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MRS. MARY GALVIN FOUND DEAD. Mrs. Mary Galvin, 66 years of age, rooming at 123 Pembroke street, was found dead in her room Saturday after-noon by her brother. Heart failure is said to be the cause of death, and no inquest will be held. and a nepnew, Capt. Athol Gordon, all on active service in France. The funeral will be under military auspices, the time of which will be announced later, as the family are ex-pecting Major C. W. Gordon's arrival in Canada, today, from France. * WAR SUMMARY *

that Germany is rapidly approaching

exhaustion. In view of the sufferings

world the allied powers should not

Peace Advocates Mobbed.

Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suf-

Traget, and a numer of sympathiz-ers, endeavored to hold a "demon-stration" at the East India Dock

for examination before a magistrate.

According to an Amsterdam de-

mania, is no longer to be considered. This statement, which is based upon

made an independent kingdom, Cour-

and disasters which have befallen the clinical medicine.

the present time. That would be a exacting practice.

The prisoners were held under bail James McKenzie.

land is to become a German federal byterian Church.

on the idea of the independence of Ru- overseas with the hospital in May,

information from wel'-informed circles and after undergoing an operation for

is followed by a declaration that Rus- appendicitis, was attached to the medi-

state, Lithuania is to be incorporated Colonel Gordon is survived by his in Prussia, Dobrudja is to be returned widow, 2 son, Lieut. A. R. Gordon, and

to Bulgaria, and Wallachia is to be a daughter, Margaret Helen; also three

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

HE French have won a greater victory before Verdun than even the first official bulletins indicated, for they took more than in the region of Eatogu the attacks of

9000 Germans prisoner and they thoroly defeated and virtu-ally destroyed five German divisions. Only four French divisions, interview of the Buzeu and the or about 48,000 bayonets, were used in the action. The most im- lower Calmatulul Rivers, in eastern portant point for notice about the fighting was that it was an addi-wallachia. Their army has also gain-ed ground to the northward in the tional test of the new allied tactical method of breaking thru defences pobrudia. The Russians explain this consisting of trenches and of barbed wire entanglements, and that by saying that the enemy attacked one in the judgment of Gen. Nivelle, the test was conclusive and the in the region of Testmele, and that method has proved sound. He told his staff before departing for he occupied this village. method has proved sound. He told his stant before deplating The Germans also say that his headquarters that allied victory is now certain and that Germany Buzeu sector in northeastern Ru-mania was crossed on a broad front

The Germans, it seems, knew in advance that the French were motives, about 400 railway cars. most-ic point of attacking them north of Verdun and they had alaber by laden, and innumerable vehicles. on the point of attacking them north of Verdun, and they had elaborately prepared to resist the attack. So it was not because they were made a rapid pursuit of the Russians, surprised that they were defeated, but because the allies have de- trict where resistance is expected. veloped a system of attack that the enemy cannot hope to beat. The

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to treat as the they were at his residence, 72 De Lisle avenue, owing to the sufferings caused by war, and adds: Even if they were, nothing nainful illness. He was the rifth son "But Germany must not be asked to Germany. Even if they were, nothing Saturday evening, after a long and but good should come if the entente painful illness. He was the rith son precede the others in reducing powers seize the opportunity to place of the Rev. Donald and Mary Robert. their case before the world, They can son Gordon, and was born in Glen believe in abrogating general military indicate the terms upon which they are Garry County in 1863. Later the family service, altho there are many objective. prepared to negotiate peace. They moved to western Ontario and Colonel tions against such. It would be could inform neutrals of their post- Corden matriculated from St. Mary's abrogated if there were a common or-Gordon matriculated from St. Mary's

1915. He was invallded home in July,

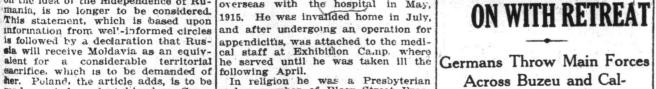
and a member of Bloor Street Pres-

ganization of nations, in which Ger-"It would be an act of sublime folly Collegiate into Toronto University; many would have an importan place." if we were to repeat the mistake of where he completed the course in Discussing the neval question, the ning that the German offer means medicine with honors, and where he paper explains that Germany's fleet later was for many years professor of has been built only for defensive purposes, and continues: "If German ship building is to be

take up a merely negative attitude at ronto and enjoyed an extensive and powers, including the United States, After graduation he settled in Tomust do likewise. Great Britain must recognize the sea as a free rout for Colonel Gordon was possessed of a winning personality and in a singular all nations and must renounce domina-tions, and the British idea that Great manner won and held the esteem and Britain has the sole right of policing sincere affection of his many patients the seas. The regulation of sea and friends. In 1913 he gave up gen- traffic might properly be under international organization."

and friends. In 1913 he gave up gen-A big crowd assembled and mobbed eral practice to devote himself to spethe speaker. The police interfered and rushed Miss Pankhurst and her friends to the police station, followed by a greater part of the year in London, and Germany is forced to fight until Eng., working in conjunction with Sir her victory is complete, then the peace James McKenzie. will be of quite a different kind." When Toronto University Base Hos





matuiul Rivers.

LOSE FEW PRISONERS

Russian Cavalry, Protecting Retirement, Try to Bring Foe to Action

pecial Cable to The Toronto World. London, Dec. 17.--In their retirement before the main forces of Germans

and Austrians under Field Marshal von Mackensen, the Rumanians have retired to the region of the Buzeu-Rymniku-Sereth road and railway line, and to the region of Batogu, south of the station of Filipeschti. Russian cavalry which had come up to pro-tect the Rumanians, twice rushed to atlack the German cavalry, but this

force did not accept hattle and it re-tired, following the German infantry.

a variety of prices for what appear to be identical furs as de-

scribed in print. Every piece of fur carrying and they took 1150 prisoners, 19 locothe Dineen trade mark is made up of superior pelts, and the quality is uniformly exceptional. By They also report later that they comparison Dineen's furs will who retreated close to the forest disin the same class. W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited, 140 Yonge street,

The Russian Black Sea fleet shelled coast

London, Dec. 17.—Artillery fighting on the front of General Sarrali in Macedonia, is the only incident to re-port, according to the French war of-fice. In the italian sector patrol en-gagements were fought with the Bul-garians ing Out Munitions for Allies.

dressed the Ottawa Canadian Club on

figures of the vast extent of the muni-

tion work in Canada administered by

place of a great war in which the very

life of the nation is in peril," he said

which he was associated, was respon-

sible to the minister of munitions in

The extent of the organization, the

character of the work, the number of

people who were serving the board would occasion surprise, said he. In

the head office at Ottawa, there were

600 men and women, and scattered

over the Dominion were 4.000 inspec-tors. To all he paid tribute to their

loyal and efficient support. He also praised the business and professional men who gave up their duties, or loaned their most efficient servants to

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NEXT BRITISH MAIL.

The next British and foreign mails

for letters and registered matter only, will close at the general postoffice as follows: Regular mail, will close at

follows: Regular mail, will close at 6.00 a.m. Wednesday. First supple-mentary, at 3.00 p.m., Wednesday, and

second supplementary, at 6.00 p.m.,

Parcel post mail will close at 9.00

found to excel any that are apparently

Great Britain.

Wednesday.

Mr. Flavelle said that the board with

"munitions in Canada."

garians. Ottawa, Dec. 17 .- "Is it not "husiness as usual'-and profits larger than

of

German Raider is Reported usual?" asked J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the imperial munitions board **On This Side of Atlantic** of a crowded audience when he ad-

New York, Dec. 17 .-- Another warn-ing to shipping of the entente allies FOE ADMITS BEATING "Am I stating it too strongly if 1 say we are almost drunk with pros-serve are almost drunk with pros-

perty? Is there evidence in this coun-try of national sorrow and concern?" are there are and contained Allies Take Nine Thousand Prisoners-Nivelle Sees ione flashed a week ago and contained Mr. Flavelle spoke feelingly of Can-ro new information as to the char-ada's relation to the war, especially as Victory Certain. it concerned the production of muni- er. It was considered in marine circles tions. He gave surprising facts and to be in the nature of a precaution.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Dec. 17 .-- The French in creased their victor at Verdum by advancing from their new positions on the right bank of the Meuse and cap-**ENTERS PEERAGE** turing Bezor.vaux Village, and making progress in the Caurieres Wood, it was announced in last night's official Former Official Eye-Witness communication issued at Paris. In the evening their progress drew With Canadians is Again upon them a violent German counterattack, aimed directly at their positions on the Cote du Poivre. At a given signal, the French three-inch **RISE HAS BEEN RAPID** guns were turned on the advancing

waves of the enemy and they brought the foe up short. The new front was Hon. Charles Stuart - Wortley consolidated in its entirety. Prisoners continued to be brought back. The total number of Germans taken in the advance exceeds 9000, of whom 250 are officers. Up to the time of

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and Part of Caurieres

Wood.

reporting, the French have counted \$1 London, Dec. 16 .- The King has conguns as captured or destroyed. ferred a peerage on Sir William Max-well Aitken and the Right Hon. The action was followed by en-Charles B. Stuart-Wortley, members of parliament respectively, for Ashton-Under-Lyne and the Hamill division of new lines at Vacherauville and Bezon- From early morning until a late hour, Sheffield. Thus two Unionist seats in youx, and notably in the sector of the Lordon was a city of perpetuic list. the house are vacated for members of Chambrette Farm. Sir William Aitken was formerly offi-

Method Assures Victory. cial eye-witness with the Canadian troops. He was born in Canada and

was knighted in 1911. northeast, was present with Gen. Pe-While Sir Max Aitken has not been tain: commander of the French forces While Sir Max Altken has not been tain: commander of the French forces lighted and soldiers new to the me-at the front for some time, the above in the Solssons-Verdun sector, in the successful operations on Dec. 15, northwest of Verdun, both having col-he has personally given up his duties in the preparation. Upon laborated in the preparation. Upon

Sir Max, who was born at New leaving Verdun for his new headquar-ters. Gen. Nivelle, in taking leave of Castle, N. B., 37 years ago, is prob-Most every woman can tell when a ably the youngest Canadian who has fur garment is made in good style, been honored with the peerage. He but few have had the experience to was conspicuous as a Montreal financier has proved sound. Once more the second army has just asserted in the highest degree its moral and material moved to Britain to enter politics. His ascendancy over the enemy. Victory is certain, I give you assurance. Ger-

many will learn it to her cost." Foe Admits Loss.

Schleswig, Prussia, Adopts

Honored.

Also Has Peerage Con-

ferred Upon Him.

the new cabinet.

Conscription of Schoolboys Meuse, in the vertice the day's German army headquarters' statement, and after a violent struggle London. Dec. 17.—A Reuter des-patch from Copenhagen says that the the west of that village. The French

the darkness, the French advance had exceeded an average of three kilometres along the whole front, at various points rushing further out and threatoning the German batteries whose retreat was hindered by the bad Capture Bezonvaux Village condition of the ground.

The battle began at 10 o'clock in the morning with the left flank of the French opposite Vacherauville and the right flank on Fort Vaux. The correspondent of the Associated Press watched the engagement from a dominating height.

As the church clock struck the hour every French gun oponed a storm of steel, placing every shot immediately behind the German front line. Meanwhile the French infantry made one of

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DENSE FOG CAUSES SHIPPING MISHAPS

London Shrouded in Thickest Mist Known in Half Century.

NUMEROUS COLLISIONS

Lightship Sunk and Number of Steamers Are Badly Damaged.

London, Dec. 17 .- A fog which sattled counters between patrols and a heavy over London yesterday is described as bombardment by the Germans of the being the most dense in fifty years, vaux, and notably in the sector of the Lordon was a city of perpetua! night. The inconvenience was greatest in

the evening, owing to the light re-A Paris despatch says: Gen. Nivelle, strictions. Omnibuses stopped running recently appointed commander-in- and taxi cabs disappeared from the chief of the armies in the north and streets. People on the streets carried torches. In the Strand torches were

Accidents to Shipping.

Numerous shipping accidents ure reported owing to Saturday's heavy fog. The crew of the English and Welsh ground lightship have been landed at Barry and report that the lightship was sunk in collision with the steamer Welshman.

The Norwegian steamer Annavora A Berlin despatch says: "French forces yesterday continued their at- er Vightstrocm, lying at anchor in the tack on the east bank of the River Meuse, in the Verdun region, says to-Thames. The Annavore went ashore in a sinking condition. The stern of the Vightstroom was damaged.

The steamer Royal, transport, col-lided in Barry Roads with an unidentifled vessel and was compelled to dry-Government of Schleswig, Prussia, has advance was checked in front of Ger-

proclaimed civil conscription of school-boys. They will be used particularly for railroad work and the loading and the charge of the steamer that the steamer chloric and the the part of Baltchuk on the Dobrudja and in Hamilton, 20-22 King street unloading of trucks of which there is were sanguinarily repulsed.



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CALL ON GOVERNMENT TO FIX PRICE OF PAPER

Typographers 'Alarmed at Proposed Increase in New

Year.

A meeting of the executive board of the Ontario Conference of Typographical, Unions was held in the Labor Temple on Saturday evening, at which the question

supply of news print paper at a fair price to be fixed by the government, under the provisions contained in said act, and further resolved that a copy of this re-solution be forwarded to Right Hon. Sir R. L. Borden, premier, and Hon. Sir Thos. White, minister of finance, asking them to take immediate action thereon. Officers in attendance were: Chas. P. Doughty, president, Guelph; H. B. Archer, vice-president, London, and Geo. L. Myland, secretary-treasured, Peter-boro.

The next convention of this organiza-tion will be held in London in June next

The Ontario Conference of Typographical Unions was held in the Labor Temple on Saturday evening, at which the question of the increase in price, etc., of news with paper was taken up, and the fol-lowing resolution was adopted: That the price of white news print paper will be increase to gene to our notice that the price of white news print paper will be increase to gene to our notice that the price of white news print paper will be increase to gene to our notice that the price of white news print paper will be increase to gene to conference of Typographical of the charice conference of Typographic the effect of the amalgamation of many pawspapers and the cessation entirely of many members of the printing and alled eracts, therefore to fontaric Confer-ence of Typographical Unions in session and Lansdowne avenues, and stealing the the contario conference of the warding and alled eracts, therefore do the two weeks, Plainclothesmen Todd and biverthorne on Saturday night arresti-te of Canada be petitioned to take such acton under the War Messures Act of 1914 and shall assure to the prin-lighters of Canada he petitioned to histores are for the two weeks, and statices. The articles were found in him when searched at the police station. Seeing McMullen loitering in the vi-

Mounded-F. H. Blackwell' North Ed- posed legislation is designed to please the west, and the hopes of the govern. ARTILLERY. ment for winning the next election are almost altogether based upon what can be accomplished west of Lake Superior.

Previously reported missing, believed wounded, now killed in action—K. C. Hart, Burnaby Lake, B.G. Seriously ill—Geo. Peters, Scotland. ENGINEERS.

Wounded-Sapper John O'Donnell, St. majority in the next house. Legislation, it is said, will be proposed for govern

INFANTRY. Killed in action-Lance-Corp. Wm. Hall, England; R. A. Jones, Wales; Frank Mc-Leish, Corp. J. M. Nicoll, Scottand; Jas. Stebbings, Lance-Corp. R. Lumming, Eng-land; C. W. Fleming, Hanna, Alb.; 139117, W. W. Jackson, 17 Mechanics avenue, To-ronto; James Ingls, Montreal; Fred Rouse, North Bend, B.C.; Wm. Southworth, Ros-sington, Alb.; Albert Porter, England. Killed-Lieut, C. T. Miller, Orillia, Ont. Died-G. G. Delaney, Roundhill, N.S. Seriousjy III-S. N. Hicks, England; Ernest Morgan, Isaacs Harbor, N.S. Died of wounds-Wm. Huckhison, Ausment operation of all terminal elevators: for establishing sample markets; for establishing a rural credit system along t e lines of the U.S. Farm Loan Act; for government operation of steamers enoperated freighters on the Atlantic connection with the government railway system; for compensating bounties to the Died of wounds-Wm. Hutchison, Ausevery possible concession will be offered the west except tariff reduction.

Previously reported officially prisoner of war, now unofficially died-Mathew Mil-ler, Scotland, Everybody is up in the air on the rail ler. Scotland. Previously reported missing, now died— Lance-Corp. David Miller, Scotland; Dun-can McDonald, Alexandria, Ont. Unofficially reported prisoner of war— Wm. Cunningham, Scotland. Wounded and missing, believed killed— 158185, W. J. Sinclair, 84 Greenwood ave-nue. Toronte. way situation, but the general impression seems to be that at least the Grand Trunk Pacific between Winnipeg and

AERO CLUB OF CANADA

Prince Rupert will be taken over by the government. There is the usual talk about cabinet changes, but they will be deferred until the end of the session. Desido, W. J. Sinclair, 84 Greenwoog ave-nue. Toronto.
 Previously reported prisoner of war, now escaped, arrived in England, December 13
 John Jenkins, Australia.
 Dangerously ill-Lance-Corp. E. W. Ismay, England; A. P. Wainwright, Eng-land.

Mounded—T. H. Brocklehurst, England;
Wounded—T. H. Brocklehurst, England; Alfred Mitchell, England; John Murray, Scotland; Wm. Saunders, England; J. W. Turner, England; Major W. M. Yates, England; Patrick Cooney, Ottawa; Wm. Archer, Sydney, N.S.; 192101, R. C. Ardagh, 42 Dupont street, Toronto; W. E. Corfield, Koksilah, BC.; F. G. Graham, Windsor, Ont.; 455738, G. D. Gurnett, 448 Church street, Toronto; Lt. F. B. Scholey, Centreville, N.B.; W. W. Steeves, Nokomis, Sask.; A. Young, Lunenburg, N.S. mentary secretary to the finance depart ment. Mr. Cochrane is said to be willing to retire at any time, and the suggestion is made that the railway portfolio ma be offered to Sir Harry Drayton.

PATRIOTIC FUND SETS RECORD

ARTILLERY, Died-Sgt. S. R. Wilson, Glace Bay, N.S. Wounded-F. J. Dunnett, Hamilton, Money Contributed Goes Practically Intact to Soldiers' Dependents.

The administration of the Canadian

Patriotic Fund has set a record in this country, not only for efficiency, but also for almost incredibly low per-centage of expense. Of every one hundred dollars subscribed to the fund, ENGINEERS. Died-Sapper J. P. Collyer, England; Sapper Michael Dooley, Ireland. Wounded-193495, Sapper George Chap-man, 84 Dovercourt road, Toronto. approximately ninety-nine dollars and forty cents go into the pockets of the RECEIVES ITS CHARTER dependents. When you contribute to the fund.

you know that your money goes prac-tically intact to relieve the wives and

RECEIVES ITS CHARTER Feeling the necessity of giving practical assistance to the British War Office, and acting upon the recommendation of Col. C. J. Burke, D.S.O., of the Royal Flying Corps, the Aero Club of Canada has been organized and sanctioned by government an authority in the matter of the aerial requirements of the Royal Flying Corps, the British War Office to acquire informa-in Canada, and made recommendations pertaining thereto. The president of the coub is Col. Wm. Hamilton Merritt, Lt.-Col. J. B. Miller, Toronto, was elected vice-president: Adam F. Penton, Toronto, car Riordon, Montreat, vice-president for Ontario: Car Riordon, Montreat, vice-president for Manitoba. F. C. Ritchie building, Toronto, Three additional building, Toronto, Nora Scotta, New Bruns-wick, British Columbia, Alberta and Sas-katchewan.

WAR SUMMARY Quebec is given up as hopeless, the maritime provinces will break about even. THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED and the party that gets a big majority in the west will probably have a good (Continued From Page 1.)

Germans, in spots, offered stout and plucky resistance, but the French lines swept onward in irresistible fashion. Nowhere did the sotrming columns falter; everywhere they gained their objectives. The fightgaged in the coastal trade via the Pana-ma Canal; for government-owned and for the Germans, for they had difficulty in saving their heavy batteries, and they could not have done so had the day been longer. By this victory the French have dealt another blow at the prestige shipbuilding industry, etc. In short, of the crown prince. * * * * *

In Rumania the retreat is being continued beyond the Buzeu River into Moldavia, with the allies now in the regions of Batogu and of Buzeu-Rymniku-Sereth. In the Dobrudja the Russians have retired close to the wooded re-gion, with the Teutons in pursuit. The Germans announce that they have crossed the Buzeu and the lower Calmatuiul Rivers. The Russians say that their cavalry twice offered battle to the German cavalry, but the energys horsemen declined the engagement and they fell back on their infantry. The Russians captured another height in the Carpathians, in the region of Vale Putna. They also bombarded a Dobrudja port from the Black Sea.

deferred until the end of the session. Hon. Martin Burvell and Hon. Dr. Roche may retire, with Mr. Meighen going to the interior department, and an Ontar o Conservative becoming minister of agil-culture. Mr. R. B. Bennett is said to le slated for the solicitor-generalship and Mr. W. F. Nickle of Kingston for parlia-mentary secretion to the dimension of the fighting again consists of the erosive pro-cess of trench-warfare. Both sides attack the other and win local successes, while the principal forces remain in their winter quarters. The Germans captured sixty yards of Russian front north of the Kovel-Lutsk railway, but their claims of taking 300 prisoners in this small section must be greatly exaggerated, for that many represent a concentration of five men a yard. The Russians, on their part, frustrated attempts of Teuton scouts to cross the Bystritza River, in Volhynia.

The British activity in Flanders, Artois and Picardy, was marked by two successful raids on German trenches near Ransart and southwest of Wyt-schaete. In these operations a certain number of casualties was inflicted and a certain amount of damage was done. Machine gun emplacements were destroyed by the British at Wytschaete. The Germans attempted to make a raid north of Hill 60, in the Ypres salient, and they were stopped short by a barrage of fire. They blew up a mine near Ypres on Sunday morning.

The British advances up the Tigris River has reached a point three-quarters of a mile south of the stream from Kut-el-Amara. As this opera-tion is supposed to be undertaken only after careful preparation, it is reason-

tion is supposed to be undertaken only after careful preparation, it is reason-able to presume that in the approximate future the whole of Mesopotamia will be overrun by the British. If the Germans desire to send aid to Turkey they will be forced to send it nearly 2000 miles, and they will thereby lose the assistance of the troops despatched during the weeks while they are in transit. Besides, it is improbable that the Italians and the French will much longer delay their occupation of Syria and Asia Minor. Stories that the Ger-mans are planning to attack Egypt are merely revivals of an old bugaboo that was much invoked last year to frighten London. This threat was then an-swered by the collection of a large British army on the Nile. German agents are again spreading about rumors and predictions of a coming attack on Egypt after Salonica, of course, is taken, in order to make the British Gov-ernment lay up further large forces in the near east. The object of the allies is not to immobilize large bodies of troops as garrisons in this or that dependency, but to mass them where they can be used with advantage in tak-ing the offensive. ** **

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Portuguese contingent will fight in France. This announcement was A Portuguese contingent will nght in France. This announcement made at Paris yesterday. It is not made known how strong that contingent is but it will certainly consist of a large unit, say, an army corp, a body which. if organized on the Britih model, will number 75,600 all told. It has been known for some time that Portugal has been preparing her forces for active service in the war, but it had been supposed that these would be used at Salonica.

Because he had his vacant houses

wired for electric light. Mr. Foresight has rented all of them at an increased





The motion read: "Recoived, that the Liberal-Con-servative Association of South York a cargo of nickel, New Caledonia kept heartily endorses the federal govern-ment of Sir Robert Borden and the no tab on her production, and Norway produced a thousand tons a year, and aggressive and loyal attitude of his government during the war; also the here was some production United States also. Five thousand of splendid efforts of Hon. W. H. Hearst the best secret service men in the world, he said, guarded Canada's nickel and his government in their munifiand his government in their munin-cent contributions of money and ef-forts during its continuance. We also endorse the precautions taken by federal and provincial governments to Mr. Maclean, he continued, had

members

hands.

wanted to bring all Canadian nickel back to Canada after it had been re-W. Edwards was the first to open up the nickel discussion, when he back to Canada after it had been re-fined in the States. "All right, then," be said. "Let's bring it back and pile questioned the advisability of electing it all up behind The World office. How H. H. Ball to another term as secre- is that going to assist the allies to get tary of the association, when it was munitions from the States? The war known Maclean was going to run as a third allies would be beaten." party candidate, a Conservative, or a Liberal. "During the last few months." he said, "the nickel policy of the government has been discussed in The to Canada in the maimed bodies of

taken a very strong stand against the government's nickel policy. I have al-ways supported Mr. Maclean and he was sincere, but should accept the he right, or is he wrong? I want to hear his explanation so that we can

get together.' Ben McCrae protested against the

definitely whether Mr. would be over in a month and the The doctor classed /Mr. Maclean's stand as despic-able in that he told Canadian people that Canadian nickel was coming back World newspaper and some criticism has been launched against the loyal Conservative party. Mr. Maclean has Que.), thought Mr. Maclean was mak-

would like to see him continue to re-present the riding. Whether he has

Henry Can't Understand.

Geo. S. Henry, M.L.A., said Mr. Mac-lean seemed to have wandered away

Ben McCrae protested against the discussion, declaring that the business of the minute was to elect a secretary. "No man in the room." he said "has any more boys at the front than Mr. Ball. (He has two there, one of whom has been wounded." In any event, he argued, he was interested to know whether our boys were fighting against metal produced in Canada. He de-

Conscription, he said, did not mean that the military authorities could go

to keep to the boys we sent away and

Referring to Quebec, he said, that the French-Canadians had enlisted as well as the English-speaking Canadians and the man who criticizes the French-Canadians was not familian with the facts.

have 242 recruits from the Province of Ontario had been secured for the navy, 27 of these having been added during the past week. These numbers, he declared, to be satisfactory, when compared with other provinces, but were small when the great need for

presided

from Canada.' were prevented by the British mavy from going home to fight at the beginning of the war, and this was an

to reach Paris. Dr. A. A. Macdonald had made every arrangement he knew being deeply interested in the association, and heartily in sympathy with its objects and aims. The gentlemen ad-mitted to membership were: W. L. Breckell, A. G. Newell, H. P. Short, A. F. Lowry, V. L. Taylor, S. W. Brown, H. Emerson and F. Clitheroe. as he is able to work, every failure on

the part of a Canadian manufacturer to plan and layout his work so he will deliver that which he has promised to deliver, it is a crime against the state." he said. "God forgive them for it."

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that Christianity hasn't been tried or nonestly applied. are

onded warehouse where shells inspected and passed upon when there is any suspicion concerning them, I Rev. Mr. Southam characterized Emperor William of Germany as a had seen shells from Canada which mad dog and a cancer. He declared should never have left the shop of the it was useless to consider the peace proposals of a mad dog; that it could manufacture if there had been proper shop inspection, and I was suronly be shot and the German cancer prised to see the headline in the paper cut out in the interests of the German people and of liberty.

the next day "The Shells From Canada Are a Failure," said Mr. Fisvelle, "I could have told my newspaper friend, The speaker said that from the graves of those who have been killed if he had asked me, that in the same bonded warehouse I saw shells from in battle comes the prayer for a new faith to Christ, a demand that the war fifty or one hundred English factories be carried to a triumphant victory for twenty-five or forty United States factories, as well as from 50 to allied arms, a call for sacrificial service and the call for full reimburse-60 Canadian factories. The total perment to the allies for what they have centage of shells produced in Canada in relation to all the shells used at the expended.

Mr. Southam stated that the second coming of the Prince of Peace

herald the end of armed strife tween nations. The pastor closed with an appeal for constant prayers for the them with munitions, thereby the govsoldiers and success of the allied armrnment or somebody else is culpable, it is said with a wholly mistaken Impressive ceremonies marked the knowledge of the facts of the case and services. Members of the lodge occu-

without an understanding of the im-portance of the supply which comes pied seats in a reserved section of the church. Those for whom the services

were held are: Ptes. R. G. Carter, John S. Hamilton, R. C. Turnbull, George Trancey, John Humphries, George Brownlee, James Green and Lance-Corporal Smythe.

Four Canadian Officers Given Honors at Buckingham Palace

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 17.—Major Duncan Mc-Intyre and Lieuts. William Hoey, Elgin James and John Youngs have been in-vested with the military cross at Buck-

where he met a numer of

He left town last night.

More Than Attained Objec It is announced that the campaig to raise \$125,000 for the new Masoni Temple to be crected at Yonge and Davenport road, at a final cost

\$200,000, resulted in \$110,855 being subscribed, a sum nearly \$6000 in excess of the amount asked for, I'here way also a conditional subscription of \$1000 and a number of subscriptions to com in during this week. The leading sub scribing division under captaincy o Willam Croft, raised \$27,205. Th Willam Croft, raised \$27,205. Th temple will be erected free of mort gage.

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and it was not until the song of freeattendance

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Only by Service to Others That Freedom Can Be Formed

In the course of an address on "Building Karma" last night, in Ca-nadian Foresters' Hall, David King of

result of the loyalty or neglect of a pledge, nation of its national dharma, which he

defined as the special duty which each nation specifically owed to humanity. England's dharma was liberty, civil and patriotic freedom. The dharma of

nation suffered it was because in some respect it had neglected its dharma. If England had suffered it must

which was liberty. It was only by service to others that freedom could be ound, whether individual or national,

dom was heard in one's own heart that life could be understood. Mr. King spoke under the auspices of the The-osophical Society and there was a large

cruits."

into every house and take away every able bodied man. It spelled rather commonsense and fairness. Every man

and woman in the country would have a duty allotted and that duty would he what he or she was best able to perform. "We have a solemn pledge

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British front, is a percentage so large that I would amaze some of you if I were at liberty to expresse the figures, and when you read well-inten-Sub.-Lieut. H. R. Brown said that tioned, perhaps, in newspapers or elsewhere, a comment that we send men to the front and do not equip

men was considered. Miss Constance Boulton said that 1,000,000 Germans in foreign lands

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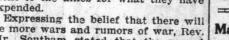
He said that the failure on the part f a manufacturer to deliver shells was a thing so grave that he ought not to be able to sleep at night until he

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clared he was not sorry that the nickel question had been aired by Mr. Mac

Did Not Retract. W. F. Maclean, in his address, did not retract one inch from the stand had taken on the nickel question His views, he said, had been announced time after time in parliament and thru the press, and he intended to stand by them and leave it to people of the country to judge, him. When he was elected, the reminder them, he reserved the right to use his own judgment on all questions as they presented themselves.

"In regard to the nickel question," he continued, " as soo: as this present house was elected and ever since I have been in parliament I have been in favor of the national policy up to the hilt in regard to the manufacturers of this country, and especially in regard to keeping our own resources for the

benefit of our own country." If there was anything clear about Sir John A. Macdonald's national policy it was that Canada should have a great iron and steel industry of her own, and that she should develop her own resources in the way of ores. "And from the day I entered parliament," declared Mr. Maclean, "I have been a persistent advocate of the national policy in connection with our nickel. I have asked time after time why the nickel industry could not be controlled and developed in our own country by our own companies and not be taken out of the country for the benefit of foreign workmen."

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"For twenty years," he continued "we have been trying to get this nickel industry and still we have not got it. But now it looks as if we might get it and I believe I have helped to get it." The Supreme Question.

The International Nickel Co., Mr. Maclean explained, had largely been controlled by German interests, What was now coming out, he said, was directly in support of everything he had stated. What he wanted to know and had never been shown to his satisfaction was that Canadian nickel was not getting to Germany by way of the. United States and being used against us. The supreme question with him was the winning of the war. And he US. believed that if something were not one soon along the lines he advocated. the Deutschland would be back again and again for more cargoes of Canadian nickel." "I have announced my policy on wickel." he said, "and I am going to stand by it, and I do not care whom I have to criticize if I believe I am right '

He believed absolutely that our soldiers at the front had be n up against guns and munitions of all kinds which were made from Canadian nickel. If we had kept that great monopoly our own hands he did not believe there ever would have been a war. He believed that Germany had large stores of nickel in the States, which she would take home if she could run the blockade.

It was difficult, he continued, to get at all the ramifications of the great metal trust, which be believed en. couraged hostilities, and which was largely controlled in Germany. . He would like to see an investigation for one thing into the International Nickel Company by a parliamentary committee. And he believed such an investigation was forthcoming as a result of his efforts. It was easily seen where the International's interests lay when they imposed a duty of \$100 a ton upon Canadian refined nickel entoring the United States.

In conclusion. Mr. Maclean said he did not thiak criticism would hurt the Conservative party in any respect. He

DURING the **SREAT ADVANCE** OPENS TODAY AT STRAND STARTING TODAY AND CONTINUING ALL THIS WEEK, THE TORONTO WORLD

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Says The London Daily Mail

"There are historical incidents that grip the attention, such as the conference attended by the French Premier, Minister of War, General Joffre and General Foch, and a surprise is provided when a little girl insists on coming into the picture to welcome the King. No other kinema film has shown more graphically than this the newly-won ground, ploughed by thousands of shells, and the devastation of the German trenches."

Says The Liverpool Courier:

"The King's recent visit to his armies in the great advance on the Somme is undoubtedly one of the finest pictures shown in connection with the war. For nearly an hour the audience were transferred into travellers accompanying the King. Particular interest is attached to the pictures of the battlefield around Fricourt and Mametz, taken while under German shell fire, and that of Pozieres under enemy bombardment."

Says The London Financial Times:

"A private view of a new film dealing with the King's recent visit to the Somme area was given yesterday at the Scala Theatre, and it is undoubtedly one of the finest pictures shown in connection with the war. - The photographer has captured every item of interest from the time of the King's arrival in France to his return to England's shores. The pictures should create quite as much enthusiasm as the famous Somme film."



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Canadian Cavalny Training Brigade, M. M. Dennis, from Captain G. Marcow, chaplain in charge, Shorn. Infe.
Any dear friends: The Advent season is approaching. At the beginning of the parcel are difficult to procure of the church year just finished. I, was nother new year of the church is promoting, and I am far away from the little church which I built and love that we are still remembered by the four of the work of the were so often of the little church which I built and love that we work of the difficult to procure the work of the the front, but, and wishing the work of the the work of the the work of the the work of the the the there the work of the the work of the the work of the the work of the the work will be the front, but, and wishing the the work of the the work of the the work of the the work will be the front, but, and wishing the the work of the t

The unveiling of the honor roll in

bed at night? Do you remember to pray for those who stand perhaps knee deep in mud and water in the trenches? Do you remember to pray for those who lie helpless in "no man's land," afraid to move for fear another bullet may find them? Do you pray for those who minister to these poor souls? Oh! if you could see those wonderful nurses and doctors going about the wards as I see them, a cheery word to the down-I see them, a cheery word to the down-cast, a gentle touch to the suffering-

memory of the men who have joined the colors since the outbreak of war, connected with the Earlscourt Men's Own Brotherhood, was unavoidably postponed at yesterday's meeting of the organization, Rev. Archer Wallace, president, read the names, numbering ninety-three, during the proceedings and announced that the ceremony would take place at next meeting.

HOLD WEEKLY SHOOT.

angels on earth are they. Do you pray for the countless thousands who spend their nights sobbing their hearts out for those dear ones whom they will see no more. Oh! when you think of it, it is all so terrible! All of us, even those who never thought about prever tor those dear ones whom they will see no more. Oh! when you think of it it is all so terrible! All of us, even those who never thought about prayer, are relying on the "folks at home" to pray for them. "It is your part of the war." You are helping for the Red Cross; you are working on munitions. Yes! yes! it is true, but do remember "Not by might, nor by power, but by thy spirit, saith the Lord." This is the reason of my tone in this letter, to arouse the careless. Due to the set of the se

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MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 18.

What the Nickel Agitation Has Done to Date

Last Saturday the Liberal-Conserv-The World, in bringing to the attention of the public certain charges war is over. against the International Nickel Company.

United States, for refining. They have these governments strengthened themalso protested against that company selves and they would have been in evading its fair share of taxation, and a serious situation indeed had they resince the commencement of the war mained inactive. British statesmen they have pointed out that thru the have frankly criticized enemy com-International Nickel Co., a pro-German corporation, Canadian nickel has been Trust and the International Nickel Co.,

These charges and complaints, we as criticism of the Conservative gov- Washington. It makes a direct charge ernments in power at Ottawa and Tor-

4. Since the nickel agitation commenced the International Nickel Co. has receded from its position maintained for many years that nickel could not be refined in this country. The coon has come down. It has promised to build'a refinery in Ontario, and has actually commenced work on the plant. If this refinery had been commenced when The World started its agitation, or even after the war had begun, it would be in running operation now, and we would not have to send our nickel to a German company

in an alien land for refining. 5. Hon. Howard Ferguson now

-\$3,00-in advance will pay for The Dally World for Mamilton, or by mail to any address in Can-ada, United Kingdom, Mexico and the Brit-ish possessions enumerated in Section 48 of the Postal Guide. -\$2.50-in advance will pay for The Sunday World for one year, by mail to any address in Can-ada or Great Britain. Delivered in Toronto and Hamilton by all Newsdealers and News-boys at five cents per copy. admits that the International Nickel in advance will pay for Thursday's (mining) issue for one year by mail to any address in Canada, Great Britain and the United States. has paid just forty thousand dollars a

year in taxes since 1907 to 1916 in-Daily World, \$4.00 per year; Daily World, 350 per month; Sunday World, \$2.00 per year; Sunday World, \$2.00 per year; Sunday World, \$2.00 per ing postage.

5. Premier Borden has given his pledge that the government will invesigate the circumstantial and detailed charges of The Providence Journal that the nickel taken by the "Deutschland" to Germany came from the International Nickel Co., and was shipped around from place to place in a circuitous manner for the purpose of deceiving the British Government.

7. Hon. Howard Ferguson has promised to make public the list of stockholders of the International Nickel Co. a secret, up-to-date, closely-guarded. ative Association of South York, at its annual meeting, condemned the course of Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., and commission by the Ontario Government which will, we hope, report before the

We do not claim all the credit for having brought these things about. For many years Mr. Maclean and The agitation begun by Mr. Maclean The World have advocated a national and The World was the efficient cause. Nickel Co., an alien corporation, carried any credit that is due to the various Canadian nickel, mined in the Sudbury governments above mentioned for refield, to another country, to wit, the sponding to the agitation. We think

> Montreal, Dec. 16. : Hartley Dewart, K.C., M.L.A. (Southwest Toronto) discussed the nickel question at a dinner here tonight of the Montreal Reform Club

He emphasized the fact that the charge made by The Providence Journal was without forfeiting either their national that the nickel shipped upon the two take it, were resented, as above noted, because criticism of the nickel com-vidence Journal is inspired, if not November of this year was Sudbury pany might be construed by the public owned, by the British embassy at nickel, and it was purchased from the International Nickel Co. in November, 1914. This nickel had been traced from the

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A VOICE FROM THE TRENCHES

more stringent criticism than the criticism which took place in the course of this debate, but the British people have not thought that these critics in the house of commons were small men, or lacking in greatness, or alarmists because they were endeavoring to loosen the ties that held the British Government thru this Merton firm with its

tion. given permission to go to America, but the object of his visit was to conduct negotiations which had been Sir E. Carson asked whether the

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who has helped to build up the British industry at Sudbury, Sir Alfred Mond of the Mond Nickel Company, is a member of Lloyd George's new cabinet and the British Government is making arrangements with a British-American Company to secure the output of the Mond Mines. A real reason for the reconstruction and organization of the British Cabinet in the slackness that had prevailed with reference to this very class of alien enemy. Lord Northcliffe and others had similarly attacked agencies of the German banks that had been permitted to exist in London and had advertised their business in New York.

Mr. Dewart referred to the warnings the government, both at Ottawa and Toronto, had had. The Toronto World had spoken out in no uncertain terms after the war broke out in 1914. He quoted from the issue of Dec. 24, 1914, when a clear note for action was sounded. He referred to the debate in the house of commons in 1915-to the speeches by Hon. Senator Casgrain in January of the present year, to the debate in the house of commons in February of the present year, and to the action that had been taken since the 1st of September in starting construction of a refinery, as the only small and tardy admission that had been made of the force of the warnings that had been given.

But, most significant of all, was the note of warning sounded here in Montreal over three years and a half ago. It was over a year before the war began, when Peace Sunday was being celebrated on Sunday, May 13, 1913. There was no war in sight. We were celebrating our century of peace with the republic to the south of us. But it was the' time of Germany's preparation. Rev. E. I. Hart was preaching a peace sermon in the Dominion Square Methodist Church, and I take from The Montreal Herald's report this paragraph :

"Rev. Mr. Hart thought it would be far more effective for Canada to prohibit the foreign export of nickel from her shores by act of parliament, in bringing world's peace, than to spend \$35,000,000 on three dreadnoughts, for the world's nickel came largely from Canada, and was used in armor-

While these warnings have gone unheeded in the past, it is not too late, even now, to regain a control that will as the nickel and many other important be effective, that will rid us of the pes- matters were concerned. Those who tilential German influence that still could not go to the front themselve menaces us. Until we have effective could at least see to it that the busines

can be given can reinstate this Internation Nickel Co., with its German affiliations, in the confidence of the Canadian

public. Merton & Co. are not safe enough for Australia-they are today distrusted in Great Britain-they are not safe or sat-Canadian products.

isfactory agents for the sale of vital Mr. Dewart made a strong arraignment

Canadian control of the refining, in Can- of the country was so conducted that ada or Great Britain, of all our nickel and those who made the sacrifice would have copper from Sudbury, no assurance that no reason to complain of weakness or indifference at home. FAIL TO KEEP PROMISE.

> Brantford, Dec. 17 .- The Brantford Gas Company has notified the city that partly purified gas cannot be supplied

until May next at the earliest, deof the policy of the Ontario Government spite the promise made during the in failing to enforce proper taxation upon summer that such gas would be supthe Canadian Copper Company, which plied by the time the winter demand owned the mines at Sudbury, whilst the came. Profits of the company for the alias Lang? Schwartz, alias Staton? Or a member of the Merton firm or of the International Nickel Co. to represent the now be considered on a 24 per cent, divi-

German affiliations. But Mr. Meighen had criticised me for raising the ques-

In the reorganization of the British Cabinet, who is it at the head of the British Admiralty today? The Right Hon. Sir Edward Carson, the candid critic. Who else is in that cabinet? Langebach,

plate."

the continued high prices of potash, glue and other raw material, are of the usual high standard of quality which has made thirds of a century.

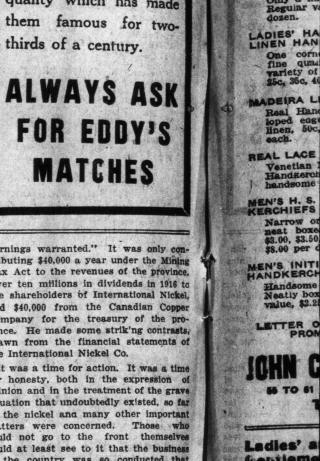
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FOR EDDY'S MATCHES earnings warranted." It was only contributing \$40,000 a year under the Mining Tax Act to the revenues of the province. Over ten millions in dividends in 1916 to the shareholders of International Nickel, and \$40,000 from the Canadian Copper Company for the treasury of the province. He made some striking contrasts, drawn from the financial statements of the International Nickel Co. It was a time for action. It was a time for honesty, both in the expression of opinion and in the treatment of the grave situation that undoubtedly existed, so far





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"Cease firing! It iss der Anchel of Peace dot iss speaking." policy in respect to nickel, and have but they have received a great deal Sir Edward Carson on Inter-

national Nickel's Agents

born and half are American-born. Both the Metallgesellschaft and Henry R. Merton & Co., Limited, are largely interested in the company. I have no record of having been consulted with regard to Mr. Frank Baer being

day that the nickel question is not one

of party politics, but of national safety. The suggestion is made that the

nickel agitation has only occasioned uneasiness and alarm without producing any beneficial results. We therefore feel that it might be well to call given to Hon. A. E. Kemp on Saturday the attention of our readers, the by Mayor Church, and he made 'a citizens of Canada, and the good people speech which might well attract the of South York, to what has been ac- attention of the new minister of militia complished by the agitation carried on and defence, and perhaps of some not only by Mr. Maclean and The farther afield. World, but by many newspapers and He spoke of the necessity of keep-

Mr. Maclean and The World began the of peace and giving Germany no opnickel agitation these things have hap- portunity to get material of a diploma-

closed their ten-year contract with the Britain had been unforunate in her International Nickel Co. They are dissatisfied with this concern, and suspicious of it. They have been forced always throwing away the advantages by necessity to make a one-year conthink, will close the chapter. They Emperor Alexander of Russia a century be trusted to carry out its pledges. In ago, when he refused to negotiate with October, 1914, the Dominion Government thought that an official of Mr. If he were driven out of Russia he Cochrane could exercise the necessary would retreat to the plains of Asia supervision over our Canadian nickel whence his fathers had come, but he by checking up the books of the Inter- would never surrender. nation Nickel Company. Today we have Hon. Mr. Ferguson's authorita- would inspire the allies in their contive statement that an army of five flict with Germany, so that they would thousand detectives have been employ- decline to take part in any negotiations ed by the imperial authorities to watch until every German soldier had been this concern and see that it does not driven from the lands they had invaded. smuggle nickel to the enemy!

2. The sole agent for export sales of the International Nickel Company, Henry R. Merton & Son, Ltd., has been F. Maclean's discussion of mickel will branded as an "enemy company" by read the report elsewhere of the dethe Australian Government, and is to- bate in the British House of Commons day on the Australian blacklist. It has this week. Sir Edward Carson, now been denounced in scathing terms the first lord of the admiralty, did not from the bench, and by the present like the record of the International. attorney-general of England. Only a like the record of the International month ago this concern was up for Consider nickel) and told the governdiscussion in the British House of Canadian nickel) and told the govern-Commions, and we commend to our ment so; Lord Northcliffe is telling readers what Sir Edward Carson and England in all his papers how Gerothers had to say about it. The ex- mans have got control of the metals tract from "The Times" will be found of the world, and much of the banking in the speech of Mr. H. H. Dewart, of the world, and a lot of it right in K.C., which we publish in this morn- London. Perhaps Mr. Maclean here ing's issue. A man defending this in Canada has a similar right to dis-Merton crowd in some portions of the cuss the International Nickel Co.'s empire would be tarred and feathered, handling of Canadian nickel. We beyet in Canada it seems to be an of- lieve it is a German outfit, just as

3. Since the agitation commenced the concern. Haven't we a right to know home government has further shown its if the statement was true that Mr. distrust of the International Nickel Co. O'Farrell published in a letter to Sir by encouraging a Canadian concern, the Robert Borden that the Krupps have British-American Co., to open nickel always been big shareholders in Intermines and construct a nickel refinery national Nickel?

that Canadian nickel has gone to Gertime of its first sale, its shipment from onto. Quite possibly neither Mr. Mac- many since the war commenced, thru point to point had been detailed and the lean nor The World would have been the connivance of the International location of every car and warehouse in censured by the South York Conserv- Nickel Co., and offers to prove this by which it had been shipped or stored atives for exposing the true character documentary and sworn evidence. We definitely specified until the time when of the International Nickel Co. and its do not think that any man should be it reached the Eastern Forwarding Co. misconduct, were the Liberals in considered disloyal to his country or to of New London, Connecticut. The charge power. At any rate, Mr. Maclean and his party who would like to see this and the details were so specific that they The World severely arraigned that proof produced, if it is in existence. called for a definite reply, but the statecorporation years ago when the Lib- The charge is too serious to be hushed ment of The Providence Journal stood unchallenged. up, and we think it ought to be in-He followed up the intimate relation ship between the International Nickel Co. vestigated.

No Negotiations

Col. G. T. Denison was a picturesque ized Germans, who are not even yet satfigure at the representative luncheon isfactory to the Australian Government When Hon. Mr. Meighen spoke at Toronto on November 23rd last he said: "It does not take a big man nor a great man to create alarm in time of war." Mr. Meighen had repudiated the attack on Merton & Co., and told his audience

that before the British Government public men thruout the country. Since ing our own counsel on the proposals placed the seal of their approval on H. R. Merton & Co. they took good care that they were dealing with a company worthy of the support of British people." Let us see, said Mr. Dewart. We have

tic nature, wherewith to nerve her 1. The imperial authorities have people to further fighting. Great here the opinions of Hon. Mr. Hughes, premier of Australia, of Hon. Mr. Jenkins of Australia and of Right Hon. Sir Edward Carson, all uttered before Mr. Meighen spoke. But on the afternoon of the 22nd of November, the day before Mr. Meighen

lauded the British admiralty passing upon the Merton firm, this very Merton firm was passed under review in the British House of Commons. In The Lon-Napoleon or listen to any of his offers. don Times of Thursday, November 23rd, 1916, the firm of Merton & Co. was discussed and its affiliations with the American Metal Co. and with the German Metallgesellschaft. The report in full

This spirit, Col. Denison hoped, was as follows: The London Times, Thursday, Nov. 23, 1916: Replying to Mr. R. Gwynne, who asked whether the American Metal Co. of New York was a concern main-

The Right of Discussion

jects; whether the Metallgesellschaft and Henry R. Merton & Co., Limited, were largely interested in that company; and whether the board of trade were consulted as regards giving permission for Mr. Frank Baer of Henry R. Merton & Co., Limited, a German-born subject, who had been refused exemption from military service, to go to America and have the opportunity of uncensored intercourse with the American Metal Co., Mr. Pretyman said: I have no official information as to the nationality of the directors of the American Metal Co. of New York, but I am informed that they are all American subjects, of whom half are German-CANADA PERMANENT iense to speak of them disrespectfully. Merton & Son, Limited, is a German

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company was one of those which were held to he end A Comba colonies. Mr. Pretyman said that in the Commonwealth of Australia the company was classed as an enemy company. The company had applied to be removed from the list. Mi. Young: If in Australia, why not here? In answer to Mr. Booth (Pontefract, L.), Mr. Pretyman said the board of trade approved of negotiations taking place with the American company, but had no knowledge that Mr. Baer was to conduct those negotiations. Mr. Booth: Are we to underand H. R. Merton & Co., Limited, which stand that Mr. Baer can go from and still existed with Langebach, alias Lang, come to this country when he pleases, and Schwartz, alias Staton, the naturaland he an enemy? Mr. Pretyman: I think he is a British subject.

approved by the board of trade.

Messrs. H. R. Merton & Co.

In answer to Mr. Rupert Gwynne (Eastbourne, U.), who asked whether the government were still purchasing goods from Messrs. H. R. Merton & Co., or whether that firm was acting for the government in any capacity; and if so, whether the minister of munitions was unable to find a British firm without alien or enemy connections, to carry out the work. Mr. Primrose (Wisbech, L.), said: Messrs. Merions do not act for the government. They are given the opportunity from time to time of tendoring with other important firms for the supply of certain metals. So far as the ministry are aware enemy connections have no influence or share in the present conduct of business by the firm. I may add that the whole question of metal economy and purchase is being most carefully re-

viewed at the present time. Mr. Gwynne: Will the hon. gentleman say that no further business will be given to this firm until he has taken the trouble to investigate the matter thoroly?

Mr. Primrose: I cannot say that, Sir E. Carson (Dublin University, U.): Is it not the fact that the question of dealing with this company has been under consideration by the government for two years and a half? When will that consideration come to an end?

Mr. Primrose: I will make enquiries. (Laughter).

Mr. Pretyman, in answer to another inquiry by Mr. R. Gwynne, said he was informed that the Societe Suisse pour Valeurs de Metaux, Basel, was promoted by the Metallgeschaft. of Frankfurt, which, thru the shareholding of the Swiss Company, had an indirect interest in 11,875 shares out of the issued capital of 95,000 shares in Henry R. Merton & Co., Ltd.

That company recently applied to the board of trade for permission to initiate negotiations for the acquisition of the shares belonging to the Swiss Company by British subjects.

Sir C. Henry (Wellington, L.): Is the right hon. gentleman aware that this process of juggling with shares will not have the desired effect? (Hear, hear.) No reply was given. It was Sir Edward Carson who asked the question: "Is it not the fact that the question of dealing with this company has been under consideration by the government for two years and a half? When will that consideration come to an end?" Surely there could be no



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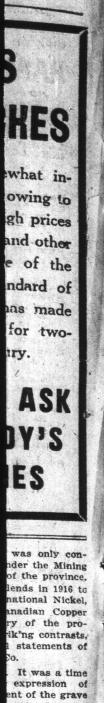
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Narrow or medium hems. Put up in neat boxes for Xmas glifts. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 per dozen.	northbound, de'ayed 5 min- utes at 8.08 a.m. at Station and Front by wagon stuck on track.
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	delayed 5 minutes at 12.30 p.m. at King and Shaw, by parade.
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IN WEEK-END LIST	Sherbourne and King cars, eastbound, delayed 17 minutes at 5.13 p.m. at Simcoe and
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THE WEATHER **SOCIETY** conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips. , 40; Kam Edmontor Sir Thomas White will address ; Edmonton, ; Battleiord, 7 beiow, 10; w; Port Ar-Parry Sound, onto, 14, 24; nass meeting in Massey Hail tonight.

At the Secours National today the hostesses receiving will be Lady Mac-kenzie, Lady Fasconbridge, Mrs. Sid-ney Small, Mrs. William Beardmore, Mrs. Edmund Bristol; the selling com-mittee Mrs. E. Percy Beatty, Mrs. C. J. Mitchell Miss Mator Facewes Tage wa, zero, 16; hey Small, Mrs. William Beardmore, Mrs. Edmund Bristol; the selling com-mittee Mrs. E. Percy Beatty, Mrs. C. J. Mitchell, Miss Major rehowes. Those on duty today: Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt, Mrs. Mulock, Mrs. Beardmore, Mrs. Cawthra Munock, Mrs. Bristol, Mrs. Gordon Oster, Miss Lagrading, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Phipen, Mrs. H. H. Suydam. Those in charge of the tea, Lady Mackenzie, Mrs. Vin-cent Massey.
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Mrs. W. H. Cross and Miss Winni-

fred Cross, who spent the summer in Banff, have returned to town and have

Three of the R. M. C. badets from the west are spending the holidays with the Mayor and Miss Church.

The board of trade will entertain Sin Thomas White at luncheon today. The mayor and city council gave a

Lunchen of one hundred covers in the banquet hall of the King Edward on Saturday, in the compliment to Hon. A. E. Kemp on his appointment as minister of militia and defence.

Mrs. R. S. Wilson was at home on "HER HUSBAND'S WIFE."

Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Stuart living Wison (formerly Miss Marrietta Gooderhain), received for the first In "Her Husband's Wife," which Henry Miller will present at the Grand Opera House, Christmas week, Henry Kelker will be seen as the man from the Pacific slope, who is paying a visit to his relatives at Saratoga, at the height of the racing season. The play is given additional value by the bril-liant cast which Mr. Miller has assen-bled, including: Laura Hope Crews, Hetry Kolker, W. Graham Browne, Eugene O'Brien, Norma Mitchell and Marie Tempest. In "Her Husband's Wife," which looked very pretty in a smart frock of ivory crepe de chene, with sleeves of georgette crepe, trimmed with bands of fighette of georgette crepe, trimmed with bands of fichette, a corsage bouquet of sweethcart roses and a magnificent rope of pearls, her Christmas present from Mrs. Gooderham, which has just arrived from England. Mrs. Wilson wore a gown of dark blue flowered taffetas with real lace on the corsage and pearl and diamond ormaments, the drawing room was decorated with

HIPPODROME.

drawing room was decorated with pink roses and the tea table, which was covered with a cloth of Maderia and real lace, was also arranged with the same flowers in a silver basket, In "Somewhere in France" Hippodrome patrons this week will be treat-ed to what is endoubtedly the greatest metres in advance of the the Triang & Company. The picture will be shown at 1.30, 4 and 7 30 p.m. The Zandelle Six, the world's greatest tight-wire artists, were recently lea-three difference of the picture of Mrs. Angus MacMurchy, Mrs. George Irving, pouring out the tea and coffee, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Burson, Mrs. Albert Gooderham, Jr., Miss

Organized by Gen. Mangin. Gen. Mangin was again the prin-cipal organizer of the victory in which tured with the Barnun and Balicy circus. "Nancy from Virginia" is known as the lady dainty of vaude-ville. Dora Deane's phantoms are a septet, of whithwind musicans, while General Sir Sam Hughes was at the King Edward yesterday, and left lass night for Ottawa and New York. his opponents were forced to give ground. Generals Nivelle and Petain Colonel John Carrick, Port Arthur, is E. E. Clive and company have a bright playlet, "The Right Titrn. Conners and Maxson, in the comedy sketch, "Off and On"; Lee Burth. Keystone tilm comedies complete the bill. watched the engagement, in which only four French divisions participated, altho it is known the Germans had Mrs. R. O. MacKay spent last week

five divisions engaged, from every re-giment of which pris ners were taken. LOEW'S.

Hurried From Rumania. It is reported without confirmation A bill of all star features will be presented this week at Loew's, headed that several of the German divisions by "A Bit of Scandal," one of the big-which took part in the fighting were which took part in the fighting were

Lady Mackenzie and Mrs. C. J. Mitgest musical comedy productions shown at the theatre this season. The cast is headed by the twin stars, Eddie were among those suffering defeat cheli spent the week-end at Kirkneid were among those suffering defeat. The French losses during the attack

Sir Thomas and Lady White spent the week-end quietly at their house in the Queen's Park. were unbelievably slight. The German artillery seemed to fire at random, comedy tenor. A notable act on this bill will be the Three Shelvey Boys, Mrs. Charles Kingsmill was in town performing a number of unusual probably d's rgan zed by the absence

for a few days with Mrs. Beardhore, for a few days with Mrs. Beardhore, College street, and returned to Ottawa. Mrs. Kingsmill will again this winter reopen the tea house at Rockliffe for the Red Cross, the opening will be on June Caprice, in "The Ragged Prin." orning, 'Dec. te of Helana

Snow and sleet fell thruout tonight rendering difficult further operations. The French staff's examination of the

house to house until the village was entirely in their hands. Made Swift Progress. Advancing beyond the village, the French attacked a German trench Poverty is the fruit of thriftlessknown as "Bethmann's Bowl," which was pierced arter a hard nght and its occupants made prisoners. Then up occupants made prisoners. Then up the sopes of Pepper Hui the intantry-men could be seen making methodical progress until at exactly an hour from ness. the start the twin forests of this height had been swept clear of Ger-Ask any well-posted person on things theatrical which are the real musical successes of this and last sea-son and among the two or three he will name "Watch Your Step." This great spectacle will be seen at the Grand Opera House all this week, with all its dazzling splendor of the up-to-Amusements **MADISON** BIOOR AND BATHURST First Time in Toronto **GERALDINE FARRAR** yards of the earth and emptying mana after band of machine gun cartridges into the disorderly crowd, of which those remaining alive surrendered. Making their way along the valley behind Fepper Hill, the French approached and took Louvemont . with sumilar and untiring brilliance. in



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Minister of Finance, will deliver a message of intense interest to the Citizens of Toronto

Massey Hall TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

LADIES ARE INVITED. Doors for ticket holders will be opened at 7.30 p.m., and for the general public at 7.50 p.m.

Holders of platform tickets will ente by Victoria Street.

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TWO KILLED IN ACTION

Four Die of Wounds, Two Missing, Five Wounded and One Seriously Ill.

There are 14 Toronto names in the week-end casualty lists. The reports state that two soldiers have been killed in action, four have died of wounds, two missing, five wounded, and one seriously ill.

Lleut. C. E. Kidd, son of Geo. Kidd St. George apartments, previously wounded in the leg and recovered, is now listed again as wounded. He went overseas as a private and gained his commission after the battle of Ypres. Before enlisting he was an accountant in the Imperial Bank at Bloor and Yonge streets. He was a member of the Argonaut junior eight which won the championship of America. Flight-Lieut. Harry McLean. Rowanwood avenue, is reported to have fell with his aeroplane recently while attacking zeppelins flying over London. He escaped serious injury. was due to engine The accident trouble. He is a Royal Naval Air Service member. Pte. Robert Walsh, 6 Pine terrace

died of wounds on December 9. Prior to enlisting he was with the Eastern Storage Company. His widow and three children reside now at 590 Parliament street.

Pte. Wilfred L. Hunter, reported killed in action, before going overseas with the 58th Battalion, was employed at the head office of the Royal Bank He was educated at Jarvis Collegiate. His parents live at 268 Jarvis street. Pte. J. C. Davis, formerly of 16 Medland place, is reported wounded and nissing. He worked with Gooderham & Worts prior to enlisting with the 74th Battalion. He was born in Toronto 24 years ago. Both his father and brother were in the 74th, the latter being invalided home one week ago. Pte. Fred L. Gorman, 161 Salmon avenue, Todmorden, reported to have died, was wounded a year ago and re-turned to his battalion. His father lives in Kitchener, Ont.

Pte. H. C. Stapleford, reported wounded on October 8, is now also reorted missing. His mother resides at 71 Bernard avenue. 'A brother is principal of Regina College. Pte. Donald Sinclair, reported

wounded a month ago, is now listed as died of wounds. He went away from Toronto with the 92nd Highlanders and before enlistment was employed in the Dundas street car barns.

Pte. H. R. Jackson has died of wounds. He enlisted in Toronto with the 74th Battalion and lived at 35 Wardell avenue. His wife followed him overseas and visited him at Orp-ington Hospital, where he had been under treatment.

Harper, customs troker, 39 West Wellington st. corner Bay st-

IMPRESSED WITH WORK.

Mrs. J. J. Craig of Fergus. who has been a visitor to the Women's Musical Club, was so impressed with the work of the club in connection with their assistance to the blind soldiers that she induced the Patriotic Club of Fersus to send \$25 to the Musical Club to elp prosecute its work

Funeral from the residence of his be in readiness. brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Latten, A.4. Gladstone avenue, Monday, Dec. 18, at 3 ed in Lon.on by Sir Herbert and Lady p.m., to Prospect Cemetery. CORCORAN-On Saturday, Dec. 16, at Curtis Moffat, New York. Miss Tree her son-in-law's residence, 36 Ben- came to America last year with her

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lamond avenue, Mary Reedy, widow of father, and has accompanied him on his tours. She is now in Chicago, the late Dennis Corcoran. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8.30 where Sir Herbert is playing. Miss Tree has never been on the stage. She a.m., to St. John's Church. Interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Please mit flowers. (Motors). (Motors). (Motors). (Motors). (Motors) a.m., to St. John's Church. Interment GORDON-On Saturday evening, Dec. 16,

ORDON-On Saturday evening, Dec. 16, Aline Graves Monardia, 399 Park avenue, 1916, at his late residence, 73 De Lase and a brother of Miss Helen M. Monardia, avenue, Toronto, Lieut.-Col. Dr. Andrew He was born in New York, and has Robertson Gordon, aged 53 years, after spent some time abroad." a lingering illness.

Service at Bloor Street Presbyterian Church. Funeral notice later. GRINEAU-At the residence of her mother, No. 4 Coady avenue, on Friday,

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2.30. Kathleen Beverley Robinson, Miss Joy Interment Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. MINES-On Saturday, Dec. 16, 1916, at Hospital for Incurables, Toronto, Lui-senson, as she left for New York yes-Hospital for Incurables, Toronto, 121-terday to dance during the concert season. Mr. Boris Hambourg brought Ulysses Buhler and Mr. G. Vignetti,

p.m., to Norway Cemetery. (Moto.'s). ass s'ed her in receiving. The girs

assisting were: Miss M. Austin, MCCLEARY-On Sunday, Dec. 17, 1916, Misses Evelyn and Nanno Wedd, Miss at his residence, 8 Sylvan avenue, To- Grace Dutton, Miss Bradford, ronto, Robert McCleary, beloved hus-band of Sarah Ann McCleary, in the Among the members present were: Notor funeral to Forest Lawn Mrs. J. E. Elliott. Mrs. P. Inglis, 79th year of his age.

Motor funeral to Forest Lawn Mausoleum on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, at 2 p.m. Please omit flowers. PAYNE-On Saturday, Dec. 16th, at private pavilion, General Hospital, Wm. Nrs. A. M. Lost. Mrs. C. O. Doug'as Mrs. Boswell (Edmonton), Miss M. Pavne, dearly beloved husband of Flora FitzGibbon, Mrs A. C. MacKay, Mrs. Payne, in his 53rd year.

Funeral from his late residence, 373 and Mrs. W. G. Armstrong, Berkeley street, Monday, 2.30 p.m. Inte"- Rochereau de la Sabliere, Mrs. W. ment St. James' Cemetery. Friends Rose. Mrs. W. H Clemes and hor kindly accept this intimation. RUMBALL-On Saturday morning, early, bridge and Miss Buck; Mrs. Moore,

Dec. 16th, 1916, at the private pavilion, Mrs. R. S. Williams, jr., Mrs. E. J. Toronto General Hospital, Norman M. Lenn'X. Mrs. Vignetti, Miss Luba Rumball, in his 27th year, law student, Rumball, in his 27th year, law student, beloved son of Ebenezer and Christina Starling, Mrs. Murray McFar'ane,



GUILTY OF ASSAULT.

St. Thomas, Dec. 17.—Chas. B. How, formerly storekeeper of the Pere Mar-quette Railroad here, was on Saturday sentenced by Judge Colter to not less than six months and not more than one year in the Prison Farm at Guelph on the charge of assault with intent to do bodily to his wife.

The engagement has been annound Tree, of their daughter Iris, to Mr

When Guy Bates Post comes to the Alexandra Theatre for the week be-ginning Dec 25, in "The Masquerad-

er," it will be his first appearance here in some years in a modern role. So great was his success in "Omar, the Tentmaker" that his manager, Fich-

PADEREWSKI ON POLAND.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, un-der the patronage of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. and the immediate patronage of his honor the Licutenant-Governor of On-The marriage takes place in Felke stene, England, today, of Anita Gler., daughter of Mr. George Ridout, Toron-

tario and Lady Hendrie, Paderewski will give an address on the conditions of Po'and. This event will be for the to, to Mr. Melville Grant, lieutenant

mother, No. 4 Coady avenue, on Friday, Dec. 15, 1916, Ersie May, beloved wife of Charles Grineau and second daughter of Mrs. Lucy Smithers, aged 29 years. Funeral today, at 2 p.m. Interment Mt. Pleasant. KLEEBERGER-On Sunday, Dec. 17, at his home, 251 Richmond street wert, Gris H. Kleeberger, beloved husband of Mary Buchholz, in his 50th year. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2.30. Denton, Miss Rita Haynes layed the a very successful entertainment on Saturday night, in the Margaret Eaton Hall. Three very well put on French plays and some remarkably good Engcinda Mines, sister of Mrs. John Bel-nett, 435 Gerrard street, aged 64 years. Funeral from Washington and John-ston's undertaking parlors, Broadview avenue and Queen street, Tuesday, 2

the audience. The orchestra consisted of Mrs. James Ballantyne at the plano. the Miss Hazel Dean Byram, Mr. Harbus. Those in the audience included Dr. Miss age. Kirkwali, Mr. Rowan, Mr. Claud Fox, Miss C. Beverley Robertson (in charge

of the ushers), Dr. and Mrs. Embree, Mrs. W. R. Rose, soldiers from the College street home (who sold tickets). Miss Scott.

Prof. and Mrs. Squair, Prof. Hutton Prof. and Mrs. Keys, Mrs. Fleming, Prof. Wills, Mrs. Magunn, M. De Capps, Madame Rochercau de la D. B. Hanna, Miss Eva Moore, Mr. Black, Prof. Leduc, Prof. Ketterick.

Miss Nora Moore, daughter of the rector of St. George's Church, has been offered the position of superintendant of nurseries for the Province of Man-The position is an important itoba. one, taking in the management of the whole of the nursing homes for the children of the province, and is a Hambourg, Mr. Dunham, R.F.C.; Mrs.

splendid recognition of the good train-Mrs. W. H. Heerst Mrs. McGargor Rumball. Funeral from his parents' residence, Goderich, Ontario, on Monday, at 2.30 Goderich, Ontario, Maitland Cemetery. Mrs. Desble, Mrs. J. Dobie. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mullins. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mullins. Mrs. J. Dobie. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mullins. Moore is in charge of one of Lady Drummond's homes in Eng'and. The many friends of Miss Rae

of ten tables on Friday night, the pro-ceeds for Braille books for the Toronto, grater part of the summer, will be head of the cast, the is lacking little that she has completely that she met and feil in public library, she also gave a party recovered. Mrs. Cargill and her daughters have three hours of funmaking.

of ten tables on Saturday night for the same object. Some of the players taken an apartment in Spadina were: Mrs. Hanley Baines. Mr. and Gardens. Miss Betty Greene gave a small tea

Mrs. W. K. Ceorge, Mr and Mrs. Con-nable, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Thomp-son, Mr. and Mrs. Easson, Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Springs to join his sister Mrs. Ste-Mrs. Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Springs to join his sister Mrs. Ste-fering at the Star Theatre for a week's engagement, commencing Monday ina-

Miss Gwendelyn McWhinney re-turns this weck from school at King's Hall, Compton, Quebec, for a month. The Franco-British Aid Soclety gave

Jan. 6, when the toboggan slife will cess," and Charlie Chaplin in "The German positions captured, demon-strates their formidable nature and Rink," will be the feature films. their high state of preparedness THE MASQUERADER. against assault. Foe Had Knowledge.

Thirty German deserters who came in before the battle began, testify that the man," said the great the crown prince's army had know-Shakespeare. If your linen, ledge that an attack was about to be made and were confident that they is laundered here it will could hold the ground which during make an impression that is distinctly favorable. that more Germans were desirous of Know How" such work descrting, but that the strict precautions which had to be taken should be done.

of German airmen. who were kept in

the nature of the ground prevented them from doing so. New Method Laundry The difficulties opposed to the French advance may be realized from the altitude of the hills which the troops were ordered to take and succeeded in capturing. Pepper Hill, which is double crested, is 1122 feet **Telephone Main 7486**

Announcements the infantry formations in their ad-vance after which they flew rapidly back to headquarters with detailed reports, thus keeping the commander in chief, in closest touch with events. During the entire day not a French t is reported that they destroyed a

German observation balloon which probably accounts for a terrific burst " flame just before noon, facing Dou-That fort was the objective aumont. of the German heavy guns for hours. but the projectiles did only slight dam-

SHEA'S.

The talented dancing stars, Lew

Brice and Helene Coyne, headline a pleasing bill at Shea's his week, in there will be presinted at the Strand their original dance productions. Ber-Theatre in addition to the motion p cnice Howard and Jack White will present "The Gadabouts." Van and tures, entitled "The King's Visit to His Capps, Madame Rochercau de la Bell ars flying missile experts and Armies During the Great Advance," Sabliere, Miss Fuller, Mrs. Haas, Miss boomerang throwers, James B Din - "The Rink," with Charlie Chaplin as

van and Marie Lee have another breezy sketch. Corbett, Shepaid and Donovan are three ooys who sing new saigs, while Joe Towle presents his builto-the-initude monology. Humble supported by approximately builto-the-initude

Hartley, Marie and Billy Hart and includes Edna Purviance. To many Hartley, Marie and Billy Part and includes Edna Purvance. To many feature film comedies complete the bill, people it will come as a surprise to find how expert Charlie is on ball-GAYETY. bearings.

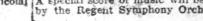
Lovers of the best class of bur

STAR.

lesque have a treat in store for them this week, when the "New Lon fon Girls," equipped with a fast moving with the appearance of Miss Gera'dine Mrs. McWhinney gave a bridge party If ten tables on Friday night, the pro-greater part of the summer will be heating burksque actors us Leo Heyt.

love with Lou-Tellegen, whom she recently married. "Maria Rosa" was that could be desired for a profitable the play which gave Lou-Tellegen hi, name as a star on the American stage







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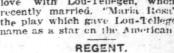
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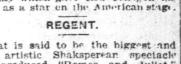








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All Jennings Cup entries should be sent in in writing: McMaster. Schior Dents, Junior Dents, F.O.E., S.P.S., Victoria, Arts. Trinity, Junior Meds and ferfor Meds have already entered teams in this year's series.

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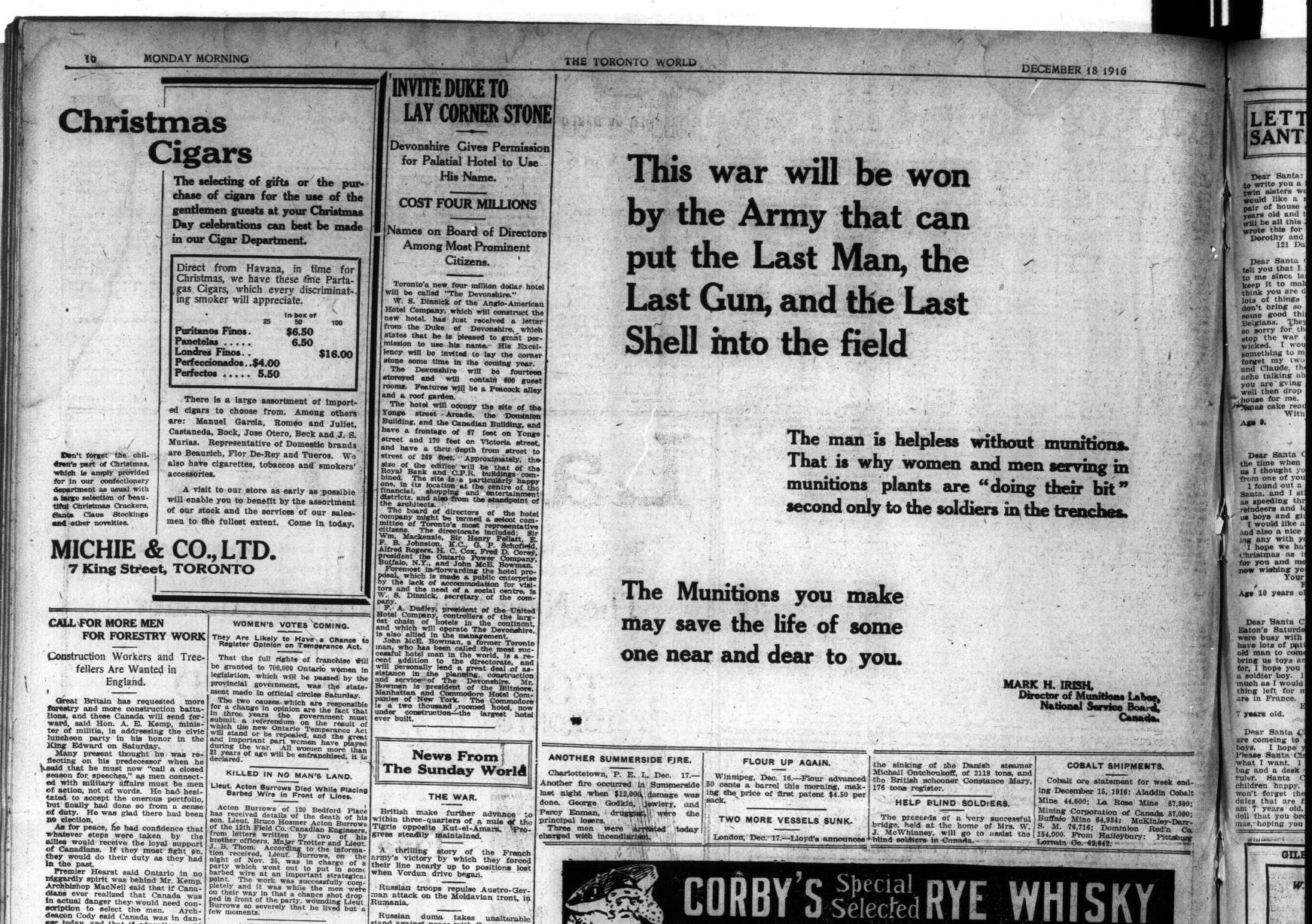
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deacon Cody said Canada was in danger today, and that if education could not teach them so other steps must be taken. Col. Denison said the allies should

Masked Robbers Take Money From a Davenport Road Grocery Store. refuse Germany's peace terms without even stating terms, lest the German people should be nerved by these terms grocery store of C. A. Bond, 1251 Da. to fight more desperately. venport road, about 10 o'clock Friday night, held up the proprietor and s

The gathering was large and representative. Among those at the head table were, besides the speakers, Col. Sir Henry Pellatt, Hon. Dr. Pyne, Gen. Logie, Col. Mewburn and Claude Mac-donnell, M.P. Mayor Church pre-

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A DARING HOLD-UP.

Two masked robbers entered the

Claiming \$83,0'3, as profits which they might have made John H. Parker Fund now issues an average monthly in timited of Toronto aver allowance in Toronto of \$15.74 per they might have made, John H. Parker Canadian. I imited, of Toronto, sues the Hamilton for Jamages for alleged breach of contract. The writ was is-sued at 0-spoole Hall by Day, Fergu-son & Mc Canad: The allegation is that the plaintiffs, who are contractors, were emply yed to build the hotel, which was io have cost \$700,000, and that afterwards the contract was let that afterwards the contract was let fund those dependents who have betund those dependents who have be-come wage-earners will be rescinded. Cheques sent out this month amount to \$152,700, and over 27,000 people

MAYOR SMELLS A RAT.

Thinks Plotters Are at Work in St. Thomas and That Public Interest Suffers. OFFER IS EXPECTED.

Mayor T. L. Church, spresident of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association, has expressed his surprise because of the refusal of the St. Thomas city coun-cil to allow the people of that place the principle of public ownership of hydro. Elecen given to the Hydro Electric com-bit. chairman of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, but according to the Senerating plants as well as the trans-mission systems. That opponents are geeking to stir up trouble and that the question was entirely legal was the de-claration of Mayor Church. Deventing the trans-senerating of Mayor Church. Deventing the trans-geeking to stir up trouble and that the claration of Mayor Church. Deventing the trans-senerating plants as well as the trans-guestion was entirely legal was the de-



Russian duma takes unalterable stand against peace with Germany under present conditions.

To meet conditions brought about by the war, Berlin cuts down lighting and transportation systems in order to save coal.

German Socialists raise vigorous ob-jections in the reichstag about the trial of Deputy Liebknecht.

wo.nan customer at the proprietor and a wo.nan customer at the point of re-yolvers, and made their escape with \$90 in cash and cheques, after firing a few shots at their pursuers. The cash New sixteen-inch French howitzer that is helping to win back forts of amounted to \$10. The robbery was effected in five minutes, and the police Verdun proves capable of demolish ing strongest fortress engineers can build. as yet have not found the perpetra-

New Austrian emperor is more lib-eral-minded than his predecessor and is confidently expected to prove no easy tool in Germany's hands.

Cornwall boy writes interesting letter describing gallant death of Capt. Sears of Ottawa.

GENERAL.

British Columbia judge severely criticizes action of Justice Cassels at Ottawa in connection with prize proceedings concerning captured German ships,

Condition of Premier Lloyd George reported improved, but he may not appear in parliament Tuesday.

British authority states settlement of OFFER IS EXPECTED. Irish problem is proceeding satisfac-

Halifax reports serious gale sweep-ing the coast in that vicinity, doing considerable damage to shipping.

British Government is taking over the Irish railways and it is hoped

Opening of parliament at Ottawa tentatively fixed for Jan. 25.

Sydney milk dealers decide to raise prices and thus become liable to heavy

Holland is reported to be mobilizing her mercantile fleet to insure larger imports of foodstuffs.

Clement Leith, Charlotte, North Carolina, waves extradition and will stand trial on charge of embezzle-

ment. Provincial authorities will collect tax in case of Quaker Oats fire at Peter-boro on insurance placed with un-

licensed companies LOCAL

South York Conservatives endorse

government's nickel policy and ask W. F. Maclean, M.P., to seriously consider question before publishing further articles of a critical nature.

Thomas Marshall, Trafalgar avenue, ound dead in bed on Saturday by andlady

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