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CANADA'S MURD CONTINGENT TO BE MOBILIZED

Orders Issued by Ottawa According to New Plan to Stimulate Interest.

RECRUITING BEGINS NOW

Men Will Be Collected by Companies at Headquarters of Militia Centres.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Orders for the mobilization of the third Canadian expeditionary force were issued today...

The Question of Nickel

Let us clearly understand what is involved in the controversy now going on respecting the export of nickel.

We want, above all things, to help Britain and to handicap Germany in the present war. We are for that first, best and all the time, the supreme aim...

The Manitoba Free Press does not want the export of nickel interfered with. It seems to be quite satisfied with the declaration of the Dominion Government...

Here is the test: If the latter had the power to decide, would he have us continue our present policy? Does The Free Press really believe that he would not?

The Free Press says that if we permit the export of nickel matte to other portions of the British Empire, we give a big advantage to the Mond Company...

Globe editorial, Jan. 11: Nevertheless and notwithstanding, The Globe believes a bonus for nickel refining in Canada is at the bottom of the present agitation.

The World knows nothing of any bonus hunt, but we do know that there is the greatest temptation to the Nickel Company, once its nickel is in the States, to sell it to Germany...

Again we repeat that for Canada to allow the nickel to go into the States is to deliberately aid Germany to get an article feverishly sought by her in order to increase her warlike and her torpedoes and to strengthen her inhuman system of warfare...

Their Majestys' Christmas Card

With our best wishes for Christmas 1914. May God protect you and bring you home safe. Mary R. George R.D.

Pte. W. Baker, 7th Division, R.F.A., writing from the trenches in France to friends in Earlscourt, under date of Christmas Day, says: "We had a good Christmas dinner, with plum pudding, mince and Christmas cards were sent to us from kind-hearted people unknown to us."

THREATEN INQUIRY IF BREAD PRICE ASCENDS

U. S. Government Inclined to Look Into Speculators' Activities.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The government's investigation into the possibility of a bread famine threatened to turn toward the board of trade today after the representatives of two interests, the millers and bakers, had visited the United States district attorney and complained that the present millers' price of wheat must eventually cause an increase in the price of bread.

TEN THOUSAND JEWS JOIN ARMY AND NAVY

Two Officers of Faith Receive Distinguished Conduct Medals.—All Loyal to Flag.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—More than 10,000 Jews are now serving in the British army and navy, and the army's casualty lists show that six officers and over forty enlisted men have been killed and 150 reported wounded or missing in addition.

TWO MORE MEN DEAD AT CAMP

Privates Palmer and Kennedy Have Succumbed to Spinal Meningitis.

SALISBURY, Eng., Jan. 11.—Private P. H. Palmer of the seventh battalion, British Columbia, and Private J. Kennedy of the fifth battalion, field artillery, died today from spinal meningitis after short illnesses. No fresh cases are reported and the camp doctors say the outbreak of the disease is not so serious as is generally supposed.

CRACOW DESERTED BY WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Only Soldiers and Artisans Left.—Earthworks Erected by Laborers.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 11.—Cracow is deserted by all its women and children, says a Polish newspaper writer from that city, who made his way out into the Russian lines, and has reached Warsaw. Those of the residents who had means have removed to the interior of Austria, and the officers of the municipal administration have practically no women and children left in the city.

GERMANY AND THE BANKS CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

From eight o'clock until ten last night the committee of the Rivendale Conservative Association occupied the attention of the members until there were so many motions, amendments, and amendments to amendments before the chair that a resolution was passed to the effect that the whole matter be referred to the executive committee, who would make a complete revision of the constitution and submit it at the next meeting.

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HARD FIGHTING IN ALSACE

Enemy, Heavily Reinforced, Apparently Holding French in Check.

DEADLOCK IN ALSACE

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Little change is observed on the western front. In Alsace the French continue, by sniping and sporadic charges, their attempts to force their way nearer the Rhine, but there has been no new progress.

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ROME, Jan. 11.—A despatch to The Messenger from its correspondent at Bucharest states that several detachments of Austrian troops entered Rumania yesterday and were disarmed. They were in flight from the scenes of conflict with the Russians in Transylvania.

FRENCH WARSHIP SUNK BY FOE'S SUBMARINE?

Austrian Report Asserts Drednought Courbet Was Rammed After Being Torpedoed.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Vienna reports state that it has been ascertained that the French Drednought Courbet was hit by the Austrian submarine No. 15. The Courbet was rammed by her sister ship, the Jean Bart, which was attempting to tow her. The Courbet sank. The Jean Bart docked at Malta.

TWO AERIAL RAIDERS WERE BROUGHT DOWN

German Attacks on Dunkirk Futile—Reports of Fatalities Unconfirmed.

LONDON, Jan. 11, 8:41 a.m.—According to French despatches to the London morning papers fifty bombs were dropped on Dunkirk Sunday by aeroplanes which were cruising over the town from 11 o'clock in the morning until nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon. They came from all directions, and were met by a heavy straggled fire. Two of the raiders were brought down, one outside the town and the other twenty miles away.

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EIGHT TORONTO MEN HELD FOR THEFT AND RECEIVING AFTER CLEVER POLICE WORK

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Stolen Jewelry and Clothing Recovered—Two Men Charged With Burglary, Three With Wholesale Theft and Three With Receiving Stolen Goods.



A Pet Cat, Found Amid the Ruins of a Flanders Home, Which Has Become the Mascot of a Belgian Regiment.

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ITALY RUSHES ARMY TO AEGEAN ISLANDS

Prepares to Strike Blow at Asia Minor in Case of War.

HUNGARIANS IN FLIGHT

Bukowina Now in Russian Hands—Turks Abandon Invasion of Egypt.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Neither East Prussia nor Poland furnishes any change in the general war situation, and strangely the Russians have added little with reference to the expected invasion of Hungary by way of Bukowina, although more than a week ago they claimed to be at the threshold.

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MAYOR OUTLINES YEAR'S PROGRAM

Less Talk, More Business, Rule Laid Down at Council's Inaugural Meeting.

ECONOMY PROMISED

Spending of Money to Help Unemployed - Lower Hydro-Electric Rates.

"Long Live the Mayor!"

That is not exactly what the people in the crowded council chamber said when Mayor Church concluded his inaugural address...

Stand up, everybody!

standing up, everybody! shouting an official, and all stood, including the members of the council...

Jumped Suddenly.

True, it jumped rather suddenly from one subject to another, but so does the dictionary...

The new aldermen were in their places, restless to begin.

They were restless to begin, but they were restrained by the mayor's speech...

McBride Wins Out.

McBride won out, he usually does. Then followed some routine, including the reading of a lengthy epistle from the Western Hospital...

Would Clean up Toronto.

He would like to see Toronto the cleanest city on the continent, and has mapped out a program that will accomplish this end...

Committees Appointed.

The committees appointed are as follows: Committee on Works - Controller Foster, Aldermen Cameron, Dunn, Meredith, McBride, Ramsden, Risk, Robbins, Roden, Rydman, Singer, Walton, Warren, Weir, Wickert, Yeomans, chairman, Alderman Maguire.

Parke and Exhibition - Controller Thompson, Aldermen Ball, Cameron, Cowan, Gibbons, Maguire, Meredith, Ramsden, Risk, Robbins, Spence, Warren, Weir, Wickert, Yeomans, chairman, Alderman Maguire.

Public Library Board - Norman E. Gash.

Local Board of Health - Aldermen Dunn and Risk, and ex-Alderman St. A. Rowland.

Director of St. Michael's Hospital - Controller O'Neill.

Toronto General Hospital Trustee - Mayor T. L. Church, Aldermen Dunn, Walton and Cameron, and Controller Foster.

Museum Board - Controller Thompson, Aldermen Maguire, Cameron, Singer and Wickert.

Children's Aid Society - Controller Foster.

Hassey Hall Trustee - His Worship the Mayor.

Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives - Aldermen Warren, Ball, Weir, Ramsden, Roden and Cowan.

Toronto Housing Company - Alderman Yeomans.

Ald. McBride Cheers.

After a lengthy discussion in regard to the chairmanship of the committee of the whole, Alderman McBride was elected.

Appointment constituted the last item of the day's business, and at 1.30 the first and inaugural meeting of the council for 1915 was declared adjourned.

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New Tactical Exercises for Military Staff Will Be Held at Milton.

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Romance of Theatre to End in Wedding

Richard Walton Tully, the Famous Playwright, Soon to Marry a Midland Girl.

The theatre is primarily a place of fictional romance, but more often perhaps than people realize does the romance enter into the lives of the people of the stage.

A case in point is a pretty story that started on the stage of the Alexandra Theatre more than a year ago, and which is to find its ultimate expression in orange blossoms and wedding bells.

Local theatregoers will remember that a year ago Richard Walton Tully produced his Persian spectacle, "Omnia," the Tentmaker, at the Alexandra.

After the premiere local friends, of Mr. Tully's crowded onto the stage to proffer their congratulations, and it was upon that occasion that there was introduced to the dramatist, a beautiful young lady from Midland, Ont., who was visiting mutual friends in this city.

She was Miss Dorothy Hanna, daughter of a Canadian clergyman.

The couple saw quite a bit of each other during the week "Omnia" was here, and when the play scored a triumph in New York Miss Hanna was among the first to express her delight to Mr. Tully.

Mr. Tully is known to have made a month's visit to Toronto last fall, and now it is an open secret that Miss Hanna will shortly become Mrs. Richard Walton Tully.

Canadians Press Despatch.

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Toronto Centre.

For No. 3 Military District, Toronto, the recruiting centres are: 21st Battalion, Owen Sound; 25th Battalion, Oshawa; 26th Battalion, Collingwood; 27th Battalion, Orillia; 28th Battalion, Barrie; 29th Battalion, Midland; 30th Battalion, Peterborough; 31st Battalion, Lindsay; 32nd Battalion, Newmarket; 33rd Battalion, Aurora; 34th Battalion, Richmond Hill; 35th Battalion, Markham; 36th Battalion, Brampton; 37th Battalion, Orangeville; 38th Battalion, Newmarket; 39th Battalion, Aurora; 40th Battalion, Richmond Hill; 41st Battalion, Markham; 42nd Battalion, Brampton; 43rd Battalion, Orangeville; 44th Battalion, Newmarket; 45th Battalion, Aurora; 46th Battalion, Richmond Hill; 47th Battalion, Markham; 48th Battalion, Brampton; 49th Battalion, Orangeville; 50th Battalion, Newmarket; 51st Battalion, Aurora; 52nd Battalion, Richmond Hill; 53rd Battalion, Markham; 54th Battalion, Brampton; 55th Battalion, Orangeville; 56th Battalion, Newmarket; 57th Battalion, Aurora; 58th Battalion, Richmond Hill; 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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

PROPER DRESS FOR AFTERNOON DANCE. New Craze Demands Original and Handsome Gowns. COAT IS WORN NOW. Many Accessories Assume New and Distinct Aspect.

Afternoon dances, which are becoming established as one more item on the bill of the program, call for a medium to dress a little more elaborate than the general afternoon matinee costume. Coated effects are largely introduced, and the general idea of the costume must be decidedly distinctive in its design.

The hats worn at these dances are quite petite and "light" as their chief trimming, and at times they are nothing more than airy creations of tulle and curled feathers.

Boots are considered correct for all such afternoon functions, but run to very elaborate and costly last. Velvet and cloth as well as fine red colored kids are worn, always matching or decidedly contrasting the costume.

At the meeting of the Lord Salisbury Chapter yesterday afternoon, it was decided to form a First Aid club and to contribute on Feb. 1 a comfort shower of woolen socks, mitts, etc.

On Wednesday from 12 to 12:45 o'clock a noon-day prayer service for women will be held in the Wesley Building.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the home of Mrs. Bertram Jackson, 8 Oaklands avenue.

Benger's Food advertisement with logo and text: 'Benger's Food for Infants, Invalids and the Aged'.

NOTES OF WOMEN'S WORLD. Mrs. Nichol Elliott, who lived in Austria for 17 years, will give an address on that country at the Women's Press Club this afternoon.

The following are the officers for the current year of the St. Margaret's Camp, Daughters of Scotland, Mrs. Wilson, president; Mrs. Moncrief, vice-president; Mrs. Christie, past president; Mrs. Duke, chaplain; Miss Marshall, the hostess.

The Blue Cross fund committee wish to thank all who contributed in any way to their late evening luncheon. Financial results, including donations from Toronto, Sarnia, Ottawa, London and other places, amounted to \$1231.

A meeting of the Sir William Osler Chapter, L. O. D. E., was held in St. James' Hall, Toronto, last night, when an instructive demonstration of "First Aid" was given by Nursing Sister Bailey.

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FIRST NIGHTS AT THE THEATRES. DEEP SEA LIFE SHOWN ON FILM. "Thirty Leagues Under the Sea" Returns to the Princess.

LECTURER EXPLAINS IT. No One Should Miss Seeing These Wonderful Pictures. Under the direction of F. C. Payne, the great motion picture, "Thirty Leagues Under the Sea," is paying a return visit to Toronto.

There is a bright, vivacious little comedy at the Royal this week which has all the snap and sparkle of a March breeze, and which sends the blues slipping. It is called "The Third Party," and is the joint creation of Joseph Brannan and Frederick Arthur. Carrying care cannot stand before it, and depression slowly evaporates in the two and a half hours of its presentation.

VAUDEVILLE TURNS PLEASANT AT HIPPODROME. H. B. Warner Stars in Picture Drama, "The Ghost Breaker," in This Week's Bill.

DETECTIVE STORY RIVALING HOLMES. Sexton Blake Depicted in New Film Showing at Photodrome. Next to Sherlock Holmes, there is no detective so dear to the heart of fiction readers as Sexton Blake.

INDIAN WOMAN SINGER APPEARING AT GAYETY. There is a carnival of Irish humor from the rise till the fall of the curtain at the Gayety Theatre, where Pat White and his large company of Irish minstrel hold the boards.

ASSISTANT MASTER LEE BEFORE INSPECTORS. It Was Decided That He Had Not Indulged in Disloyal Teaching. Before Chief Inspector of Schools Cowley an enquiry into the supposed disloyal teaching of Assistant Master Lee of the Annette street school was held.

Drink or Drug Users Marked. From the day that high-class men or women commence using liquor or drugs regularly, they are marked for life.

NEAL INSTITUTE. 22 COLLEGE ST., TORONTO. Phone North 2877. St. Anthony's Branch of the Holy Name Society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

"SEPTEMBER MORN" BIG LIVELY COMEDY. Fun and Frolic in Musical Show at the Grand. SONG HITS HAVE MERIT. Dancing Numbers Feature of Production - Spectator Gets Good Value.

"September Morn," a big, lively musical comedy, is the attraction at the Grand Opera House this week. There is a plot based somehow upon a "September Morn" theme and having to do with the confiscation of the original part in a sense of music, and three acts. The curtain rises upon the San Souci Cafe in use by Prof. Plastic as an exhibit room for his art collection.

AMATEUR VAUDEVILLE TO RAISE BAND MONEY. There are upwards of sixteen hundred students taking the officer training course at Toronto University. Like every other public institution, the university is carrying on its work efficiently.

Plenty of Laughter in This Week's Bill Coupled With Dancing and Singing. One of the funniest burlesque comedians seen at the Star Theatre in some time is Jim Hazelton, who stands out head and shoulders above anything else on a bill of fair quality.

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ALLIES WILL WIN SAYS DEAN STARR. Report of holden Bank. Sure of Only One Result After Close Observations. MEN HEAR ADDRESS. Germany Forgot Integrity of British Empire in Toasting The Day.

Germany Forgot Integrity of British Empire in Toasting The Day. "I stand on this platform tonight as a prophet and say: 'We are bound to win,'" said Dean Starr of Kingston, at the meeting of St. Anne's Men's Club before a large audience of civilians and soldiers last night.

Wm. J. Davis, 55 years, 14 Bowden avenue, dropped dead opposite 85 East Queen street shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was rushed to St. Michael's Hospital, a newspaper auto truck, but he was beyond aid.

Will Require Permit. David Smith, president of the Riverside Athletic Club, when asked why he did not obtain a permit from the chief constable to run a boxing tournament on the club premises, answered that he had obtained permission from the secretary of the amateur association and therefore did not need one.

CUT THIS OUT. OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES. If you know someone who is troubled with catarrhal deafness or head noise, cut out this recipe and hand it to him.

THE TRIPLE COUPON. With two others, bearing consecutive dates, will enable the bearer to obtain any one of the entire three of the following suitable Christmas Gifts.

The Triple Coupon advertisement for Larned's History of the World, featuring a \$10,000 prize book and modern dancing by the Castles.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Report of Proceedings of the Fiftieth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada, Held at the Head Office of the Bank in Winnipeg, on Wednesday, January 6th, 1915.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of account, 29th November, 1913	\$ 90,579.03
Profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors regarding for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and for discounts on bills under discount, have amounted to	712,440.48
\$803,019.51	
Which has been applied as follows:	
Dividend No. 108, 2 per cent, paid 2nd March, 1914	\$100,000.00
Dividend No. 109, 2 per cent, paid 1st June, 1914	100,000.00
Dividend No. 110, 2 per cent, paid 1st September, 1914	100,000.00
Dividend No. 111, 2 per cent, payable 1st December, 1914	100,000.00
Bonus of 1 per cent, payable to Shareholders to March 31st, 1915	50,000.00
Record as on 13th February, 1915	50,000.00
Reserved for depreciation in securities owned by the Bank	215,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	10,000.00
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Balance of Profits carried forward	103,019.51
\$ 803,019.51	

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 5,000,000.00
Reserve Account	3,400,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	103,019.51
\$ 8,403,019.51	
Unpaid Dividends	\$ 4,500,019.51
Dividend No. 111	100,000.00
Bonus payable 1st Dec. 1914	50,000.00
Record as on 13th February, 1915	50,000.00
\$3,650,019.51	
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 6,382,314.00
Deposits not bearing interest	17,578,723.28
Deposits bearing interest	45,867,121.28
Balance due to other Banks in Canada	28,071.55
Balance due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	949,381.55
Bills payable	97,323.52
\$7,902,519.94	
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	1,988,590.91
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	14,522.20
\$31,661,849.94	

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin	\$1,161,022.58
Dominion Government Notes	5,949,614.00
\$7,110,636.58	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	1,700,000.00
Deposits of other Banks	849,580.00
Deposits of other Banks	2,436,509.10
Balance due to other Banks in Canada	36,561.55
Balance due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	2,980,292.19
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	570,707.50
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	420,207.63
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value	3,454,739.73
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,122,082.74
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,908,846.51
\$26,445,539.60	
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	56,986,304.53
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	472,815.49
Real Estate Other than Bank Premises	1,988,590.91
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	166,734.80
Liabilities due to other Banks in Canada	13,492.20
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	310,561.51
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off	929,020.14
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	200,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	5,723.69
\$81,661,849.94	

JOHN GALT, President. G. H. BALFOUR, General Manager.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE UNION BANK OF CANADA

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 55 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the books and vouchers at the branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and that, during the year, the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches, and found them to be in accordance with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion, the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, E. R. READ, C. R. HEGAN, Auditors, of the firm of WEBB, READ, HEGAN, CALLINGHAM & CO., Chartered Accountants.

involved, the great financial heart of Canada throbs steadily on. The greatest credit is due to our Shareholders, who at once restored confidence by announcing that the Government of Canada would stand behind the banks and furnish them with money against securities which they would otherwise have been unable to use. The fact that our Bank has not yet availed itself of this immense service that was rendered. This wise and statesmanlike action enabled the large purchases of war material in Canada which have proceeded that would otherwise have had to stop.

But it is clear that whether the war continued or not we must look for increased activities. Our deposits must shrink as indebtedness is paid, though the large purchases of war material in Canada will offset this to some extent. We cannot expect to receive outside capital from Europe, and must rely upon ourselves and our own resources. Our equipment is good, vast sums have been spent in the development of this country and in affording facilities for handling its products. Our wheat, cattle, lumber, fish, all the wonderful resources of Canada, are needed by the world. The hour for Canada has struck, and now is the time for us to show what we can do.

Our first duty is to defend the Empire, our next to devote all our energies to replace the wastage of war by increased production, and it is to our farmers chiefly that we must look for this splendid beginning which has been made in the great increase of land ready for crop; which is estimated at about 20 per cent. Farmers should be encouraged and helped to conserve their breeding stock, and to improve their methods. Every possible encouragement should be given to farmers to go in for mixed farming. The results achieved in certain districts—notably between Calgary and Edmonton—are well known to bankers and loaning companies, and if the same policy is followed throughout our country it will soon be reflected in bank deposits and general prosperity. Our banks fully realize this, and will do everything in their power to aid the production of real wealth.

Though there is little hope of our being able to get funds in Europe for a considerable time there seems good

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usual contribution of \$10,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund has been made, leaving a balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account of \$103,019.51, which is carried forward to next year, which is over \$12,000 in excess of the amount carried forward a year ago.

Turning to the general statement of Assets and Liabilities, we have continued our policy of maintaining a strong position and our liquid Assets are \$1,988,590.91, which is more than we have other sources from which we can strengthen our position at any time should occasion require it.

Hard work, courage and intelligent economy will undoubtedly bring us safely through the present ordeal. As to the ultimate destiny of Canada, there can be no doubt. We have fertile land with a hardy, vigorous and industrious population, and though for the time being our progress may be checked, nothing can stop Canada from becoming a great and prosperous country.

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The President in closing expressed his regret which he knew would be felt by all the Shareholders, at the unavoidable absence of Mr. G. H. Balfour, the General Manager, from the account of his serious illness, and requested Mr. H. B. Shaw, the Assistant General Manager, to read the report.

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reason to believe that abundance of capital will be available in the United States, and no opportunity should be lost of bringing to the notice of investors there the magnificent field for investment which is offered by Canada, at the present time.

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GENERAL MANAGERS' ADDRESS.

Gentlemen—The financial conditions referred to at our last Annual Meeting have been rendered still more unsettled during the past few months by the outbreak of the war in Europe. The European nations are now engaged, and in which Canada is taking her part with the Overseas Dominion of the Empire.

For a time the Exchange Markets of the world were practically closed, and Stock Exchange operations have only lately been resumed on a very limited scale. Conditions are gradually righting themselves, but it will be necessary to continue a policy of extreme caution and maintain a strong financial position.

The action of the Honorable the Minister of Finance in making the Bank Notes legal tender, and in promising financial assistance to the Banks (if required) against approved securities, has been of material assistance in steadying the financial situation, it prevented anything in the nature of a panic, and has enabled us to carry on the business of the country in the usual manner.

General conditions have been referred to by the President, and will be dealt with more particularly in the reports of the Provincial Superintendents, which will be sent to our Shareholders. While in Eastern Canada the crops gave very fair returns, in Western Canada there was a considerable shrinkage in the total yield of the year, and in some extent by the high prices realized.

The supply of money from European sources for capital expenditure and mortgage loans has been shut off, consequently building operations and constructive work generally have been largely curtailed, and while in individual cases there will be considerable hardship, the result, as a whole, will be beneficial. It is a hopeful sign that the necessity for economy has been universally recognized, and that efforts are being put forth in all directions to increase Canada's production and the development of her natural resources along lines that will give the best results.

The Provincial Governments of Western Canada are turning their attention to the encouragement of the more diversified farming, adapted to the different localities, and with the experience of the past I can see no reason whatever to doubt that a larger measure of prosperity will be obtained, and that our faith in the productive-ness of the Dominion will be amply justified.

Referring to the Statement which is now in your hands, you will note that the profits for the year have been slightly less than last year, being 7.45 per cent on the Paid-up Capital and 8.48 per cent on the Paid-up Capital and Reserve Fund quarterly have dividends of 2 per cent, and a bonus of 1 per cent declared, payable on March 1st.

We have not added anything to the Reserve Account this year, but in view of the shrinkage in values generally, it has been considered prudent to write down the valuation of our securities by the sum of \$21,000. This amount, of course, is not lost, but is only a reasonable precaution in view of the present unsettled conditions.

The sum of \$25,000 has been donated to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. I am sure this will meet with the approval of every Shareholder. The

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every reasonable provision has been made for all contingencies, and our Shareholders are assured that the Bank will be able to meet its obligations. The other point is the audit. This year for the first time the accounts have been audited by competent chartered accountants selected by your- selves and approved by the Government. I can assure you that instead of any feeling on the part of the Directors or Management that this provision on the part of the Government was unwelcome or unnecessary, the officers and Shareholders have been made by our own officials, we are just as gratified as you are to have this additional evidence that our books have been kept with care and propriety and that everything is in good order.

The chartered accountant has been coming to his own in this Dominion of recent years and I trust the time is not far distant when such an audit will be the rule rather than the exception, with every customer of the Bank.

I have pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report.

The Scrutineers reported the following gentlemen elected as Directors for the ensuing year:—Sir William Price, Messrs. John Galt, R. T. Riley, Geo. H. Thomson, E. L. Drewry, F. E. Kenaston, Wm. Shaw, W. R. Allan, M. H. Brown, Samuel Barlow, C. G. MacEwan, E. A. DuVernet, K.C., Stephen Haas, Lieut.-Col. John Carson, J. S. MacEwan, and H. C. Brown.

The Meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly elected board, Sir William Price was elected Honorary President, Mr. John Galt, President, Mr. R. T. Riley, Vice-President, and Geo. H. Thomson, Vice-President.

JOHNSTON'S CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES FOR INJURY.

Suit, Against York Sand Stone Brick Company Held at Assize Court.

The action of James Johnston, who is suing the York Sand Stone Brick Company of Gerrard street, for \$5,000 damages for personal injuries, was adjourned until today by Mr. Justice Middleton at the assize court yesterday.

Mr. Johnston in his evidence stated that he was injured by the falling of a quantity of bricks on Dec. 30, 1913, and claimed the accident was due to the fact that an assistant who was with him had been placed there without any previous experience.

In cross-examination he stated that he had not made any complaint regarding the incline in the line which he considered dangerous.

William Johnston, a son of the plaintiff, stated that he was employed on the same work and that he had met with a slight accident in the same place. Dr. Harold East stated that in his opinion Johnston had lost the use of a large percentage of the muscles of his right hand as a result of the accident, and that his working power had decreased 50 per cent.

H. H. Dewar, K.C., is appearing for the plaintiff and H. Lennox, K.C., for the brick company.

ANOTHER SMALL DELAY ON GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Official Opening Will Be Postponed Until the Fall, Through Unforeseen Difficulties.

Ontario's new government house will not be completed as soon as was expected. It is now very unlikely that it will be thrown open for habitation until September at the earliest, and this is some three or four months later than was planned. The delay to some extent is traceable to the present industrial unrest and the necessity of the Government to make small retracements. Work will continue, however, and tenders are now being let for the electrical and plumbing work.

The public works department decided to avoid taking any of the draughts and furniture for service as long as the Canadian industry and the orders for this material will be going out soon.

ART GALLERIES OF THE WORLD

Larned's History of the World, now on distribution by this paper, contains 16 full-page half-tone illustrations, which are reproductions of some of the most famous paintings in the world. They furnish marvelous embellishments of the text and are themselves of an artistic value equal to the small distributing cost required in addition to the coupons. No history, so far published, has ever been illustrated with so many worthy illustrations, over 150 in number, every one of which is entirely authentic and an exposition of the memorable text. Larned is one of the few born historians and his works are standard wherever the English language is spoken. His History for Ready Reference is already a classic among reference works, and his History of the World grew out of that monumental labor of research and is the only history adapted for the masses which is at once reliable and interesting. This paper's coupon offer, printed in today's paper, puts it in reach of every one, and is really a great educational campaign in behalf of the people.

RECRUITING AT GUELPH.

QUELPH, Jan. 11.—Recruiting for the 34th Battalion of Infantry, which is to be mobilized and trained here for service overseas, opened at the annual meeting this morning. Capt. J. S. Taylor of the 30th Regiment is the recruiting officer. Seventeen men volunteered for service. This branch of the regiment is in the city making further arrangements for the coming of the soldiers to Guelph.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The following are reported killed under date of January 5: Lieut. Seckham, East Lancashire; and Lieut. Tyson, Patterson, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry; Major Grogan, Worcesters; Lieut. Jeffrey, 13th Hussars; Capt. McDonnell, R.E., and Capt. H. H. King, Munster Fusiliers, is now reported not missing.

CANADIANS OBTAIN GOOD EXPERIENCE

Bad Roads Help to Harden Men for Work in France.

FINISHING TOUCHES AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS Discipline Has Been the One Failure — Disobedience Well Punished.

By John A. MacLaren, one of The World's Staff Correspondents with the Canadian Forces in France.

SALISBURY, Eng., Dec. 22.—To turn the raw material into the finished product, to make the recruit—with his vital lack of knowledge of matters military, probably the most important of which is discipline—into a real soldier, is the task of the training officer. It is not supposed to know all the ropes in less than three months. The Canadians have now been drilling for four months, and they believe they are ready to meet the enemy at any time. Their work has been harder than that of a recruit in the British army in times of peace. They have been living under practically active service conditions in the rain and mud of Salisbury, and not in barracks, with two or three weeks in the autumn of manoeuvres, which is the only occasion when the British regular get a taste of what war may be like. So after four months, on account of the great and sudden change in the conditions, who have had to undergo untold hardships, may be almost as well equipped for genuine fighting as the men who spend nine months picking up the rudiments of the game in barracks.

There is much talk of the force going to France in the latter part of January or five months after the call to arms was sounded throughout Canada, and if this should occur it will not come as a surprise but as a relief. The long waiting and surprise will be over. Stand the strain.

There appears to be every indication that the finishing touches are being applied to the training course. It is recognized that as far as endurance or ability to stand the strain is concerned, there are none better than the Canadians. The fact that so few men fall out of the ranks during the course of a twenty-mile march is a revelation.

There is no doubt that the men are physically fit. Their muscles are growing and working during such bad weather has placed them in splendid condition.

The old system of double company formation instead of platoons is now working smoothly, and officers, who were rather green at first, are handling their men with greater confidence and success. The reason for discarding the platoon formation was because it did not work satisfactorily in France. Right here it may be said that the men in harness in England getting ready to fight are taught to a great extent, according to wrinkles learned in the firing line. The platoon system in England has been dropped but it has not been found unwieldy in France.

There is a certain soldierly greatness about the Canadians as they are a blue-and-white ribbon on his sleeve. This is a sign that he has returned from the front on furlough. While he is in England his short vacation is entirely one of leisure. In many instances he is found teaching the young ideas which he himself has learned in the Canadian camp a few weeks ago. For example, the important matter of digging trenches, they teach the Canadian the width and the depth of trenches and other valuable things in the use of the spade. It has been said that next to the gun the spade is winning this war. At all events the Canadians are learning to dig trenches properly. These ditches zig-zag here and there across the downs, an indication of the industry of the men who make a performing similar work in France.

Leave Out Off.

As has been pointed out in a cable all leave is cut off after January 1st. One would imagine that this order would disappoint the men. But not so. It has had the other effect. The Canadians believe that it means an early departure, and that is what they want.

Some new equipment has been added to the force. Four or eight new machine guns will be used in each battalion, and each officer is taking instructions on their use. The quick-fires are somewhat different from those formerly used, and the new equipment is the war. Captain McKessock of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, who was recognized as a great factor in the war, and Lieutenant Macdonald of the Queen's Own are both officers in command of machine guns. This branch of the service has proved very fascinating. In the large waiting list is any criterion.

Poor Discipline.

One of the most difficult tasks confronting commanding officers is teaching their men to obey. There has been a lack of discipline apparent, and this undoubtedly is due principally to the fact that neither Canadian officers nor men are professional soldiers. But there has been a great tightening up, and the men are gradually learning that it pays to obey. The penalty for disobedience is strict. Not long ago a man received his pay and went over to the canteen. He didn't come back for a week, for after visiting this little wooden hut where light beer is served, he journeyed to London. When he returned he got thirty days in a military prison. It was his second offence. When the contingent first ar-

J. J. WARD ESTATE GOES TO WIDOW

Part of Document Almost Illegible, as It Was Written on Notepaper.

RELATIVES APPLY FOR ADMINISTRATION OF LATE ALFRED WERNHAM'S PROPERTY.

In a will written on Aug. 23 last on a piece of notepaper ex-Controller of the late J. J. Ward directs that his entire estate be given to his widow, Mary A. Ward. In part the document is almost illegible, and shows an estate valued at \$9067, made up of an interest of \$607 in 151 Lansdowne avenue, and a \$1875 equity in his late residence, 54 Gwynne avenue; a Toronto Paper Company bond, \$1000; household goods, \$285; \$1000 insurance in the Canada Life, \$500 in the Catholic Order of Foresters, \$1000 in the Ancient Order of Workmen, \$1000 in the Woodmen of the World, \$1000 in the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, and \$1000 in the Canadian Order of Foresters. He also left to his wife a number of illuminated addresses delivered to him at various times.

Rev. Dr. John James Redditt, assistant steward at the Methodist Book Room, under a will dated two weeks before his death, that \$200 be paid to a granddaughter, Lizale Donohoe, and \$500 to a daughter-in-law, Catherine. This last residue and contents are to be given to his two daughters, Annie and Agnes.

CABINET UNDECIDED ON HIGHWAYS PROGRAM

Thirty Million Dollar Scheme May Not Be Launched This Year.

The Ontario Government have not yet settled their 1914 program for good roads. It is at least doubtful whether the \$30,000,000 expenditure provided for by the legislature and reported on by a highway commission, will be embarked upon. There will, however, be legislation to implement the report and to arrange for it being carried into effect when the proper time arrives.

It is likely that a skeleton bill will be brought down, leaving the government power to launch the program when financial conditions warrant it. In this bill a vital part will be that dealing with road maintenance, but the minister of public works is not prepared to discuss the likely arrangements in this connection.

In the meantime the year's county system will continue and it is expected that the Toronto-Hamilton highway will be finished by the fall.

NO FINES MADE YET.

No employer in the province need fear being penalized for not sending in the required assessment until he receives a registered notice from the compensation board. The effect of the Ontario Gazette notice was that failing to make his return in the specified 15 days a registered warning would be sent and at the end of 15 more days the fine would follow. No notices of this kind have been required thus far and their use is not expected.

ARRIVED HERE OVERSTAYING LEAVE WAS QUITE COMMON.

The Canadians—many of them—take upon this form of exercise as an inconvenience and unnecessary except when they meet one of their own officers. But, as in many other things, they are quickly learning to do the proper thing—so far as respect to the rank. British officers are sticklers for etiquette, consequently the British rankers are always very proper.

The other day General Picaam Campbell, commander of the Southern Command, while waiting along a Salisbury street, passed a couple of west-craters. They did not salute him. The general wheeled around and shouted, "Hey, hey, you the devil don't you salute me."

No answer.

The Canadians immediately came to attention and saluted very briskly. "You're not supposed to salute with one hand in your pocket," said the general to one of the offenders. "See to it that you salute an officer hereafter," and then the general and the two miscreants whose nerves were greatly on edge, parted company. The Canadians were thankful that nothing further occurred.

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ADDRESS

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RECIPE FOR FRESH NOISES.

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legist 1 oz. Par- out 70c worth d to it, a pint of, unfiltered enter- take one table- day.

I am very sorry that, owing to a serious accident, our General Manager cannot go with us to our branch. Our Assistant General Manager will give you a summary of the Reports re- ceived from the Superintendent of the Province in the Dominion, and will also deal with the figures of our statement. These figures have a special interest for us today as they show the progress of our business in the Dominion, and we are very pleased that the honor just conferred upon our Honorary President, Mr. William Price, should coincide with this anniversary.

We have every reason to be thank- ed that through the financial storm that struck us in the beginning of August, our institution has survived, and is today sound and trust- worthy as ever.

We have made adequate provision for possible losses. Our reserve securities are valued at figures which should show a handsome profit when conditions become normal, and we are entering on a new year with our courage and with every confidence in our management, our staff and our customers.

Our policy remains unchanged. Our customers are being taken care of. We have not curtailed loans for legitimate purposes. It is our intent to keep things moving as far as possible in a normal manner and we confidently hope to maintain the reputation for sound and good service which the Union Bank has steadily striven to deserve.

Bankers should indeed be proud of the way in which a crisis unparalleled in history has been met and dealt with. Contrary to general expectations, the intricate machinery of the bank has not broken down. The most stopped, it is true, but the wise measures promptly adopted, both in England and in Canada, averted a crash, and our busi- ness men have found it possible to go on buying and selling, borrowing and repaying.

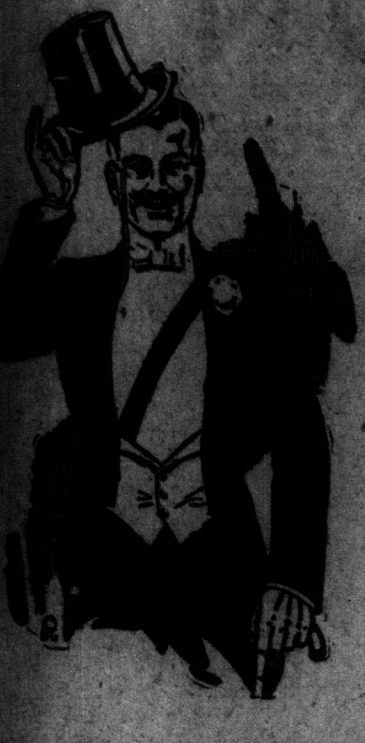
Though there is little hope of our being able to get funds in Europe for a considerable time there seems good

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Rational Skiff Club Annual Meeting Tonight

The annual meeting of the Rational Skiff Club will take place tonight, when business of very great importance will come up for discussion...

month for each month after date of application, the month of application to be inclusive. Membership fee to be paid in advance.

TORONTO CRIBbage LEAGUE RECORDS

Table with columns for team names, scores, and individual player statistics for the Toronto Cribbage League.

THE HOCKEY SCHEDULE METROPOLITAN LEAGUE. The following schedule has been drawn for the Metropolitan Hockey League:

JOE DIEBOLD WINS SELLING STAKES

Favorite in Front in Feature Race at New Orleans—Results at Juarez

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—Joe Diebold, the strongly played favorite, won the stakes race here today with the second choice, Earl of Savoy, those up in the place. The day was threatening and the track was not in the best of shape.

The World's Selections

NEW ORLEANS. FIRST RACE—Mabel Montgomery, Fair Helen, Miss Francis, Cook, Tillie's, Nientama, Hypatia.

Today's Entries

AT NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows: FIRST RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds, 5 furlongs.

PRODUCE MEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Handling and Packing of Eggs and Poultry Chief Items of Interest.

Special to The Toronto World. GUELPH, Jan. 11.—The third annual meeting of the Canadian Produce Association is being held in the new poultry building at the Ontario Agricultural College, today and tomorrow.

CRUISER KOENIGSBERG NOW REPORTED SUNK

Shells Sent Warship to Bottom of River in Which She Was Bottled Up.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A news agency despatch from London, published here this afternoon, says: The German cruiser Koenigsberg, which was bottled up in a river on the coast of Africa several weeks ago, has been sunk, according to a despatch received here from South Africa.

CAPT. STREIGHT, Q.O.R., VISITED FIRING LINE

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Jan. 11.—Capt. Straight of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, has been recently in France and spent New Year's eve and day in the first line trenches, 60 yards from the German lines.

LONSDALE ESCAPES DEATH

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Jan. 11, 8:45 p.m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Berlin by way of Amsterdam says that the court of appeals has commuted the death sentence on Pte. William Lonsdale, the English soldier who was court-martialed for attacking one of his guards at the Doberitz detention camp, to 20 years imprisonment.

Library or Billiard Table

Give your children a chance to play at home and enjoy themselves. Buy a Samuel May & Company library or billiard table and they will spend all their spare time in the beautiful pleasure of a game of billiards.

CANADA'S WHEAT FOR BRITAIN AND ALLIES

Suggestion Made for Limitation of Exports of Cereals.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Jan. 11.—Members of the government are getting anxious over the rising prices of food-stuffs, partly due to shortage of labor at the docks, Belgian refugees would be glad to earn money both at the docks and on farms, but trades unions would be instantly in arms against such proposals.

FRENCH RESERVISTS FROM CANADA WELL

Professor Deroure of McGill Recovering—Another to Return to the Front.

Canadian Press Despatch. QUEBEC, Jan. 11.—News has been received here today of a number of French reservists from Canada. Rene Deroure, professor of McGill and Lieutenant in the army, was known to be a prisoner of the Germans, but is still held, but is quickly recovering.

EMPLOYEE OF CANNERY IS DEAD OF INJURIES

George Archibald Fatally Hurt by Collapse of Platform at Aylmer.

Special to The Toronto World. ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 11.—George Archibald, 40, an employe of the Dominion Cannery, Ltd., Aylmer, Ont., died today from the effects of injuries received while at work a few days ago. Archibald was standing on a shipping platform of the factory loading a freight car when the platform collapsed and he fell beneath a truck load of canned goods and other debris. A widow survives him.

GERMAN AEROPLANES DRIVEN FROM PARIS

French Airmen Forced Enemy to Abandon Attack on Capital.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Jan. 11, 8:45 p.m.—Two German aeroplanes heading for Paris were sighted yesterday by French patrols which now cruise over a region considerably to the north of Paris. One of the German machines was near Fontainebleau and the other was sighted over Lamartin. Both turned northward again when they saw French aeroplanes driving in the direction of Paris.

MR. J. E. ROGERS JOINS NEW YORK CORPORATION

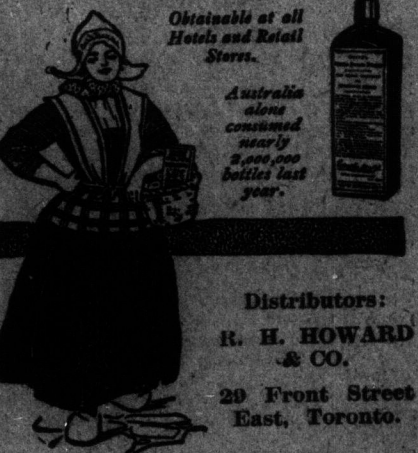
Toronto Executive Returns to U.S. to Accept Position as General Manager of Large Concern.

Mr. J. E. Rogers, who for the past seven months has held the position of 2nd Vice-President and Assistant General Manager of the Russell Motor Car Company, Limited, West Toronto, has resigned to accept the position of International Time Recording Company, with factory and head offices at Endicott, N. Y.

Mr. Rogers was formerly Assistant General Sales Manager of the National Cash Register Company, and joined the Russell Staff in May last. During his stay here he had made many friends among business executives in Toronto and Montreal, and his departure is regretted in business circles.

Wolfe's Schnapps

Aromatic Schiedam. The most healthful spirit obtainable, and the very best stimulant for general use.



VICTORIA CROSS GIVEN TO BRITISH BANDSMAN

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Jan. 11, 8:30 p.m.—The Victoria Cross was awarded today to Bandman Thomas Edward Gendler of the First Battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Gendler was decorated "for conspicuous bravery on Nov. 20 near Welverdinghe, France, when he, attending wounded men under a very heavy shell fire, rescued men from the trenches in which they were buried by the blowing in of parapets by the fire of the enemy's heavy howitzers."

HOLLAND'S BIG LOAN IS OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Canadian Press Despatch. THE HAGUE, Jan. 11, via London, 4:12 p.m.—Announcement was made today that the government war loan of 275,000,000 guilders (\$110,000,000) has been greatly over-subscribed. The exact total of the sum applied for is 463,000,000 guilders (\$166,500,000).

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MAKING THE FURS FLY. Our entire stock of Women's Pure will be marked at reduction...

All This Underwear for Men at 50c Garment

Here is an annual event that should interest every man in Toronto. At this season of the year, after the brisk winter selling of Men's Underwear...

55 Winter Overcoats That Prove the Season for Overcoat Buying Has Just Begun

They sold all winter for \$12.00 to \$15.00, but to-morrow you can take your pick of them for 7.95



THE IMPORTANCE TO Women of our famous departments of Silks and Dress Goods is doubled since dame fashion decreed that there must be nearly double the yardage in this year's garments.

The condition of Paris and France will likely make the styles permanent for some time to come. Therefore you may come and buy with the assurance that from Fashion's point of view, you never made a safer or more advantageous purchase.

This Beautiful New Whitewear at 95c

Come and see it to-morrow! You'll hardly believe you can buy such pieces for less than a dollar. These are not the flimsy garments that only look nice when you buy them...

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FROM THE BLACK SILK SALE. 400 yards Black Duchess Paillettes; a weave that gives wear; 36 inches wide. Regularly \$1.19 and \$1.25. On sale, yard .95



Wide Choice for Little Money in Coats, Dresses and Skirts

Manufacturing conditions and stock clearings make it possible for us to market these garments at incomprehensible prices. The values are here, though, quite as fully as if we asked the usual figure for every garment. See them to-morrow.

Clearing Winter Millinery

28 Model Hats, large dress shapes, made of Lyons silk; some in crepes, with upper crown of pink, sky or sand; ermine or sable fur edgings, opeyres and French tips. Regularly \$12.00, \$15.00, and \$18.00. Sale price 2.95

The Best of Boot Bargains

1500 PAIRS MEN'S GOODYEAR WELT BOOTS. Lace (with blind eyelet), Blucher (with bellows tongue), and button styles; waterproofed winter calf (military leather), black grain kangaroo, box calf, and patent calf leathers; one, two and three-sole of solid leather; flange, military and common-sense heels; widths D to EE. Regularly \$4.99 to \$5.00. Phone orders filled. No mail orders. Wednesday 2.99

The Wash Goods Sale

27-inch Heavy White Granite Crepe. Regularly 25c. White Sale price 9 1/2 42-inch Fine White Crepe, a sheer fabric, for waists, dresses and fine underwear. Half-price, at 25

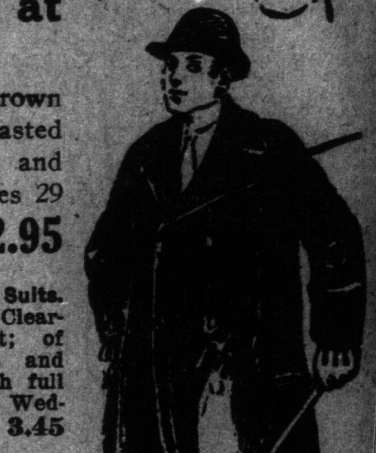
Well Selected Items in the Linens and Staples Sale

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Table Cloths, \$1.95—Slightly mussed from handling, but all pure linen, in a splendid range of designs. Regularly \$2.50 and \$3.00. Wednesday 1.95

English fawn moleskin, with a lining of heavy sheepskin; wide storm collar of beaverette fur; leather bound pockets; patent fasteners; reinforced with leather; leather arm shields and wind cuffs in sleeves; for teamster or men who work out-of-doors; sizes 36 to 46. Wednesday 7.95

Boys' 3-Piece Suits at \$2.95 Wednesday

Smartly tailored from dark brown English tweeds; double-breasted coat; single-breasted vest; and straight knickerbockers; sizes 29 to 33. On sale Wednesday 2.95 day for



Men's Fur Caps. Wedge shape, in piece Persian or otter rat; fine quality and finish. Wednesday special 3.75

Home Accessories

50 Bed Springs, steel tubing; springs are strongly made of steel links, reinforced. Supplied in 4.0 and 3.0 sizes only. Regularly \$4.00. Wednesday 1.40

Fine Lingerie Waists \$1.25

Fine cotton voile, open front, with crystal buttons; heavily embroidered each side; embroidered organdie collar; seams beaded; sizes 34 to 42 inches. Wednesday 1.25

Wall Paper Specials

2500 rolls imported Drawing-room and Parlor Papers, in cream, green, blue, pink, yellow, in stripes, floral, medallion. Regularly \$1.50 to \$1.60. Wednesday 27c to 99c.

Factory Clearance of Trunks

TOURIST TRUNKS, canvas covered, hardwood slats, with or without outside straps, all fitted with trays. Regularly \$5.00 to \$7.00. No mail or phone orders filled. Two only to a customer. Wednesday 1.99

The Grocery List

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