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AUSTRIA AGAIN DEFIES THE UNITED STATES ENEMY WITHDRAWS FROM MACEDONIA • CONSCRIPTION BILL IN TWO WEEKS

NO DISAVOWAL BY AUSTRIA OF ATTACK MADE ON ANCONA

Note to United States Says Submarine Commander Was Punished for Subsequent Conduct, However—Indemnity Offered for Loss of American Lives.

LONDON, Dec. 24, 4 a.m.—The Austrian note to the second American note on the Ancona states that the commander of the Austrian submarine had been punished for not sufficiently taking account of the panic resulting from the attack made on the Ancona, which rendered disembarkation more difficult.

The Austrian note, while announcing the willingness of the Austro-Hungarian Government to pay an indemnity for the American victims of the Ancona, declares that the government "cannot admit responsibility for damage caused by the justifiable firing on the fleeing vessel, or by the capsizing of the boat before the torpedoed was fired."

Promises Indemnity.
The Austrian reply expresses the hope that Washington will be able to supply the particulars of how the American citizens were affected, but in the event of such evidence being lacking and the United States being unwilling to accept the American citizens' cause to their death, the Austro-Hungarian Government "is ready to pay sightly over this deficiency, and indemnity for damages whose proximate cause cannot be denied, and hopes that, in the incident, will be regarded as ended."

The reply of the Austrian Government to the second American note on the sinking of the steamship Ancona, which lost 100 American lives, is forwarded to Boston. Telegram company from Vienna by way of Amsterdam. The note says:

Austria's Reply.
In reply to the second American note, the Austro-Hungarian Government fully agrees with the Washington Cabinet that the sacred laws of humanity should be taken into account also in war, and emphasizes that the course of this war, has given numerous proofs of the most humane feelings.

The Austro-Hungarian Government, too, can positively concur in the opinion of the steamer Ancona, so far as they do not see other resistance, shall not be destroyed before those persons aboard are secured.

Desire Cordial Relations.

"The experience that the United States Government attaches value to the maintenance of the existing good relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States is warmly received by the Austro-Hungarian Government, which now, as heretofore, is anxious to render these relations still more cordial."

The Austro-Hungarian Government thus communiates the results of the enquiry into the sinking of the Ancona, which was recently concluded.

The enquiry showed that the commander of the submarine from a great distance in the first instance, fired a warning shot at the steamer Ancona, and at 11:40 in the forenoon, which he at first believed to be a transport steamer, at the same time giving a signal for the vessel to stop. As the steamer did not stop, and as the submarine gave chase and fired 16 shells at the steamer, of which three were observed to hit. The steamer only stopped after the third hit, whereupon the commander ceased firing.

Already during the flight, it was declared, when at full speed, the steamer dropped several boats filled with people, which at once capsized. After the steamer stopped, the commander of the submarine ordered his crew to leave the boats, which were fully manned and they speedily rowed away from the steamer.

Commander's Explanation.

Approaching nearer, the commander of the submarine saw that a great number of persons were still on board, and that he had before him the passenger vessel Ancona, on account of which he gave those aboard more time than was necessary to leave the vessel in lifeboats. At least ten lifeboats were available, and there could have more than sufficient to rescue the persons still on the vessel, but as no other preparations were made to hoist out the boats, the commander decided, after consulting with his officers, to leave the vessel in such a manner that it ought to remain afloat for a still longer time, in order to leave sufficient opportunity for the people to get ashore.

Steamer's Crew Blamed.

Shortly afterwards a steamer became visible, which steamed toward the submarine. As the commander of the submarine, who believed the steamer to be an enemy cruiser, had to make an attack, he began to fire at 12:35, firing a torpedo into the foremost cargo hold of the Ancona. No more boats aboard the vessel were lowered, altho persons were still visible aboard.

The steamer sank so slowly that the submarine commander at first doubted whether the steamer would sink. Only at 1:20 o'clock did it sink, visibly first.

During these further forty-five minutes, all the persons aboard could have easily been saved with the available boats. From the circumstance that this did not occur the commander concluded that the crew, contrary to all the rules of

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Sir Adam Beck Gives Assurance

Sir Adam Beck has forwarded the following letter:

To His Worship
The Mayor,
City of Toronto:

Sir,—Owing to the fact that some of the opponents of the hydro-electric railway bylaw and agreement take exception to clause 2 (e) of the agreement and claim that it gives the commission the right to increase the rates of the City of Toronto, and in confirmation of my statement made to the city council when the bylaw was being considered that no such right was contemplated in the agreement, and in order to make the matter quite clear, I hereby undertake that, if requested by the City of Toronto or any other municipality in the agreement, I will make application to the legislature at its next session for an amendment to the Hydro-Electric Railway Act by inserting a clause that will make it quite clear that none of the streets of the City of Toronto or any other municipality shall be used or interfered with other than those named in the schedule attached to the agreement.

Yours truly,
Adam Beck.
Toronto, Dec. 30, 1915.

MUST YIELD GOLD TO GERMAN BANKS

Yellow Metal to Come Out of Safe Deposit Vaults.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 30, 8:45 p.m.—At a meeting of the Reichsbank central committee today, Rudolf Havenstein, president of the bank, discussed the most recent measure to increase the gold stock of the institution by having the general credit banks compel customers to withdraw hoarded gold from lock boxes in safe deposit vaults.

Herr Havenstein said the measure promised gratifying results and that the daily deposits of gold in the Reichsbank for a whole week had been as great as possible, referring to the large increase in the note circulation of the bank, Herr Havenstein said this was due to the heavy currency demands in foreign regions occupied by the German armies.

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CANNONADE IN VOSGES

British Monitors Continue Heavy Bombardment of Belgian Coast.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Two German mining depots were blown up and five powerful explosions were caused in the German lines by the accurate fire of the French gunners today. These also damaged a German battery sited at a point north of Solingen.

The munition depots were exploded at a point southwest of Beaufort-en-Ardenne and near Beaufortvange, in the sector between the Aire and the Oise.

The series of five explosions, one af-

ter the other, were started by a shell

which hit the French fire in the wood northeast of Mirecourt in the Fichtelberg.

An active campaign is in progress

in the regions of Hartmannswillerkopf, Metzeral and the Linge-

le-Vosges.

The Germans report the fighting of artillery duels in the environs of Dixmude and further to the south.

A despatch says that British moni-

tors continue their bombardment of German batteries on the Belgian coast,

and that the Germans, fearing a de-

feat of allied troops in the night, keep

their guns silent.

On Queen Claims.

The platinum was located on the northwest corner of what are known as the Quinn claims, and which are owned in one-third interests by George Quinn, Archibald Burton and P. S. Hall.

The latter two, together with the

former, engaged in a search for

some time ago for \$500. Miners work-

ing under Jack Oderkirk's direction,

three months ago, ran across a min-

eral that was new to them while doing

some work on the Queen claims.

When Burton came out to the min-

eral at the end of November, he brought

out samples, his curiosity being aroused

by the fact that the mineral panned

gold glistened.

A laboratory assayer made spe-

cial tests with the results that

are now being made, and the sam-

ples assayed were taken from de-

posits 100 feet apart, but the owners

are not aware if it is one continuous

ore vein.

Burton says the ore is not in a

continuous vein, but is a series of

discrete pockets appearing in some

distance from each other.

The ore is not payable inca-

re, but is the most noticeable constituent of the de-

posits, which are contained in a very

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LONDON, Dec. 30.—"I have nothing

to say," was the enigmatic answer of

Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of

works in the British Cabinet, when

questioned over the long-distance tele-

gram regarding the report that

he is to succeed Lord Curzon as

the viceroy.

He has been frequently mentioned

as the probable successor to Baron

Hardinge, and the absence of a denia-

lence is regarded as confirmatory.

He is to be appointed to the post

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a cargo of oil cake, was sunk

by a mine. The crew was saved.

TONIGHT'S HYDRO MEETINGS.

The last chance to hear the hydro

radial story publicly discussed will

be given to the people tonight at the fol-

lowing places: Bonar Lecture Hall,

Lansdowne Avenue and College Street,

and Midway Classic Hall, Greenwood

and Gerrard Street. Meetings com-

mence at 8 p.m. sharp.

ANOTHER NORWEGIAN

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RICH PLATINUM FIND IS MADE IN NORTHLAND

Important Discovery An-

nounced From Burton-

Quinn-Hairston Claims.

VALUES STARTLING

Some Samples Assay as High

as Eighteen Hundred Dol-

lars Per Ton.

MATHESON, Dec. 30.—Native platin in paying quantities has been found on the Burton-Quinn-Hairston claims in Munro Township at last mile east of the Leyson-Dobie mine in Richland, Ontario. This was due to the heavy currency demands in foreign regions occupied by the German armies.

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MAYOR T. L. CHURCH

wishes to thank his friends and supporters for their loyal support in the past and to ask for a continuance of it on his record on New Year's Day.

He wishes all the citizens a prosperous and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

AUTHORITIES ROUND UP ALLEGED BOOTLEGERS

Two Men Arrested on Charge of Peddling Whiskey to the Men in Khaki.

The civil and military police are actively prosecuting the crusade to stamp out bootlegging in the city, and as the result of their efforts yesterday, Patrick McCormack, 15 Broadview avenue, and Donald Walker, 133

York street, will face a charge of peddling whiskey to soldiers in the police court today.

John O'Farrell was arrested on Jarvis street he had a quart bottle of liquor valued at \$1, in his pocket, and the police allege that he offered to sell it to soldiers for \$2.

Walker is alleged to have taken soldiers up alleys and charged them 25 cents each for a drink from a flask.

Piles Curled in 6 to 14 Days. Draggals round—AQUAMARINE OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding Piles. First application gives

"Villainous and Desperate"

SIR ADAM BECK is quoted as having used the above terms at his speech before the Toronto Advertising Club to describe our methods, specifically citing a clause published in the circular headed "N.B."

The exact reading of the clause in question is as follows:

"The consent of any corporation required under this agreement shall mean the consent of the Council of such corporations, such consent being in the form of a municipal by-law duly passed by the Council of the corporation."

SIR ADAM has discovered a printer's error, inasmuch as the letter "s" was omitted from the word "corporations" in the second line. We regret the printer's error, which we admit. But why "villainous" and "desperate"? Even if the error had been intentional, which most certainly it was not, the essential meaning of the clause is not changed thereby. In its absolutely correct form the interpretation is that the Council of all the corporations is meant, including Toronto. By the mistake in spelling, for which we are termed "villainous" and "desperate," Toronto would appear to be the only municipality referred to.

In both cases Toronto is included quite as surely under the exact, correctly spelled clause as under the other.

It is a bad point in the agreement that the Council should have power which belongs to the voter alone.

VOTE "NO" on the Hydro Radial By-law

J. W. WOODS,
President Toronto Board of Trade.

Sunday World Newsdealers, Newsboys and Vendors

Please take notice that this week's issue of The Sunday World will appear on Saturday, as usual. Those who sell the Saturday night edition will kindly advise us at once if we are NOT to forward the usual supply, as shipments will be made as usual, unless we are otherwise instructed.

THE WORLD CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT.

COMPARATIVE ESTIMATES OF THE COST OF LIGHTING

Figures Graphically State in Brief Form What Hydro-Electric System Has Done in Reducing Rates for Toronto Householders.

The comparative estimates given below of the lighting cost to dwellings under the present and the new hydro rates, and also the cost under the exorbitant Toronto Electric Light Company rates now prevailing. Particularly there are a great big argument as to why the voters of Toronto should let Sir Adam Beck proceed at once with his hydro radial scheme. Following is the comparison:

House of 12 Rooms—2000 Square Feet.	
Hydro new (1916) rates—	
Service charge \$.31	
81 kw. hours at 2c 1.68	
81 kw. hours at 1c 4.10	
Gross \$6.62	
Ten per cent.66	
Net \$5.96	
Old T. E. L. rates—	
194 kw. hours at 8c \$28.52	
Meter rent25	
Gross \$28.77	
Per cent. saving—	
Hydro new over Hydro present 27 p.c.	
Hydro new over old T.E.L. 89 p.c.	

House of Eight Rooms—1300 Square Feet.	
Hydro new (1916) rates—	
Service charge \$.39	
39 kw. hours at 2c78	
25 kw. hours at 1c25	
Gross \$1.42	
Ten per cent.14	
Net \$1.28	
Old T. E. L. rates—	
64 kw. hours at 8c \$5.12	
Meter rent25	
Gross \$5.37	
Per cent. saving—	
Hydro new over Hydro present 28 p.c.	
Hydro new over old T.E.L. 76 p.c.	

House of Six Rooms—1000 Square Feet.	
Hydro new (1916) rates—	
Service charge \$.30	
39 kw. hours at 2c60	
13 kw. hours at 1c15	
Gross \$1.05	
Ten per cent.10	
Net95	
Old T. E. L. rates—	
45 kw. hours at 8c \$3.60	
Meter rent25	
Gross \$3.85	
Per cent. saving—	
Hydro new over Hydro present 29 p.c.	
Hydro new over old T.E.L. 75 p.c.	

ATTACK UPON ANCONA IS NOT DISAVOWED	
Austria Makes Some Concessions, However, in Reply to the United States.	also to indemnify for damages whose proximate cause could not be far.
Hydro present (1915) rates—	"Hoping that the Ancona incident can now be regarded as cleared up, the Hungarian Government makes provisions to submit for discussion at a later moment these difficult international questions which are connected with submarine warfare."
Service charge \$.39	
49 kw. hours at 2c 1.21	
15 kw. hours at 1c37	
Gross \$1.49	
Ten per cent.14	
Net \$1.35	
Old T. E. L. rates—	
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Meter rent25	
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QUEEN'S PARK IS NOT PUSHING THE BY-LAW	
Sir Adam Beck Wonders if the Government Wants Hydro Radials at All.	
Sir Robert Borden Will Probably Be Confined to House for Week.	
PREMIER LAID UP WITH ATTACK OF LA GRIPPE	
But His Action in Attacking the Steamer Has Been Upheld.	

(Continued From Page 1.)	
the seas, accompanied their own rescue in the first boat, and left the passengers to themselves.	also to indemnify for damages whose proximate cause could not be far.
"Culpable Behavior."	"Hoping that the Ancona incident can now be regarded as cleared up, the Hungarian Government makes provisions to submit for discussion at a later moment these difficult international questions which are connected with submarine warfare."
The entire loss of life, the note sets forth, cannot be attributable in the first instance to the sinking of the vessel, but in some degree to the dropping of the first boats while the steamer was proceeding at full speed, and to the fact that the crew only thought of their own safety and did not rescue the passengers from the capsized boats, also to the shells fired by the sinking vessel. But the death of the men must also be attributed to the "culpable behavior" of the crew.	
The Austrian note in several points is based on the same suppositions and describes as incorrect what was at once first, that the submarine was overtaking the steamer; that those who were firing very heavily on the boat were the crew of the ship.	
The commander of the submarine, however, claims that the steamer had been firing at him, and that he had to drop the boats in order to enable the passengers to take the boats, and that the crew of the steamer had been apathetic towards the passengers.	
COLDS Cause Headache and Grippe.	
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, remember the use. Remember to call for full name. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE.	

CAMP MACLEAN, S. O. S. WILL HOLD BIG CONCERT	
Event to Take Place at Woodbridge on New Year's Night	
Promises Great Success.	
The concert under the auspices of MacLean Camp, S.O.S., Woodbridge, on New Year's night promises to be a big success. The committee have secured the following talent: Miss Graham, soprano; George Nell, Scottish tenor; Bert Powell and Geraldine Harris, Highland dancers; Harry Bennett, pianist; George Murray, pianist; Annie McKay, pianist. Toronto Suburban cars will leave for the city bandyland of the boarding house at 131 in the hydro-electric.	
WANT Existing Lines.	
"Sir William Mackenzie has offered us his electric lines around Toronto at a price. We have definitely offered an agreement in the present time. We have the right to acquire them at cost plus 10 per cent. They are engaged in estimating a cable and our engineers are also working over the systems and estimating in force for such cases."	
BY STAFF REPORTER.	
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\$150.00 to \$245.00	
Persian Lamb Coats, No. 1 quality; bright, glossy curl; cut in full skirt style; plain or belted back; black or brocaded silk lining. Exceptionally fine coats—	</td

VOTE "YES" ON THE HYDRO-RADIAL BY-LAW

CORPORATION CONTROL IS DOOMED TO FAIL

Feeling of Business Men Daily Grows Stronger for Hydro Radial By-law.

FAVOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

All Who Study Provisions of By-law Believe It Best for Province.

Toronto business men are gradually coming out exceedingly strong in favor of the hydro radial by-law. The genuineness of the proposition is making its appeal and the men who think along business lines and judge a deal from a business point of view are taking a stand which a week ago did not exist. Invariably the men who have devoted a particle of time to discussing the subject have come to the conclusion that Ontario needs radials and that now is the time to grab opportunity and hang on to it.

The more Toronto business men study the agreement and the need for radials, the more they are in favor of passing the by-law.

Hydro radials will get power at cost. This will materially reduce the cost of operation.

Every work undertaken by the Hydro Commission has been completed below the estimated cost.

The bonds will be guaranteed by the provincial government, will sell at high price and bear a considerably higher rate of interest, because there will be no actual revenue-producing assets back of every dollar.

The very fact that Toronto is to be the "hub" of the radials prompts aggressive business men to support the by-law. This reason was heard time and again yesterday and was advanced by members of the board of trade who do not care to consider the open opposition of the section of the board of trade that intended voting for the by-law just the same.

Now and again some one is found who says he will vote against the by-law, but of all those interviewed yesterday, only one or two stated definitely that they were for the "no." What was formerly a half-hearted interest has become a heated argument and one business man expressed the opinion that all the statements that had been leveled against the by-law have only served to increase public sentiment in favor of it.

Why He Favored It.

A. B. Ormsby is one business man in Toronto who does not believe in the "no" but still supports the by-law. When he was asked if he was in favor of it he replied immediately, "Yes."

"Why are you in favor of it?"

"Because I'm in favor of progress. We're never in progress like it. There is no use always being a one-horse town, we want some life, more business, bigger, better business—we want the business that a radial railway will bring us. Look at what the

About the Hydro Radial By-law

The people asked for it, not Sir Adam Beck.

Hydro-electric service is saving the people of Ontario \$3,000,000 a year.

The Hydro Commission is a people's commission, responsible to the people.

Over 60 per cent. of western Ontario municipalities have asked for surveys.

A great many Toronto business men intend voting for the by-law, although they are not giving any other support in view of the action taken by the board of trade of which they are members.

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W. F. COCKSHUTT, M.P., SUPPORTER OF BY-LAW

Member of Board of Trade Council is Opposed to Its Action.

WAS NEVER CONSULTED

He Believes Passing of By-law in Best Interests of Citizens.

W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., of Brantford, has written Mayor Clark confirming a telephone conversation in regard to the hydro radial by-law. Mr. Cockshutt, who is a member of the council of the board of trade, was not present at the meeting when the by-law was discussed and does not wish to have his attitude misunderstood, and he believes that it is in the interests of the City of Toronto to have the six northern districts to see that the by-law is carried. His letter reads in part:

A Good Asset.
"I cannot say but that a network of well-constructed and equipped radial roads, radiating out from the City of Toronto, would prove to be a great asset to all concerned and a great boon to the community. When they will serve. This letter does not say in question the motives of those who do not see with me in this matter, but think that in justice to myself I should let you know that I am thoroughly favorable to the proposition so far as my light and knowledge go."

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Silent Supporters.

By the foregoing study can be seen the interest which other Toronto business men are reaching after a little person of the administration and applying a little sound business thought to the proposition. It is becoming the same all over the down town section of the city where until their attention was directed to the by-law many were apathetic regarding it. Interest is more keen and Toronto's business men are waking to the real issue. They are commencing to see the importance of it and are standing up on the side of public ownership.

It is to be noted that they are not stating their position, but who confidentially tell that they are in favor of the by-law and intend voting for it. They have their own reasons for not coming out in the open on the question but the result will show their leanings on Saturday night.

Going to Vote for It.

When John A. Tory, general superintendent of the Sun Life in the districts of Ontario and Michigan, was asked if he favored the hydro radial by-law, he answered in his usual jocular style, "Yes, I'm going to vote for it."

"May I quote you as saying that you are in favor of it and are going to vote for it?" The World asked.

"Yes, you can quote me, you can say I'm in favor of it," he said.

"What are your reasons for taking this stand?"

"Well, when I tell you I'm going to support it that's enough, isn't it? You don't need to say anything further than that."

It is a fact, however, that when Mr. Tory was questioned the day before yesterday he was not very sure just what view he took on the matter, but

SUPPORT OF RADIALS IS GOOD PATRIOTISM

Also Good Business, Declares Sir Adam Beck at Luncheon of Advertising Club.

SCHEME IS ENDORSED

Members of Club Enthusiastically Acclaim Their Belief in Its Feasibility.

Patriotism combined with good business principles was given by Sir Adam Beck as a reason why the hydro radial by-law should receive the support of the ratepayers of Toronto. In his address to the Toronto Club at a luncheon meeting yesterday at which a most flattering reception was given to the speaker, Sir Adam spoke of the terms of dollars and cents, and showed how good business to proceed along the lines of the scheme had made the hydroelectric lights and power such an unprecedented success. At the conclusion of an address of nearly an hour, the members of the club expressed their appreciation of the radical proposal and declared their intention of trying to put the by-law thru.

His appeal to the club members to be patriotic and to heart.

The objections stated in circular published by President J. W. Woods of the board of trade were thrown to the wind and the fallacies were exposed.

An Appeal to Loyalty.

An appeal to loyalty in the time of the empire's crisis was made by Sir Adam. He gave assurances that the government would not sanction a single measure which would lessen the borrowing power of the empire. "Are we to allow trade to be stifled?" asked the speaker. "We must be ready for the great revival that is going to come after the war is over. The bonds that will be offered will be gilt-edged and will be accepted by the Government of Ontario and by the municipalities which have a share in the scheme."

In view of the development of hydro power since its inception was traced by Sir Adam in his preliminary remarks before dealing with the subject of the radial by-law. He showed the result of cheap electricity in bringing up the standard of living and asserted without fear of contradiction that it had been a most potent factor in building Ontario up industrially.

What Hydro Has Done.

"What good has been done for Toronto?" asked Sir Adam. He then proceeded to show how rates had been reduced and surpluses piled up. The way in which reductions had been affected in Ottawa and Hamilton was also cited. He said Ontario had been virgin soil for the hydro commission to develop in view of the strongly entrenched private corporations. After showing how very considerable value had been effected for the 131 municipalities which were being served, Sir Adam declared: "We have gradually worked our way into the hearts and not into the pockets of the people."

"We have corralled all the power development north of us and we have clinched all the available power at the falls. We will outdo anything that has been accomplished hitherto when we develop the power with one wheel. In view of the criticism levelled at the hydro radial agreement, Sir Adam declared that not a single member of the legislature could suggest a single point in which the hydro-electric agreement, which was framed under identical lines, could be improved.

Dealing with the plans for building the radial, Sir Adam said that if it had been proposed that the line could be made to pay \$100,000 a mile, there was no possibility that it would be run at a loss at \$80,000 a mile. The success which had attended the launching of the London-Port Hope radial was cited as an indication of the future awaiting the Toronto to London line. After meeting all obligations, including taxes, interest, sinking fund which will mature in 30 years, there had been a saving of \$100,000 a mile. The line had been operated for six months. Wages had been paid to motormen and conductors which were ten per cent. higher than those paid to employees on any similar line.

Froths Rolling Up.

A return fare of 50 cents for the 24-mile journey from London to Port Stanley was charged, with an hourly round trip. Freight rates were only during the summer months, but during November and December, freight was being carried at freight rates in express time, he asserted, and would equal the express rates.

All culverts would be of concrete and the passengers would include 25 steel cars fitted with all the conveniences equal to those of vestibuled trains.

For the freight service, he stated that there would be ten big motor locomotives and 400 freight cars.

There would be no level crossings on the few streets which the line would cross, as the line would go overhead in every case according to the specifications.

An underground route would be followed thru the Exhibition grounds, so that this park would not be defaced in any way.

Referring to the fees expressed in some quarters that the commission would seek to take over the Toronto Street Railway, he said fervidly, "God forbid!" amid the laughter of the Ad Club men.

This great question has had due consideration," concluded Sir Adam. "It has run the gauntlet of all the municipal solicitors." Referring to the contention that had been brought on behalf of the speaker read out at the meeting of the read the municipalities which were concerned in 1911.

At the conclusion of the address, the Ad Club expressed its great pleasure.

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We believe in Price Economy and an Efficient Service. Our policy is to supply you with the best of provisions at commonsense prices—to help the housewives of Toronto make their housekeeping money go farther—to give them a better provision service than they can obtain anywhere else in the city. Look at this list of "Specials." Here are advantages well worth taking advantage of—

Today:

"SPECIALS" OF CHRISTMAS BEEF

Choice Shoulder Roasts	14c
Choice Blade Roasts	16c
Choice Thick Rib Roasts	17c
Choice Prime Rib Roasts 20c and 22c	25c and 28c
Choice Porterhouse Roasts	24c
Choice Shoulder Steak	17c
Choice Round Steak	22c
Choice Sirloin Steak	24c
Choice Stewing Beef ... 2 lbs. for 25c	25c
Choice Brisket (points)	10c
Choice Brisket (centre cuts)	12½c

Pork "Specials"

Fresh Pork Tenderloins	27c
Fresh Pork Roasts	20c
Fresh Pork Chops	22c
Fresh Pork Pie Meat	12½c
Fresh Pork Side Ribs	12½c
Fresh Pork Hearts	3 for 10c
Fresh Pork Kidneys	4 for 10c
Fresh Pork Livers	5c per cut

Butter and Eggs

Choice Creamery Butter ("Wood-side" Brand)	34c
Good Boiling Eggs	38c doz.
Good Cooking Eggs	28c doz.

Sausages

Home-made	3 lbs. for 25c
Cambridge	2 lbs. for 25c

Choice Fish

Halibut (boiling pieces)	12½c
Halibut (steaks)	14c
Red Sea Salmon (boiling pieces)	14c
Red Sea Salmon (steaks)	16c

Davies Plum Puddings

25c	25c
1 lb. Net	1 lb. Net

20 oz. Olives	25c
Fancy Sweet Pickles	18c

Davies "Peerless" Brand Pickles

Tomato Catsup	15c
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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

SATISFACTORY REPORT ON RED CROSS WORK

Col. Albert E. Gooderham Returns From Trip Thru Military Hospitals.

MONEY IS WELL SPENT

Canadian and British Organizations Are Working Together in Delightful Harmony.

Most satisfactory to all concerned and of such a nature all to arouse fresh interest and enthusiasm in the work, is the report of the Canadian Red Cross in England and France, by Col. Albert E. Gooderham, who has just returned from a tour of inspection in those countries.

The report shows that system and organization are such as to use every dollar given, to the best advantage, for the benefit of the soldiers wounded in battle.

A Gratifying Incident.

"A rather gratifying incident happened at Treport just before we got there," says the report. "About 200 men had been sent back from the trenches wounded and with little or no clothing. A telegram was received by the British Red Cross asking them to supply 200 pairs of pyjamas socks and shirts. The British Red Cross was unable to supply them, and asked our stores what they could do. Word was sent back that they had them, and they were delivered to the hospitals before the men arrived. A little incident which has much increased the popularity of the Canadian Red Cross in that district. I cannot speak too highly of the way our commissioners are carrying on their work over here. The work is most ably assisted by Capt. Bryan, Lady Drummond and Mrs. Rivers-Bulkeley in London and Capt. Blaylock and Capt. Bridges in France."

One of the gratifying incidents observed by Col. Gooderham is the happy relationship that exists between the British and Canadian Red Cross.

Hon. A. G. Stanley, chairman of the British branch, being Quartet, was presented to the club.

Arrangements have been made to deliver any machines or records bought Friday night the same night. We shall not disappoint you.

Miss King Wood's Class 45.00
Miss Evelyn Henderson 18.00
Miss Austin 5.00
Miss Anderson 4.00
Miss A. Lucas 5.00
Miss W. M. Thompson 2.50
Miss Macdonald 2.50
Coleridge, Elaine, Harold 2.50
Bruce Peterson, Montreal 1.70
Mr. M. McIntosh 2.00
Miss Hendry 1.00
Mr. L. C. Connor 1.00
Architects' Drawing Department, Parliament Buildings 2.75
Mrs. Finley 1.00
For Mrs. John Cawthra 62.00
Mr. W. N. Carr 2.50
Mr. W. Rowtree 2.00
Mrs. Foreman 5.00
Total \$18,548.68

CHRISTMAS TREAT GIVEN AT CHILDREN'S SHELTER

Three Companies of Girls Guides Responsible for Joy at Simcoe Street Home.

A Christmas treat was given the Children's Shelter, Simcoe street, by the 2nd, 15th and 20th Companies of the Girl Guides, the captain in charge being Miss Whitney, Miss Bloomer and Miss Jacob. A turkey dinner with accessories and a tree containing just the thing every child wanted, comprised the offering, the guides playing the part of both hostesses and waitresses. Patriotic songs, sung under the direction of Mr. Duncan, the superintendent, and members of the guides, made up the musical program.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND RECEIPTS UP TO DATE

The Toronto Women's Patriotic League Fund for the immediate relief of the Belgians:

Received to date	\$18,389.23
Miss King Wood's Class	45.00
Miss Evelyn Henderson	18.00
Miss Austin	5.00
Miss Anderson	4.00
Miss A. Lucas	5.00
Miss W. M. Thompson	2.50
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Coleridge, Elaine, Harold	2.50
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CHRISTMAS FROLIC

That Was Feature at Regular Meeting Held by Heliconian Club.

A Christmas frolic was the principal feature of the regular meeting of the Heliconian Club, when various members took part in the merry-making program. A cheque for \$125, part of the proceeds of the concert given by the Toronto Singing Quartet, was presented to the club. The balance of the money will be devoted to the Red Cross activities of the club, and the remainder will be sent to Mrs. Agar Adamson to help her work with the Belgians.

WILL STOP RECRUITING FOR CANADIANS IN U.S.

Washington to Probe Alleged Enrolments for American Battalion in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Alleged recruiting in Chicago for the 97th Battalion, C.E.F., known as the American Legion, called forth today an order of investigation by the department of justice. Hinton G. Claunch, division director of the bureau of investigation of the department, issued the order after a circular descriptive of enlistment offers had been shown to him.

All the Canadian and many of the British hospitals in France were visited and it was satisfactory to learn that the needs were being met. Particularly noted was No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station at Arl, in charge of Col. Ford. This institution is the place where Dreyfus was treated. It was a nurse from this hospital too who attended the King when he was injured.

On the whole the survey made by Col. Gooderham seems to have been very full and of a most informing and interesting character.



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COBOURG COUNCIL ELECTED.

COBOURG, Dec. 30.—Atto a large slate was nominated. Cobourg Town Council was returned today by acclamation as follows: Mayor, E. A. Duncan; reeve, George Greer; deputy reeve, D. Denton; councillors, John E. Quinn, George Bond, W. A. Corbett, W. H. A. Semple, George Gunnison, Harry McGuire. The only change from the council of 1915 is that ex-major George Gunnison takes the place of Dr. Irwin, who is at the front with the British Army Medical Corps.

MAN OF MANY ALIASES CHARGED WITH THEFT

Charles Jacobsen Alleged by Police to Have Stolen Valuable Furs.

WOMAN MISSED MUFF

Prisoner Alleged to Have Helped Himself to It and Sold It.

Charles Jacobsen, a man of many aliases, giving his address as a rooming house on Church street, was arrested on King street yesterday afternoon by Detectives Guthrie and Newton, on six different charges.

The proprietor of the Arlington Hotel alleges that under the name of Burns he obtained board and lodging to the value of \$10.25, while the Hotel Mossop Hotel owners state that under the name of Davidson he defrauded them out of \$26 for board and lodgings. Edgley's, Limited, King street, declare that he obtained a suit valued at \$17 from them by means of a worthless check.

He seems to have a special taste for furs, as it is alleged that he stole \$95 from the Sulzer-Green Co., and, wanting a muff to match, he stole one worth \$11. He afterwards sold the set on McCord street for \$52. It has been recovered.

Woman Misssed Muff. While shopping in the Robert Simpson store a few weeks ago, a woman thief saw her mind miss the value of \$130. The police say they connect him with the theft of this article, which they say he sold for \$85. It was also recovered.

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RECEIVES FIELD COMFORTS.

Miss Mary Plummer, Lieutenant of Commission, Acknowledges Receipt of Gift.

Mrs. C. M. Mills, Palmerston, Ontario, has received a letter from Miss Mary Plummer, Lieutenant of the Canadian Field Comforts Commission at Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe, Kent, acknowledging three cases of hospital supplies from the ladies of Ward Island, Ontario, and says: "We are so glad of the news and thank you especially. We can never get too many of these now that it is so cold and wet in the trenches. We have requests in almost every day."

CONFERENCE ON MAIL SEIZURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—British interests with first-class mail passing from Canada to the United States was discussed today by Secretary of State Lansing and the Canadian Minister, Chevalier von Rappard. The minister was informed that pending the receipt of a report from Amherstburg, Ontario, no definite action would be taken.

LAD DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 30.—J. H. Smith, 16, son of Manager Beatty of the Imperial Oil Company, while skating broke thru the ice on a creek and was drowned today. The body was recovered.

NOVELTY BAGS MADE OF GORGEOUS RIBBON

Dainty Flowers and Fairy-Like Lace Also Used in Various Designs.

ONE RULE HOLDS GOOD

Dark Shades Prevail for Utility Bags and Light for Vanity Cases.

Such pretty novelty bags are being fashioned from rollings of gorgeous ribbon, dainty flowers and fairy-like lace. On the remains counter, were odd lengths of lovely silks, satins and brocades are sold at great reduction, may often be found just the desired length in a trimming bag. It may be for millinery's knitting bag, for powder puff, but both are acceptable and must be very dainty and preferably hand-sewn. The silk bags this year vary in size and form as in the materials used.

One Rule Holds Good.

There is one rule which holds good, however, that dark shades prevail for utility bags, and light colors for the vanity cases. The dark shades are the contrivances of gold gauge velvet brocade and rhinestone-studded lace are less luxuriant for the dance attire, which usually has the bottom of the bag lined with a looking mirror. Inside are tiny shirred pockets for the most diminutive toilet accessories, and a space in the centre for the kerchief—a tiny square of lace.

Another rule is that for knitting bags are the most in demand, fancy work having been laid aside long since for the more urgent and patriotic task of making soldiers' comforts.

Pretty and Practical.

Dark velvet brocades shrilled with plain satins that harmonize are pretty as well as practical, and are made in sizes to fit the hands, and are very useful for knitting.

For these last named there are splendid little cases to protect the ends, and a section of the bag made specially for them. Bags for many other purposes are equally pretty and made from most lovely materials.

RADFORD HAT COMPANY IS VISITED BY FIRE

Starts in Basement at Noon Hour and Does Several Thousand Dollars' Damage.

Starting in the basement of the three-story building of the Radford Hat Manufacturing Company, 212 York, Adelaide, a fire was started yesterday afternoon, fire caused damage to the plant estimated at between \$7000 and \$10,000, before it was got under control. The blaze swept up the stairs, through the second and second floors and soon the building was a burning furnace. At one time the buildings on either side were threatened, but the good work of the firemen from the fire department and the extinguishing forces disposed of that danger and the fire was practically out in thirty minutes.

Luckily it was the dinner hour and the employees were out of the building. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

PERSONNEL SELECTED FOR BIG COMMISSION

Viscount Bryce Will Represent Great Britain on International Arbitration Board.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The entire personnel of the international commission which will be the national member for the United States.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 17TH TO THE 31ST JANUARY, 1916, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By order of the Board.

E. HAY, General Manager.

FRENCH TROOPS SEIZE ISLAND IN AEGEAN SEA

Castelorizo, Near Rhodes, Occupied for Naval Base in Eastern Mediterranean.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—French troops have occupied the Turkish island of Castelorizo, in the Aegean Sea, between the island of Rhodes and the Gulf of Asia Minor, 75 miles east by south of Rhodes. It has an area of eleven square miles and is inhabited mainly by Greeks.

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CITY'S APPLICATION DISMISSED BY MASTER

Fail to Secure Particulars in Suit Over Sewage Disposal Plant.

FIDELITY CO. SUED

Dr. Mitchell, Swastika, Seeks to Recover on a Total Disability Policy.

An application by the city for particulars of the action brought against it by S. E. Fieldhouse of 1598 East Queen street in connection with the Morley Avenue Sewage Disposal Plant was dismissed by Acting Master-Insurance Wm. George Lee at session hall yesterday. The suit for \$10,000 damages for injury alleged due to the "inadequate, defective and insufficient" plant.

In answering a statement by I. S. McCarthy, the city's counsel, Mr. Lee suggested that the counsel should visit the plant and this would aid him in his defense.

Fidelity Company Sued.

An action is being heard by Mr.

Justice Middleton of Dr. F. W. Mitchell, an eye, ear and throat specialist of Swastika, Nipissing. The plaintiff is suing the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York to recover \$500 arrears claimed due under a total disability policy.

The doctor was traveling in the States and when near Indianapolis fell from his sleeping berth, injuring his left wrist. He claims that he will never be able to practice again.

George H. Hager, aldermanic candidate in ward five, will undoubtedly receive excellent support because of the principles he has advocated in the government of public works. If elected it will mean new blood in the city council, and those who believe a new order of things is required at this time will see that he wins in the race.

INSURANCE RATES UP ON SUEZ CANAL ROUTE

Menace to Shipping From Land and Water Makes Underwriters Charge More.

LONDON, Dec. 30, 6.02 p.m.—The recent menace to shipping by way of the Suez Canal, both from the land and by submarines, has caused the underwriters to considerably raise insurance rates on cargoes and steamers following the canal route.

Until recently cargoes and steamers

Election Cards

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A Last Minute Talk With the Electors of Toronto

To the Citizens of Toronto:

Gentlemen,—I have had the honor of serving the citizens in the City Council for the past seven years—four consecutive years as Alderman in Ward Two, and three years as Controller. During that time I have insisted upon an honest and efficient business administration. I HAVE NOT ENDEAVORED TO MAKE FRIENDS, BUT SERVE THE CITIZENS.

My seven years' record will stand examination. MY POLICY HAS BEEN THAT OF THE LATE SIR JAMES WHITNEY—"HONEST ENOUGH TO BE BOLD, AND BOLD ENOUGH TO BE HONEST"—and I seek re-election to the Board of Control on what I have been able to accomplish. WHAT HAS BEEN MY POLICY IN THE PAST WILL CHARACTERIZE MY EFFORTS IN THE FUTURE.

I acknowledge my dependence upon the right thinking citizens for hearty endorsement of my fight for an independent administration which does appeal to all citizens who have the welfare of the City at heart.

During my years of office I have assumed responsibility for the inauguration of the Municipal Abattoir, the Men's Industrial Farm at Thornhill, the Women's Industrial Farm in Vaughan Township, the City's Supervised Playgrounds for Children and Bath Houses, all of which, with the exception of the Children's Playgrounds, will shortly become revenue producing or self-supporting.

The past year has been a difficult period of retrenchment. The pursuance of the War has been the City Council's first consideration, and Toronto should be proud to-day of her record in connection with the War. The coming year is fraught with many difficulties, financial and otherwise, with which I am thoroughly conversant. ELECT ME AND I WILL CONTINUE TO SEE THAT YOUR INTERESTS ARE SAFEGUARDED.

Thanking you for past favors, and in anticipation of your vote on New Year's Day,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

JOHN O'NEILL, CONTROLLER

Ward 2 -- Ward 2

Toronto's Assessment has increased again by over \$20,000,000. There will be no overdrafts to provide for next year. Both of these spell a lower tax rate for 1916, and **BALL** will use his efforts to carry this into effect.

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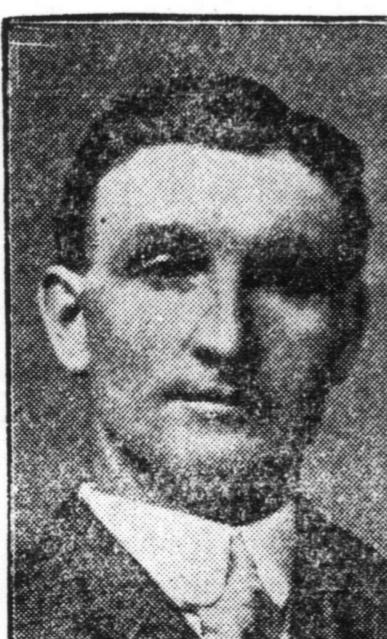
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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 31.

North Toronto and the Hydro Radials

It is said that the people of North Toronto are going to oppose the hydro radial bylaw. That would be cutting off their noses to spite their faces. We do not believe they will perpetrate any such fantastic action. If they assist in defeating the hydro radial bylaw they are taking the first step towards the perpetuation of the street railway franchise and of the Metropolitan radial franchise and all the other corporation franchises which sow up Toronto in a corporation sack.

North Toronto took one first step to free itself from corporation control when it was annexed to the city. The next step would have been in the purchase of the street railway franchise. This was blocked, and the next way to try to recover control of the streets is by a flank attack on the corporation radials. This is the only reason apparently why the board of trade is opposed to the hydro radial bylaw, because it gives the people the whip hand of the corporations. Once the hydro-electric policy dominates the situation then the people of North Toronto will have a chance to gain control of their own particular entrance to the city.

There is no other way besides this of attaining that control but purchase, and that has been obstructed and declined until there is now no time to carry out such a policy, even if it were feasible. Time is an element in the problem, and if the bylaw is defeated there remain but five years to deal with the situation before the whole franchise question will be up for consideration.

The capitalists and corporatists of the board of trade are playing for delay, and if they can defeat Sir Adam Beck, who has been so successful with the hydro-electric system, they will have discredited the people's greatest friend and only champion of public ownership with sufficient influence to oppose its enemies. We cannot believe that North Toronto will vote against Sir Adam Beck and the cheap light and power policy.

What is true of North Toronto ap-

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ples in equal measure to West Toronto, and if public ownership has any friends or any understanding advocates in either of these districts we may be sure that they will turn out a big vote tomorrow for the hydro radials. It means money in the people's pockets and health in the people's blood, and the way to health and wealth is simply the wisdom to keep out of the hands of the corporation agents.

Mr. Winberg Not Fair to His Own People

Mr. Winberg, who is running for the mayoralty, declares that he is not ashamed of being a Jew. He has every right to be proud of being a Jew, but we question, after his statements of the last day or two, whether his compatriots have any right to be proud of him. He states that he is going to vote against the hydro radial bylaw, a measure which will do more for the Jewish citizens and householders of Toronto than anything that has been proposed since the hydro-electric measure. We would like to know on what grounds Mr. Winberg objects to Sir Adam Beck's radial proposals. Mr. Winberg does not go much into detail in his speeches, but makes statements more or less pointed. We would like to know why he is now taking sides with the council of the board of trade against the people in this debate.

Last week we appealed to the Jewish householders to examine the hydro radial policy, with its certain assurance of cheap farm produce, cheap country freights for all dairy and orchard produce, and lower cost of living generally. Besides this, it will still further lower the cost of electric light and power. Sir Adam Beck has already accomplished wonders in this direction. The new schedule of rates to go into force with the new year is a remarkable document to compare with the schedules of five years ago, under private ownership.

A few comparisons will indicate what the hydro policy has begun, and the hydro radial policy will carry to perfection, in helping the householders.

An example is given of a twelve-room house with 2800 floor space. In this house, in which cooking is done with electric current, the charge for 493 kilowatt hours, at the present rate, is \$8.17. Next month the same amount would cost only \$5.96. Under the old T. E. L. rates the cost to the householder would have been \$32.77. If he would have attempted to cook with electricity at that price, which, of course, he would not, the saving is at the rate of 85 per cent.

In another house of eight rooms using 66 k.w. hours a month, the present bill is \$1.78. Next month it will be \$1.25. Under the old schedule before hydro-electricity under Sir Adam Beck came along, the householder would have paid \$5.37 for the same service. The saving is 75 per cent, or nearly \$50 a year, enough to pay the taxes on a house such as this. And yet Mr. Winberg is afraid that his fellow-citizen will vote for further reductions. What is the matter with the man?

Another six-room house with a bill for 45 k.w. hours of electric current would pay \$1.35 this year. Next year the service would only cost 95 cents, a saving of 29 per cent, but under the old T. E. L. rates, which hydro competition cut down, the cost would have been \$3.85. Hydro has saved this household 75 per cent, in lighting, and hydro radials will save it more. Yet Mr. Winberg says nothing against it.

We can only suppose he is a stockholder in the T. E. L. Co., or has connected up with the C. P. R. and the council of the board of trade. At any rate, he is a good man for his fellow-Jews not to vote for if they value their own interests and the interests of the city in general.

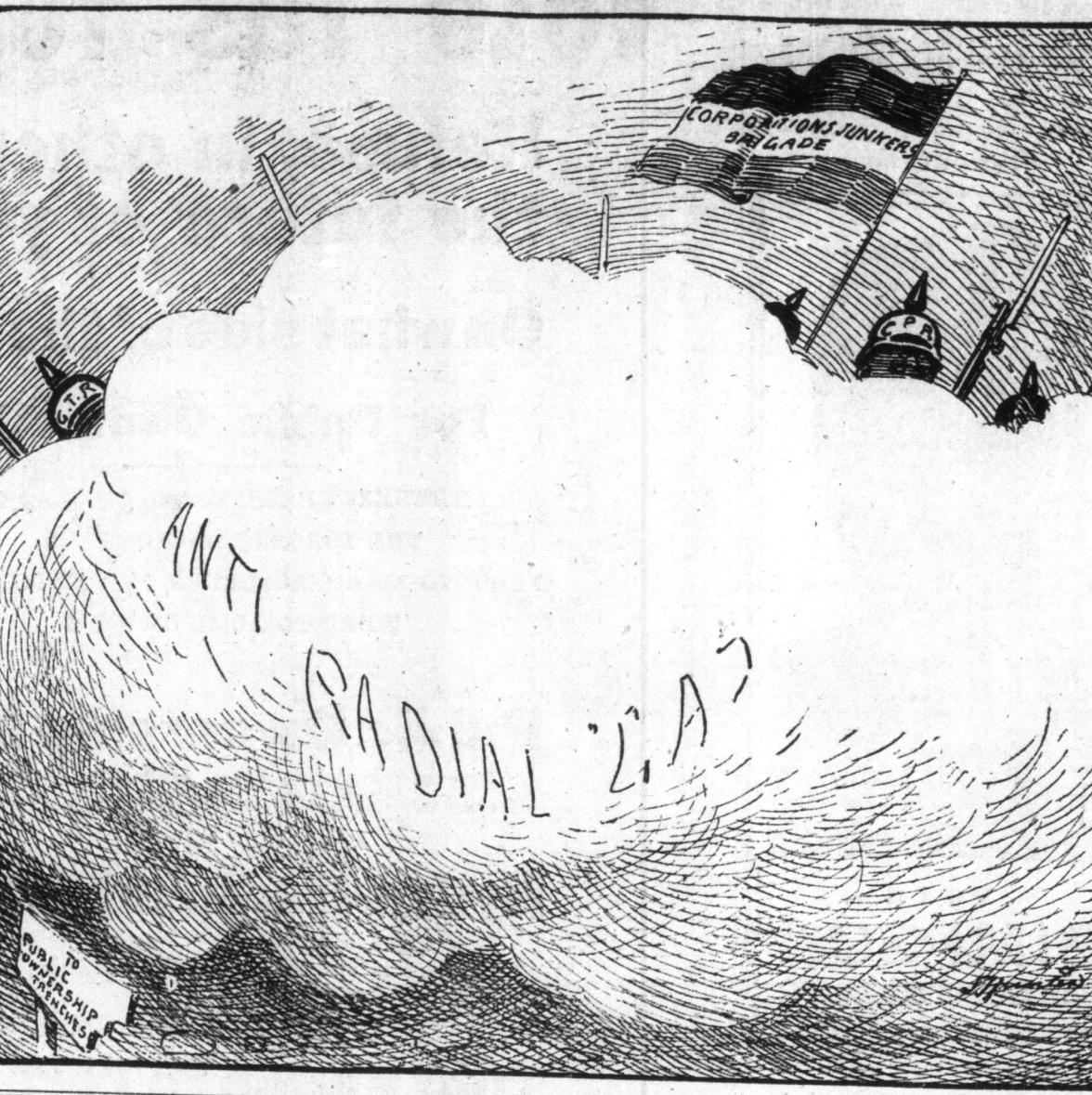
Motor Cars Versus Trolley Cars

Once more it is to be a crusade of motor cars against trolley cars. The board of trade has requisitioned all the motor cars in the city which they can control in order to carry on the campaign against the poor man's popular carriage. The rich man in his motor has no regard or consideration for the poor man who has to walk if he cannot get cheap transportation.

Mr. Woods, Mr. Gooderham, and their well-to-do friends of the board of trade are at no trouble about their transportation, and a little run into the country is always possible for them in their motor cars. Along comes a proposal which will enable the poor man to get out into the country cheap and visit his country cousins or his friends, and immediately the board of trade is down upon it in the old capitalistic corporation way.

The little householder who wants to make his property more valuable to him as a residence and as a piece of real estate will vote for the bylaw and for trolley cars owned by the people and operated like the hydro-electric system at cost. Toronto people are fond of separate dwelling houses and are anxious to preserve the home idea, as against the lodging house and the flat. The whole tendency of the radial railway system, especially when owned by the people and operated for the people, will be to spread out the territory occupied by householders and give them wider advantages of pure air and light.

The tendency to herd people together has always been encouraged by landlords, and this is one of the reasons why tenement houses, apartment houses and all manner of roomeries, elegant and otherwise, are favored by large property owners, who consistently oppose all efforts to get more territory into occupation, or give access

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to rural residential districts by such means as the hydro radials.

The ghetto is the type of all such congestion and it is strange to find Mr. Winberg or his friends having anything to say in favor of the ghetto principle or against any plan that aims at abolishing it. Toronto people, as a whole, will resent the interference of the motor car vote to shut the people up in the city streets.

Will Mr. Gooderham Explain?

Mr. George Gooderham, M.L.A., in his statement about the hydro radial bylaw, admits that he knew nothing about what was in the agreement which, as a member of the legislative assembly, he passed in 1914, and he now joins the hue and cry raised by Mr. Woods of the board of trade, in trying to head off the adoption by the citizens of an agreement with the thirty other municipalities concerned which he endorsed nearly two years ago.

Mr. Gooderham was perhaps too young then putting the boots to Mr. McNaught, in company with his friend Mr. Irish, who is also one of those who have just waked up to the meaning of the Hydro Radial Act, properly to understand what it means. Mr. Gooderham was satisfied in 1914, and he ought to explain what has changed his mind. The act is the same and the agreement is the same. We trust he is not taking steps to put the boots to Sir Adam as he did to Mr. McNaught.

Mr. Woods' equivocation

Mr. Woods' equivocation in dealing with Sir Adam Beck's letter stating what he would do in connection with Mr. Woods' allegation that the hydro radial bylaw did not mean what Sir Adam Beck said it meant, would have astonished Mr. Woods' friends ten days ago. But after the last week and what he has published in advertisement form over his own signature no one will be surprised at anything Mr. Woods may say.

Mr. Woods practically declares that Sir Adam Beck, who is the appointee of the government, and head of the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario, would not be allowed to keep faith with the people, and that the government of Ontario, having passed an act which had a certain definite intention, would not make that intention clear if some one undertook to say that it meant something else.

Mr. Woods undertakes, in his statement thus published, to slander Sir Adam Beck, the Ontario Government, the Legislative Assembly, and all concerned. One would think he was talking about a corporation board of directors to listen to his insinuations about what the people would do to each other as organized municipalities. He said that London and Hamilton and a dozen other municipalities were all waiting ready with a bonus agreement to rob Toronto of the profits of their street railway, and now he suggests that Sir Adam, who has conducted the hydro-electric system to success, is not to be relied upon in a matter as simple as the keeping of his publicly pledged word on behalf of the government of Ontario.

Mr. Woods' excuse is that Sir Adam has no influence with the Ontario

Government, and that he cannot guarantee that they will keep their word on a perfectly plain agreement. Mr. Woods declares that the agreement is not plain, but he is in a small minority in this, and he has no right to dispute the intention of the Hydro-Electric Commission, fortified as it is by the consistent action of that commission in the interests of the people.

At least Mr. Woods must admit, Sir Adam has as good a right to speak for the government which appointed him as Mr. Woods himself has to speak for the board of trade. Or must we suppose that Mr. Woods is interpreting Sir Adam's influence with the government by the measure of Mr. Woods' own authority to represent the board of which he is president?

Gooderham or Irish, Which?

Editor—World: If these two worthy members of the legislature have their Hamilton-Toronto road pan out as web as Sir Adam Beck's hydro radials they need not be afraid of his "expansion" or where he stands. I read in the story of the Chinese interpreter in the police court. There was a Chinaman on the stand and the attorney put the question to the interpreter in concise words. But the interpreter spun it out, and evidently on the witness by all the gods and dragons of the Flying Kingdom to tell the facts to the court. He asked at the conclusion for a adjournment, the witness took back for ten minutes and the interpreter turned to the court and to the attorney announced, "I am sorry, but I don't know what you are asking me." The shepherd of the people, tells his constituents that all for the hydro radial bylaw is not plain, as some who helped to put the bill thru "haven't told us what they know." What the bylaw means, say him don't know." How he will know on it himself, "him say him don't know."

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Twenty-Fourth Battalion

Seriously ill—James Smith, England.

Seriously ill—William A. Bennett,

Seriously ill—Donald G. MacPhee, Glen William, P.E.I.

Seriously ill—Cyrus Johnson, Newmarket.

Seriously ill—John Peacock, Stratford.

Seriously ill—Albert Dundy, General Delivery Post Office, Moncton, N.B.

Seriously ill—Henry D. Walker, Victoria, B.C.

Seriously ill—Peter Burdette, Montenegro.

Seriously ill—Edgar A. MacLean, Wimipeg.

Seriously ill—William McAdam, Scotland.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Lt.-Col. R. C. Levesconte of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto is to command the Queen's Own Overseas Battalion, the number of which is not yet announced. Col. Levesconte visited this city yesterday and held a conference with Sir Sam Hughes.

Hughes makes the authorization of all the proposed battalions complete. The 123rd Grenadiers is formed. The 124th (Mississippi Horse and Foot Guards) is being recruited under Major Vaux Christie. The 4th (Highlanders) and the Queen's Own commence recruiting on Jan. 15, under Lt.-Col. Duncan Donald and Lt.-Col. R. C. Levesconte. The 169th (Regiment), under Major Jesse T. Williams, will be formed under Lt.-Col. Le Grand Reed. Recruitments subsequently or possibly at the same time as the 169th.

With the appointments of Lt.-Col. Levesconte to the new overseas battalion, of Major George C. Royce as commandant of the Kapuskasing Camp, and the probable appointment Major W. G. Mitchell to second in

command of Col. Levesconte's unit, the Queen's Own Rifles is almost completely staffed with all its senior officers. The militia department is engaged in drawing up a list of promotions, so as to officer the regiment. Major Sydney Newell, 20th Battalion, R.C.M.P., is the only senior in command left.

The Queen's Own has sent 120 officers and about 5000 men to the front. It is the record for Toronto and probably for Canada. The 83rd Battalion, now predicted to go overseas, is almost entirely a Queen's Own battalion.

With the authorization of the Queen's Own, it will be the six battalions to be raised in Toronto and a total of 33 battalions for the second division now mobilized and organizing. These battalions, along with smaller units, when mobilized, will make a total strength of 41,000 men in training in the second division.

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Many Temporary Lieutenants Appointed to Various Units in Corps.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The following promotions have been gazetted:

Stratford Horse—Lieut. M. D. Doherty, temporary captain; 15th Battalion, 2nd Reserve, Capt. A. Akland, temporary captain; 12th Reserve, Capt. S. Booth, temporary major.

Appointments to be temporary lieutenants—Engineers, W. Dower, M. MacLean, F. Gordon, G. McVeig, 1st Battalion, R. Barron, G. McVeig, 2nd Battalion, J. McLean, H. Hutchinson, C. Calhoun; 4th Battalion, A. Townsend, R. Grant; 5th Battalion, R. Pottet; 7th Battalion, H. Murray; 8th Battalion, R. McLean; 10th Battalion, L. Young; C. Trotter; 15th Battalion, E. Botrell; 16th Battalion, C. Adams, A. Armour; Army Reserve Corps, W. Allan; Royal Engineers, W. W. Squires, Infantry, is appointed lieutenant in the London; Quartermaster-Sergeant, E. Leake is appointed lieutenant in the Manchester.

Lieut. Frederick Paul of the Sherwood Foresters, was killed in Gallipoli.

Lieut. J. Paul, Congregational minister, and was ranching in Canada at the outbreak of the war. He returned and secured a commission.

STAYNER HYDRO BOARD HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

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To the Electors of Toronto:

To you I want to convey the message of my ability and integrity as far as the administration of our City's affairs is concerned. My motto will be a careful business administration, equal rights to all, and no privileges to anyone. As the interests of our city require that the Chief Administrator should use sound business judgment, I would ask you to give me your support to fill the position that has been for a number of years mismanaged. Remember, it is the highest position that any man who seeks Civic Office can achieve. I realize the responsibility, and feel confident that I will administrate the same to the satisfaction of the citizens at large; therefore, if the above meets with your approval,

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WINBERG FOR MAYOR

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Hockey

Players Get Credentials

Trotting

Fast Time
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BUTTERFIELD WILL BE IN TOWN NEXT WEEK

Former Orillia Star, to Turn Out With the Battery—Hockey News and Gossip.

Quebec, who trounced the Canadians, handily on Wednesday night, play the Toronto at the Arena, New Year's night. The Ancient City outfit are big favorites here and combine nicely at all times. Tommy Smith, champion loafer, is captain of the Quebec team.

Butterfield is expected back in town on Tuesday after six weeks' illness. Butterfield will be hustled out to practice and will be used at rover for the 40th Battery in their next game.

"Mac" Sheldon, the brilliant defence player of last year's Varsity team, champions of the O.H.A., has decided to abandon his chance of his college "T" and go on the defence for the Aurora Juniors.

Clinton has entered a junior team; in the mean time, the regular Clinton team, the Seaforth to play in a double or single home-and-home schedule.

Ottawa will have to break a long-standing jinx to beat Wanders in Montreal. The Senators have not won a game from the redoubtable Wanders since the season of 1913-1914.

The season ended in Ottawa, saw the Capital aggregation submerged 3-1. But while they were inept, Wanders were cleaning up the other teams, while the red men were having untold troubles with outside opposition, notably Quebec. The season ended in Ottawa, suffering a 4-0 loss to the Red Stripes. The Red Stripes Ottawa defected that smashed any old attack the Red Stripes attempted, and the final goal of the game was scored by the same team, leaving Ottawa champions 4 to 1.

On Wednesday night the Senators got 4 to 0 beating.

"Feed the centre" will be Jimmy Murphy to the 40th Battery candidates at the practices next week.

Bad man Joe Hall and Mixer Ken Randall should have every time when they clash. Randall clashed with them all despite weight of height.

Ottawa Anderbeens have a little fear of their amateur standing. They refused to play the Sixsmith pro at Pittsburgh.

McDonald will help the Battery forming kind.

Tommy Smith, who has held the N.H.A. goaitetting championship for two seasons, tallied three Wednesday nights against the Red Stripes and had Tommy Smith for first place, each having six goals to credit. Don Smith banged in one against Ottawa. Gordon Roberts, of the Sprague Cleghorn failed to find the net. Ottawa's average took a sharp. Wanders, 10 points, 10 goals, 10 assists. Darragh, Gerard and others, without a counter. Goldie Proders scored two for Canada, and Quebec, while Newsy Lalonde was also on. Braden, 10 points. The stand so far is as follows:

Don Smith, Wainwright, 10 points.

Joe Malone, Quebec, 9 points.

Sprague Cleghorn, Wanders, 8 points.

O. Cleghorn, Wanders, 4 points.

Gordon Roberts, Wanders, 3 points.

C. McDonald, Toronto, 3 points.

Art Ross, Ottawa, 2 points.

J. Darragh, Ottawa, 2 points.

Frank Nigher, Ottawa, 2 points.

Newy Lalonde, Canadiens, 2 points.

W. Bell, Wanders, 2 points.

H. Meekling, Toronto, 2 points.

The following have scored one each:

Duford, Ottawa, St. John, Quebec, 1 point.

Gerard, Ottawa, H. Mummery, Ottawa, 1 point.

Urich, Wanders, G. Ma Namara, Toronto, 1 point.

W. Jones, Montreal, 1 point.

W. Clegg, Montreal, 1 point.

W. F. Smith, Montreal, 1 point.

W. McLean has been elected captain of the T.R. & A.A. team.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Hartman.....	1	2	3	4
Winnipeg.....	161	233	180	192
Carruth.....	140	200	215	638
Stewart.....	155	176	155	155
Gillis.....	199	210	212	221
Total.....	964	1016	980	2827
Federals.....	1	2	3	4
Easton.....	235	180	165	580
Stean.....	152	187	152	532
Brydon.....	167	171	155	532
Hancock.....	194	184	199	527
Handcap.....	195	151	155	501
Total.....	56	56	56	188
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Three Kingston junior players, and Tom Peckover, V.A. Head and E. O. Sturges, representing the interest of Frontenacs and Kingston Collegiate Institute, interviewed the O.H.A. sub-committee on the question of straightening out of the difficulty caused by the boys signing playing certificates for different clubs. After hearing the statements, which were to the effect that there had been no misrepresentations, the same boys and been under misapprehensions, and when their claims were intended to pertain to them, it was decided that the certificates as originally signed should hold. This leaves Wilfrid Gordon and R. Ferguson with K.C.L. and Jas. Walsh with the Terriers. A settlement of the dispute had been made between the two clubs, but one side repudiated it, and the matter eventually came to the O.H.A. for final decision.

Bill Peckover declared qualified for Ottawa, and Robert Southworth as a junior for Port Hope.

A letter from the American Hockey League advised to the standing of Frank Heffernan will be replied to with the information that he is under suspension with the O.H.A. as a member of last year's Victoria. Heffernan now resides in New York, and the Terriers, in the last few days, voted him out. Walter Small put Lichtenstein's men ahead of the second and Don Smith the other one.

Bob McLean has been elected captain of the T.R. & A.A. team.

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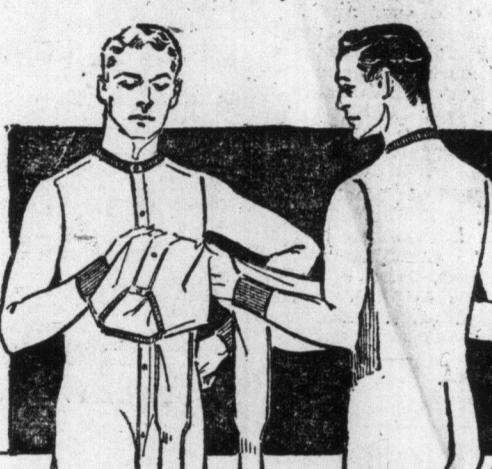
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CANADA

KINGSTON MUDDLE IS NOW STRAIGHTENED OUT

Players Are Allotted — Pittsburgh Team Is Not Eligible Junior for Markham.

LOCAL CONSERVATIVES WILL HELP SIR ADAM

Four Members of Legislature to Go Out and Speak for Bylaw.

Four Conservative members of the legislature have come to the help of Sir Adam Beck and Mayor Church in the radial railway fight, and this evening Hon. Thomas Crawford and W. H. Price, M.P., will address a meeting at Bonar Hall.

A. Macdonell, K.C., M.P., for South Toronto, writes Mayor Church from Jamaica that he regrets that Don Lloyd will not be here to assist in the fight for the bylaw, but the right to dispose of the players now rests in the hands of the Ward interests again.

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JUAREZ, Dec. 30.—The card for tomorrow is as follows:

FIRST RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile—100 Nita K., .99 Endurance, .99 Irish Kid, .99 Hope, .99 Bacon Mate, .98 Copper, .98 Master Joe, .92 Shadwell, .95

SECOND RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile—100 Tower, .99 Upright, .99 John Stoopin, .99 Torino, .95 Sam Beckham, .99 E. Jones, .99 Little John, .99 Type, .98 Dalmatian, .99 Luckrose, .92 Dr. DeGuerney, .99 THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile—100 Beaumont, .97 Valadon, .97 Joe James, .97 Andy H., .97 Little Devil, .97 Zepotek, .97 Azura, .97 Autumn, .92 Our Leader, .97 Ed., .97 Our Queen, .97 Our King, .97 old and up, 6 furlongs—100 Pinach, .97 Wind Bear, .97 John, .97 Quiz, .97 Bodina, .97 Metal Ticket, .95 Cabria, .97 Starlet, .97

SIXTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile—100 Dangzak Lad, .98 Bumy, .99 Rhodes, .98 Transparency, .97 Volday, Second, .98 Fitzgerald, .96 Pugnacious, .99 Princess Janice, .92

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

AT HAVANA.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—The card for tomorrow is as follows:

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs, 3 years and up, pure \$100, selling—Hugh, .98 Basic Mild, .99 Duspan, .99 Jim Mahay, .98 Gandy, .99 Captain Elliot, .99 SECOND RACE—Five furlongs, 3 years and up, pure \$100, selling—Yellow Eyes, .96 Quicke, .95 Answer, .97 Lord Lalls, .97 Blue Moon, .98 Sunny Boy, .93 THIRD RACE—Five furlongs, 3 years and up, pure \$100, selling—Prince, .98 Jim, .98 Duke, .98 Coaster, .98 Lamb's Tail, .98 FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs, 3 years and up, pure \$100, selling—Devilly, .99 Ada Anna, .98 Monreal, .98 The Lark, .98 Bulgarian, .99 Sorrel, .99 Yellow Eyes, .98

FIFTH RACE—5 furlongs, 2 years and up, pure \$100, selling—Moorstone, .96 Stunner, .98

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SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

1. Lord Cochran, 112 (Shilling), 4 to 5 and out.

2. Whistling Hope, 112 (R. Shilling), 8 to 2 to 1 and out.

3. Little Blues, 99 (Henry), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

4. Time 1:12 3-5. Cenozoic, Col. Randell,

Kings, 100, Senator James, Dr. Mack,

Smiling Mag, Marshal Tilghman, High

Street and Snyder's Best also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

1. Little Me, Cane, Henry

Walbank and Husky Lad also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, 7 furlongs:

1. Wilhite, 112 (C. Hunt), 3 to 1, even

and even.

2. Cordie F., 107 (Graves), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4.

3. That's Me, Cane, Henry

Walbank and Husky Lad also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs:

1. Frokendale, 102 (Pickens), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2.

2. Time 1:12 3-5. Fennedy, 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.

3. Lady James, 97 (Graves), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.

4. Time 1:26 Christmas Eve, Oldsmobile, Cecil, Roy, Roger and Ben Levy also ran.

SIXTH RACE—1½ miles:

1. Moonlight, 97 (Morris), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.

2. Penally, 102 (Haynes), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4.

3. Fairly, 107 (Action), 4 to 1, 3 to 2 and 1 to 4.

4. Time 1:53. Lady Innocence, Bonnie Buck and Motte Cad also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—1½ miles:

1. Moonlight, 97 (Morris), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.

2. Penally, 102 (Haynes), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4.

3. Fairly, 107 (Action), 4 to 1, 3 to 2 and 1 to 4.

4. Time 1:53. Lady Innocence, Bonnie Buck and Motte Cad also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—1½ miles:

1. Moonlight, 97 (Morris), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.

2. Penally, 102 (Haynes), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4.

3. Fairly, 107 (Action), 4 to 1, 3 to 2 and 1 to 4.

4. Time 1:53. Lady Innocence, Bonnie Buck and Motte Cad also ran.

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NEW YORK MARKET DULL AND IRREGULAR

All Stocks Assumed Leadership and Some Sharp Advances Were Made.

PUBLIC HOLDING ALOOF

U. S. Steel Was Listless—Eric W. was Strongest Among Rails.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Apart from the higher quotations registered by specialists, some of which were subjected to familiar manipulation, today's market manifested no very decided trend in either direction. Trading became very dull after the first hour, the last half of the session being marked by frequent periods of absolute stagnation.

Among traders sentiment inclined to more hopefulness, but the lack of investment inquiry suggested further caution pending the settlement of international questions, and the discussion. Anglo-French war bonds were only moderately active at or near recent minimum of 93%, and other high-grade securities were more or less inactive.

Professional Dealings. The market's strictly professional status may be judged from the fact that its leaders comprised the oil group, which had set a new record on its rise of 6% to 11 1/2%, while California Petroleum preferred advanced 13 1/2 to 81, Associated Oil 5 to 68 and Texas Company 5 1/2 to 23.

United States Steel displayed little of its recent resiliency, rising and falling listlessly between 87 1/2 and 87 3/4 and closing at a net gain of 1/4%. Erie and the railroads were also held, with the former showing additional gains to almost 2 points to recent gains, with a gain of 1 point for the common. St. Paul at 98 came within a fraction of its high price of the year and Canadian, Chicago and Northwestern, Norfolk and Western, and Chesapeake and Ohio were better by 1 to 2 points before some of this advantage was forfeited. Total sales amounted to \$1,000,000.

Rising in Sterling Rates. Sterling rates moved higher, touching 4.74% before the rate receded, but exchange on Vienna and Petrograd fell to 100, while London being quoted at 100 1/2 and Paris at 99. The Bank of England reported a gain of about \$2,000,000 gold, but the Bank of France lost slightly over \$11,000,000.

Bonds were steady on moderate offerings. Total sales per value aggregated \$4,570,000.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL HAS A GOOD DEMAND

Earnings of Steel Companies Are Thought to Forecast an Advance in Stocks.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL and Smelters were the only stocks with definite enquiry in yesterday's Toronto stock market. The former was strong all day, with over two hundred shares dealt in between 14 and 16 1/2. Spurred by a short advance from 12 1/2 to 13 during the morning session, but the trading declined to ten shares during the afternoon. The other transaction was not material.

Locomotive was somewhat firmer with sales of 63, a small demand arising from the orders recently received for locomotives from the Canadian Government, five share to preference sold at 55, the minimum market price.

ENLISTED MINING SHARES were more active with strength exhibited on the local stock exchange today, but the under-toning on the whole was firm to strong and more gains than losses were made. The leading issues at the close of stocks in the market order-scrip again provided most of what little activity was displayed on the market.

The power stocks were stronger, with Montreal 1 higher at 23 in the one lot to figure in the day's business, while Shawinigan rose 1 to 137 on broken lot transactions and finished about a point higher at 137 1/2. The utility preferred rose 1 1/2 to 16 1/2 on purchases of about 400 shares, but the common eased off a fraction to 20 1/2.

Canadian 17 1/2 and loan at the close were offered at 97 3/4, against 97 3/4 the common at 95.

STEEL SHARES OFFERED TO COMPANY WORKERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The United States Steel Corporation has decided to offer its employees 100,000 under the profit-sharing plan, 35,000 shares of common stock at \$5. It was announced at 97 3/4, and at the close were offered at 97 3/4, against 97 3/4 the common at 95.

LONDON BANK STATEMENT.

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 30.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total deposits increased \$172,000.

Circulation increased \$212,000.

Bullion, increased \$35,273.

Other deposits decreased 10,627,000.

Notes receivable increased \$213,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities was 31.11 per cent; last week it was 22.85 per cent, or a discount of 1 per cent.

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended today (five days) compare as follows:

Total \$37,040,512

Last week 50,481,229

Year ago 28,691,229

Two years ago 55,322,641

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 30.—Bank clearings in Montreal this week were \$58,045,779, against \$67,206,778 for the preceding week, and \$59,000,000 for the same week a year ago, and \$44,181,120 two years ago.

THE PARIS BOURSE.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Trading was active on the bourse today. Three per cent rents of trade, 20 francs per case, Exchange on London 27 francs 82 centimes.

PRICE OF SILVER.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Bank clearings for week ended today were \$4,477,294, as compared with \$3,154,155 for the corresponding week in 1914.

QUEBEC, Dec. 30.—Bank clearings for week ended today were \$2,862,680, corresponding week last year, \$2,277,194.

WHEAT WENT HIGHER WITH BUOYANT CLOSE

Chicago Ran Up Prices on Report of Coming Attack on Suez Canal.

DECREASED RECEIPTS

Falling Off in American Northwest Had Strengthening Effect on Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Prospects that the Suez Canal would become part of the war zone had much to do today with causing higher prices in the wheat market. The market, however, was buoyant at 1 3/4c to 2 2/8c and 2 1/2c to 2 1/2c net advance, with May at 127, 3c and July at 12 1/8c. Other grain staples too, showed gains, 7c to 8c for No. 2 1/2c to 7c to 8c, and provisions 2 1/2c to 6c to 6c.

Wheat tenders in general felt, as a result of the increasing war risk, which had caused a number of insurance companies to withdraw from Argentine or India would be largely shut off. This outcome was an immediate advance in wheat here. Reports that the Canadian Government had been selling commandered wheat left after the set-backs, but denials followed, and the market developed greater strength, especially when word came the current price of 100 bushels of No. 2 1/2c to 6c to 6c.

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WOMEN'S \$1.65 SLIPPERS, FRIDAY, \$1.19.

Fur-Trimmed Juliette Slippers, wool feet, all sizes in the lot. Regular \$1.65. Friday, \$1.19.

WOMEN'S \$1.25 SLIPPERS FOR 60c.

Ribbon-trimmed, cosy style, padded soles, ornaments on vamps; black, red, blue, green, brown and cinnamon colors; Suede Slippers in the lot; all sizes in the lot. Regular 69c to \$1.25. Friday, 60c.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CAMEL HAIR SLIPPERS, FRIDAY, 19c.

600 pairs, formerly 59c to 79c; leather soles; pom-pom; turn-down collar tops; all sizes 3 to 10 and 14 to 2. Friday, 19c.

Best Oil-Tanned Moccasins. Men's sizes, \$1.99. Boys' and Women's sizes, \$1.75. Youths' and Misses' sizes, \$1.50.

BOYS' LIGHT CITY AND SCHOOL BOOTS.

Dull calf and box kip leathers; sizes 1 to 5½, Friday, \$1.99. Sizes 11 to 14½, Friday, \$1.69.

400 Pairs Women's Boots, small sizes. Formerly \$2.50 to \$4.00. Friday, \$1.49.

Boys' Hockey Boots. Sizes 11 to 13. Regular \$1.69 to \$2.25. Friday, \$1.29.

Hose and Gloves

Women's Plain Black Cashmere Stockings, English. Regular 29c. Friday bargain, 25c.

Women's Chamoisette Gloves, black, only, 59c.

Women's Natural Chamoisette Gloves, 75c.

\$5 Silk Petticoats \$2.49

Taffeta, silk jersey and messaline; black, navy, cerise, emerald, Copenhagen and white; lengths 36 to 42. No phone or mail orders.

GINGHAM HOUSE DRESSES, 79c.

Striped and checked gingham; sizes 34 to 44.

\$22.50 Misses' Dresses at \$12.50

75 only, in crepe de chine, serges and satin combinations and messaline; sizes 14, 16 and 18. Regular \$22.50. Friday, \$12.50.

75 JUNIOR DRESSES.

In heavy wide corded velvet. Bolero waist, fine embroidered collar, silk tie and silk covered buttons; navy and brown; sizes 13-15 years. Regular \$6.75. Friday, \$3.38.

75 MUSLIN COATS.

In tweeds, light and belleville and military cloths; sizes 14, 16 and 18. Regular \$10.00 to \$16.50. Friday, \$5.95.

100 MISSES' TAILED SKIRTS.

Navy and black serge. Sizes 23 to 26. Regular \$8.50. Friday, \$1.98.

25c Dinner---in the Lunch Room

Choice cuts of the Year's Roast Beef, Dish Gravy, Potatoes, Mashed, Stewed Sweet Corn, English Plum Pudding, Amber Sauce, Hot Mince Pie or Ice Cream, Bread, White or Brown, Tea, Coffee or Milk.

AFTERNOON TEA, 3.00 TO 5.30 P.M.

Hot Corn Muffins, with Maple Syrup, Pot of Tea, with Cream, Ice Cream, 18c, or two persons for 25c.

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AT THE END OF MUCH THE GREATEST YEAR'S BUSINESS THIS STORE HAS EVER ENJOYED, THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED, WISHES ITS CUSTOMERS THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON, AND INVITES THEM TO SHARE IN A DISTRIBUTION OF HIGH-CLASS MERCHANDISE TODAY, AT ONE PRICE—

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Suitable papers for five rooms; sizes up to 12 x 12 x 9 feet; liberal selection of patterns. Friday, \$19.15.

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Goods At 50% Other Prices**Boys' Ulsters at \$6.95**

Were \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50 and \$13.00.

82 Coats sizes to fit boys of 11 to 15 years, broken ranges from stock, double-breasted, with storm collar; in gray and brown ulsters; sizes 29 to 33. Friday bargain, \$6.95.

BOYS' GRAY TWEED SUITS, \$3.25.

110 Single-Breasted Yoke Norfolk Suits, full cut bloomers; sizes 29 to 35. Friday bargain, \$3.25.

BOYS' ENGLISH TWEED BLOOMERS.

600 pairs, sizes 24 to 34. Friday, 95c.

Men's Ulsters \$7.95

English Tweeds, in brown and grays, single-breasted ulster style, 50 inches long, 95 in the lot; sizes 36 to 44. Friday, \$7.95.

MEN'S \$15.00 AND \$16.50 SUITS, FRIDAY, \$9.95.

English tweeds, in gray and in browns, single-breasted, three-button, sacque style, with high-cut vest; sizes 36 to 44. Friday, \$9.95.

Women's Furs

Black French Pony Coats, 50 inches long, newest shape, collar and lapels of western sable. Regular \$55.00. Friday, \$37.50.

Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, large melon shape. Regular \$35.00. Friday, \$27.50.

Pieced Persian Lamb Muffs. Regular \$13.50. Friday, \$9.95.

White Foxaline Scarves resembling the best white fox. Regular \$7.50. Friday, \$3.50.

Mink Marmot Muffs, Orenberg marmot skins. Regular \$10.00. Friday, \$7.95.

Mink Marmot Stoles, very wide on shoulder. Regular \$12.00. Friday, \$7.95.

Black Belgian Hare Muffs. Regular \$4.50. Friday, \$3.35.

Black Belgian Hare Stoles and Scarves. Regular \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6.00. Friday, \$2.95.

The New Market

Telephone Adelaide 6100. NEW YEAR'S BEEF AND POULTRY.

The finest beef the Canadian stockmen produced and deer and prize-winners at both Rock and Forest. The quality of our meat for New Year's will be filled with. You are as much as a shot in a gun when ordering by phone as shooting a gun.

Our stock of poultry is very choice.

Highest Cut Rib Roast, Fancy Beef, per lb. 25c.

Thick Rib Roast, New Year's quality, per lb. 25c.

Round Steak, the finest, per lb. 25c.

Steak Steak, choicest cuts, per lb. 25c.

Our own make All Pork Sausages, per lb. 1c.

Engersoll Smoked Ham, very mild, whole or half, lb. 25c.

Engersoll Breakfast Bacon, lean, whole or half, lb. 25c.

Finest Cooked Ham, sliced thin, special, per lb. 25c.

LARGE SELECTION OF SEASONABLE FISH, FRESH AND SMOKED.

Fine Select Oysters, solid meat, in closed tins, 1/2 pints 20c, pints 35c, quarts 70c.

THE GROCERIAN Standard Granulated Sugar, in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag \$1.25.

Clover Brand Butter, the Queen of Butter, per lb. 1c.

Toasted Cornflakes, 3 packages 25c.

Levi's Margarine, per lb. 25c.

Clark's Pork and Beans in Chili Sauce, per can 25c.

Campbell's Soups, assorted, 2 tins 25c.

California Canned Asparagus, Tins, per can 25c.

Choice Red Salmon, 2 tins 25c.

E. D. Smith's Pure Crabapple Jelly, 16-oz. jar, 1c.

Fine Canned Corn, Peas or Tomatoes, 3 tins, 25c.

Cook's Prepared Icings, assorted, 3 packages 25c.

Finest Cheddar Cheese, per lb. 25c.

Crossed Fish Brand Sardines, 2 tins 25c.

Fine Canned Fruit, Raspberries, Strawberries and Cherries, per lb. 25c.

500 lbs. Fresh Lemonade, per lb. 25c.

Grape Wine, Sterling Brand, reputated quart bottle 25c.

Club Olives, 20-oz. jar 25c.

Macaroni's Pickles, mixed chow and walnut, pint bottle 25c.

White Chocolate Candy, per lb. 15c.

Fancy Mixed Biscuits, 2 lbs. 25c.

1000 lbs. Pure Celona Tea, of uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed. Friday, 25c. lbs. 25c.

FRUITS.

One car Choice Florida Oranges, per doz. 25c.

One car California Bunklet Oranges, good size and medium, per doz. 25c.

Choice Florida Grapes, per doz. 25c.

Extra Large British Columbia Apples, per doz. 25c.

Choice Table Turnips, 2 for 5c.

Ostrich Neckwear

• Honiton Lace Collar, "Old Knights of Malta" detail of pattern. Regular \$40.00. Friday, \$19.15.

Honiton lace Bertha, in roses, ferns, marigolds; early English border. Regular \$45.00. Friday, \$19.15.

Irish Needle Point Collar, round shape. Regular \$45.00. Friday, \$19.15.

APPENZELL HANDKERCHIEF.

From Switzerland. Regular \$150.00. Friday, \$19.15.

Real Lace Neckwear

Ostrich Boas, in black, white, black and white, gray and white, mole and white, blue and white. Regular \$25.00, \$30.00, \$36.00 and \$40.00. Friday, at \$19.15.

Coal and Gas Ranges \$19.15

One only "Dangler" Gas Range, high oven. Regular \$32.00. Friday, at \$19.15.

Two only "Dominion" Gas Ranges. Regular \$28.50. Friday, \$19.15.

One only "Golden Nugget" Gurney-Oxford Coal Range. Regular \$24.50. Friday, \$19.15.

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