Rumanians, as they are retreating. Field Marshal von Mackensen is likely to accept Field Marshal Von Mackensen's letter on the ground that Bucharest was not a fortress, but an open town. He declared that there existed neither armed forces nor troops destined for its defence, and there was neither a governor nor a commandant. Captain Lange pointed out the character of Bucharest as a fortress and said that such an evasion would not hinder the German operations.

"In the course of Wednesday morning portions of Gen. Schmittow's cavalry corps took possession of a fort on the north front and portions of the 54th Army Corps pushed on and took the line of the forts from Chisina, on the west, to Odalca, on the north. The enemy infantry offered resistance, which was quickly overcome.

"From the south portions of the Danube army pressed into the city through the girdle of forts, meeting with no resistance.

"The troops entering the town were received enthusiastically and decorated with flowers. Field Marshal Von Mackensen drove in a motor car to the royal castle, where he was greeted with bouquets of flowers."

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BIG BUSINESS MEN TO ENTER CABINET

Lloyd George Nearly Completes Government—Leaves Out Churchill.

NEW LABOR MINISTER

Andrew Bonar Law Will Be Chancellor of Exchequer.

London, Dec. 7.—The Daily Mail, which for obvious reasons may be supposed to have inside information, says Mr. Lloyd George has nearly completed his government, which will contain some eminent business men who are not politicians, notably Sir Albert Henderson, managing director of Metropolitan District, Central London and other street railways, who, The Daily Mail asserts, will almost certainly be made president of the board of trade.

Andrew Bonar Law, according to The Daily Mail, is expected to be the chancellor of the exchequer, and Earl of Derby war minister. It adds that a ministry of labor is to be established and that one of the Labor representatives will be minister of labor. Arthur Henderson and the Right Hon. George Nicoll Barnes or John Hodge are expected to be among the Labor members of the government.

To Keep Churchill Out.

Dr. Christopher Addison, under secretary of munitions, The Daily Mail asserts, is likely to be appointed minister of munitions, and S. H. Lever, an accountant, who reduced the cost of the war, will be in the ministry.

The Daily Mail denies that Lord Robert Cecil and Austen Chamberlain are antagonistic to Mr. Lloyd George. The newspaper says both of them visited Mr. Lloyd George Thursday and did not Lord George of Kedeslon. It has nothing to say regarding the portfolio of foreign minister.

"The fears that have been expressed that Colonel Winston Churchill will be a member of the new administration are unfounded," it is stated in The Daily Mail. "He will not be included in it," the newspaper adds.

Confident 'Lloyd George.

As the "first Welshman" the distinguished post of prime minister, a meeting of the British Empire Union to condemn false peace negotiators has sent the following telegram to Mr. Lloyd George:

"The world has already recognized your value in the great war we have gone thru. With confidence we look to you to carry on the great fight for the success of British arms, and we are with you. On behalf of the citizens of Merthyr."

C. B. Stanton, Labor member of parliament for Merthyr Tydvil, who proposed the telegram, made a speech denouncing those who are urging peace negotiations, and declared that the enemies of the allies can only be defeated by force.

TO COMB MUNITION PLANTS TO GET MEN INTO TRENCHES

London, Dec. 7.—The release for military service of all possible semi-skilled and skilled men who are now engaged in the manufacture of munitions has been agreed upon by the admiralty, the minister of munitions and the army council.

DINEEN'S ENGLISH CHRISTYS.

The hats are being called in rapidly, and those getting into the new winter styles find plenty of style variety. The new shipments have all arrived, and Dineen's have as complete a stock as it is possible to bring together in these times.

The English Christy Importations are as varied as usual, and the quality and style are well up to the English hat's best product. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

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PERHAPS you've often felt that way when you wanted to impress someone with your own ideas in a way that he would see it from your viewpoint.

Just now we want your thoughts to centre upon our Overcoats and Suits.

In Overcoats we have some wonderful cloths that will not be duplicated for a long time to come, and the wise men will buy now. Slip-ons, Chesterfields, Storm Ulsters and others are here for you in a variety of fabrics that you are sure to like. Prices from \$15.00 to \$40.00.

Overcoats Make Excellent Christmas Gifts



Smart Suits

We have always some special values in our Suit Department. Just now we are showing some nifty things in Pinch Back and two-button Sacks in Serges, Tweeds and Worsteds, \$18.00 to \$30.00, that we feel sure will please you.

What Better Gift Could You Make for Christmas Than a Nice Suit?

House Coats and Bath Robes make nice gifts—\$6.00 to \$18.00.

Boys' Mackinaw Coats

The ideal coat for a boy. They are warm, just the right length for skating and all outdoor sports. Ours are the good kind—\$7.50 to \$10.00. Plenty of pockets.

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ARTILLERY ACTIONS PREVAIL IN FRANCE

Bad Weather Continues to Prevent Infantry Fighting on West Front.

Special Cable to The Toronto World, London, Dec. 7.—Owing to the continuance of atrocious weather on the western front, the chief feature was the artillery operations. Heavy shelling is proceeding on the Somme but

Slips From Sidewalk, Hit By Car and Seriously Hurt

Struck by a motor car driven by Ernest Humphrey, 46 East King street, at the corner of Queen and Jarvis streets, last night, Edward Ag-

new, 253 Carlton street, now has in St. Michael's Hospital with a fractured skull.

Humphrey is chauffeur for the G.P.R. Telegraph Co., and was going south on Jarvis street when the accident occurred. He had stopped the car at King street to allow a King street car to pass. When he resumed his journey, Agnew stepped from the sidewalk and was hit. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and rushed to the hospital. His condition is serious.

SEASON OPENED BY ACADEMY QUARTET

Splendid Concert is Given in Canadian Foresters' Hall.

LEO ORNSTEIN SCORES

Selections Represent Latest Humor in Realistic Piano Schools.

A splendid concert at the Canadian Foresters' Hall last night opened the season for the Academy string Quartet work is becoming famous in Toronto for its classical excellence of taste in selections and artistic skill in performance. Leo Ornstein is the first violinist, the second violinist, Alfred Bruce viola, and Leo Smith of the Conservatory of Music, in the absence of George A. Bruce on military duty, played with him. Ornstein contributed two suites on the piano, and the result was much the finest program the Academy Quartet has ever presented. The first number was Haydn's delightful composition, in G major, op. 50, No. 1. Of the four movements the adagio sostenuto is the most lovely, quiet, impressive melody beginning like the old Scottish "Gala Water," and with exquisite harmonies. The opening adagio is bright and spirited, and was played with verve. The minuet is a capricious and enticing prelude to the final allegro, which is marked with the merry mood of the opening.

The second number for the strings was the posthumous fragment, allegro assai, by Schubert, a characteristic piece of work, the performance of which gave full value to the dainty melodic quality and rarely delicate feeling in the playing of the quartet. The program closed with the quartet in D major, op. 81, No. 3, where again the beautiful andante, perhaps the most charming movement of the program, stood out by reason of its flowing and melodious moments of depth and passion and restful interludes. In all these movements the performers were accorded the heartiest applause. The analytical notes by Mr. von Kunitz were a feature of the program.

Ornstein's remarkable selections, three of them his own compositions, represented the very latest humor in the realistic and impressionistic schools. It is the perpetuation of the beautiful there might be questions raised as to the artistic quality of some of these pieces, but their cleverness can be no doubt as to their cleverness. In the first suite these astounding items predominated and compelled attention by their masterly ingenuity, but one regretted that such a consummate artist as Mr. Ornstein proved himself to be by his rendering of the Cesar Franck's prelude, fugue and variation, with its marvelous resonant bass and masterly left hand work in general, should be so fully occupied with dynamic effects. Mr. Ornstein had four enthusiastic recalls at the close of this suite. A gem of serene quietude, tone and expression in Chopin's Nocturne, op. 9, No. 3, and the second suite, and Mr. Ornstein's technical facility and felicity were flawless. Almost equally attractive was Schumann's Kreisleriana, and two characteristic Liszt selections were the other clever offerings. Six recalls were only satisfied with an encore number of silver tinkling variations.

CAN'T ACCEDE TO CONSCRIPTION CALL

Existing Conditions Will Not Allow of the Popular Demand.

SAYS COL. WILLIAMS

Convinced There Are Enough Men to Meet Needs of Authorities.

In order to ensure that all troops remaining in camp and barracks in Toronto on Christmas Day will have a holiday bill of fare, the battalion paymasters have been authorized to draw a sum amounting to an extra 25c for each soldier.

The 25th Q.O.R. Battalion "Give Us His Name" campaign has so far resulted in close to 200 names being present in. The record for one day is 875. The battalion has sent 7000 coupon postcards out to various citizens with the request that they be returned with names of men apparently eligible. Each card has on it a Raemaekers war cartoon.

Lieut. Col. G. H. Williams, senior chaplain and chief recruiting officer for this military district, returned yesterday after a trip to the counties, and today will visit Niagara Falls and Queenston. He states he has made up his mind that there are still enough men in this district to supply both the recruiting and industrial needs. He says there is a popular feeling for something stronger than the prevailing recruiting system, but that it is realized that owing to the existing conditions there can only be moral compulsion.

The tactical exercises to have been held tomorrow have been postponed owing to unfavorable weather conditions. The action is not on account of any desire to shelter the troops from rough weather, but because outdoor manoeuvres carried on under adverse climatic conditions are of but small training value.

Thirty-eight recruits offered for active military service at the armories yesterday, but only 10 were accepted. The new 25th Q.O.R. Battalion secured three; the artillery, hospital and communication companies each secured two; and the 238th Maclean Battalion, Welland Canal Guard, Army Medical Corps and No. 2 Detachment C.O.C., each secured one.

NEW CABINET FORMED BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE

(Continued From Page 1). Lloyd George would himself take the post of foreign secretary.

What Northcliffe Wants. Lord Northcliffe, who has disavowed any intention of entering the cabinet, said in an interview with The Associated Press this evening:

"I strongly urged Mr. Lloyd George to take the foreign secretaryship. I consider that he is eminently fitted for the responsibilities centred there, particularly in view of his knowledge of America and his sympathetic feeling for the American people and institutions. We are thru with those who know little of America or foreign conditions in general, and Mr. Lloyd George is the one man available having in an eminent degree the qualities needed in handling the foreign situation. I am hopeful that he will see his way to accepting this view."

The announcement in the court, circular tonight—that he had accepted the post of prime minister and first lord of the treasury—seems to show that Mr. Lloyd George has no present intention of taking the foreign portfolio, and this apparently leaves the field to Lord Curzon. No salary attaches to the position of premier, who generally takes the position of the first lord of the treasury, which carries an official salary of £5,000 yearly. Had Mr. Lloyd George intended to take the foreign secretaryship he would presumably not have accepted the post of first lord.

With regard to the composition of the ministry so many names have been mentioned today, clearly without any official sanction, that it would be useless to make any speculation. One of the most interesting matters still to be decided is the attitude of the Irish party. Mr. Redmond now has possibly the greatest opportunity he ever has had to secure a settlement of the home rule question. The position of the new cabinet will be not so secure in the house of commons as to be able to disregard the Irish vote, hence the Nationalists will have an opportunity to bargain, of which they are likely to take full advantage.

People Are Hopeful. Speaking generally, the situation is regarded with greater hopefulness and it is believed that the crisis will be surmounted without the need or fear of a general election which the country would regard as a great disaster in the midst of war, when so many electors are serving in the field. As to the effect of the crisis on the war it is pointed out that Germany suffered a much worse crisis in the disappearance of Admiral von Tirpitz and Gen. von Falkenhayn from their respective posts without any adverse influence on Germany's military operations, and altogether there is a disposition to give the new administration a fair chance.

No Names Till Today. The Evening News, Mr. Lloyd George's organ, says that no names of new cabinet ministers are likely to be published until tomorrow, but that the new premier already has sufficient offers to make up an extremely powerful government, which will include several business men of great and tried ability, irrespective of party values or ties.

Mr. Lloyd George's efforts, it is added, have been facilitated by a refusal of help from many of his former colleagues because it was thus needless to consider their claims. The Evening Standard says it understands that A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, will join the new ministry, probably as colonial secretary; also that there is a strong probability that Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, will be a member of the ministry, while Andrew Bonar Law probably will be made first lord of the admiralty.

"I have no intention of joining the new cabinet. I prefer to sit in Printing House Square and Carmelite House."

Lord Northcliffe thus remarked to a Central News interviewer today. From Carmelite House he publishes the Daily Mail from Printing House Square the Times.

SCORE'S TOGGERY SHOP.

"A gift for that man." "What is nicer and more appreciated than an up-to-the-minute necktie? Our ties are all carefully selected so as to ensure exclusiveness, and at the same time not too costly, as we have a large range which sell at 75c and 81c.

We invite you to call and see. R. Score & Son, Limited, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King street west.

WOMAN GASHES HEAD.

Mrs. Lewis, 117 Sherbourne street, was knocked down by a motor car at the corner of Huron and College streets last night, sustaining a gashed head. She was removed to the General Hospital in the police ambulance, afterwards being able to go home.

OAKWOOD FORERUNNER OF BETTER THINGS

H. A. Newman, solicitor to the citizens' express and freight campaign, reports the receipt of a large basket of choice snow apples from Superintendent Marshall of the Canadian Express Company, which were delivered free to his private residence to replace fruit pilfered in transit recently.

"This kindly and unprecedented treatment by the express company to a resident of the 'outside the limits' area is a forerunner of better things for the dwellers in Greater Toronto," said Mr. Newman.

Kaiser Gives Ratification To Auxiliary Service Bill

London, Friday, Dec. 8.—The German emperor, according to the Berlin papers, has ratified the auxiliary service bill, which thereby comes into force, says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam.

Why Jorj Henry Was Stalled



John Elekhshun is ticklish things. Tom Turton is getting so excited that he let his automobile run away an knocked down a lady. But I kinder think he should. Ball was in it I told Mr. Hurst up to the park that he better stay in appintia in James Duff's place; farmers is kintankorous these days an' the electors in East York are dead sore on the 'Tely an' mite give 'em a kick now an' then. Billy's Don gave good 'em in dose streets after I hear how Kemp does down East. I kin' o' for my puller powers. To have elekhshun all across th' Don t'wunt an' th' wun time is rissish. An' if Sam Shoes kums in th' 'Tely I'd get more hoot, so I ain't mainin' Sam now an' then. To smooth him down, by puttin his plates in th' 'Tely surrender; his son to Kurn Kemp in th' middle of th' Don bridge, an' Cap. Krawfur' hupin' his horse, an' Tom Foster givin' a pass o' water to him; th' reel reason I told Hurst not to run a man in East York is the I was afraid of Billy's Don givin' me my knoggyes with their butcher's wives. An' up to North Toronto they jus' ain't Jorj Henry 'coz o' me mainin' them gay two fares an' my orderin' Sam Mickelbride to hang up th' Mt Pleasant horse-car line. It wuzn't that Jorj Henry was sore on Adam Bek, but I wuz; an' I ain't found me out. Too many dogs fitsa t'wunt an' th' wun time ain't eddifyin' even fur an ole lan' mark.

Lieut. Brewster Met Death In Trying Too Steep Descent

Canadian Associated Press Correspondent, London, Dec. 7.—At the highest on Lieut. H. H. Brewster, of the Canadian forces attached to the flying corps, it was stated it was believed he was trying too steep a descent. He fell 200 feet.

Lieut. Brewster was a son of W. S. Brewster, formerly M.L.A. for South Brant.

Cardinal Mercier Reported Held Prisoner in Palace

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 7.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, is confined to his palace by the German authorities, according to the frontier correspondent of The Telegraph, who says he hears this on good authority. The action taken by the Germans against the deportation of Belgians is given as the cause.

Fish Taken From Dutch Held to Be Contraband

London, Dec. 7.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says that from a number of Dutch steam trawlers towed into Cuxhaven the German authorities took 85 per cent. of their fish on the ground of contraband, as that proportion of the total Dutch catch had been assigned to England.

SOLDIER SENTENCED.

Hamilton, Friday, Dec. 8.—Pte. Smith Miller of the 205th Battalion, appeared before Magistrate Jeffs yesterday on a charge of theft and was sentenced to two months in jail. Miller stole a gold-filled watch and chain worth \$100, and a pair of socks, from members of a Canadian battalion. He protested his innocence.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued From Page 1.)

largely consist of civilians. The enemy has been deprived of the substantial spoils anticipated when he began his offensive.

Altho the situation might be much worse for Rumania than it is, nevertheless the allies have not prevented western Wallachia from sharing the fate of Serbia. She was caught into the war before she was equipped with the need of heavy guns, and this shows that a serious miscalculation was made. In England they believe that the blame rests on the politicians, who rushed in without consulting the soldiers. At this stage and the Russian shells would fit the Rumanian heavy pieces. The way the matter stands in the eastern theatre is that Russia has an enormous army, sufficient to secure victory, fully armed and equipped, except, in the matter of big guns. These have to be supplied from England, and it is said, their delivery will have to be made by the spring.

According to a German account of the fall of Bucharest, supplied by Reuter's agency, the city was not defended nor bombarded. The commander-in-chief sent in a demand for the surrender of the fortress. The commander-in-chief of the Rumanian Danube army refused to accept the demand because Bucharest was not a fortress, but an open town. No resistance was made to the German entry. The city has no troops nor forts, no governor nor commander allotted to its defence. The Germans were thus given no excuse for destroying it.

Having occupied Bucharest, it looks as if the Germans were now going to attack the Serbians and the other forces engaged in recovering Macedonia. Paris admits that a counter-attack on the Serbian positions on the slopes north of Sokol resulted in the recapture of part of the heights recently taken in the advance.

David Lloyd George, it is said in London, has succeeded in forming a cabinet. The refusal of some of the older ministers to join his ministry has given him the opening needed for the introduction of new blood in the government and some great business men will take portfolios. The Labor party has decided to be represented in the cabinet and this will remove a source of danger to the smooth working of the administrative machinery. It is expected that the names of the new ministers will be announced today.

On the western front the unfavorable weather conditions still keep down the fighting to artillery operations. These are most active on the Somme and the Verdun sectors.

STORE OPENS AT 8.30 A.M.
AND CLOSES AT 5 P.M.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Please Carry Small Parcels.
Keep to the Right.

One of the Season's Best Bargains in Winter Overcoats For Men---Clearing Saturday At 9.95

Coats for All Types of Men, Young or Old,--Slip-ons, Ulsters, Chesterfields and Smart Form-Fitting Models.



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THIS IS PROBABLY one of the best and most satisfactory kinds of clearances from the purchasers' standpoint, for it includes regular stock coats in the prevailing styles, patterns and colors that have been selling well all season. We combed our huge stock of winter overcoats and in every instance where only one or two sizes of a kind were left and where we knew they could not be duplicated in exactly the same pattern or shade we put them aside and marked them down to one price, for clearance Saturday.

There are some surprisingly big savings in the lot and any man who has a winter overcoat to buy should get down here when the store opens Saturday, for after an hour or two of selling we will scarcely be able to offer any kind of a selection at all.

The great feature about this clearance is the variety of styles, patterns and colors:--- Ulsters, Slip-ons, Chesterfields, and form-fitting coats, in browns, greys, olives, blues, self shades, and mixtures in checks, stripes and plain and mixed patterns. Single and double-breasted styles with self or velvet collars, patch or flat pockets, some slanting, and mostly all lined throughout, a few being lined at shoulders only. The materials include strong heavy tweeds, rich nap cloths and that soft woolly cloth so cosy for winter overcoats. Sizes 34 to 44.

Quantities in many of the sizes are so small that it's advisable to come early **9.95** to ensure proper fit. Clearing price Saturday each.

From Our Immense Regular Stock of Ulsters It's Easy for Any Man to Select a Suitable Winter Overcoat.

THE ULSTER is the logical Winter Overcoat, for it gives the greatest comfort in cold weather and if properly tailored possesses a smartness that every man cannot fail to appreciate. One line in the Eaton assortment is made of those soft, thick, cosy nap cloths and chinchilla materials in grey. They have large shawl collar, half-belt at back, wind straps on sleeves and a length that comes below the knees. Neatly tailored and finished in every detail, and low priced at **15.00**

Some very smart patterns are the features of our tweed ulsters—small checks and many distinctive, fancy mixtures included, in rich shades of brown and grey. They are in double-breasted style with big storm collar, convertible lapels, heavy twill serge linings and hang just below knees. Sizes 35 to 46. Price **15.00**

Made in beautiful shades of dark fawn and grey of heavy soft coating materials, are ulsters in double-breasted style with deep storm collar, convertible lapels and half belt at back. They are about 50 inches long and are exceptionally well tailored and warmly lined. Sizes 35 to 44. Price **16.50**

Preferred by the well-dressed young men are ulsters made of that closely woven Melton cloth material. We show them in rich shades of dark grey and oxford grey, in double-breasted style with notched convertible lapels, storm collar and tab for collar. Price **18.00**

From England are big heavy ulsters made of soft, thick woolly blanket-like materials, in self shades of oxford and Cambridge grey and fawn. They are light in weight, yet exceedingly comfortable. In double-breasted style with deep collar throat tab; roomy in body and full at skirt and about 50 inches long. These are coats that will wear for years. Prices **\$40.00** and **42.00**

Fashionable Winter Chesterfields for Young Men

Men's Chesterfield Overcoats, made of heavy smooth Melton cloths in black, oxford or dark grey. They are single-breasted and hang just below knees and fit rather closely at waist. Have self or velvet collars and some have felled, raw edges and double-stitched seams. Lined with twill mohair. Sizes 35 to 46. Exceptionally good value at **16.50**

In much the same style, but with a full fitting back with centre seam, are fine English Melton Cloth Chesterfields in either light or dark grey. These are made in our own workrooms and are mostly all hand-tailored; warmly lined. Sizes 37 to 44. Price **22.50**

The Low Prices and Quality of These Men's Suits Stamp Them as Excellent Eaton Values

QUITE CONSERVATIVE in style they are, and excellent either for business or best wear. Splendidly tailored in three-button, single-breasted sac styles with notch-shaped lapels and neat fitting waists. Vests close medium high and trousers are straight. They are made of cassimere finished and worsted tweeds, in pin and small checks and narrow thread stripes. Lined with Italian twill. Sizes 36 to 44. Splendid values at **13.50**

Men's Navy Blue Suits, made of English cheviot serge, are in winter weight and very smartly tailored in neat, conservative, three-button, single-breasted sac style and lined with serge. Sizes 36 to 44. Price **17.00**

These Youths' First Long Trousor Suits Are Extra Good Values at \$10.00

A boy's advent into manhood is usually determined when he selects his first long trouser suit, and any high school or young business youth who is looking forward with eagerness to such an event should see and try on the specially made first long trouser suits in our young men's clothing section.

We've made special studies in the planning of such suits, for we believe they should be correctly proportioned, with a proper combination of youthfulness and dignity, so that the boy will not look or feel awkward on his initial appearance.

These suits are made in our own workrooms and possess the smartness of style that almost all the young men are wearing. They are single-breasted and fit closely at waist. Shoulders are carefully formed and lapels are of medium width. The vest has notched collar and buttons rather high. Trousers are straight and narrow and have neat cuff bottoms. The materials are serviceable and attractive in shades of medium and dark grey in hairline or thread stripes. Sizes 32 to 36. Exceptionally good value at **10.00**



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PREPARE NOW FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Bank of Montreal Outlines Policy to Meet Conditions After War.

AT ANNUAL MEETING

Thrill Should Be Induced by Actively Organized Campaign.

At the 99th annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal...

That conditions in Canada were largely of a temporary character...

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor made special mention of the overseas staff of the bank...

The vacancies on the board of directors were filled by the election of Captain Herbert McLean...

A temporary check in business generally might be looked for when peace was in sight...

GOOD WIN IS SCORED BY BRANDON BREEDER

Honors Won in Exhibits of Fine Bull Calves at Chicago.

SALE OF SHORTHORNS

Record Price Established—Averaged Nearly Thousand Dollars.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Edward of Glencairne second of the McGregor herd...

The same company got senior champion Black Cap...

The shorthorn sale was a whirlwind and established new records...

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AT THE WINTER FAIR

GUELPH FAIR ENDS WITH BIG PARADE

Great Crowd Stayed for Exhibition of Prize Winning Animals.

HORSES SCARCE

John Bright Urges Farmers to Conserve Their Equine Stock.

By a Staff Reporter. Guelph, Dec. 7.—The winter fair was brought to a close tonight with the usual ceremonies...

The speaker at the directors' luncheon at noon was John Bright, Dominion live stock commissioner...

I want to sound a warning to the live stock men of Canada. We are hearing much about the oleo question...

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FINE CLYDESDALES SEEN AT THE FAIR

Judging of These Horses Lasts Until Late in the Day.

TWENTY ANIMALS

T. H. Hassard's "Marathon" Wins Grand Championship of the Show.

By a Staff Reporter. Guelph, Dec. 7.—The feature of the winter fair today was the judging of imported and Canadian-bred Clydesdales...

The judging of this class, which was begun in the morning, was not completed until late this afternoon...

The exhibits were many and of an unusually excellent quality, and presented a magnificent appearance in the ring...

In the championship awards, Marathon won the championship of the stallions, and Quennella of Fetz, exhibited by Sir H. M. Pellatt...

The exhibits of Canadian-bred Clydesdales, while not as numerous as the imported horses...

The champions of each class then came together to decide the grand championship...

The closing contest in the ring was that in which teams of heavy draught geldings or mares competed...

There were five teams entered, and this was the classic event of the day...

The awards were as follows: Jack and Joe, exhibited by Elisha Wray, Schomberg, 1st; Ben and Barney, by Angus McLachlan...

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

Western Ontario Poultry Men Elect Officers for Next Year.

Guelph, Dec. 7.—The Western Ontario Poultry Association met this afternoon and elected officers for the coming year...

ELECT OFFICERS.

Orpington Club of Canada Holds Annual Meeting.

Guelph, Dec. 7.—The following officers were elected for the Orpington Club of Canada...

CHAMPION BEEF ANIMAL.

Blue King, Owned by Leask & Sons, Carries Off Honors.

Guelph, Dec. 7.—Blue King, bred and exhibited by James Leask & Sons, Seagrave, is the grand champion beef animal of the winter show...

WM. GRAY VERY ILL.

London, Ont., Dec. 7.—The condition of Wm. Gray, M.P., is extremely serious...

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ACCEPTS RECTORATE.

PLAN FARM COLONY FOR FEEBLE-MINDED

Education Board Approves Scheme to Care for Children.

NEED IS IMMEDIATE

Proposed to Establish Institution at Markham and One at Bathurst.

After hearing from one of the largest deputations that ever appeared before the body in the city council chamber...

The deputation was composed of some 80 representatives of the Ontario branch of the Provincial Association for the Care of the Feeble-Minded...

The figures given in the tabular form by Dr. Helen MacMurchy at the Academy of Medicine meeting...

The problem educational. The problem, said Dr. Clarke, was essentially an educational one...

Plan Two Institutions. Dr. Conboy said that in Toronto public schools there were a large number of deficient children...

The board of education was asked to appoint a committee to decide by examination which children might be sent to the colony...

In Urgent Need. Dr. Conboy urged upon the board the need, and that no sentiment should be allowed to interfere with prompt action...

Following the management committee's report against the motion of Dr. Hunter to ask the council to submit the question of compulsory military drill...

The medical inspection department of the board, which she praised as one of the best on the continent...

In four schools there were 75 mentally defective children, or an average of three per cent...

Trustee Fairbank moved a vote of approval that was endorsed by Trustees Shaw, Steele, Brown, McTaggart, Noble and Vokes...

INTER-YEAR JUDGING.

Guelph, Dec. 7.—The following are the results of the inter-year judging competition, open to students of the Ontario Agricultural College only...

Worcester Lodge Has Chosen Officers for New Term.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting last night of Worcester Lodge, 47, of the Sons of England...

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The Money Saved By Lawrence's Bread-Price-Reduction Will Make Thousands of Dollars More for People's Christmas

In many a home there will be laughter and joy among the children when toys, oranges and candies they did not expect to get, come as if by magic from the little hoard saved by the Reduction of the Price of Bread...

When You Buy Lawrence's Bread You Get the Best Any Baker Can Make, and You Assist in Fixing the Price Where it is Now

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Large Crowd Attend Meeting in the Grand Opera House.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 8.—The first meeting in the campaign of education for the Port Credit-St. Catharines line of hydro-radials...

Previous to the mass meeting, the city council was called in special session by Mayor Burgoyne...

The result of the meeting was the submission of an approximate estimate that, when the line is later projected to Niagara Falls...

Two members of council, Ald. Park and Gray, who voted against the bylaw Monday night, evinced willingness to show favor if some change in route were made...

Following the management committee's report against the motion of Dr. Hunter to ask the council to submit the question of compulsory military drill...

The medical inspection department of the board, which she praised as one of the best on the continent...

In four schools there were 75 mentally defective children, or an average of three per cent...

Trustee Fairbank moved a vote of approval that was endorsed by Trustees Shaw, Steele, Brown, McTaggart, Noble and Vokes...

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ALLIES WILL NOT TOLERATE EVASION

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der in the trouble on Friday and Saturday caused by revolutionary elements. This was done completely with as little damage as possible.

Rigid Investigation. "If, contrary to the orders given, there was some excess of tension and indignation on the part of the population so tragic for the fatherland, agitators taking advantage of the unhappy events of that day, to take up arms against the country and try and overthrow the established government, this must be taken into consideration."

This exasperation was particularly aroused by the bombardment of the city and the neighborhood thereof, in this, an open city, at the very moment when an armistice had been proclaimed. It was hoped peace would finally reign.

Nevertheless, the royal government is never to be punished every person guilty of committing illegal acts and a severe investigation will be begun to this end so soon as acts of such nature are reported to the attention of the royal government.

In this connection the foreign minister considers it his duty to recall to your attention that by his note of Nov. 28, he warned the neutral powers of the tragic position in which the Greek nation was placed as a result of the news taken against Greece, and of the consequences which the French admirals' insistence upon obtaining Greek war material might well have.

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It is hard to break the chains of habit. It took one man six months to stop saying "Gee Whiz." It is astonishing how habit will keep a person asking for "the same as usual" tea long after she has intended to try Red Rose Tea. Why let habit prevent you enjoying this richly flavored Indian-Ceylon blend?



Order a Sealed Package To-day

Fine Program Presented at The Women's Musical Club

A beautiful program was given yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Women's Musical Club, the artists taking part being Miss Jessie Allen, who was accompanied by Miss Eugenie Quehen, in the concerto in A minor, by Grieg, the young player displaying a masculinity of touch, which gave distinction to her work; Mr. Russell G. McLean, who sang two groups of songs in French, Russian and modern Norwegian, earning the hearty applause of the audience; Miss Vera Knox Allen, who was accompanied by Miss Costasworth in her interpretation of concerto in C minor, first movement, Rachmaninoff.

Mrs. Dickson, the president, announced that the membership had now reached to 322, also that in response to the request for musical instruments to be sent to the front, a number had been forwarded.

Large baskets of crimson roses, made by Miss Keefe, adorned the platform, and were sold at the tea for the benefit of the blind soldiers.

BUFFALO, \$2.70 RETURN; NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., \$2.25 RETURN, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC.

This is an excellent opportunity for a week-end outing. Tickets are good going via fast express, leaving Toronto 8.30 a.m. Saturday, December 9th, and valid for return on all trains up to and including Monday, December 11th. Full particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB.

A newly-formed home and school club has for its officers: Hon. president, Dr. Caroline Brown; Hon. vice-president, Mrs. C. Phillips; president, Mrs. Weldon; first vice-president, Mrs. Hemkel; second vice-president, Mrs. Kilby; secretary, Mrs. Gould; treasurer, Mrs. Bowman. It is intended to make the meetings largely of a social nature.

MRS. REFORD DECLINED TO WITHDRAW CHARGE

French-Canadians She Declared Were Not Doing Duty in War.

Special to The Toronto World. Montreal, Dec. 7.—Mrs. R. W. Reford, an accomplished writer, has sailed for England, but it is not probable that the good lady has left the country to escape the wrath of the Hon. Senator Choquette.

Some days ago Mrs. Reford, in speaking before the ladies of Quebec, stated that the French-Canadians were not doing their duty during the present war, and it appears that Senator Choquette at once wrote Mrs. Reford a private letter asking her to retract, but she having failed to comply with the senator's request he now repeats the challenge in public. Mrs. Reford left yesterday for England from New York and is now on the high seas.

The lady in question is the daughter of the late Robert Melgion and niece of Lord Mountstephen. She is splendidly educated and is able to address a meeting in French. In fact, she was an admirer of Henri Bourassa before his attitude on the war.

Women's College Hospital Cannot Build Until Spring

At the annual meeting of the Women's College Hospital, the president, Mrs. Rutherford, stated that it would be impossible to start on a new building until the spring. Resulting from the campaign are over \$45,000, more than \$28,000 of which had already been received, and the rest still outstanding. The disbursements of the hospital for the year were \$8,573.47, with a balance on hand of \$122.30.

It was reported that a baby clinic had been started at the Victor Mission. During the year 2,546 patients had been treated at the Denton street dispensary. The officers were all re-elected.

DICKENS LOVERS CONDUCT BAZAAR

Columbus Hall is Transformed Into Bower of Beauty.

NUMEROUS BOOTHS
Members of Fellowship in Character Costumes Make Sales.

Dickens lived anew at the bazaar held in his name at Columbus Hall yesterday, when the various booths were presided over by ladies with every Dickensian in familiar, and the hall was transformed into such a bower of beauty that the many purchasers were ready to exclaim with little Nell: "Oh, ain't it a delightful place to go and stop at!"

The stalls displayed a large variety of useful and artistic articles suitable for presents for the Christmas season. There was the "Old Curiosity Shop," where all kinds of quaint jugs, cups, vases, bags and other household wares had collected. There was "Little Nell's" booth for the children, with its pretty boots and shoes, its dolls and other things in which children delight. In the corner devoted to "Dolly Varden" a group of the prettiest women in Toronto, dressed in pretty panned dresses, white kerchiefs and delightful grey coiffures, dealt out boxes of candies to all customers. At the Basnetto booth, presided over by Jennie Wren, there were all kinds of dainty and "comfy" things for baby, and all in the prettiest colors imaginable.

For Art Lovers. Lovers of art found much to satisfy them in the gallery where P. M. Bell-Smith, president of the Dickens Fellowship, was the best guide possible in his description of the various pictures. Twenty-six artists were represented, two showing sketches from Dickens, these two being Mr. Bell-Smith himself, and the other S. M. Jones. Upstairs in the "Blue Dragon Inn" the hospitality of the club was dispensed in the shape of generous, substantial luncheons and dainty appetizing teas. In the afternoon, and again in the evening, entertainment was offered thru Mrs. Jarley's wax works. Winslow's "Blue Dragon Inn" the lady in charge, J. W. Cotton, who had the part of the "Old Grandfather" in the Old Curiosity Shop group, gave readings, as did the Dickens Fellowship.

The proceeds go toward continuing the work of the society among sick, helpless and crippled children. The ladies in charge of the booths were: Mrs. H. E. Watson, Mrs. H. Tasker, Mrs. R. H. Cameron, Mrs. John Dymally, Mrs. W. L. Washington, Mrs. E. E. Summers, Mrs. A. A. Hillwell, Miss Bengough, Mrs. Christopher F. Tugman, Mrs. J. J. Reay, Mrs. J. L. Lacey, Mrs. D. E. Neamith, Mrs. James Casoy, Miss Winnifred Parker, Mrs. R. J. Thompson and Miss Gladys Norrie.

The advertising committee was headed by Miss M. Pennell and Frank Yeigh. Treasurer for bazaar Walter Sterling. Mrs. G. R. Baker, organizer and manager, and Mrs. J. C. Currie superintended the delightful decorations.

ASKS FOR EXPROPRIATION OF SUBURBAN RAILWAY

City Council Also Will Ask for Order to Railway Co. to Provide New Cars.

At a private session yesterday the board of control considered transportation problems and decided to apply for legislation to expropriate the Toronto Suburban Railway lines in West Toronto; to order the railway company to provide 186 new cars; to take over the Metropolitan line, within the city; to take no action re street car overcrowding pending judgment of the privy council; and to leave on the Ontario railway board the onus of ordering the construction of a new line on Carlaw, Guelph and Pape avenues.

Mayor Church after the meeting said his idea of the Metropolitan situation would be for the city to expropriate the line, double track it, and give the company running rights.

Forty-Six Invalided Soldiers Will Arrive Sunday Morning

On Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, forty-six invalided soldiers will arrive at the North Toronto Station. Twenty-nine Toronto men are in the party. They are: Pte. G. A. Boutan, General Delivery; Gunnar Jase, Dufon, 30 Alhambra avenue; Pte. W. C. Dowell, 30 Avenue road; Sergt. E. Barley, 107 Scotland st.; Pte. G. E. Garbutt, 122 Arthur street; Corp. J. Gibson, 133 Carlton street; Pte. G. H. Gray, 1381 Lansdowne ave.; Pte. C. Hughes, 166 Salmon ave.; Pte. A. Harknett, rear 287 Christie street; Lance-Sergt. J. Hodgson, 317 The Queen ave.; Pte. J. Henderson, 40 Silver ave.; Pte. J. Hutchings, General Delivery; Sergt. W.

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Christmas is fast approaching. There is very little time left in which you can select your Christmas gifts. If you have not already completed your list of presents, the few random selections of appropriate fur gifts featured below should be of assistance to you. Christmas this year, perhaps more than in any previous years, calls for care in the selection of gifts—seasonableness and usefulness should be the first consideration when deciding what to give. No more seasonable and perhaps no more useful article could be given than furs.

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NEW C. N. R. AGENT.
R. R. Cooper has been appointed agent, Toronto Union Station, for the Society of the Church of England was held yesterday afternoon in the schoolhouse of St. Matthew's Church. Reports from the different departments were read and the devotional address given by Rev. Mr. Broughal.

The Toronto Women's Press Club have sent a cheque to the Red Cross for a cot in the Princess Patricia Red Cross Hospital at Ramsgate.

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 8.

A Star in the West

Addressing the shareholders of the Grain Growers Grain Co. at Winnipeg the other night Rev. Dr. Bland, the well-known pioneer missionary, said that centuries ago men of good will looked for a star in the east, but that today Canadians who wish to see cleaner politics and higher standards in public life were looking for hope and inspiration to the west. Since then the National Council of Agriculture has announced a platform of political principles upon which all candidates must stand who hope to receive the support of western farmers at the next federal election. With this platform in its entirety all may not agree, but all must respect the patriotic purpose of the men who support it.

Beyond all question the farmers will elect many members to the next house of commons. Not all the members they elect will be farmers, but they will all of them be honest men pledged to definite principles who will attend the caucus of neither political party, and do much to elevate the public life of Canada. Quite possibly, they may hold the balance of power in the next parliament.

Many will think this an over sanguine estimate. The farmers in the past have divided between the two old political parties, and accomplished little, but the western grain growers are business men accustomed to act together and fully alive to the importance of organization. They will name candidates and finance them. Indeed we should not be surprised to learn that a fund of \$100,000 had been raised by the new party for the necessary legitimate expenses incident to a federal election.

Those inclined to underestimate the possible strength of the new movement may well consider what has just happened in the United States. The southern planters and the western farmers have there joined hands to begin a political and economic revolution. The new political map of the United States shows an unbroken tier of states that went for Wilson, extending from North Carolina to California, and from Texas to Montana. The states that went for Hughes are to be found in the group that is bounded on the east by Boston, and on the west by Chicago. All the states west of the Mississippi River (except Minnesota, Oregon and Iowa) voted for Wilson.

It may be said that the south always goes solidly for the Democratic candidate, but however that may be this is the first time since the civil war that the south and the west have lined up together against the east. Such a union, if it can be continued, means little less than an agrarian revolution. The farmers, heretofore divided among themselves, will when united become the undisputed rulers of the republic.

interests of the people. They cannot be brushed aside or calmed by politicians, nor can they be bewildered or excited by party cries. The majority of the people living west of Lake Superior come from the old country or the United States, or have lived nearly all their lives in the west, so that much of the party jargon that has passed current for fifty years in Ontario and Quebec is to them unintelligible, or at least finds them unresponsive. As someone said the other day:

They do not care what Sir John Macdonald did, or Sir Wilfrid Laurier said thirty or forty years ago. They want concrete problems to be dealt with in a concrete way, and they do not give a continental for either the Grits or the Tories. The people of Eastern Canada will be as greatly surprised by the result of the next federal election as were the people of New York and New England by the result of the presidential election.

Petting the Tigers

When Archbishop Magee declared in 1874 that if the British Empire attempted to observe the sermon on the Mount literally, it could not last for six months, he anticipated by more than a generation the situation which now confronts Britain and her allies in Europe. A good many more people will probably agree with the archbishop today than forty years ago, so far as the principle of allowing the evil forces of the world to ride rough shod over all weaker subjects, and permitting them to have their own, bitter way in all that they desire, is concerned.

At all events the empire has to consider today whether all the gains of honor, truth, justice, liberty, decency, the foundations and bulwarks of civilization are to be yielded to a ruthless and unscrupulous enemy, or whether he is to be met on his own ground on his own terms. This does not mean that we should relapse into barbarism as Germany has done, but it means that we should adopt a more practical and forceful method with the enemy than we have hitherto. When we are dealing with a mad dog, or a man-eating tiger, or a pack of wolves, we have a different code than when we are treating with human beings governed by humane considerations, Germany and her friends belong to the dog, tiger and wolf class. Whether this is to be recognized is the political problem in England today.

The little neutral nations of Europe have been dealt with by the entente allies with the most scrupulous kindness, tenderness and consideration. They have been pampered, and their big brother, Uncle Sam, has been pampered also, merely to show how civilized, how mild and gentle, how humane we could be. We have thought more of posing as philanthropists than of having of winning the war. As a consequence we are not winning the war yet. We have dabbled with conscription, because it would be nicer to do without it. We have refused to organize our food supplies and cut off our gigantic alcohol wastage, because Britons never, never, never shall be slaves—unless the Germans defeat us. We have allowed half a dozen little neutral nations to carry on surreptitious traffic in indispensable materials with the enemy, because it is so gentlemanly to allow those who are not gentlemanly to cheat us to our face. And generally we have behaved like a lot of Sunday school teachers playing croquet instead of going in for war on the same terms as our enemy.

Greece has for long months played the traitor to us and helped to humiliate us at the Dardanelles, at Gallipoli, in Serbia, and now once again in Rumania. Bulgaria has been absolutely crooked through the war, and would probably throw in her lot with Russia and her western allies if she saw them most sturdily opposes is the unit system of assessment, which has been satisfactorily tried in Ohio and elsewhere, and has worked out well at Weston. It is the nearest thing to making the assessment automatic that can be devised, and Mr. Forman, who objects strenuously to experts, is somewhat illogical in opposing a system whose chief merit is that it obviates the necessity of experts. It also removes any possibility of favoritism, and many believe this is the chief reason for its unpopularity with defenders of the old system.

The adoption of the unearned increment tax is opposed by those of whom it may be said, that they toil not, neither do they spin, but grow wealthy as a result of other men's efforts and the general prosperity of the community. A strict enforcement of the Assessment Act, assessing property at its actual value, would make an increment tax impossible, as any fair increment tax would be based on the difference between the selling value and the assessed value. If the assessor did his



WILHELM: Dey haf been scrapping, und dot iss goot, but dey vas scrapping aud der quickest way to smash me—und dot iss tam pad.

the speeding-up party in Great Britain, and it is safe to say that Mr. Lloyd George will get hearty support from the mass of the people, however the Balfours and the Greys may stand aloof from a policy of action.

Assessment Reform

Commissioner Forman challenged the city council's committee on assessment reform to make charges against him when he would be prepared to answer them. Nobody wants to make any charge against the commissioner except the definite charge which he has himself substantiated that he does not administer the Assessment Act according to its provisions as he has sworn to do. He declares that it is impossible to administer it, which is another way of saying that he cannot or will not administer it as it is written. Mr. Forman has frequently stated that his assessment averages 70 per cent. of the actual values of property, and the act states that the assessment should be 100 per cent.

Instances of inequitable assessment are known to everyone who looks into the matter, but it is utterly unreasonable to expect the taxpayers of Toronto to burn informers and spies on their neighbors in order to get the assessment rolls in an equitable condition. This may be a weak point in the Assessment Act, or it may be a weak point in the assessment commissioner. If he considers it a charge he can deal with it.

The committee recognized some of the evils of the situation, and, while by no means radical, adopted some recommendations that may help. One of the innovations that Mr. Forman most sturdily opposes is the unit system of assessment, which has been satisfactorily tried in Ohio and elsewhere, and has worked out well at Weston. It is the nearest thing to making the assessment automatic that can be devised, and Mr. Forman, who objects strenuously to experts, is somewhat illogical in opposing a system whose chief merit is that it obviates the necessity of experts. It also removes any possibility of favoritism, and many believe this is the chief reason for its unpopularity with defenders of the old system.

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we cannot blame the little nations like Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden, if they follow Uncle Sam's example. But as long as we are so gentlemanly and complacent there is no reason why they should not be friendly as possible with our enemy. We would never do them any harm as Germany would. We would never perpetrate the outrages that Germany not only sanctions but incites. They know where they have us, and they let us with us. After Rumania they will not lose any reluctance they have felt previously. Even Portugal, who has been true to her salt, has not escaped and a submarine has shelled Funchal to show how ineffective British naval protection is. Had the shelling been at Quebec instead of Funchal it would have been a more effective appeal than any we have heard from Ottawa.

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LISTENING

Editor World: With reference to a letter in your paper a short time since regarding rural mail couriers, apparently The World is the only paper that will try to help them. They advocate a raise of salary for the Ontario Government employees, but say nothing about the rural couriers. The mail clerks, I understand, got a raise of salary. Our representatives in parliament say, "We can't do anything for you till after the war." But they can for others. I suppose the couriers must serve the public and starve until after the war. The rural postmasters are asking for a raise of salary. Why not a deputation to Ottawa to try and get something better. Hoping, Mr. Editor, you will try and do what you can for them as their position at present is not an enviable one, which is no credit to any party.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO FIGHT SMELLS

Deputation From East Toronto Waits on Attorney-General.

WANT INJUNCTION
Minister Promises His Help if Courts Decide They Must Have It.

Joseph Russell, M.L.A., and Ald. McBride headed a large deputation yesterday which waited on the attorney-general to ask him to take a hand in the case between the residents of East Toronto against the city over the smells arising from the disposal works in that section of the city. They held that the odors were a public menace which called for the active attention of the government.

Hon. I. B. Lucas promised that in the test case of *Weldhouse v. the City* in this matter, if the addition of other plaintiffs were necessary, their names should be added; that he would see that the trial of the case, which had been hanging fire for two years, should be expedited; and that, if the courts could not grant an injunction against the city in this matter without the active co-operation of the attorney-general with the plaintiffs, then he would consider that the delegation made out a good case for his participation.

The delegation was anxious for an injunction to restrain the city from its present method of disposal, in order that steps might be taken, or at least begun, for securing land for disposal works outside the city limits and for emptying the sludge into the lake at a greater distance from the city. They feared that if the matter were tried in private action, all that the courts could grant would be damages to the plaintiffs, whereas what they wanted to force was reconstruction. The attorney-general was of opinion that the private citizens had the remedy in their own hands, and could obtain an injunction with as much weight as could the attorney-general's department.

A report was presented from the provincial health department which stated that the present system was a menace to public health.

PROTECTION OF BIRDS.
Treaty With United States Has Been Ratified.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Ratification of the treaty between Great Britain and the U. S. for the protection of insectivorous birds on both sides of the Canadian boundary, which was signed August 16, were exchanged at the state department today by Ambassador Spring-Rice and Secretary of State Lansing. So far as is known it is the first treaty of the kind ever negotiated.

CHAUFFEUR FOUND GUILTY.
John Gorman, a young chauffeur, was adjudged guilty of criminal negligence by a jury in general session yesterday afternoon and will be sentenced by Judge Coatsworth this morning. A strong recommendation for mercy accompanied the verdict.

Gorman was driving a motor car which struck Mrs. Anna Hozack at Bloor and Huron streets about 11 o'clock on the night of Aug. 1. She is in the hospital suffering with fractures in both legs and other injuries.

FEWER VOTERS IN EAST.
In 1911 the number of voters registering in East Toronto was 27,905. This year, at the close of registration, the number is 16,967.

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We Pay Compound Interest at 3 1/2%
per annum, and your money is always available when you want it.
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EDDY'S MATCHES

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

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TORONTO IS PAYING VERY HEAVY PRICE

Thirty-Seven Names of Citizens Make Up Death Toll in Latest Lists.

NEARLY FIFTY IN ALL

Flight Lieut. Harold Brewster is Killed in Fall of Aeroplane.

Nearly fifty names of Toronto men appear in the latest casualty reports. Thirty-six men with Toronto units have been killed in action. Seven soldiers are wounded and missing; two are wounded, one has died of wounds and two are believed to have died.

USEFUL PAPERS

The Power User, Engineer-in-Charge and Work Manager. A valuable paper for every man in charge of a power plant. Practical and well illustrated. Subscription is per annum. The Model Engineer and Electrician. A journal of interest to all who take up Mechanical or Electrical Engineering. It has been of valuable assistance to many. Subscription is per annum. Junior Mechanics and Electrician. A journal of interest to all who are engaged in electrical and mechanical work. It is well illustrated. Subscription is per annum. PERRIVAL MARSHALL & CO., 66 T. FERRINGTON STREET, LONDON, E.C.

WILLS PROBATED

Mrs. Maria Fleming, mother of Miss Ann Fleming, who died intestate in Toronto, Sept. 5, will receive the entire estate, valued at \$1123.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Buffalo and Return, \$2.70; Niagara Falls and Return, \$2.25—Saturdays, Dec. 9th, 1916.

"GAINS OF THE WAR"

Bellevue, Dec. 7.—Rev. Dr. Chown of Toronto this evening in the high school assembly rooms gave an address under the auspices of the Canadian Club. The subject was "Gains of the War." Rev. G. B. Smith, president of the club, was chairman.

A Christmas Case of Native Wine

Assorted \$5.65
12 Qt. Bottles \$5.65

This case includes—
4 bottles Port, Red Label.
4 bottles Port, White Label.
4 bottles Claret St. Julie.
1 bottle White Golden Club.
1 bottle Catawba Sweet or Dry.
Other case assortments of 1 dozen quarts figured at price per bottle of each kind.

	Per 1 Doz.	Gal. Rep. Qts.
Port, White Label	\$1.20	\$4.00
Port, Blue Label	1.50	5.00
Port, Red Label	2.00	6.00
Port, Invalid (not medicated)	6.00	
Port, Invalid (medicated)	9.50	
Claret St. Remi	1.20	4.00
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Catawba, sweet or dry	1.50	5.00

All orders must be for 5 gallons, in one container or dozen quart bottles, as law allows no smaller quantity to be shipped.

Containers extra: 5-gal. keg, \$1.00; 10-gal. keg, \$1.50 (to be included in remittance). Returnable when in good condition and charges paid. All goods f.o.b. Toronto.

Remittance to accompany every order. Send by express or postal order; if cash registered mail.

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DRESSMAKING SPECIAL PRICES. For limited period only we are offering very special prices on our Dressmaking and Tailoring Department on all made to order garments.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"CHARLEY'S AUNT."

"Charley's Aunt," that sterling comedy of all comedies, that has enthralled the theatrical world for years.

"PINAFORE" AT ALEXANDRA.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the spectacular production of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "Pinafore," which is being presented at the Alexandra Theatre.

GAYETY.

Rose Sydel's Famous London Belles—the king-pin of all musical extravaganzas—make their first appearance in this city next week, at the Gayety Theatre.

STAR.

Hughy Bernard's "American Burlesques," featuring Harry ("Watch the Slide") Welch, comes to the Star Theatre next week.

LEWIS.

Among the many features at Lewis' next week will be the "Fires of Conscience," a company of clever girls and boys in a musical comedy production.

"IDLE WIVES" AT STRAND.

The cry is "Still they come." At every performance the Strand Theatre is being packed.

MADISON.

Blanche Sweet, at the Madison last evening, scored her greatest triumph since her first appearance on the Paramount program.

MARGUERITE CLARK AT REGENT.

An excellent program for today and Saturday, at the Regent Theatre, is being presented by Marguerite Clark in a delightful farce entitled "Miss George Washington."

DAVID'S WINE.

David's Wine, the only wine of its kind, is now being sold in bottles of 5 gallons, 2 gallons, 1 gallon, and 1/2 gallon.

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 7.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbances which were approaching the Great Lakes from the westward last night is now centred west of Lake Michigan with slightly diminished intensity.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 50 below-44 below; Prince Rupert, 36-32; Victoria, 34-30; Vancouver, 32-28; Kamloops, 12-20; Edmonton, 10-22; Calgary, 10-22; Regina, 10-22; Winnipeg, 22-24; Port Nelson, 18-22; Port Arthur, 20-23; Toronto, 32-34; Kingston, 24-36; Ottawa, 30-32; Montreal, 32-35; Quebec, 30-33; St. John, 34-40; Halifax, 34-40.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds from southeast and south; mild, with occasional rain.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Easterly to southerly winds; mild; fair, at first, followed by rain.

Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Central and North Shore—Fresh strong northerly winds; rainy; not much change in temperature.

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds; a few light showers at first, but mostly fair, stationary or a little lower temperature.

Superior—Strong winds and gales, shifting to northwest and north; local fall of rain and snow.

Manitoba—Mostly fair and a little cold; local showers.

Saskatchewan—Fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Alberta—Fair and milder.

THE BAROMETER.

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STREET CAR DELAYS.

Thursday, Dec. 7, 1916. Harbour, southbound, delays 15 minutes at 9:57 a.m. at Hallam and Ossington, by wagon stuck on track.

North York, northbound, delayed 6 minutes at 4:03 p.m. from Bathurst to Spadina on floor, by parade.

Rates for Notices.

Deaths, Births, Marriages and Deaths. Daily insertion, 25 cents. Weekly, 1.00. Monthly, 3.00. Three months, 8.00. Six months, 15.00. One year, 28.00.

BIRTHS.

DICK—To Capt. and Mrs. D. C. Dick, 45 Albert Court, Princess Gate, London, England, Dec. 6, a daughter.

DEATHS.

CLENDENNING—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, Ann, widow of the late Alexander Clendening, in her 70th year.

RAMER—Miss Ina Ramer, nee Macdonald, 84th Street, Scarborough, Ontario, died on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, 1916, at her residence, 271 Pacific Avenue.

Academy String Quartet Holds Successful Concert.

Approximately 600 people attended the first of a series of concerts given under the auspices of the Academy String Quartet at Foresters' Hall last night.

Board of Trade to Object to Cartage Rates Increase.

Brantford, Dec. 7.—The Brantford Board of Trade will oppose the proposed increase in cartage rates here effective March 1, on the ground that it would not meet more than the advance proposed.

TWO WOMEN INJURED AT PORT STANLEY WHEN HORSE RAN AWAY.

St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—Mrs. William Matthews of Union, and Mrs. Wm. Wadsworth of Yarmouth Heights, were thrown out of a carriage near Port Stanley today when their horse became frightened and ran away.

LEFT LARGE ESTATE.

Hamilton, Friday, Dec. 8.—An estate of \$317,803.32 has been left by the late Edward C. Gurney, of Toronto, formerly of this city, who died recently. The estate will be kept intact until 1923, with the exception of annual bequests of \$20,000 to his wife, \$3,000 to each of the sons, and the girls to the hotel where they had planned to meet the boys. Then one

SOCIETY

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire will open the May Court Club Convalescent Home in Ottawa.

The Queen Mary's Needlework Guild held a shower of soldier's comforts yesterday afternoon in the ball room of the Government House, Lady Hendrie having granted the privilege to the convener, Miss Catharine Welland.

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FILM PROVIDES TRIP TO FRONT

King's Visit to France Photographed by Expert Operators.

AT LOCAL THEATRES.

Torontonians Will Be Afforded Opportunity to See Big Picture.

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SHOULD NOT HAVE ADMITTED EVIDENCE

Conviction Against Stratford Man of Breaking Temperance Law Quashed.

APPEAL IS DISMISSED

Attack on School Bylaw of Village of Creemore Fails.

On a motion before Justice Clute at Osgoode Hall yesterday the conviction of William Molvin by Police Magistrate John Makins on Nov. 10 at Stratford of unlawfully having liquor in his shop, the same not being a private dwelling, was quashed.

The conviction was attacked on the grounds that there was no evidence to support it and that there was an improper admission of evidence. On Oct. 17 there was found in a cupboard a bottle containing cherries and a small quantity of liquid which contained 52 per cent. proof spirit. The police constable had searched the premises and at that time was not appointed an inspector under the act.

The accused admitted that a bottle containing cherries and some liquid had been found in a cupboard, where he had discarded it about two years ago. He had kept the mixture for indignation on his doctor's orders, but had not used it for two years and had forgotten the bottle entirely. The bottle, he claimed, was covered with dust and contained only a tablespoonful of the liquid.

The police officer gave evidence, to the admission of which the accused's counsel objected. He said he had been watching the place and had seen indicated persons at the shop.

Justice Clute says that if the magistrate had been satisfied that the bottle had been discarded two years ago there should have been no conviction, as the accused did not have it in the sense implied by the statute or did not knowingly have it at all. That was, he held a matter of fact for the magistrate, and from the conviction it must be assumed that he did not support the contention of the accused.

He held that the evidence of the constable regarding having seen intoxicated men leave the premises had nothing to do with the charge in question.

Dismisses Appeal. The appeal of the wife of Henry Maremonte of Sandwich against L'Union St. Joseph du Canada to secure payment of a policy held by her son at the time of his death for \$10,000 was dismissed.

By the company's rules premiums were due on the first of each month and if not paid by the end of the month application for reinstatement had to be made accompanied by a medical certificate, showing good health. For three months the insured allowed his policy to lapse and did not comply with the conditions of reinstatement payments, the policy being accepted by the local agent, had not been accepted by the head office. The premiums which had been paid and under the rules of the company forfeited were ordered to be accepted in lieu of costs.

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Widening Lake Shore Road Will Necessitate Expropriation

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Mr. Gooderham proposed an 8-ft. roadway for this section, two 13-foot sections with the radial tracks in the centre. Peter White, K.C., in his belief, would eventually be in the city and expropriation proceedings would never be carried out cheaper than at the present.

AWARDED DAMAGES.

Truman Horton, Buffalo newsboy, was awarded \$100 damages in his suit for \$450, against Samuel Leonard of Toronto, for injuries sustained by Leonard struck him with his motor car in Buffalo, October, 1915, by a general session.

Leonard was sternly cross-examined by Peter White, K.C., in his testimony to answer questions. He admitted the possession of a poor memory. The decision of the jury is subject to a subsequent appeal on a question of law, which was raised.

STEALING STEEL.

Toronto builders claim that there is a new form of larceny developing in the city. One man reports the loss of several steel girders from a building in the course of construction, also sheets of lumber.

Toronto premises BANK OF HAMILTON. Established 1812. THE BANK OF HAMILTON BUILDING. 100 King Street West. Capital \$5,000,000. Assets \$10,000,000. M. C. HART, Manager.

CITY HALL NOTES

There is sure to be a labor candidate in Ward One for the board of education to replace Trustee O'Keefe, who retires this year. T. A. Stevenson and James Jones have both been asked to stand, and between them they promise to come to a decision.

S. W. Nelles, of the Brunswick Police Exchange, which firm has been served with a notice under the high cost of living order, says the farmers are the men who hoard up the supplies. He knows one, he said yesterday, who is holding 8,000 barrels of potatoes and expects \$5 a barrel for them.

The question of double-decking the C. P. R. bridge at Summerhill avenue will come before the works committee today at 2 o'clock. A large delegation from Moore Park and North Toronto will be present to ask that this construction be undertaken in connection with the work to be started by the railway company.

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DR. BEATTY NOT GUILTY.

Is Acquitted by Judge Coatsworth on a Charge of Having Committed Perjury. Dr. James G. Beatty, a pathologist in the Western Hospital, was acquitted by Judge Coatsworth in the general sessions yesterday of the charge of perjury in connection with testimony he submitted in the case of Dr. Coulter.

Dr. Coulter was acquitted of the charge of performing an illegal operation upon Annie Sweet. The girl denied that the doctor took a blood test. Dr. Beatty during Coulter's trial testified that he made a blood test of the Sweet girl, but did not keep records to verify his statements.

LIQUOR CASES HEARD.

The Usual Heavy Fine is Registered Against Those Found Guilty. Charged with keeping liquor in a place where there were more than three lodgers, George Nickoloff came up in the police court yesterday and was fined \$200 and costs for three months.

Alleged to have committed a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act, Harry Kosoky failed to appear in court yesterday, and the case was adjourned till tomorrow.

INDEFINITELY REMANDED.

Judge Coatsworth, in non-jury sessions yesterday, gave to an indefinite remand in the case of Emanuel Topp, charged with trading with the enemy, when Crown Attorney Thurston expressed doubt that the case could be tried in a Toronto court. The act is declared to have taken place in Collingwood. R. T. Harding is counsel for the defendant.

CIVIL SERVANTS IN KHAKI.

Ten per cent. of the men in the inside provincial civil service have enlisted, according to Dr. J. D. Goggan, retiring president of the Ontario Civil Servants' Association. Seventy of a total of 688 inside civil servants have joined the force, while other services have contributed 218.

WHEAT FALLS OFF IN ANOTHER SCARE

Germany's Message on Sinking of Arabia Frightens Chicago Dealers.

FEAR BREAK WITH U.S.

Traders in Pit Engage in Selling Drive, Crumpling Prices Rapidly.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Unrest about possible renewal of difficulties between the U. S. and Germany had a bearish effect today on wheat and emphasized weakness that resulted from a let up in export demand. The close was heavy, 1c to 3/4c net, on wheat, and 1/2c to 1 1/4c on corn, and 1/2c to 1 1/4c on soybeans. 22 1/2 to 30c.

Although it was known long before noon the German message on the sinking of the Arabia presented a chance that the U. S. Government would take a sharp different view of the facts, wheat traders did not seem much impressed with any sense of danger until the last 15 minutes of the session. Then the German message, saying that a break with Germany over the Arabia might occur at any time, led to a selling drive, in which prices crumpled rapidly. Apparent complete absence of interest in the market was a previous source of depression which was added to by forecasts of large shipments from Australia and lack of any adequate number of freight carriers in the North Atlantic.

Prospect of export buying, which since the first of the week had been on a big scale, would be continued today seemingly, but the market was too nervous to nothing in the end. Temporary advances in price of wheat accordingly formed the basis of the morning's trading, and were helped by word that ships would be withdrawn from the Argentine trade, presumably for use between Germany and Europe.

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GIVE US His Name Young Men! Every day is precious. Only MEN can save the Empire. Don't hold back his name. Whose names we have in hundreds. Don't wait to be canvassed. Don't wait for "moral conscription" or any other form of compulsion. Join us now. It's your fight as well as ours.

CHINA CELEBRATES ITS FIRST OF JULY

The Fifth Anniversary of the Setting Up of the Republic.

AT BAYONET PRACTICE A REFORMED NATION

Wonderful Changes Have Taken Place in the Flowery Kingdom in Five Years.

The London Daily News publishes an interesting letter from Peking dated Nov. 14, giving a remarkable picture of the changes in China that have resulted from the establishment of the republic. It says: "Today is a red letter day throughout the length and breadth of this land. It is the Juliet Quatorze in France, the first of July in Canada. The streets, the shops, the houses are bedecked with quincolor; the public buildings and palleons (commemorative arches) on the highways are festooned; for exactly five years ago the declaration of independence was signed in blood at Wuchang by the man who today is the president of the republic. Despite all evils and forbiddings, however, the republic has come to stay, and on the fifth anniversary of its nascence it is robust and vigorous, because its strength is that of one who has gone thru an ordeal of fire.

"This note of steady progress is perceptibly reflected in the economic conditions of the metropolis. That is the first and foremost impression which is borne upon one who returns to China after an absence of over seven years in England. Congested the city still is, but cramped and wretched the streets are no longer. All principal thoroughfares are macadamized, the even the thoroughfares or 'alleyways' abutting on the main arteries are generally kept in good repair—a fact which is attested by the spectacle of quite eight score of motor cars of equal number owned by private individuals. The roads are well lighted by electricity at night and splendidly polished at all hours. Here the capital the grandeur with their swords or truncheons, as well as the soldiers with their carbines, do duty as guardians of the peace, and between them Peking has earned the reputation of being the best policed city in the world. Above all, the sanitation of the inhabitants is being looked after.

Neteworthy Reforms. "Almost as noticeable as the economic progress of the city is the conspicuous absence of the old opium dens, as well as queues or 'pig-tails.' The first is a three-fold story, and the phenomenal success of the Chinese people in extirpating this insidious evil requires no dilution in The Daily News. The second is a welcome change especially to the industrious workmen or rickshaw-pullers, who do their trade in the broiling heat of a Peking summer. But the innovation is optional, with the consequence that there are still some few queues about, confined mainly to the old-fashioned rickshaw pullers, but to actually wearing ten pounds of hair for more than a year on nothing but milk and gained in weight every day." "Mercy!" exclaims the chorus. "How did you manage to do it?" "The gentleman smiled. 'I cannot say that I remember,' he replied, 'but I presume my method was similar to that of other babies.'

GOES SLOW ON MEAT. An Italian royal decree, which enforces the closure of all shops and public resorts except theatres at 11:30 at night is to be followed by another forbidding the sale of meat, or its consumption in public restaurants, on two consecutive days in the week.

More and more persons are using the so-called collapsible overnight bags in black or red morocco leather. These bags usually are unfastened, some having a roll made for the lining of the bag for the owner to fit as she likes. Some of the rolls are made in Pullman apron fashion.

A REMARKABLE CASE. The guests at the boarding table, says The St. Louis Star, were discussing diet.

"I lived on eggs and milk for two months," remarked one lady, "and I actually gained ten pounds." "And I," said a gentleman, "lived for more than a year on nothing but milk, and gained in weight every day." "Mercy!" exclaims the chorus. "How did you manage to do it?" "The gentleman smiled. 'I cannot say that I remember,' he replied, 'but I presume my method was similar to that of other babies.'

WINGATE IS POPULAR. An Alexandria correspondent states that the appointment of Sir Reginald Wingate as high commissioner of Egypt, is very popular, he being considered to be undoubtedly the best man to replace Earl Kitchener.

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AVIATOR HAS FUNERAL EQUAL TO A PRINCE

Captain Boelcke was Honored by Many Officials of German Army. Reports from Dessau state that the funeral of Capt. Boelcke, according to the Lokel Anzeiger, like that of a prince. His father, mother and three brothers were present, and officers of all ranks, including a captain of the Argentine army, Gen. von Lyncker, the commander of the fourth army corps, also attended as representative of the emperor and the Duke of Anhalt. There were a large number of aviators, among whom was Caspar, who first bombed Dover. A number of Turkish aviators also accompanied the long procession to the cemetery. The streets were crowded with soldiers, scouts, civilians and children.

FAILURE TELLS.

The Munich Neueste Nachrichten states (says a wireless message from Bern) that two more high officers of the German army have been placed on the retired list. Lieut-Gen. von Schomberg and Lieut-Gen. Emil Henig. Both held commands on the western front.

LESS DRINKING.

Sir Charles Wakefield, the retiring lord mayor, in taking leave of the justice room officials as chief magistrate, remarked upon the pronounced diminution in cases of drunkenness which, he said, was probably owing to the liquor control board's regulations restricting the hours of consumption and also to non-treating regulations.

ROMANIANS LACK HEAVY ARTILLERY

Also Suffer From Faulty Organization of Railways.

ARMY MAKES ESCAPE

Forces Will Retire to Shorter Lines—Germans Get Small Compensation.

London, Dec. 7.—Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British War Office, in a statement explaining that the army of Bucharest has no significance, makes the following reference to the Rumanian campaign: "The Rumanian army is still intact as it was never in danger of great loss. When it made the stand on the Argechu, where it was defeated, it must have lost a considerable number of men when the enemy broke thru. "In our press there has evidently been a misconception in regard to the so-called Orsova army, left in the rear of the Germans. As a matter of fact, there never was a Rumanian army at Orsova. The only army in Wallachia was the first Rumanian army, while slightly less than a division was left at Orsova as a rear guard. This detachment was cut off. "The fall of Bucharest is without military significance, but I have no desire to underestimate the fact that its surrender has been a political and political event," said General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British War Office, in discussing with the Associated Press today the latest military operations of the entente allies. "Oil and oil machinery were fairly well destroyed before the Germans arrived," he continued. "The grain was also removed. The Rumanians were short on heavy guns, also amply supplied with light artillery, and dependent for ammunition on Russia. "Reports from Germany of from 50,000 to 100,000 Rumanian prisoners must include the civilian population of the occupied districts. The material gains of the Germans in Rumania are not so great as they are expected, as the Rumanians succeeded in inflicting great damage on the oil fields, while much of the grain was removed. "It is dangerous to prophesy where the Rumanians will make their stand, but it is reasonable to assume that they will take a position on the narrow neck of Rumania, which still gives possession of the larger part of the country and provides a strong position for the banks. "Some reasons for the Rumanian difficulties may be summarized as follows: Faulty organization of equipment and railroads and lack of heavy guns. Referring to news nearer home, Gen. Maurice said: "It is interesting to note the Germans, when raiding London by air, always assert that they bombarded the forty-two houses here, were merely to bomb London without reference to localities." Gen. Maurice had nothing new to report from the Rumanian campaign, and dismissed this topic by stating that a new foe, in the form of fog, had been encountered in the Somme valley, preventing the use of artillery and the bringing of operations to a standstill. Allies Must Speed Up. London newspapers generally voice regret over the Bucharest loss and the group opposed to the late military action of the Rumanians, and other instances of "muddling along." The Mail asks whether the wheat reported captured by the Germans is that for which they paid \$20,000,000. All newspapers agree that the German advance in the Balkans will serve to lengthen the war. Paris dispatches said newspapers in the French capital were equally frank in admitting that the moral of the advisory council meeting regarding the Rumanian oil fields—which will give Germany the petrol and oil which she now gets so cheaply. It was generally accepted both in London and Paris that the Rumanian army has made good its retreat and safely escaped the clutches of the Germans.

INCORPORATION OF MERLIN AS POLICE VILLAGE DEFERRED

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 7.—No action was taken by the Kent County Council at this afternoon's meeting regarding a petition presented at the June session urging the county council to take steps towards the incorporation of Merlin as a police village. A large number of ratepayers attended the session and opposed the petition on the grounds that owing to the war this was not an opportune time, as the taxes were sufficiently high. The appointment of a county police magistrate was left over until the January session.

PROF. MACALLUM OF TORONTO TO ASSUME IMPORTANT POST

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Prof. A. B. Macallum, University of Toronto, has been appointed administrative chairman of the advisory council for industrial and scientific research with a salary of \$10,000.

COLORS IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Flags of the 156th Battalion Deposited on General Wolfe's Tomb. Brockville, Ont., Dec. 7.—According to advice just received, the colors of the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion have been deposited on the tomb of General Wolfe in Westminster Abbey. The ceremony was performed by the adjutant of the battalion in the presence of the officers and non-coms of the battalion.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 7.—The bakery of Michael McCarty was destroyed by fire today with heavy loss to the owners of the building and the occupant. A large consignment of flour was lost.

FRANCE GLORIFIED IN VERSE BY VAN DYKE

Former U.S. Minister to Netherlands Free to Express Thoughts.

New York, Dec. 7.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, whose resignation as United States minister to the Netherlands was announced recently, contributes to the current number of The Art World, under the title "The Name of France," a three-verse poem, glorifying France, and concluding with these lines: A name that calls the world to share The burden of sacrifice and strife, Where the cause at stake is the world's free life And the rule of the people everywhere. A name like a vow, a name like a prayer, I give you, France!

INTERRUPTERS ARE HOTLY DENOUNCED

La Patrie Bitter in Comments on Disloyal Remarks at Montreal.

HUMILIATION IS DEEP

French-Canadian Honor is Tarnished by Students' Behavior.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Discussing the national services meeting at the Monument National last night when Hon. E. L. Patenaude and R. B. Bennett, M.P., were interrupted in speeches, La Patrie today says editorially: "We do not believe that in any part of the civilized world there could be found a parallel to the disgraceful scene which a group of young French-Canadian students offered up at the spectacle at the patriotic meeting at the Monument National. This meeting had no political character. "The heads of the nation had come to make to us proposals for the more efficient carrying on of the war in which Canada is defending all that she considers most dear. And there was found a couple of hundred young men determined to prevent a fair hearing being given those who came to speak to us in the interests of the people. The disturbers were not assembled there by chance; indeed, we were informed two days ago that they had been organized to create a disturbance at the meeting. The scandal is all the more great because its authors are not of the lowest social strata, but come from the best classes in our society, who will be thought to represent the best educated in the community. Their conduct is a subject of deep humiliation for the French-Canadian race, who will be held partly responsible for it. "Where are we going to? What education and what intellectual conditions is being given to the young men? "We believe that the time has come for the religious authorities, who enjoy greater liberties in this country than in any other in the world, to profit by their position to reject sentiments which are opposed to their duty as citizens."

FEAR AMERICAN FALLS WILL BE WIPED OUT

Baker Argues for Diversion of Water From Canadian Side.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Warning that the American side of Niagara Falls is likely to disintegrate in the present volume of water is permitted to continue over the Horseshoes Falls was given today by Secretary of War Baker. "There won't be any American side to the falls if the present erosion of the Horseshoes Falls is permitted to continue," he said. "I think directing some of the water would help preserve the falls. At least it would decrease the present wearaway." The secretary endorsed a proposal to grant temporary permits to power companies to use falls water power, pending passage of a general falls power bill in congress.

ATHLETE INJURED

Billy Callaghan, Well-Known Ball Player, Had Colic Call at Kingston.

Kingston, Dec. 7.—Billy Callaghan, one of Canada's best known half backs and semi-professional baseball players, had a close call while working on war munitions at the locomotive works this afternoon. His arm was caught in a machine, but he managed to pull it out. He will lose two fingers of his left hand. Callaghan played football in Ottawa and Montreal for several years.

IF STOMACH HURTS Drink Hot Water

A Physician's Advice. "If dyspepsia, suffering from gas, wind or flatulence, stomach acidity or sourness, gastric catarrh, heartburn, etc., is the result of indigestion, a glass of hot water immediately after eating, they would soon forget they were ever afflicted with stomach trouble, and doctors would have to look elsewhere for patients. In explanation of these words is a well known New York physician stating that the combination of these words are due to stomach acidity and fermentation of the food contents of the stomach combined with an insufficient blood supply to the stomach. Hot water increases the blood supply and bursters the combination of these words. Therefore, being marvellously successful in curing stomach acid and stops food fermentation, the combination of these words is a decidedly preferable to the use of artificial stimulants or medicines for indigestion."

FARMERS DEMAND SWEEPING CHANGES

Protective Tariff Alleged to Have Fostered Combines in Canada.

TEXT OF RESOLUTIONS

Public Ownership Principles Are Strongly Upheld by Organization.

Special to The Toronto World. Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—The platform adopted by the Council of Agriculture representing 60,000 affiliated farmers of Canada is as follows: Whereas the war has revealed the amazing financial strength of Great Britain, which has enabled her to finance not only her own part in the struggle but also to assist in financing her allies to the extent of hundreds of millions of pounds, and in addition being due to the free trade policy which has enabled her to draw her supplies freely from every quarter of the globe and consequently to undersell her competitors on the world's markets; and because this policy has not only been profitable to Great Britain and has greatly strengthened the bonds of empire and of Canada would be served by reciprocal action on the part of Canada thru gradual reduction in the tariff on British imports, having for its object a closer union and a better understanding between Canada and the British Empire, and doing not only strengthen the basis of Great Britain in the life and death struggle in which she is now engaged, but at the same time bring about a great reduction in the cost of living to our Canadian people.

And whereas the protective tariff has fostered combines, trusts and "gentlemen's agreements" in almost every line of Canadian industrial enterprise, by means of which the people of Canada, both urban and rural, have been shamefully exploited, and the elimination of competition, ruin of many of our smaller industries and the advancement of prices on practically all manufactured goods, and the other industries which depend on agriculture, and which are most stagnant throughout Canada, as shown by a declining rural population and wages, and the greatly increased cost of agricultural implements and machinery, clothing, boots and shoes, and everything the farmer has to buy, caused by the protective tariff, so that it is becoming impossible for farmers to compete with the foreign market on a profitable basis.

Attack Protective Tariff

And whereas the protective tariff is the most wasteful and costly method ever devised for raising national revenue, because for every dollar of revenue derived from the tariff, at least three dollars pass into the pockets of the protected interests, thereby building up a privileged class at the expense of the masses, thus making rich richer, poor poorer; and whereas the protective tariff has been and is being used to influence in our national life because the protected interests, in order to maintain their unjust political campaign funds, thus encouraging both political parties to look to them for support, and thereby lowering the standing of public morality;

Proposed Tariff Changes

Therefore be it resolved that the Canadian Council of Agriculture request the organized farmers of Canada, urge that as means of bringing about those much needed reforms and at the same time reducing the burden on the people of Canada, our tariff laws should be amended as follows: 1. By reducing duties on Great Britain goods imported from Great Britain to one-half the rates charged under the general tariff; and that further gradual and uniform reductions be made in the remaining tariff on agricultural products from Great Britain and Canada in five years.

Direct Taxation

That agriculture implements, farm machinery, vehicles, fertilizer, coal, lumber, cement and illuminating fuels and lubricating oils be placed on the free list. 2. That the customs tariff on all necessities of life be materially reduced. 3. That all tariff concessions granted to other countries be immediately extended to Great Britain. As these tariff reductions will very considerably reduce the national revenue derived from that source, the Canadian Council of Agriculture would recommend that in order to provide necessary additional revenue for carrying on the government of the country and for the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion direct taxation be imposed in the following manner: 1. Direct tax on unimproved land values, including all natural resources. 2. By a sharply graduated income tax upon all incomes over \$4000 a year. 3. By a heavy graduated inheritance tax on large estates. 4. By a graduated income tax on the profits of corporations over ten per cent.

Nationalized Railways

The Canadian Council desire to endorse also the following policies as in the best interests of the people of Canada: 1. Nationalization of all railways, telegraph and express companies. 2. That no more natural resources be alienated from the crown, but brought into use only under short term leases in which the interest of the public shall be properly safeguarded, such leases to be granted only by public auction. 3. Direct legislation, including initiative and referendum and right of recall. 4. Publicity of political campaign

fund contributions and expenditures, both before and after elections. 5. Abolition of the patronage system. 6. Full provincial autonomy in liquor legislation, including manufacture, export and import. 7. That the extension of the franchise to women in any province shall automatically admit them to the federal franchise.

LLOYD GEORGE'S TASK IS DEEMED COLOSSAL

Even Stoutest Supporters Do Not Predict Success is Assured.

NEEDS LION'S COURAGE

Old Liberal Colleagues Inclined to Stick to Asquith's Side.

London, Dec. 7.—The London morning papers refrain from predicting on even speculating on the composition of Lloyd George's cabinet, and there is nothing to indicate that the suggestions made by the minority have any special weight. That Lloyd George has perhaps the stiffest task of his political career before him is generally admitted, and even some of his staunchest supporters, who include all the Tory press, abstain from prophesying success, while some indicate doubt as to whether he will triumph over the great obstacle of the "Irish question."

Needs Bravery

The Chronicle, referring to the difficulties facing the new premier, says: "Only a man of iron-hearted courage would be willing to help the new prime minister; but that he cannot expect any assistance from his old Liberal colleagues, who, according to the latest reports, are ready to support Mr. Asquith thru thick and thin. The attitude of labor is much canvassed, and Lloyd George's friends in the press are doing their best to make the situation appear cheerful. But the very boldness of the enterprise may win the sympathy of the British democracy, in which case the lack of support from the party machines will be immaterial."

There is a consensus of opinion

among political correspondents that Lloyd George will have a hard time of it. He is willing to help the new prime minister; but that he cannot expect any assistance from his old Liberal colleagues, who, according to the latest reports, are ready to support Mr. Asquith thru thick and thin. The attitude of labor is much canvassed, and Lloyd George's friends in the press are doing their best to make the situation appear cheerful. But the very boldness of the enterprise may win the sympathy of the British democracy, in which case the lack of support from the party machines will be immaterial."

For the first time since the political

crisis began, the name of the new premier, former first lord of the admiralty, is mentioned as one of King George's selections for his cabinet. The Liberal Daily Chronicle says if Mr. Lloyd George succeeds in forming a government, the cabinet will contain thereby for the first time a dozen men, who will constitute a war cabinet and a war council in one and that all the other ministers will be outside the cabinet. Mr. Lloyd George's object, says the Chronicle, is to form not a coalition representing only the old party, but a war government. Conservatives and Liberals will be represented in it, and says the newspaper, also Laborites, contributed lavishly to the greatest importance is attached. The Chronicle says that Mr. Lloyd George doubtless would like to include in his cabinet the Earl of Derby, but the situation of the home rule controversy forbids it. Confirming the statement that the Earl of Derby is likely to succeed Viscount Grey as foreign secretary, and that Viscount Grey's resignation probably will be lord chancellor.

The Daily News, on the other hand,

gives as a foot note that the new cabinet will probably be headed by Sir Frederick Cavley, the Earl of Derby, Arthur Henderson, William Bruce, Viscount Reading and Viscount Milner. Sir Frederick Cavley is now parliamentary secretary for the home office. Conservative Daily Graphic, also strongly anti-Asquith, expresses doubt over the success of Mr. Lloyd George in forming a cabinet, and says for new men. The newspaper says the Earl of Derby would make an excellent premier, while important offices should be given to Baron Bunsen, formerly David A. Thomas, head of the Cambrian Coal Combination, and known as the "British Coal King," and Canon Devonport, chairman of the port of London authority.

To Embarrass Carson

The Times today declares that the article published by The Daily Chronicle Wednesday morning, to the effect that plans had been maturing for some time for a settlement of the Irish question in the event of a government coming into office in which Sir Edward Carson was a prominent member, was invented and circulated in the interest of the Irish question.

TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS

Russia and Germany Have Made Arrangements.

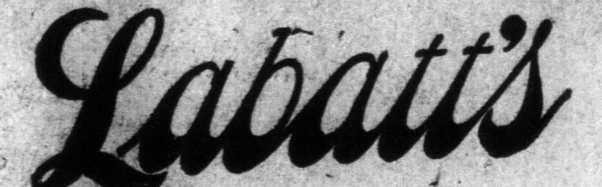
Stockholm, Dec. 7, via London, 6 p.m.—Arrangements for the exchange of civilian prisoners by Russia and Germany have been completed. Several groups already have passed thru Sweden for Germany, and others are on the way. The arrangement includes all women and children, as well as men more than 45 years old. About 100,000 persons in Russia are affected. The number of Russian civilian prisoners in Germany is inconsiderable, but the exchange will be made regardless of the disproportion.

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DRAUGHT RUM Fine Old Jamaica Rum, 2 gals. \$13.00 Extra Fine Old Jamaica Rum, 2 gals. 17.00

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DRAUGHT HOLLAND GIN John De Kuypers, 2 gals. \$10.50

DRAUGHT PORT WINES—IMPORTED Warre & Co., No. 1, 2-gal. jar \$ 8.00 Warre & Co., No. 2, 2-gal. jar 10.00

DRAUGHT PORT WINES—DOMESTIC Canadian Grape, 2-gal. jar \$ 4.00 Canadian Grape, Concord, 2-gal. jar 5.00 Canadian Grape, Special Vintage, 2-gal. jar 6.00

DRAUGHT SHERRY WINES, IMPORTED Cooking, 2 gals. \$ 8.00 Vino de Pasto, 2 gals. 10.00 Williams and Humbert's 2 gals. 12.00

HOLIDAY SEASON ORDERS

Should be mailed early to insure delivery in good time, as the Express Companies are sure to be exceedingly busy with heavy Christmas business in all lines.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Money order, marked cheque or cash to accompany all orders. If too much is sent, the difference will be returned immediately; if not enough the shipment may be delayed. If cash is sent the letter should be registered. Express Companies will not accept C.O.D. shipments.

Freight or Express Charges prepaid east and south of and including North Bay.

North and west of North Bay, including Sault Ste. Marie, add 50c per package.

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Keep this Price List for Reference. Express Charges Prepaid. Be sure and order from—

ASSORTMENTS

An assortment case of twelve bottles will be filled, based on the above prices.

JOHN LABATT, Limited, HULL, QUE.

A full line of assorted liquors carried in stock. Write for prices.

MEDICAL SERVICE MEN NAMED IN DESPATCHES

Number Win Mention in Connection With Salonica Operations.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 7.—The following Canadian medical service men have been mentioned in the despatches in connection with the Salonica operations: Col. J. A. Roberts, Lieut.-Col. W. B. Hendry, Lieut.-Col. E. C. Hart, Major C. H. Morris, Capt. W. A. Clarke, Sergt. W. C. Milne, N. E. McPhedron, C. Nairn, Pte. T. R. Sayer, Matrons A. J. Hartley and W. Wilson; Staters A. Dickson, F. A. Hunter, L. L. Brock, G. McCullough, M. F. Morrison; Dental Surgeon Col. G. W. L. G. Avery, Royal Engineers, formerly Kingston. Lieut. C. Griffin, of the Royal Artillery, formerly with the Canadian Grenadiers, wounded and previously received the military cross. Lieut. G. B. Rhodes, engineers, formerly of the Canadian

ESCORTED 200 HUNS.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 7.—Lieut. Finlay, of Montreal, of the 5th Brigade, who was wounded in the taking of Regina trench, was one of a party of returned officers and men who arrived here today from England. He was thru Courcellette, and tells an interesting story of that engagement. He says that the brigade captured 40 prisoners in the taking of the village, and that so few were the men under his company command that he could provide an escort of only two for some 200 captured Germans. The steamer had a total of 311 of officers and men, many of them wounded. There are five cot cases. Among the Russian prisoners were Sir Douglas Cameron, former lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, and Mr. and Mrs. Hector Molinas.

PRICES ADVANCE AT STOCK YARDS

Cattle Receipts Light for Yesterday's Market—Quality Only Fair.

TRADE WAS ACTIVE

Few Good to Choice Animals in Light Run of Cattle.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday totaled 7,700 head—702 cattle, 24 calves, 2886 hogs and 822 sheep.

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Blairgowrie Fruit Farm

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Street and Section.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

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PRICE OF SILVER SIX POINT ADVANCE IN DOMINION STEEL... Leading Steel Stock Has a Strong Day at Toronto and Montreal Exchanges.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table of market records for Toronto and New York stocks, including columns for stock names, prices, and changes.

Table of market records for Toronto sales, including columns for commodity names, prices, and changes.

Table of market records for Montreal stocks, including columns for stock names, prices, and changes.

Section titled 'Your Friend and Your Business' featuring an advertisement for National Trust Company.

On Behalf of the Underwriters We Offer 125,000 Shares AT 40c PER SHARE

THOMPSON-KRIST Mining Company, Limited

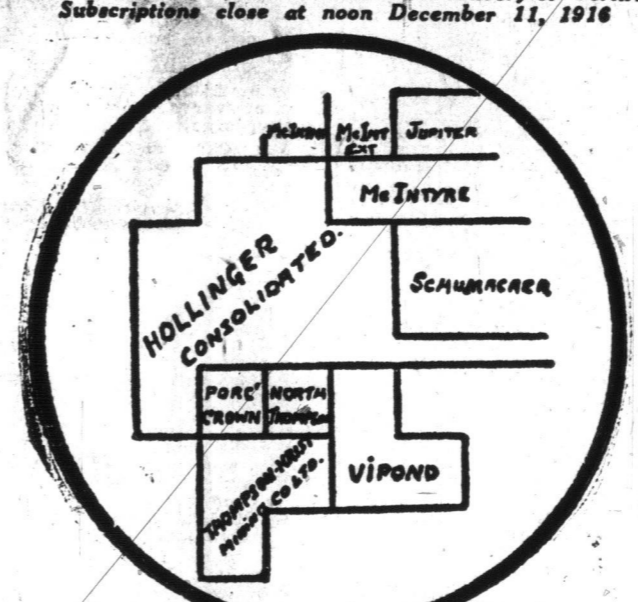
Capital, \$2,500,000 Issued, \$1,500,000. The property of the Thompson-Krist ties to the Hollinger Consolidated, Porcupine Crown, North Thompson and Vipond.

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I AM OFFERING A LIMITED AMOUNT OF STOCK IN THE THOMPSON-KRIST MINING COMPANY, LTD. AT 40c A SHARE AND THINK SAME AN EXCELLENT PURCHASE AT PREVAILING PRICE.

Toronto's Trade-Good. Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say ante-holiday trade is undiminished in volume.

WE OFFER on behalf of the underwriters THOMPSON-KRIST MINING COMPANY, LIMITED at 40c per Share



STANDARD SALES. Apex 12 1/2 11 1/2 12 1/2 33,500. Davidson 69 68 68 4,700. P. Utility 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 3,000.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED. A meeting of the directors of the Toronto Railway Company was held yesterday.

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

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Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'AUDITORS', 'BENNETT'S', and 'FEW'.

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Men's English House Coats, \$5.00—A good assortment cleared from a leading English manufacturer; travellers' samples and small lots; single-breasted; corded edges; assortment of colors and patterns. Sizes 35 to 44. Special at **5.00**

China, Cut Glass and Dinnerware

\$3.50 Cut-glass Sugar and Cream Sets, star design 2.95
Floral Cut Seven-piece Water Sets 6.95
Floral Cut Seven-inch Plates 3.95
Pretty Star-cut Butter Tube 2.45

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75c Hand-painted Sugar and Cream Sets99
Pretty Gold-edge Decoration Manicure Sets98
Regular \$1.50 Seven-piece Chocolate Sets98

CLOVER LEAF DINNERWARE

15c Cups and Saucers for 12
15c Dinner Plates for 10
15c Breakfast or Soup Plates 9
7c Bread and Butter Plates for 7
7c Fruit Saucers for 5
75c Covered Vegetable Dishes 59
25c Gravy Boats for 21
25c Meat Platters for 21
45c Meat Platters for 39
17c Scoops or Bakers for 13
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 Phone orders filled, but we cannot accept mail orders for these.

ODD WHITE CUPS, 6 FOR 25c

Good quality thin white English ware, ovide or kermis shape. Friday bargain 6 for 25c

ODD DINNERWARE

75c Decorated Meat Platters 49
50c Decorated Meat Platters 39
40c Decorated Meat Platters 29

GREEN FLORAL DECORATED WARE

Dinner Plates 12
Tea Plates 8
Soup Plates 9
Bread and Butter Plates 6
Fruit Saucers 5
Cups and Saucers 12
5c Floral Decorated Covered Vegetable Dishes for 49
50c Decorated Vegetable Dishes 39

COOKING WARE

"Guernsey" Ware, individual Custard Cups, 10c, 12c and 15c.
Round Covered Casseroles, 5-inch, each 25
Round Covered Casseroles, 4-inch, each 19
Covered Salt Boxes, each 39
English White Rim Pudding Bowls, at each, 8c, 10c, 12c, 14c, 16c, 22c and 30c.
English White Oval Bakers, at each, 19c, 23c, 29c, 39c and 49c.
Regular 25c and 30c One, Two and Three-pint Decorated Milk Jugs, at each 19

THREE BIG DINNER SET BARGAINS, FRIDAY

Complete 97-piece Dinner Set, of good quality thin English-ware, pretty floral border decoration, hard brilliant overglaze; 97 pieces. Friday bargain 8.49
 \$15.00 DINNER SET, \$9.95

New dainty black border design, gold line handles and edges, best quality white English ware; 97 pieces. Friday 9.95

\$16.50 WEDGWOOD & CO. SET AT \$13.50

30 only, "Alasac" Dinner Sets, pretty rose festoon border decoration, finest quality Wedgwood & Co. ware, an open stock pattern; 97 pieces. Friday 13.50

A TEA POT SALE ON FRIDAY MORNING

About 600 Gibson's English Tea Pots of excellent quality, seconds. Four, five and six-cup sizes; brown or black; pretty decorations. Friday, each 25
 Phone orders filled.

Friday Bargains in Household Hardware

Food Choppers, "The Jewel," family size; cuts meat, fruit and vegetables coarse, medium or fine. Friday 95

Coffee Mills, all steel, grinds coffee as coarse or fine as desired; it preserves the strength by grinding a little as required. 50 only to sell Friday at, each 75

Sheffield Carvers, good steel blade, genuine staghorn handles. Friday, pair 1.50

Knives and Forks, good steel blade and steel handle, an excellent knife and fork for everyday hard usage. Pair 25

Nickel Silver Spoons and Forks, wear white throughout, better than silver-plated for constant use. Tea Spoons, each, 5c; Dessert Spoons and Forks, each, 5c; Table Spoons and Forks, each, 10c.

Polish Mop, the National Triangle is a good large mop, made to sell at a dollar. We bought the factory's entire stock and will sell them Friday for, each 49

Cauldrons for holding coal for grate fires; a clearing of about 25 only on Friday at prices in some cases less than half. Friday 98

Serving Trays, size 10 x 14 inches, mahogany or turned oak finished frames, glass top. Friday 98

Toilet Clippers for the family barber; a good, easy working, serviceable clipper. Friday, pair 25

Barber Shears, a very superior grade, light and well ground. Friday, pair 75

Corn Brooms, good grade broom corn, well made. Friday's price 39

Furnace Shovels, long D-top handles, good strong steel scoop. Friday 49

Coal Scoop, japanned steel. Friday 33

Garment Hangers, trouser hangers, skirt hangers; a dozen styles to sell on Friday at 3 for 25

Frost King Weather Strip, 25 feet of felt strip in package. Friday 35

Men's Big Warm Ulsters and Men's Tweed Suits at the Low Price of \$9.95--Both Marvellous Values

The Suits

Good Serviceable Business Suits, made of neat stripe and check pattern tweeds, in greys and browns, single-breasted, three-button coats, carefully tailored and perfect fitting. Sizes 36 to 44. Every suit in this lot is worth considerable more, and is priced so low 9.95 as a special bargain

Men's Work Pants

The material is a strong cotton worsted that will give endless wear. Sizes 32 to 44 waist. Specially good value at **1.59**

Bargains for Boys

BOYS' TWEED ULSTERS, \$4.45.

Made of a rich brown tweed, showing a mixed stripe effect. Smart double-breasted model, with wide convertible collars that may be fastened close to chin. Has storm tabs on sleeves, half belt in back, full skirt and warm fancy check linings. Sizes for boys 7 to 12 years. The price barely covers cost of making and material, so come down early and make sure of getting one. **4.45** Friday bargain

BOYS' OLIVER TWIST SUITS.

One line is shown in a dark navy blue serge and another has a heavy brown corduroy velvet tunic, grey collar and cuffs and grey pants. All have neat lay-down collar and tassel cord tie, straight knicker pants, lined throughout and fasten on tunic. Sizes 21 to 24, for boys 3 to 6 years of age. **2.95** Friday bargain

SMALL BOYS' SLIP-ON O'COATS, FRIDAY, \$3.95.

Smartly tailored from grey and brown diagonal and herringbone coatings, in double-breasted slip-on styles, with collars that fasten close to chin, well formed shoulders, loose back, full-fitting skirt, durable warm linings. Sizes 21 to 26, for boys 3 to 8 years. Friday bargain **3.95**



The Ulsters

They're big heavy coats, made of medium grey English tweed, in a diagonal weave. Cut in double-breasted ulster style, 50 inches long, with two-way convertible collar and belted back. You'll get plenty of both comfort and service from this splendid coat. Sizes 36 to 44. It's great value at **9.95**

Save on Furnishings

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, Canadian-made, natural shade, soft warm fleecy lining, sizes 34 to 44. Regular 50c. Friday, per garment **.43**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.
 Made from good quality shirting materials, coat style, laundered cuffs, neat patterns. Regular 50c. Friday, special at **.39**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.
All wool Winter Weight Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers—Shirts are double breast; drawers satin faced front. Sizes 34 to 46. Special Friday, per garment **.69**

MEN'S BODY BANDS.
 All wool cashmere, natural shade, elastic ribbed, English made, a great protection against the cold. Regular 75c. On sale Friday **.39**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS.
 Made of blue chambray, collar attached. Have large-sized bodies and are strongly sewn and good wearing. Sizes 14 to 17. Regular 75c. Friday **.39**

MEN'S SUSPENDERS.
 In fancy gift boxes for Xmas, neat patterns, strong and serviceable. Regular 50c. On sale Friday at **.29**

BOYS' SWEATERS, 39c.
Boys' Pullover Sweaters, grey rib, high roll collar; just the thing for the boys. Sizes 28 to 32. Regular 50c. On sale Friday **.39**

BOYS' UNDERWEAR, 39c.
 Shirts and Drawers; natural shade, warm soft fleecy lined; good wearing and comfortable. Sizes 24 to 32. Regular 50c. Friday, per garment **.39**

Men's Hats and Caps, Specials for Today

CAPS—SPECIAL VALUES AT 95c.
 Men's and young men's Golf Caps of high-grade imported and domestic wools, a large assortment of fancy mixtures and plain shades, four and eight-piece top shapes, with and without inside fur earbands. Friday bargain **.95**

\$2.00 BLACK STIFF HATS, 95c.
 Clearing out odd and broken sizes in black stiff hats, English and American makes, in full and tapered crown shapes. Sizes 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 3/8, 6 7/8 and 7 only. Friday bargain **.95**

MEN'S \$1.50 SOFT HATS, 85c.
 50 only, soft felt hats in fedora and telescope shapes; green, brown, navy and black. No phone orders. Friday bargain **.85**

These Furniture Bargains

5 only, Odd Buffets, fumed and golden finish, Colonial design; some plank tops with veneered edges, massive construction; tops fitted with bevelled plate mirror. Regular \$42.00 to \$56.00. Friday **35.95**

Living-room Chairs and Rockers, to match in genuine oak, fumed finish only, upholstered spring seats covered in imitation leather. Regular \$8.00. Friday **5.25**

Odd Fancy Parlor Chairs, birch mahogany finished frames, upholstered seats, covered in mixed silk tapestry. Regular \$9.00. Friday **6.75**

Odd Bedroom Chairs and Rockers, to match, in solid oak, golden finish, box frames, seats upholstered in genuine leather. Regular \$5.00. Friday **2.95**

Parlor Tables, genuine quarter-cut oak, golden finish and birch mahogany empire finish, oval top and shelf, shaped legs. Regular \$7.75. Friday **5.50**

High Chairs, elm, golden finish, cane seat, spindle back. Friday special **2.00**

Men's Boots at \$2.79 and Women's Boots at \$2.45 'Should Bring a Big Crowd of 8.30 Shoppers

Clearance Sale of a Lot of Odd Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry Rugs

SCOTCH TAPESTRY RUGS AT \$6.75.
 50 only, Scotch Tapestry Rugs, in Oriental and floral design, in brown, green and tan, in two sizes only: 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., and 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Regular \$10.25 and \$10.75. Friday **6.75**

Also Large Size Tapestry Rug, in Oriental and floral design; size 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft., and 14 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft.; regular \$22.50, Friday \$17.95; and 12 ft. x 12 ft., regular \$29.75, for \$22.75.

BRUSSELS RUGS AT \$7.95.
 12 only English and Domestic Brussels Rugs, suitable for small rooms, halls or den. Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular \$12.25; for **7.95**

ODD WILTON RUGS GREATLY REDUCED.
 English Wilton, blue ground, tan and green Oriental; size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Reg. \$69.75. Friday **45.00**
 English Wilton Rug, blue ground, small conventional design. Regular \$69.75, for **45.00**

Wilton Rugs, Chinese design, blue ground, in two of the most useful sizes, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. and 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular \$49.25 and \$57.25. Friday, each **39.75**

RAG RUGS, SLIGHTLY SOILED.
 12 only Rag Rugs, light ground, with fancy borders. Size 4 ft. x 7 ft. Regular \$6.75. Friday **2.75**

Remnants of Linoleum and Floorcloth 31c
 Lengths up to 8 square yards, for small bathrooms, kitchens, halls or vestibules. Regular 42c to 60c a yard. Friday, a square yard **.31**

INLAID LINOLEUM, \$1.25 A SQUARE YARD, LAID FREE.
 Splendid range of patterns in block, tile, floral and hardwood effects. Friday only, laid free.

L. SIMPSON DRUGS

Squibb's Olive Oil, 22c and 40c.
Squibb's Castor Oil, Reg. 25c. Special 21
Cuticura Ointment, Reg. 68c. Special 37
Hydrogen Peroxide, 1-lb. Regular 35c. Special 27
Menthol Plasters, Regular 21c. Special 17
Belladonna Plasters, Reg. 21c. Special 17
Belladonna and Capsicum Plasters, Regular 21c. Special 15
Capsicum Plasters, Regular 21c. Special 15
D.D.D. Ezema Cure, Regular 50c. Special 37
Murray's Fluid Magnesia, Regular 37c. Special 27
Fluid Magnesia, special, 2 for 27
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia 37
Listerine, 17c, 34c, 67c.
Jamaica Ginger Compound, Regular 26c. Special, 2 for 27
Petrolatum (white), Reg. 85c. Special 47
Petrolatum (white), Regular 10c. Special, 2 for 13
Petrolatum (yellow), Regular 8c. Special, 3 for 19
Coconut Oil, large bottle, 10c and 15c.
Paraffin Oil (medicinal), quart 10
Aromatic Casaca, 4 ozs. 21
Green Soap, for shampoo, 10c and 15c.
Shampoo Powder, Regular 6c. Special, 2 for 13
Kola, Celery and Pepsin Tonic Wine, Regular 78c. Special 63
Beef, Iron and Wine, Regular 42c. Friday, 2 for 37

Trimnings Department Third Floor

100 yards of finest French Swanadown Trimming, Regular 68c and 85c quantities, Friday, per yard **.49**
 French Marabout Trimming, in brown, castor, sable, black, pink and grey, Regular 55c and 65c. Friday, per yard **.35**
 50 yards of full, fluffy, white Hare Trimming; 3 inches wide; very suitable for children's wear. Regular \$1.00 per yard. Friday **.69**

Stationery

300 special Christmas boxes of Gift Stationery, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, in a dainty holly designed box. Regular 25c **.18** Friday

The Men's Boots

There are 375 pairs, all the wholesaler had. They are smart looking gunmetal lace boots, made on the new English recede toe shape, with dull top, two-row stitched toe cap, extra heavy single sole, smooth insole, and low flange heel. Sizes are from 6 to 11. On sale today at **2.79**

Boys' Winter Boots

425 pairs Boys' Black Oil Grain and Box Kip Blucher Boots, made on full-fitting last, with heavy viscolized waterproof soles and solid leather heels. All the seams are sewn with heavy waxed thread. This is an extra well built boot, and guaranteed in every respect. Sizes 11 to 13, \$2.19; sizes 1 to 5, \$2.49.

The Women's Boots

Button and lace Boots, all new goods that arrived this week; a complete range of sizes from 2 1/2 to 7, with numerous heel and toe styles; patent colt, gunmetal and dongola kid leathers; heavy, medium and light-weight McKay sewn soles; dull calf, kid and black cloth uppers; plain and fancy heel foxings. This is an opportunity that no woman requiring popular priced shoes should miss. Every pair is a great bargain at the price of

2.45

Phone orders accepted but no mail orders.

Girls' Sample Boots

200 pairs Child's Sample and Stock Button and Lace Boots, in patent colt, chocolate kid, dongola kid and tan calf leathers, fancy black kid and colored cloth uppers; turn and McKay sewn soles. Sizes 5 to 7. Values \$1.29 up to \$2.50. Friday **1.29**

Rubbers and Overshoes are the best assurance against taking cold

Men's one-buckle Overshoes, heavy 1.09
 sole, 6 to 11 **.99**
Boys' one-buckle Overshoes, heavy **.99**
 sole, 11 to 2 **.69**
Men's Plain Rubbers, full-fitting last, **.59**
 6 to 11 **.59**
Boys' Plain Rubbers, full-fitting last, **.49**
 11 to 13 **.49**
Youths' Plain Rubbers, full-fitting last, **.49**
 11 to 13 **.49**
Women's Plain Rubbers, medium heel, **.49**
 2 1/2 to 7 **.49**
Girls' Plain Rubbers, low heels, broken **.39**
 sizes only

Bargains in Gloves and Hosiery

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, with pretty colored embroidered balls for 25c. Friday, ball 15c; dozen, \$1.25.

Smallwares

Coats' Sewing Cotton, 6 cord, 200-yard spools, black and white. Regular 75c doz. Friday, 60c.

The Pure Food Market

Call Adelaide 6100

Women's Plain Black "Penangle" Brand Lisle Thread Hose, fashioned, extra fine weave, fast black. Friday **.29**

Novelty Pin Cushions, in shape of apples, melons, allppers, lanterns, etc. Friday, special **.20**

MEATS.
 1,000 lbs. Fresh Loins of Young Pork for roasting, Friday special, per lb. 25
 Choice Sausage Rice, 4 1/2 lbs. 25
 1,000 lbs. Sirloin Steak or Roast, Simpson quality, Friday special, per lb. 25
 Needle Cases, various sizes of sewing needles, embroidery and darning needles. Regular 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c. Friday, each 19
 Novelty Pin Cushions, in shape of apples, melons, allppers, lanterns, etc. Friday, special 20
 6 dozen pair Dress Shields, tie-on style; sizes 4 and 5. Regular 19
 50c. Friday, pair 19
 Tape, in 4-yard rolls, black and white, all widths. Regular 4c roll. Friday, 4 rolls 10
 Lingerie Braid, white, pink, blue; 10 yards on bolt, with ribbon thrasher. Regular 10c. Friday 2 for 15
 Mending Wool, black, tan, white, grey and natural. Regular 5c. Friday 3 for 12
 Steel Knitting Needles, 4 to set; sizes 12 and 13. Regular 5c. Friday, set 5
 Safety Pins, Galval, assorted sizes, on card. Regular 4c. Friday, 4 cards 10
 Pin Sheets, Colony, 600 pins on sheet, best plated. Friday 2 sheets for 10
 Hairpins, wire, waved and plain, brown and black. Regular 5c. Friday, 3 for 10
 Non-Kayes Betting, 1 1/2 inches wide, oak and white. Regular 12 1/2c yard. Friday, yard 10

Snapshot Albums

75 only Snapshot Albums, some with real leather covers; sizes 5 x 7, 7 x 10 and 10 x 12. Regular prices from \$1.25 to \$2.00. Friday **1.00**

Needle Cases, various sizes of sewing needles, embroidery and darning needles. Regular 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c. Friday, each **.19**

FISH
 Lake Trout, per lb. 15
 Trout Steaks, per lb. 20
 Whitefish, per lb. 15
 Cod Steaks, per lb. 20
 Halibut Steaks, per lb. 22
 Finnan Haddies, per lb. 12 1/2
 Smoked Fillets, per lb. 18
 Golden Clauses, per lb. 10
GROCERIES.
 One ear Standard Granulated Sugar in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag 1.64
 Choice Family Flour, 5-lb. bag, 1.21
 Yellow Cooking Sugar, 6 1/2 lbs. 50
 Choice Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. 28
 Finest New Mixed Feed, per lb. 28
 Heather Brand Extracts, assorted, 2 1/2-oz. bottles, 3 bottles 25
 Perfection Baking Powder, 5 lbs. 10
 Choice Shelled Almonds, per lb. 49
 New Orleans Molasses, 2-lb. tin 10
 Mixed Pastry Spice, per tin 39
 Crisco, per tin 24
 No-Eg Powder, per tin 24

Harrison Fisher's Gift Book 29c

No Phone or Mail Orders.
 They contain 31 full pages of his illustrations in original colors, printed on beautiful coated paper. Each page could be cut out and the picture would make a little gem for a young lady's room, if nicely framed. Each volume boxed, and will make a beautiful gift, only on sale Friday at a fraction of their real value. Each **.29**