

# GERMAN GAS ATTACK AT YPRES FAILS

## U.S. Speaks Final Word to Vienna GAS ATTACK ON BRITISH LINE CHECKED BY HEAVY GUNFIRE

### SIR JOHN SAYS ADIEU TO ARMY IN LAST ORDER

Has Firm Conviction Glorious Ending to Efforts Not Far Distant.  
IN CONFIDENT HOPE

LONDON, Dec. 19, 8.50 p.m.—Field Marshal Sir John French issued the following order of the day yesterday before leaving the army on the western front:

"In relinquishing command of the British army in France I wish to express to the officers, the non-commissioned officers and men with whom I have been so closely associated during the last sixteen months my heartfelt sorrow in parting with them before the campaign in which we have been so long engaged together has been brought to a victorious conclusion. I have, however, the firmest conviction that such a glorious ending to this splendid and heroic effort is not far distant, and I shall watch their progress towards this final goal with intense interest, but in the most confident hope. The success so far attained has been due to the indomitable spirit and dogged tenacity which knows no defeat, and which has so abundantly displayed by the rank and file of the splendid army which it will ever remain the pride and glory of my life to have commanded during over 16 months of incessant fighting.

"The regulars and the territorials of the old army and the new army have ever shown these magnificent qualities in equal degree. From my heart I thank them all.

"At this sad moment of parting my heart goes out to those who have received their wounds, and I shall think with sorrow of that great and glorious host of my beloved comrades who have made the greatest sacrifice of all by laying down their lives for their country.

"In saying good-bye to the British army in France I ask them once again to accept this expression of my deepest gratitude and heartfelt devotion towards them, and my earnest wishes for a glorious future, which I feel to be assured.

"J. D. P. French,  
Field Marshal,  
Commander-in-Chief British Army in France."

### SIR WILFRID'S LABORS ARE TO BE LIGHTENED

Committee Will Frame Policies in View of New Problems.  
THREE MAIN OBJECTS

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 19.—The Liberal conference which will meet here tomorrow at the call of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has three definite objects. A committee will be appointed to take from Sir Wilfrid's shoulders a large part of the responsibility he has borne so long as leader of the party. He will remain leader, but the framing of the policies of the party in view of the new problems that have come with the war will be done by the committee instead of by Sir Wilfrid, with only a few of his chief lieutenants. They will of course be included in the committee.

The conference tomorrow will also deal with the question of extension of the parliamentary term. Finally, there will be some discussion of the policy to be adopted on certain new problems that are already assuming importance, namely, the financial policy of the government, immigration, provision for returning soldiers and other matters.

### FRENCH CRUISER QUEBEC IN PERIL AT SANTIAGO

Cuban Patrol Boats on Guard to Foil Conspirators' Plans.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—The French consul at Santiago has requested the Cuban authorities to give protection to the French auxiliary cruiser Quebec, lying in that port. The consul made his request on the ground that the ship was in danger of being blown up by conspirators. The Cuban government has furnished a guard of patrol boats around the cruiser.

### TURKS' ARTILLERY BUSY BEFORE KUT-EL-AMARA

Claim Made That Defence Works Are Being Destroyed by Shelling.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—In Mesopotamia, Turkish troops are busy to be destroying defence works of every description in front of the British main position near Kut-el-Amara.

The text of the official statement follows:

"Front—Our troops continue to destroy defence works of all kinds before the enemy's main position near Kut-el-Amara. Our heavy artillery is successfully bombing the trenches and other works of the enemy."

### GREEK ELECTION LACKS INTEREST

Abstention of Venizelos and Followers Makes Affair Mere Formality.

### MANY DISFRANCHISED

More Than One-Fourth of Voting Population is Under Mobilization.

PARIS, Dec. 19, 10.15 a.m.—Two hundred thousand out of a total of 700,000 voters in Greece are now mobilized and will be unable to take part in the elections tomorrow (Sunday), says a despatch filed at Athens Dec. 15, by the correspondent of the *Paris News Agency*, who adds: "The Liberal, or Venizelos party, who carried 185 seats out of 316 in the chamber of deputies at the last election, already has the support of the polls almost unanimously, according to the best indications.

"The government, however," continues the correspondent, "is urging all its partisans to vote, representing it to be their duty under the grave circumstances of the moment.

"The campaign has passed in perfect calm, the abstention of the Liberal party being the only point of discussion. The number of votes cast is the only point of interest, and under the peculiar circumstances of the election, predictions on this point are impossible."

### BREMEN VICTIM OF BRITISH SUBMARINES

Cruiser and Smaller Craft Were Torpedoed Close to Libau.

LONDON, Dec. 20, 2.30 a.m.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says he learns that the torpedoing of the German cruiser Bremen and the German torpedo boat occurred Friday night close to Libau while the Bremen was returning, with lights out, from an inspection of the entrance to the Finnish gulf. The correspondent adds that the attack was made by two British submarines.

### DEATH OF MRS. COBLEY.

Emily Hodson, widow of the late Henry Cobley, and mother of Charles Cobley, of the service department, Toronto, was passed away at the family residence, 20 Wayland avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Cobley, who was in her 80th year, was for many years a resident of the city.

### CHRISTMAS FURS.

Every day that passes is another opportunity gone to secure the Christmas presents you have in mind for the people you want to remember. The advantage of purchasing your presents at W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited, lies in the wonderful range of useful gifts for men, women and children that you can secure at this old-established store at very low prices and unquestioned quality. Gifts for women—fur coats, fur sets, fur trimmings, millinery. Gifts for men—fur-lined coats, overcoats, caps, cloth overcoats, scarves, umbrellas, club bags, suit cases, traveling rugs. Gifts for children—fur coats, fur sets, baby carriage rugs. This is only a partial list. Visit the store today and select a useful and welcome gift.

### PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES WEDS QUIETLY

Two Weeks' Honeymoon Will Be Spent at Hot Springs, Virginia.

### FEW INVITED GUESTS

Wedding Party Numbered Less Than Thirty—Departure Unostentatious.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt were married at 8.30 o'clock last night and left afterwards to spend their honeymoon at Hot Springs, Va. The president and his bride traveled in a private car attached to a special train. The ceremony was begun at 8.30 o'clock, and was followed by a buffet luncheon.

All arrangements for the wedding ceremony were carried out perfectly, the president arriving at his bride's home at 11.30 o'clock. The remainder of the wedding party, which numbered less than 30, following soon after. The ceremony was begun at 8.30 o'clock, and was followed by a buffet luncheon.

Elaborate decorations. Mrs. Wilson was married in the traveling gown she wore to the train. It was in a floral bowler that she rode up for in decorations of blooms and greenery, which were as elaborate as the dimensions of the Galt residence would permit. Ornaments and American beauty roses were profusely used as rambles in June or yellow chrysanthemums in October.

There was no music, and the first (Continued on Page 2, Column 5).

### TURKS IN GALLIOLI HEAVILY BOMBARDED

Allied Warships and Land Batteries Co-Operated—Tug Sunk, Turks Claim.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19, via London, 11.15 a.m.—An Anglo-French squadron and allied land batteries yesterday bombarded Turkish positions at Avl Burnu and at Aji, on the Gallipoli peninsula, says the official statement, issued today by the Ottoman war department.

The statement says: "Near Avl Burnu, one of our two enemy mines exploded, destroying a British trench. Our patrols have captured in enemy trenches bayonets and ammunition and various other kinds of war material.

"Near Avl Burnu the enemy fired a great many bombs against our right wing. One cruiser and three armored monitors, as well as land batteries, bombarded our positions from different directions. Our artillery successfully replied.

"Near Seddul Bahr our artillery on Dec. 17 sank one of two tugs in the Narrows, which were debarking men and ammunition. The debarkation was interrupted.

"One cruiser and one monitor bombarded the neighborhood of Aji but caused no damage."

### INTENSE ARTILLERY ACTION.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Tonight's official statement on the Dardanelles operation took place on Dec. 18.

"A rather intense artillery action took place on Dec. 18."

### HENRI BOURASSA IS LIABLE TO ARREST?

Principal Peterson of McGill Says Law Has Right to Step In.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Principal Peterson of McGill University has written to the Montreal papers, claiming that Henri Bourassa has rendered himself liable to prosecution on two counts, causing disaffection and prejudicing recruiting.

### GERMANY WILL STRIVE TO GAIN QUICK DECISION

War Likely to Enter Upon New Phase in Near Future.

### DRIVE AGAINST EGYPT?

Britain Inclined to Give More Credence to Persistent Rumors.

LONDON, Dec. 19, 10.45 p.m.—During the relaxation in all the offensive campaigns, except the Italian pressure on the Austrians, which has followed the expulsion of the Serbian army from its own country, European interest is focused upon the probabilities of some new but as yet undeveloped upheaval.

It appears to be taken for granted on all sides that the policy of the central powers will be to attempt to gain a decision somewhere, while their opponents will prefer to devote the winter to preparations for warfare in the spring.

To invade Egypt? There is much discussion in Great Britain of a reported Turkish-German agreement under the *Suez Canal*. Messages received from neutral countries professing to have German sources of information, describe the German field marshal, Von Der Goltz, as equipping at Aleppo an army for an invasion of Egypt. The same correspondents assert that the Germans are collecting droves of camels and donkeys for their transport.

A majority of the English writers who know Egypt declare that such a project would be hopeless.

The Greek situation remains unchanged. The Greek government is reported to have formally protested against the entente allies fortifying outside of Saloniki. This protest may be of the same character as the one lodged against the first landing of (Continued on Page 2, Column 5).

### THREE ONTARIO MEN KILLED IN COLLISION

Train Struck Switch Engine Near Fort William—Victims Were Harvesters.

WINNIPEG Man, Dec. 19.—Three harvesters, Adam Holmes, Seafort, Ont., and George Leach and D. H. Leach, both of Bayfield, Ont., were killed last night when the first section of train No. 2, due at 10.42 p.m., struck a switch engine on the main track half a mile west of Fort William. The men killed apparently were riding on the platform of the mail car of the eastbound train. The switch engine was on the track in violation of rules. Engineer Eckes of the switch engine was seriously hurt, also three passengers on No. 2. The engineer on No. 2 and two firemen were slightly injured. Traffic was delayed about three hours. The damage to rolling stock is not serious.

### MRS. HOLMES NOTIFIED.

SEAFORTH, Ont., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Adam Holmes received word today from Fort William that her husband had been killed in a C.P.R. collision near Fort William while traveling east. Her husband went west on the last harvest excursion, accompanied by his wife, the latter returning about a month ago. Mr. Holmes until a couple of years ago was engaged in farming in McKillop Township and since that time has been living in town. His widow and three young children survive. He was about 35 years of age.

George and David H. Leach, killed in the same wreck, were sons of David Leach, a farmer living near Bayfield. The farmer was 29 years old, and the latter 20. Both had farms at Swift Current, Sask., and were carrying a letter to St. Both were unmarried.

### SERBIANS USED AS SHIELDS BY BULGARS

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Saloniki correspondent of the *Havas Agency* cables: "Bulgarian deserters declare that during the battle at Valonovo the Bulgarians exposed sixty Serbian prisoners of war to French artillery fire. All the prisoners were killed."

### TWO GERMAN WARSHIPS WERE TORPEDOED IN BALTIC

Cruiser Bremen and Torpedo Boat Escort Sunk, But Considerable Portion of Crews Was Saved.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.—(Via London.)—It has been officially announced in Berlin that the small German cruiser Bremen and a torpedo boat accompanying her have been sunk by a submarine in the eastern Baltic Sea. The announcement stated that a considerable portion of the crews of both vessels was saved.

The Bremen was built in 1903. She had a displacement of 3250 tons, was 340 feet long and 43½ feet beam, and in peace time carried a crew of about 300 men.

It is presumed that the submarine was one of the English under-sea squadron which recently has shown enterprises in those waters.

### UNITED STATES TELLS AUSTRIA QUIBBLING MUST END AT ONCE

Note Cabled to Vienna Repeats Strong Demands For Satisfaction, and Declares Straight Answer Must Be Given.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The new Secretary of State Lansing and other officials of the state department declined to divulge any information concerning the note. From other reliable sources, however, came a strong intimation that the final draft of the note had been completed by Secretary Lansing during the day and had been put in code and started on its way over the cables.

Vail of Secrecy. A veil of secrecy has surrounded the communication ever since a White House messenger carried a preliminary draft from President Wilson to Secretary Lansing last night. However, it is known that the secretary spent considerable time last night and today a work developing the ideas the president had outlined. As completed the note is believed to have been considerably more lengthy than the first.

Unless there are unforeseen developments, the note should be delivered in Vienna by Wednesday night. It will be made public when Secretary Lansing is advised that it has reached the Austro-Hungarian foreign office. A prompt reply is requested and officials are of the opinion that one will come within ten days.

No More Quibbling. Certain portions of the text of the new note were said tonight to be nearly identical with portions of the first. The demands of the United States, which are reiterated, are for desavowal, punishment of the submarine commander and reparation by the payment of an indemnity for the Americans killed and injured.

Austria-Hungary's rejoinder to the first note contained an implied request for details regarding the American citizens who were killed or injured. The state department, it is said, has been unable to secure any of these names, and even the it has some of them, they probably have not been furnished to the Austro-Hungarian government.

The note, it is understood, will briliantly intimate that the final word of the United States has been spoken. Upon the attitude of the Vienna foreign office depends the continuance of good relations between the two governments.

### HEART OF COUNTRY IS RIGHT DERBY'S SIGNIFICANT REMARK

Indication Given That Premier Will Announce Full Success of Recruiting Scheme—Earl Looks for Speedy Victory or Allies.

LONDON, Dec. 19, 4.47 p.m.—Lord Derby, director of recruiting, and Ben Tillett, secretary of the Dockworkers' Union, representing the opposite poles of social and political life, appeared on the same platform in a music hall on the recent visit to the British front. The Earl of Derby, who presided, said on introducing the speaker: "When it comes to the question of the number of men who have enlisted I must not anticipate in any way what will be said Tuesday by the prime minister. I think the country will feel when he makes that statement that the heart of the country is right.

"I hope the new year will show a brighter outlook than is discernible at the present moment. Probably the result will come sooner than many expect, but not sooner than they hope—a result which will be a victory for the allied forces. I am not the least pessimistic about the future."

### ENLISTMENTS NOW EXCEED 205,000

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The recruits during the first fifteen days of December numbered 12,500, and the total since the outbreak of the war is now 205,000. Ontario has contributed 77,000; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 37,500; Quebec, 24,000; Maritime Provinces, 20,000, and British Columbia, 20,000. This is about one in 39 of the total population.

### WOMEN WILL RUN BERLIN STREET CARS

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 19.—Women will begin doing the work of motormen in the Berlin street cars next week, it is announced.

The above announcement is of interest as adding to the rapidly accumulating evidence of Germany's shortage of men for the fighting line.

### MOSLEMS INCITED TO DEEDS OF BLOOD

LONDON, Dec. 19, 11.07 a.m.—The following official Serbian statement has been received from Scutari:

"During the retreat of the Serbian army the Austrians and Bulgarians armed Moslems in New Serbia and incited them against the peaceful population. Numerous massacres ensued and unprecedented cruelties and crimes were committed."

### Asphyxiating Method Rendered Non-Effective by Adequate Protective Measures, Reports Sir Douglas Haig—French Carry Out Two Air Raids on Sablons Station at Metz.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE TORONTO WORLD.  
LONDON, Dec. 19.—A German attempt to attack the British line at a point northeast of Ypres and its frustration and the reopening of a heavy artillery fire by the French in Champagne, on the first line of the German line, south of St. Marie-a-Py, were the features of the day's operations in France and Flanders as stated in French and British official communications tonight. The French also carried out a second successful air raid on the Sablons Railway Station at Metz.

British protective measures against gas proved effective in the attempted advance of the Germans, northeast of Ypres this morning and as a result the Germans who were not prevented from leaving their trenches were speedily driven back to cover.

Sir Douglas Haig Reports.  
The official report of Sir Douglas Haig says:

"Early this morning the enemy discharged gas against our line in the northeast of Ypres, accompanied by a heavy bombardment. Except at a few places, where they were driven back before reaching our trenches, they were prevented from leaving their trenches by our fire. Our protective measures against gas proved effective, and our line is everywhere intact.

"Except for artillery activity on both sides there has been no further development of the day's operations. The hostile artillery was unusually active east of Ypres and also against our trenches west and south of Weisnes.

"The enemy blew up two mines in front of our trenches, east of Arrancourt, early in the morning. Hostile infantry attempted to occupy the crater, but were driven off by our rifle fire.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing important to report. An enemy aeroplane was brought down by our fire today, east of Arrancourt.

Saturday night's statement said: "The day generally has been misty and unfruitful for our observations. It has therefore been quieter on the whole. Our artillery assisted by French artillery (Saturday) effectively silenced hostile guns to the north of Ypres. A French torpedo boat (Friday), a German hydro-aeroplane off Nieuport, taking the occupants prisoner."

### Allied Artillery Active.

The Paris war office reports that the day was marked by intensive activity by the allied artillery at many points on the battle front. French and British batteries stationed in Belgium turned a violent fire on the German positions, from which gas was emitted against the British. The Germans sent aeroplanes over the Poperinghe district, southwest of Ypres, and these dropped about a dozen bombs, killing one woman and wounding a woman and two children.

German pioneers working in the Ypres sector, north of Arras, were discovered by French gunfire, and the Germans dropped about 100 shells into Arras.

French trench mortars destroyed a German work in the neighborhood of Dancourt, on the front between the Somme and the Oise, and French artillery bombarded German machine gun positions and batteries placed east of Barry-au-Bac, between Solesmes and Rheims.

French guns effectively shelled Chauvaucourt, in the region of St. Mihiel, and German artillery which attempted to reply was immediately stopped by the accuracy of French gun fire.

### Sablons Station Shelled.

Fifty-one 30-calibre and two of 150-calibre shells were dropped by the French squadron of seven aeroplanes on Sablons railway station at Metz. One of the French machines was disabled owing to motor trouble landed safely in the French lines. This was the second air raid on Sablons station, one having been carried out on Friday night by four machines, which dropped forty bombs.

The French have begun an organized bombardment of German works and cantonments in the Arrancourt sector, northeast of St. Mihiel, and report the gaining of excellent results.

May Invade England.  
The Observer today considers a German attempt to invade England as a desperate gamble one of the foremost possibilities, and that the extensive movement of troops in Belgium may indicate preparations for smothering at Zebruggen and in the Scheidt River.

RUSSIA MOVES TROOPS TO ATTACK BUKOWINA?

Army Collected on Rumanian Frontier Being Removed Elsewhere.

NEW PLANS ADOPTED

German Report Greater Part of Men Collected for New Offensive.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(5:53 a.m.)—There has been considerable speculation in London for some time as to what has become of the Russian troops which were concentrated on the Rumanian border...

MANY ALIEN ENEMIES ON CAPTURED STEAMER

Danish Craft, United States, Was Seized by British Warship.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(11:30 p.m.)—The Danish steamer United States was brought into the Clyde by a British warship Friday night, being diverted from her route while on the way from Copenhagen to New York...

SIR JOHN WILLIAMS CABLES NEWSPAPER MEN

Former Secretary to Earl Grey is With Russian Army.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Sir John H. Williams has cabled a Christmas message from Russia to the members of the parliamentary press gallery...

SOLDIER IN TROUBLE.

Private Wilfred Burns, of Hamilton, was taken to the hospital at the exhibition, approached a woman on a King street, near Stanley Park Saturday night, and after making an indecent proposal...

Havana Here for Christmas

The Teck Hotel received 10,000 cigs by direct importation from Havana for the comfort of its guests and customers at Christmas time.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 19.—J. H. Vrooman, aged 35, of Stratford, was found dead in bed at about 10 o'clock tonight.

Electric Fixtures for 8-room house, 12 fixtures in all, including glassware and installation.

CHRISTMAS 1915 Comes on SATURDAY, DEC. 25TH, THE TORONTO SUNDAY WORLD

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FOUND IN APARTMENT HANDED TO POLICE

Reed Ginion is Held for Hearing on a Charge of Burglary.

Charged with burglary, Reed Ginion, 900 Ossington avenue, was arrested late Saturday night in the apartment occupied by B. Reynolds, over a store at 1185 Dovercourt road.

CITY'S FUTURE NEEDS IN TRANSPORTATION

Commissioner Harris Discusses Them Before Members of Board of Trade.

ROOM FOR EDUCATION

Question of Rapid Transit Not One for Immediate Attention in Opinion of Speaker.

Works Commissioner R. C. Harris, in pointing before the members of the board of trade Saturday afternoon the effect that the greater part of the Rumanian army concentrated in this section has already been moved from Rumania northward to Bukowina...

APPEAL TO YOUNG MEN TO JOIN THE COLORS

Private Recruiting Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon and Night at Hippodrome.

Crowds thronged Shea's Hippodrome yesterday afternoon and evening at a recruiting rally under the auspices of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association...

HOSE TRUCK SKIPPED

Two Firemen at Berkeley Street Hall Injured Saturday Evening.

Returning to the firehall from a false alarm Saturday evening, the hose truck from Berkeley street hall skidded on the sidewalk...

CHRISTIANIA FORD TO THE FORD PARTY

Professors and Clergymen Joined in Giving Welcome to Americans.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Henry Ford's peace party arrived in Christiania this morning and was welcomed informally by professors and clergymen and the American minister.

TRAMP BURNED TO DEATH.

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 19.—The charred remains of an unknown man, supposedly a tramp, were yesterday taken from the ruins of a fire which a few days ago destroyed a barn on the farm of Thomas Kilbride, near Wallaceburg.

FORD EXPECTS TO END WAR BEFORE SPRING

Has Intimations From Official Source Peace Mission Approved.

BRYAN TO JOIN PARTY

Will Be Over in Time to Attend Sessions of Pacifists at Hague.

FAILED TO SEE CAR WAS FATALLY HURT

Unidentified Woman Victim of Accident at Agnes and Chestnut Streets.

BROOCH MARKED "EDNA"

That is All Police Have to Trace Identity of Oictim Aged Seventy.

The first street car fatality since the inauguration of the car line on Agnes street occurred last evening about 5:45, at the corner of Chestnut and Agnes streets, when a Dundas car, number 1409, driven by Lewis Bissonden, struck and killed a woman whose identification is still unknown.

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McGUIRE IS HONORED BY KNIGHTS OF GRIP

London, Ont., Man Elected President of Commercial Travellers' Association.

GERMANY TO STRIVE FOR SPEEDY DECISION

Some Unexpected Phase of War May Develop at Any Time.

EGYPT NEW THEATRE?

Britain Confident Expedition There Would Be Forlorn Hope.

YORK COUNTY ...AND... SUBURBS

RECRUITING MEETING AT BEAVER THEATRE

Major Curran and Men Invited Home From France the Speakers.

A RED CROSS COUNCIL

Sir Robert Land Commandery Conferred Orders on Six Prominent Members.

EARLSCOURT TO HEAR BYLAW EXPLAINED

Will Accede to Mayor's Request and Have Sir Adam Beck Speak.

PARENTS ARE WORRIED OVER UNUSED WELFARE

President of Oakwood-Ossington Ratepayers Requested to Take Action at Once.

REUBEN P. ROBINSON PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Had Been for Twelve Years Resident of Tomdorn, and Formerly in Newmarket.

MRS. POLLARD DEAD.

After a year's illness Sarah Elizabeth Empringham, wife of F. W. Pollard, passed away at her home, 9 Dundas street west, yesterday.

ELIGIBLES ENLISTED.

Owing to the enlistment for overseas of practically all the eligible young men of the congregation of St. Chad's Anglican church, Dufferin street, Barlborough...

EXTRA SUNDAY CARS.

Owing to the increasingly large number of church-goers in the St. Chad district, extra street cars will be run on the Toronto street railway...

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BANK GAVE THRU YEAR WITH DEPOSIT GAINS

Canadian Bank of Commerce Has Good War-Time Annual Report. DECLINE IN SECURITIES Million Dollars Allowed for Depreciation, Dividends Paid, Big Sum Carried Over.

The reports of Canadian banks, published this year, show that conditions have not been favorable in most cases for making increased profits. Large banks, in particular, have labored under special difficulties. It has been necessary for them to carry strong reserves in the form of call loans and balances abroad, and in specie and Dominion notes. Through the whole year the ratio of interest on New York call loans has been in the neighborhood of 2 per cent.—a low level—and while the increase of the bank holdings of Dominion notes was, under the circumstances prevailing, of advantage to the Dominion Government, it necessarily militated against the profit and the accounts of the banks.

These results satisfactory. In view of the exceptional difficulties encountered during the year, the results shown by the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the annual report, now published, are eminently satisfactory. There is a decrease of \$316,198 in net profits as compared with the preceding year—the figure being \$2,352,000 in 1914 as against \$2,668,238 in 1914. The 1915 results were equal to 84 per cent. on capital and reserve. Last year the ratio was 92 per cent.

Business men and other critics look to the bankers to set a good example in the way of disposing conservatively of earnings or profits in critical times like these. In periods of severe depression and readjustment, bankers transacting a large business cannot hope to escape losses, even when their affairs are conducted with the greatest care and skill. The decline in securities has been world-wide and has affected the important banking institutions in Europe and America. High-class securities have in many cases suffered most.

Depreciation Provided For. The outstanding item in the profit and loss account of the Commerce during the year under review was the charge or debit of \$1,600,000 against further depreciation of securities. It has been pointed out in England, where the leading banks have made very large appropriations for this purpose, that the money was not necessarily lost and that in the event of recovery in prices much of the paper loss would be wiped out. However, it is sound and conservative practice to provide fully for such depreciation as may occur, and thus maintain the book value of the assets at or below the actual market value. At the end of the preceding year, a very substantial amount, \$1,197,753, was carried forward in profit and loss account. So it has been possible to provide for the regular dividend and bonus, requiring \$1,800,000, the special appropriation just referred to, the war tax, pension fund, etc., and carry forward to next year \$481,892.

Figured Assets Rise. It has been itemized in the report to some extent the power of the banks to make large profits during the past year was reduced as a result of the increased holdings of cash and other liquid assets yielding small returns. The exigencies of the situation demanded that heavy reserves of immediately available assets be in hand throughout the period. In the report presented a year ago, the Commerce showed liquid assets of \$22,989,653, or a little over 43 per cent. of liabilities. The present report shows the liquid assets to have risen to \$31,471,944, or nearly 60 per cent. of liabilities. This increase of strength occurred in the

SCOTLAND YARD TAKES TWO BOXERS IN CHARGE Fighting Bob Spencer Claimed American Citizenship Altho Canadian Born. LONDON, Dec. 19.—Fighting Bob Spencer, a featherweight boxer, who recently attracted some attention in London, and Aaron Brown, an American negro boxer, known as Dixie Kid, were taken to Scotland Yard today, charged with resisting against the two men are connected with Spencer's application for a passport to America. It is alleged that Spencer's application represented that he was an American subject, whereas it is charged he is a British subject, born in Canada. Brown signed Spencer's application, vouching for its accuracy.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT. Harry Runnick, an Austrian, 20 St. Patrick street, was arrested while in the act of grabbing a watch in Eaton's Saturday afternoon, by Detective Guthrie.

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Growth of Deposits. A feature which promises well for the coming year is the increased power represented by the growth of deposits. Non-interest bearing deposits, current accounts, rose from \$41,690,000 to \$53,283,000, and the interest bearing deposits from \$139,818,000 to \$141,558,000. The net increase of deposits was roundly \$13,300,000. Of course it is understood that the current accounts contain some temporary transient balances, but nevertheless, the special transactions which gave rise to the increase may be in evidence for some time yet. The strong position in cash and liquid assets and the rising tendency of the deposits give assurance that the bank will be able to do its full share in forwarding Canada's interests during 1916 and succeeding years and when conditions settle down to normal the earning capacity will be found to have developed substantially.

MAN CAUGHT SHOPPING PLACED UNDER ARREST William Ellis Helped Himself to Coat and Other Articles at Simpson's. William Ellis, a machinist, of 29 Ann street, started his Christmas shopping at Simpson's Saturday night, but suffered an interruption. Ellis walked over to the jewelry counter where he picked up a \$18 gold watch. Policeman Humphrey noticed Ellis pick up the watch and grabbed him. Ellis broke away and made for Yonge street. Humphrey followed him, and when they came to Louise street, Ellis took off his overcoat which contained the watch, so he could run fast. Ellis got away for the third time from Humphrey and started up the street at a merry clip, with the floor wiper in his hand. About half a block above Louise street Humphrey grabbed him and handed him over to a policeman. When searched at Agnes street station, accused had two ebony brushes, a safety razor in a leather case and a comb, in his possession.

ALBION LODGE OFFICERS. Lodge Albion, No. 1, S.O.E.B.S., elected the following officers for 1916. Past president, Sam Oakley; president, F. Carter; vice-president, W. H. Tattersall; chairman, H. L. Hall; secretary, W. G. Partridge; treasurer, T. G. L. Barnes; organist, F. J. Jones; 1st G., E. G. Edwards; 2nd G., W. Wellford; 3rd G., W. C. Rowland; 4th G., R. H. Nelson; 5th G., J. Rowland; 6th G., W. A. Brown; 7th G., J. M. West; 8th G., J. H. Hall; auxiliary, J. Rowland; T. N. Hopkins and A. E. Oakley; trustees, H. Smith, G. H. Howard and T. Hopkins; hospital delegate, J. Rowland; juvenile delegates, T. H. Hopkins and J. M. West; advisory board, H. Smith, F. Carter, S. W. Oakley and T. Downes; supreme lodge delegate, W. G. Partridge; alternate

STUDENTS OF O. A. C. TO FORM A COMPANY

Recruiting Will Commence as Soon as They Return From the Holidays. MANY NOW AT FRONT Two Hundred Students and Ex-Students in Various Theatres of War.

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 19.—Over 200 students and ex-students of the Ontario Agricultural College are now at the front in various theatres of the war, and the number promises to be more than doubled, for the college, on the invitation of Lt.-Col. J.-J. Craig, has organized a company to raise a company for the 15th Overseas Battalion, now being recruited here. Thursday evening, Christmas Eve, Col. Craig dined with the students and lay before them the proposition of raising a college company, to be officered entirely by ex-students. He informed the students that the college military committee had already considered and endorsed the proposal and recommended to him part of the officers, whom he announced. The company will be under the command of Major G. J. Spencer, who for several years has been a member of the college staff. The second in command will be Capt. R. C. Merrick, one of the students themselves. Three of the lieutenants also were named, viz., Lewis, W. H. Wright, E. L. Davies and W. S. McMillan, the first two being members of the college staff. The other lieutenants will be named later.

Open to Students. The O. A. C. Company will be open to students and ex-students and their friends, no matter where they may reside. The military committee hopes that a large number will enlist in this company, as it furnishes the best opportunity for old friends and men of similar education and like tastes to go together and serve under their own officers, whom they know and in whom they have confidence. It is hoped that the college spirit, which draws men together during their college course, will form a nucleus of comrades among them as ex-students will make the O. A. C. Company a success both in numbers and efficiency. Recruiting for the company will begin as soon as the students return from their Christmas holidays. Those who enlist in the company will continue their studies until February, when they will be granted their year's standing in the military course. Ex-students desirous of joining the company are requested to communicate with Major Spencer, and arrangements will be made for them to begin training early in January.

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OCEAN FREIGHT RATES CONTINUE TO INCREASE

Big Shipping Shortage Makes Presence Felt in Commercial World. ENEMY VESSELS TIED UP Success of British Fleet Proving Embarrassing to Trades in Old Country.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 18.—Reports received by the trade and commerce department from Great Britain show that at the present moment a famine in merchant ships exists. As one authority says, "The success of the British fleet is proving embarrassing." Germany and Austria-Hungary possessed, according to Lloyd's Register, 1914-15, about 2500 vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 6,500,000, or many more than were required for their own internal trade. Great Britain captured or drove off the seas all these ships, together with 202 of 133,000 tons under the Turkish flag. By its success, the British fleet greatly reduced the amount of shipping available for the carrying trade of the world, incidentally depriving Germany and Turkey of a large income. The mercantile marine of Russia, which embraced 1254 ships of something over a million tons was imprisoned to a considerable extent, owing to the condition existing in the Baltic and the Black Seas. At the same time the British admiralty requisitioned many vessels as fleet auxiliaries and transports. The admiralty has under its orders today over 2000 vessels for carrying troops and stores and for meeting the requirements of the grand fleet. Among the 2300 auxiliary craft which are engaged in the patrol service are scores of merchant vessels which in ordinary circumstances would be engaged in commerce.

France Also Takes Over Ships. The French admiralty, on a smaller scale, also requisitioned vessels, and its demands have recently grown, which means more ships. The requirements of the French naval and military forces have put a heavy drain on the republic's mercantile marine, which numbers 176 vessels of 2,300,000 tons. The requirements of Italy

and Greece also withdrew many mercantile ships for the use of their governments. Competition in the freight market is keener than ever in its history, and consequently the rise in the cost of sea-carriage generally has been fabulous. The famine in ships has unfortunately become most acute during the overseas grain movement. A remedy for high freights has often been suggested, viz. "government intervention." Unfortunately freights are not controlled by the British Government since no action on its part could affect the vessels under the Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Greek, Italian, or Spanish flags, and these mercantile marines possess an aggregate of over 3,000,000 tons of shipping.

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DR. BELAND NOT LIKELY TO BE FREED FOR SPY No Further word Received at Ottawa of German Proposal Being Acceptable. By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The government has received no further word about the release of Hon. Dr. Beland, M.P., now a prisoner of war in Germany, whom the Germans have offered to exchange for Lieut. Rintelen, who is under sentence in England for espionage. The matter is, of course, in the hands of the imperial government, but an exchange on the basis suggested from Berlin is not considered very probable.

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Polly and Her Pals Pa Finds That Something is Always "Turning Up" I MIGHTA KNOWN BETTER TO TRUST ASHUR TO WATCH FER THAT BAY RUM BEND YESTERDAY IF Y'WANA JAJA THING DID RIGHT, DO IT YERSELF! LEMME SEE NOW! HOW KW I GIT THIS "BOWKIT" TO DELICIA WITH-OUT GITTING SAW, I WONDER! AH! I HAVE IT! THE TRANSOM IS BAR! ILL DROP IT IN THUS!

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Note that all vessels, mash tubs, filter tub, kettle, cooler, fermenter, storage tanks are hermetically closed to guard against infection from the multitude of germs contained in flying dust.

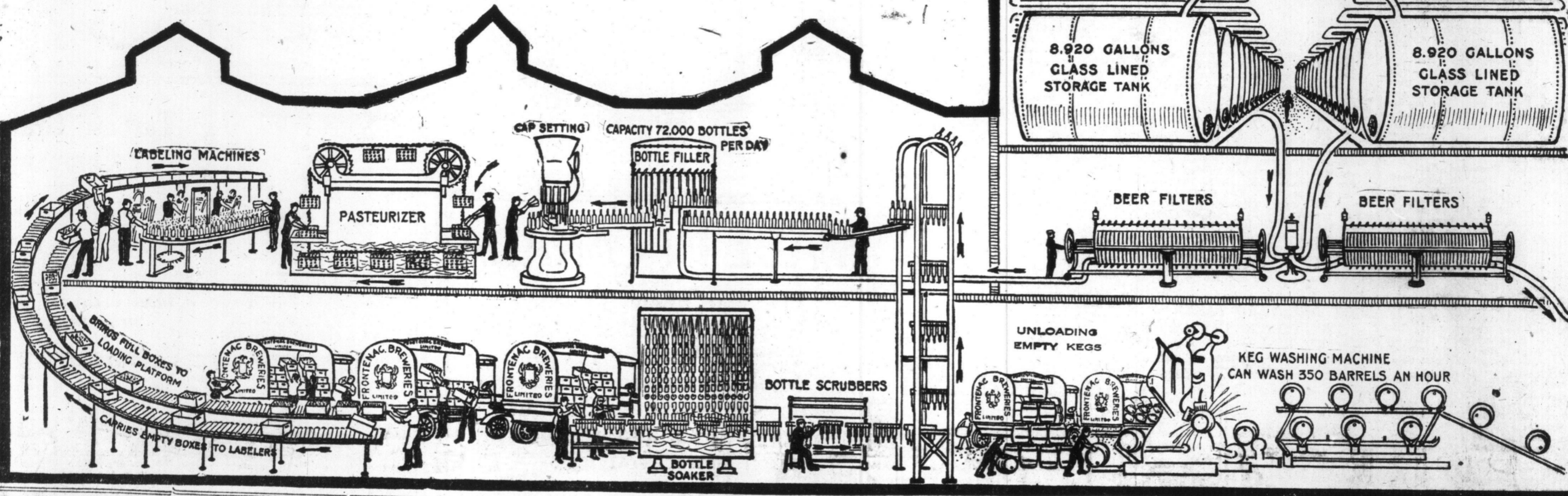
Every beer pipe, pump or vessel containing beer manufactured or in process of manufacture, is frequently flushed and sterilized.

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- 2.—The malt from these bins is ground in the mill and elevated to the mash-tub.
- 3.—In the mash-tub, the malt and water are thoroughly mixed by a powerful propeller turned by a 35 horse-power electric motor, and forms what is known as the wort.
- 4.—The wort flows from the mash-tub to the filter-tub where the grains are strained and sent down to the grain tank, and the extract of malt flows to the kettle to be boiled.
- 5.—In the kettle, the extract is boiled by steam and the hops are inserted there.
- 6.—After boiling, the extract is forced by a powerful electric pump to the upper story of the fermenting room and goes through the serpentine enclosed cooler and thence to the enclosed glass-lined fermenters, where yeast is added.
- 7.—After eight days in the fermenter, the beer flows to the storage tanks for ageing. Note the cooling pipes under the ceiling.
- 8.—Before going to the bottle or keg fillers, the beer is thoroughly filtered.
- 9.—The kegs used are of glass-lined steel to insure thorough cleanliness. These are mechanically scrubbed on the outside and get four powerful sprayings inside, hot and cold water alternately.
- 10.—The brewery has been most fortunate in finding on its premises an artesian well, yielding an unlimited supply of water of the very best quality that could be desired for brewing. This water is extremely cold and of great value for cooling the beer and also the ice-machine condensers.



## This Week at the Theatres

**Toronto World War Pictures**  
The Royal Alexandra will today for the first time in many months give a morning performance at 11 a.m. When "On The Battlefield of France," the French official motion pictures, will be screened for their initial showing under the auspices of The Toronto World.

Baron Louis H. S. de Malaussene and Dr. Joshua M. Williams, both of whom have seen distinguished service in France arrived in Toronto yesterday from Washington. At all performances today, they will explain the pictures, and relate their own personal experiences at the front. Baron de Malaussene wears the Grand Military Cross of France, for bravery in action, and is the possessor of several big trunks filled with war relics, including several German helmets nicked during the fighting. The pictures have been entrusted to his care by the heads of the French government for exhibition in America, on the condition that a share of the proceeds be donated to the French Red Cross.

In Washington last week, the pictures were shown to tremendous audiences, many of the American government military officers attending for the special purpose of observing the military tactics, the working of the big guns and the effect of the shells. In some of the pictures, the German trenches appear to be no more than sixteen or twenty yards away, while others show thousands of German prisoners being marched past General

Joffre, following the battle of Champagne, all phases of which are also presented.

Four performances are to be given daily at 1.30, 3.00, 7.30 and 9.00 p.m.

**"The Birth of a Nation"**  
Seats will be placed on sale at the box office at the Gaiety Theatre for the engagement, beginning Christmas matinee, of "The Birth of a Nation," the greatest monster mass-ster picture spectacle, which has been on tour of the larger cities of Canada since leaving the Royal Alexandra last October. The stage crew and orchestra are laying off this week getting the pictures in shape for the opening, as they carry a cartload of scenery and effects, which are necessary for the successful projection of the picture.

The booth will be placed at the rear of the auditorium, and the throw will be direct, giving a perfect picture, and a view from every seat in the house. Special lenses have been ground to meet this demand, and a Belgian mirror-tilt screen will receive the projection.

**Golden Crook at Gaiety**  
Billy Arlington, tramp comedian, is appearing with "The Golden Crook" company at the Gaiety Theatre for a week's stay, beginning this afternoon. Under the management of Jacobs & Jones, the main feature of the show, is the matinee feature, which commences at 2.30 p.m. "The Midnight Club" is being presented. In support of Mr. Arlington, who also presents his famous solo, will be seen Frank Robinson, Hite and Reflow, Eleanor Cochran, Alva McGill, the Bean Brummett trio and Sam Rankin and his Russian bullet troupe, direct from the Imperial Theatre in St. Petersburg.

**At Loew's This Week**  
Constantino Bernardi, noted quick-change artist, who has been engaged over his circuit of vaudeville theatres, will occupy the stellar position in an all-star bill of vaudeville attraction this week at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre. As an added extra feature, the players will appear in a dramatic play, "The Baby." Other book-ings include Max Cooper and Irene Richards in "The Wonderful Musical Comedy," Joseph Watson, comedian, who will introduce original songs and dances; the Marlowe Brothers, offering vaudeville specialties; McThe and Dolly, jugglers and equimoving picture specialists; and the veteran version of the J. Rufus Wallingford series.

**War Pictures at the Grand**  
The famous war pictures sanctioned by the French Government and France, will be "lighting in the Grand Opera House all this week commencing at 11 a.m., and continuing all day every day until 11 p.m., affording an opportunity for everyone

to see the complete production, no matter at what hour they enter the theatre. These are the pictures that were loaned by the French Government to E. Alexander Powell, the war correspondent, and were first presented in Washington a few weeks ago at the request of the French ambassador, who had as his guests the chiefs of the allied embassies. The principle on which the war on the western front is being fought is shown in real pictures, taken before, during and after the battle of Champagne. The guns are seen being placed in position, and carefully masked with branches from the peering eyes of the enemy aviators. Then the store of shells is carried up and piled hand in hand for the gunners. Finally the preparations are complete, and the "sheet of flame" that is to devastate the trenches in front bursts loose. Afterwards the effect is noted. Forests have been swept down, strong fortifications demolished, and the very trenches of the enemy wiped out.

**Tempters at the Star**  
"A Show of Clades" is said to be a fitting title for "The Tempters," which comes to the Star Theatre for this week. Burlesque has been brought to a high standard during the past few years, and it is promised that "The Tempters" will measure up to all the requirements. There is a chorus of thirty-five girls. The principals include Bertha Gibson, Max Reid, Sidney Rogers, George Bette, William Harris, George Harrington, Ruth Everett, Fern Wayne, M'Lea Eastman and Nonie Reynolds.

**"The Thief" at the Strand**  
Today, tomorrow and Wednesday the headliner at the Strand Theatre will be "The Thief," another William Fox production, in five acts, with Mary Donnelly, the creator of the role of "Madame X." For the latter half of the week, including Christmas Day, a brilliant bill has been arranged at the Strand, including Charlie Chaplin, in "Shanghaied"; Mary Pickford, in "The Boat at Bay"; and Mac Marsh, in "A Little Tease."

**"Spooks" at Shea's**  
"Spooks," an amusing comedy by Bob Janette with Billy B. Van and the Beaumont sisters in the principal roles, will headline the bill at Shea's this week. Albert C. Culler, the special feature of the bill, is known as many amazing feats. He performs in "Shanghaied," and at the same time talks interestingly. Miss Jess Heaver, assisted by William Casey and Bobbie Heather, will sing some clever songs especially written for her. Joseph Cole and dancers, while Cantwell and Walkers have an entertaining sketch. Arnold dancing novelty. M'Lores in bewitching feats of illusion and with Ota Gyki, court violinist, and the kinetograph, with new feature pictures, complete the bill.

**At the Hippodrome**  
"Forty Leagues Under the Sea," a miniature musical comedy scenic spectacle headlines the bill at the Hippodrome this week. The closing episode

of joyous of savory morsels in "The Mummy" and the "Humming Bird," the film adaptation of the play by Isaac Henderson in which the famous Players Film Company presents the celebrated Frohman star, Charles Cherry, who makes his screen debut at the Madison in this latest Paramount picture.

## Red Cross Contributions

Brigadier-General the Hon. James Mason, hon. treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society, reports that since the last public acknowledgment the following contributions to the fund of the society have been received, amounting to \$28,442.74:

Amherst, Ont. Fund, Beamsville, Ont.	\$220.00
Clinton, Ont.	50.00
Arrowhead, B.C. Branch, C.R.C.S.	50.00
Brook and Madison, Ont. box social, S.S. No. 20	37.40
B. P. Club, Wellesley, Ont.	124.25
Bentley, Ont., S.S. No. 10	102.00
Barrie, Ont. Branch, C.R.C.S.	500.00
Board of examiners, Toronto	1,803.83
Bowmanville, Ont., Pat. Fund.	\$18.63
Bowmanville Girls' Pat. Club	50.00
Tps. of Clark, Ont., S.S. No. 15	8.56
People of Carleton, Y.T.	16.75
Cheltenham, Ont. Branch, C.R.C.S.	393.61
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Khad Tea Room, North Bay	50.00
L.O.L. No. 612, Brantford, Ont.	75.00
Listowel, Ont., Public School	89.00
Lakeland, Ont., proceeds concert	18.00
London, Ont., proceeds concert	112.00
London, Ont. Branch, C.R.C.S.	440.00
L.O.L. No. 46, Exeter, Ont.	15.00
Medfordville and Palestine, Ont.	530.00
Magnatwan, Ont.	8.15
Church services	5.00
Keeweenaw, Ont.	5.00
Leone Park, Ont., Pts. Aid Soc.	16.50
Nelson, Ont., Sunday School	161.78
Nortonville, Ont. Branch, C.R.C.S.	349.00
Palmer, Ont., proceeds concert	4.25
Pleasant Valley, Ont. Boys	100.00
Patriotic Fund, Clarke, Ont.	170.00
Patriotic Soc., Compton, Ont.	2,675.00
Patriotic Soc., Hamilton, Ont.	15.00
Park, Ont., school concert	45.00
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The famous war pictures sanctioned by the French Government and France, will be "lighting in the Grand Opera House all this week commencing at 11 a.m., and continuing all day every day until 11 p.m., affording an opportunity for everyone

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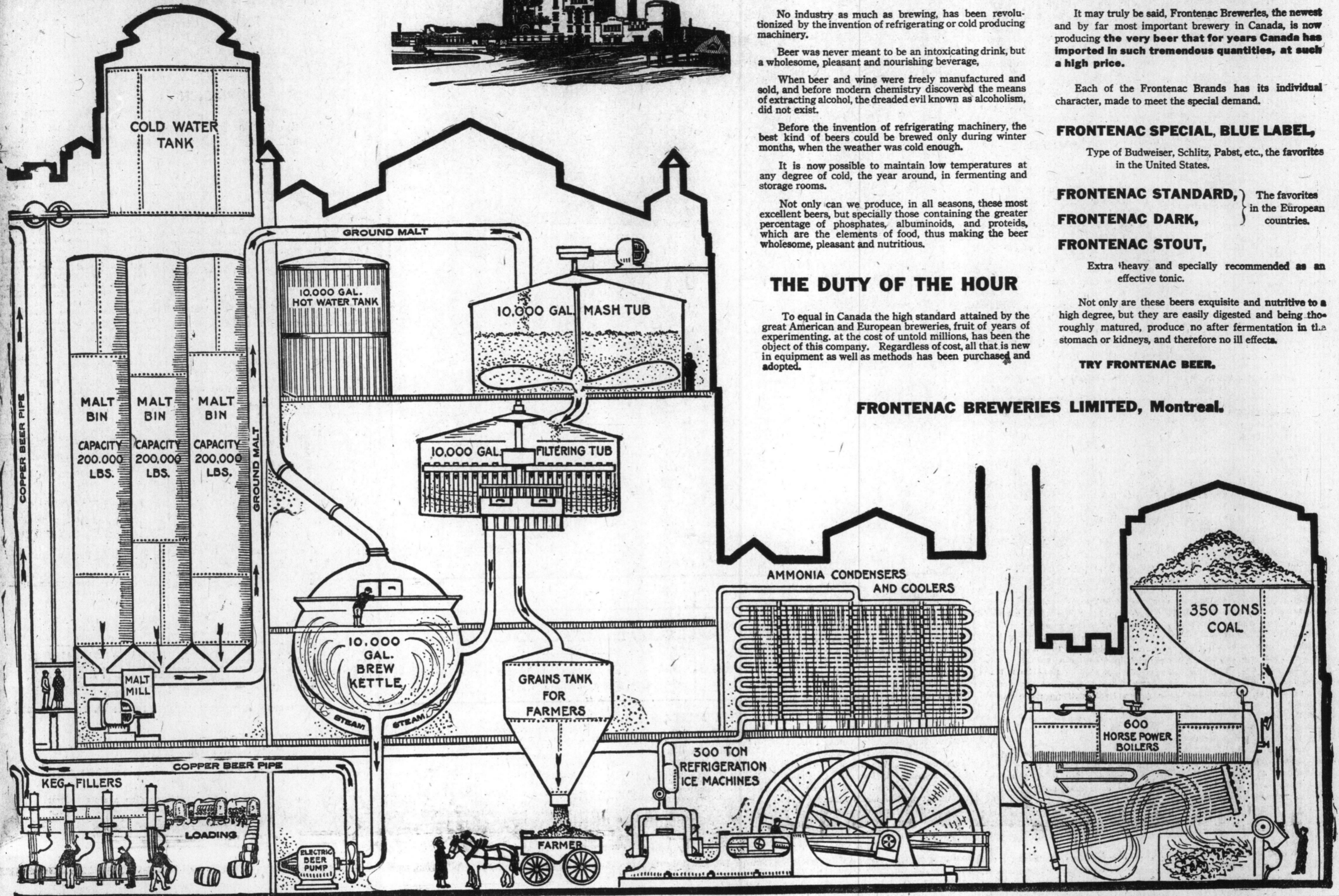
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**CIVILIZED NATIONS WILL ALL BE IN WAR**

Wedge Rutherford of New York Declares United States Must Enter Conflict.

**FORETOLD IN THE BIBLE**

Speaker Blames Clergymen for Encouraging Belief of Divine Rights of Kings.

Before peace is declared, all civilized nations of the world will be drawn into the war, now raging in Europe, was the statement made by Judge T. F. Rutherford of New York, at a meeting of the International

Bible Students' Association in the Royal Alexandra Theatre yesterday. The subject was "The Destruction of Militarism. When, How and Why," a question, said Mr. Rutherford, that was uppermost in the minds of all thinking people of the earth.

**People Oppose War.**

"Do the common people, the people who are bearing the burden of all this war, the producers and workers, desire that it should go on?" he asked. "Do the workers of Germany, of England and of the United States desire war? Most emphatically not!"

The speaker said he could quote with some authority, as at the time war was declared he was in Hamburg, from there he passed into Denmark and Sweden. He traveled with fleeing Russians, he witnessed the mobilization in Sweden and Norway, visited and went through the British Isles, and in every quarter the prayers and hopes were that war might be averted.

"I am not here," said Mr. Rutherford, "to take any sides in this question. I come from a neutral country and I do not purpose to enter into any discussions as to who is right or wrong."

**Will Involve United States.**  
Mr. Rutherford then went on to say

that the United States could not for long keep outside the war.

"Mr. Bryan and his successors," he said, "are trying in every possible way to stave off the war from touching their country, but it cannot be averted, as it is foretold in the Scriptures. The law of every civilized nation is that which warring instincts and man's selfishness since this time has been responsible for the spirit of warfare which has grown in proportion."

"The fall of Jerusalem by the Romans was typical of, and foreshadowed, present day events," he said. The Jewish nation, as a nation of the priesthood, had been unfaithful to their trust to preach the word of God. "The clergy of today who are the successors of that priesthood," declared the speaker, "have been unfaithful in failing to preach the truth against militarism. There is a union of church and state, which in Scripture is called Babylon or confusion."

The times of the Gentile kings came to an end in the autumn of 1914, and as all these things refused to give up their supposed divine rights and quit their thrones and kingdoms, God set about to oust them thru this war. It is a mistaken idea, still held by some foolish people, even in America, that to prepare for war would avert it.

**Blames Clergy.**

"The clergy have been wrong in their teachings and those who have taught that kings rule by divine right have been responsible for their fighting to maintain those rights. How will militarism be banished from the world? When God's plan is worked out to give man his final lesson in the benevolent effects of sin. God is permitting the human race to burn its fingers that it may have enough of fighting. This war will be the death bed of the nations involved, the birth of a new nation and the door in to a new age. All this is foretold in Scripture," said Mr. Rutherford, concluding his address with an exhortation to any ministers present: to leave the world to speak of militarism, and to speak the word of God rather than encourage the men to go to war. The lecture was punctuated with quotations from the Bible.

**CANADIANS AWAKENING TO THE CALL OF DUTY**

Hon. A. E. Kemp Says There Will Be No Need of Conscription.

**DOMINION FOOTS LIST**

Miss Constance Boulton Points Out Duty of Young Men in Present Crisis.

There was only a sparse attendance at the recruiting meeting held on Saturday night in Playter's Hall, Danforth and Broadview avenues, under the auspices of the Citizens' Recruiting League, notwithstanding the fact that several prominent speakers were to deliver addresses, including the chairman of the war purchasing commission, Hon. A. E. Kemp, M.P.

In his address Mr. Kemp declared that the commission had done its utmost to provide the best material for the soldiers' clothing. He maintained that only the best uniforms, underwear, socks, blankets and boots had been provided.

"We are fully satisfied," said Mr. Kemp, "that no soldiers are better equipped than the Canadians. We will not economize at the expense of the soldier and the Government of Canada is perfectly willing to make any expenditure to ensure his comfort."

Speaking in reference to recruiting, Mr. Kemp said there would not be conscription in Canada. He was certain that Canadians were rapidly awakening to a fuller realization of their duty towards the mother country. In urging the men to enlist, he laid special emphasis on their duty to the women and children who would be the first to suffer if the Germans ever held power in Canada.

**Dominion Foote List.**

Miss Constance Boulton, speaking in connection with the atrocities in Belgium, asked whether the young men of Canada had lost their sense of manhood. "We cannot afford to rest upon the reflected glory of our soldiers who have died in France and Belgium. We call ourselves the brightest jewel in the empire's crown, but we foot the bill in the number of men who have enlisted and in the donations for patriotic purposes. We must wipe out the deficit."

She maintained that it was every man's duty to offer himself for sacrifice and place himself at the disposal of the government, whether for overseas or home defence.

**Meetings Help Little.**

Sergeant Shenahan of the 3rd Battalion was of the opinion that recruiting meetings available little and more drastic means should be employed to make the slackers enlist. He urged the employers to approach their men and if soft measures were of no use, then strong ones should be adopted.

When advertising for men, he advocated the use of the phrase: "No man eligible for military service need apply." In concluding, he maintained that loyalty was not expressed by the waving of flags and the cheering of troops on parade.

Private Andrews, in making a direct appeal to single men, said that a cheer to kill a king by a man physically fit, was nothing more than a hiss, unless he stood at attention in khaki.

Oliver Hezlewod appealed in the name of Christianity, and deplored the over confidence of Canadians regarding the outcome of the war.

Thomas Hook, M.L.A., Joseph Russell, M. L. A., and Judge Cohen, also made brief addresses.

A number of selections were given by the band of the 48th Highlanders.

**THIRTEEN INJURED IN MONTREAL MISHAP**

Collision on Radial Line Shakes Up Ten Passengers and Three Employes.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Ten passengers and three employes of the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company were injured in a collision between two of the company's passenger cars on Victoria bridge shortly before 8 o'clock Saturday morning, but none seriously. Motorman F. Mayer, 180 Bordeaux street, and Motorman A. Jamin, 188 St. Denis street, fared the worst, each of them having a fractured leg.



**BILLY ARLINGTON.**  
"Golden Crook," at the Gayety Theatre.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.**

The sole head of a family, or any male over eighteen years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years after earning homesteaded patent. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least eighty acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price, \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homesteaded patent, also fifty acres extra cultivation.

Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of the three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

**W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,**  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for—6483.

**FIFTY YEARS GOVERNOR OF JAIL AT KINGSTON**

Charles H. Corbett Completes Long Term of Service on Tuesday—Family's Record.

Special to The Toronto World.

KINGSTON, Dec. 19.—Charles H. Corbett will have completed 50 years of service as governor of the city and county jail on Tuesday. He was appointed Dec. 21, 1865, by his uncle, the late Lt.-Col. Corbett, who was sheriff at the time. Mr. Corbett succeeded his father, who was governor for 13 years. If his 50 years of service is added to the 33 years his uncle, the late Sheriff Corbett, was in office, it gives the remarkable record of his family governing the Kingston Jail for 83 years. His family, an old Limerick one, has resided continuously in Kingston for over a century. His paternal grandfather, a distinguished imperial army officer, came to Kingston in 1807, and as assistant adjutant-general, organized the militia for the war of 1812.

**SHOPLIFTING CHARGED.**

Arnold Glenn, 27 Grenville street, was arrested in Eaton's Saturday afternoon by Detective Guthrie, charged with shoplifting. Glenn was caught taking a necktie.

**COBOURG SOLDIER IS DEAD.**

COBOURG, Dec. 18.—John Cody, a member of the 2nd Battalion, now in France, is reported to have died of wounds. He enlisted here. His next of kin are in Ireland.

**When Shopping This Morning, This Afternoon or This Evening---**

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**ALLEGED OPIUM JOINT.**

At 2:45 Sunday morning, Plainclothesmen Ward and Scott, raided the premises of Frank Perkins, 7 McCaul street, and found Frank and Maggie Perkins enjoying a smoke of "chinese poppers." The two pipes and the rest of the dreampipe layout were seized and taken to Agnes Street Station. Both accused are colored and are charged with keeping an opium joint.



**MISS DOROTHY BURTON**  
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MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 20.

### Civic Elections

Probably there never was a year in which Toronto seemed to be less interested in the results or even in the approach of the civic elections. There was a rumor some time ago that some influential gentlemen would interfere and bring out a candidate for the mayoralty who would give Toronto a splendid reputation in the province. Nobody knew who the gentlemen nor who the candidate was, and within a week of the nominations no new municipal victim appears to be forthcoming.

Evidently Toronto is quite satisfied with her mayor. Evidently the great party which moved mountains and produced him a year ago is thoroughly satisfied with him. They would do honor to whom honor is due. They would have him reap the rewards of his labors. Has he not prevented many ineligible gentlemen from attaining the position of fire commissioner? Has he not paid the hotel bill of the Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen? Has he not distributed cigars to all the boys? Did he not escape the trap Controller Thomas set him from St. James street when it was proposed to reduce the poor men's salaries all round? And did he not serve as go-between when the strike was on and give both sides the double cross?

These and many other acts, are they not down on the city records, are they not to have all the honor coming to him? Surely, and his party delights to honor such. A second term unopposed, and, if the war ends next year, a glittering title, a baronetcy at least, they say, for all that Toronto and Toronto's particular Tommy has done to end the strife, are his due reward. Toronto can ask for nothing better. She never has asked for anything better, and of course she gets what she asks for.

heard of control is a different proposition. No one appears to be exactly satisfied with all the controllers. Consequently there is said to be a movement on foot to bring about a change. The Globe has a ticket all ready, on which appear the names of Controller Spence, ex-Controller McCarthy, Controller O'Neill and ex-Controller Simpson. To listen to the gossip in some quarters one might think that these four gentlemen were going to be elected. We can scarcely believe ourselves to believe that Toronto would be so unanimous for a Globe ticket, however excellent, as this would imply. Consequently we see a difficulty about getting all four of the gentlemen into the board of control.

We will grant Controller O'Neill a place. If Controller Spence and ex-Controller McCarthy are going to fight it out together, Controller Spence's opposition to the radial bylaw will not be forgotten. Ex-Controller Simpson had a tremendous vote two years ago and may repeat the performance, for his friends in their over-confidence forgot to pump for him last year, and if they do what they did before there will be a savage fight for the fourth place on the board.

Some think the postage stamp controller will get in again. There is a large element which admires his method of campaigning. As Ald. McBride said, he is the only man who ever went round the city with a brass band and colored singers to get into the city council. That is the gentleman's idea of politics, however, and with a few other details it works with some. We doubt if it will work with enough this time.

Ald. Dunn has resolved to try his luck and if he gets the party vote he may make the grade, but we would caution him not to be too sanguine. Ald. Cameron is also smitten with the thought that he is worth a controller's salary to the city. He had better stick to the aldermanic apprenticeship for another year or two and prove his mettle a little more surely.  
The World has been upheld on the board of trade or the manufacturers or the retail merchants or some of the other representative business bodies of the city to bring out a man who would command the interest and respect of the citizens but the appeal so far has been in vain. The really prosperous times due to the war con-

tracts and other artificial stimuli, the great amount of interest taken in the various charities arising out of the war and the military activities going on in the city have distracted attention from local politics almost entirely. If we have a repetition of 1915 in 1916 in the city hall no one need be astonished, for nobody is doing anything to change the current of incompetence and listlessness that flows thru the marble-skinned and imitation porphyry corridors.

**Hostile to the Hydro Radial**  
To find fault with The World for stating that The London Advertiser opposes the hydro-radial scheme, and then to proceed and state why it opposes it, is characteristic of our contemporary at the other end of the proposed new electric road. It seems to think that the reasons it gives for opposition are sufficient to excuse it. The respected "Tiser" could always find reasons for opposing public ownership, and the merits of the reasons do not figure in its calculations at all.

The present reason, it appears, is the belief that the road would receive no subsidy from the Dominion Government. The "Tiser" forgets that there has been a change of government since Ottawa refused to subsidize the T. & N. O. railway. When the present government got into power it paid the subsidy, and we see no reason to suppose that if the people vote for radial railways, the government will refuse to listen to the voice of the voters. We fear The "Tiser" is torn between the two fears, that the government will not have the difficulty of a subsidy presented to it, and that it will acquiesce and assist a publicly owned radial road into existence.

We have sympathizers with the "Tiser" here in Toronto, and we wonder how the few aldermen who opposed the submission of the bylaw will clear themselves with the people. Ald. Romsden has made a stumbling attempt to get right. Ald. McBride and the sulking Achilles of Bay street are, for once on one side. They may not hinder, but they are loth to help, the apparently from different motives than The "Tiser."

There appears to be much alarm in the minds of some people that Toronto and the other municipalities are to be subjected to a grievous financial burden as a result of the hydro-radial. There need be not the least alarm whatever on this account. Sir Adam Beck will no more launch the radial scheme until he sees his way clear to finance it properly, than in the case of the hydro-electric scheme.

All the corporation experts and engineers were assuring us ten years ago that nobody but a perfect madman would ever dream of building a provincial transmission line, and that it would cost three times the amount estimated. It cost less than the estimate, and has ten times the business they anticipated as they, maximum. With this experience it is not too much to expect that Sir Adam Beck and his advisers will be careful of the reputation they have made, and add to it by as masterly a handling of the new plan as of the old.

There need be no fear on the part of local voters that any obligation is involved. Whatever is undertaken will be of a nature to carry itself, and a subsidy question need worry no one, not even The "Tiser." There is going to be no immediate demand for cash, but when the need arrives the supply will be ample.

**The Wheat Situation**  
In a recent number of The Winnipeg Telegram James Carruthers & Co. published some interesting facts and figures respecting the wheat market. They pointed out that Europe, for several months to come, must buy all her wheat from Canada and the United States. The freight rates upon wheat from the Argentine Republic are prohibitive. Australian wheat can scarcely be brought to England unless ships are especially requisitioned for that purpose, and, of course, the imperial government would not requisition ships to bring wheat from Australia when the same vessels could make three or four round trips between Canada and England during the time it would take them to fetch one cargo from Australia. The Carruthers firm say that the rate for wheat from Tilo to Liverpool is 72 cents a bushel, with little space available even at that price. Little wheat from the southern hemisphere is looked for in England this winter.

This is one factor that has been keeping up the price of wheat and should have a tendency to keep it up for another three months, at any rate. Meanwhile Canadian wheat has been shipped in enormous quantities from North Atlantic ports. Little American wheat has gone because for a long

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## CHRISTMAS BOOKS

Books for Review in This Column Should Be Addressed to the City Editor, Toronto World.

**THE THREE THINGS**  
By Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews  
Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews has written a little story called "The Three Things" which has run into three editions in a month, and has become so popular that it has been described as "the greatest story the war has produced." Such an introduction naturally whets the reader's appetite, and it will be found that the little book is just the thing for the Christmas season, and a capital successor to those Christmas books which Charles Dickens invented, tho' in a different vein, and in full harmony with modern tastes.  
The hero is a big young fellow of 23, who detests the neutrality of his country, and who disapproves of his widowed mother about his duty in the matter. It is his right, he declares. "If the Germans should win, do you suppose they'd stop? No, much. World power or downfall!"

**NORWEGIAN VESSEL SUNK**  
**ELEVEN SURVIVORS LAD**  
Small Steamer Nico Supposedly Victim of German Submarine in North Sea.  
LONDON, Dec. 19, 2:05 p.m.—The Norwegian steamer Nico has been sunk. Eleven survivors, including the pilot, have been landed.  
The Nico was of 712 tons gross and was built at Christiania in 1913. She was 124 feet long, 30 feet beam, and had a depth of 13 feet.  
**CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.**  
LAKEFIELD, Dec. 18.—At their residence at Haultain, Burleigh Township, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCauley celebrated their golden wedding. They were presented with an address and purse of gold by members of their family. They have resided in Burleigh for 35 years.

**SOJOURNERS TOGETHER**  
Editor World: It is reported that now that there are a number of Canadian hospitals in England supplied with Canadian doctors and Canadian  
**WELCOME NEWS.**  
Authorities state that the prosperity of any country is dependent upon transportation, therefore the inauguration of transcontinental service is always welcome news to the public. The Canadian Northern Railway's new coast train leaves Toronto Union Station Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:45 p.m. for Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg and Edmonton, with connections at Winnipeg and coast points. Equipment is strictly up-to-date, trains being electric-lighted. Tickets and reservations from Toronto, or write to R. L. Peck, G.P.O., 65 King Street East, Toronto.

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## MILITARY HOSPITAL PLANS FOR HAMILTON

Major Part of Expenses Borne by Government, Says Lt.-Col. Marlboro.

**TWENTY-SIX MORE JOIN SETTLE GREAT WEST**  
Total Enlistments for Week Are Four Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

That the building of the military hospital at Hamilton had been authorized by Ottawa was announced at military headquarters on Saturday afternoon. The work will be done by the City of Hamilton and the major part of the expense will be borne by the Dominion Government.  
The hospital, Lt.-Col. F. W. Marlboro, A.D.M.S., stated, would consist of three buildings, each 30 feet by 14 feet. The central building will house the administrative staff and contain the dining-room and kitchen. The two other buildings will be used for wards, with one section set aside for an isolation ward.  
Enlistments on Saturday totaled 26, bringing the total of men joining the colors last week up to 489. In addition, about 200 officers who were unable to qualify.

It has been decided to hold the conference of county officers of this province on Saturday afternoon at the military division at Exhibition camp on Dec. 29 and 30. Figures recorded at camp headquarters show that on Dec. 16 over 5000 men and 500 officers were drilling in overseas battalions in the counties of this division.  
Ten Church Parades. The Royal Grenadiers Overseas Battalion paraded 800 strong at the armories under command of Lieut.-Col. W. B. Kingsmill, O.C. The brass and bugle bands of the overseas battalion led the municipal part of the service. Rev. R. L. Brydges preached. He emphasized the fact that it was the spirit of the British troops which made them victorious.  
There were six parades from Exhibition camp to churches in various parts of the city. The 10th Battalion attended St. John's Church, Portland street, the 75th the Church of the Epiphany, the 81st to Bonar Presbyterian, the 84th to St. Paul's Church, Methodist, the 97th, American Legion, to Parkdale Baptist, the cyclists, artillery, engineers, Army Services Corps, Army Medical Corps and Mechanical Transport to St. Ann's Anglican. The troops stationed at Riverdale Barracks held three church parades. The 83rd Battalion attended St. James' Cathedral, the 82nd Highlanders St. Paul's Presbyterian and the Royal Catholic troops of both battalions marched to St. Paul's Church, Power street.

**To American Legion.**  
Capt. B. C. Pittman's transfer from the 101st Battalion to the American Legion, 97th, has been approved. Lieut. F. A. Werden, G.G.B.G., has been appointed to the 124th Battalion. Lieut. S. R. Wallace and T. Bingle, of the 84th Regiment, have been promoted to rank of captain in the 125th Battalion. Capt. Siroon, A.S.C., has been appointed president of the Standing Board of Overseas Issues. Lieut. J. H. Bennett has been transferred from the 12th Reserve Battalion to the 127th Battalion.  
**Appeals in Churches.**  
Recruiting meetings and appeals were held at six churches on Sunday night. At Queen Street East Presbyterian, the service ran from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., and eight recruits were secured for active service. The church was completely filled by the congregation. Rev. Harry Andrews presided. Forceful recruiting appeals were made by Serg. Shanahan, who was wounded at Festubert; Major Harris and Capt. Boehm of the 9th; Capt. Buchanan, 75th; and Napier Robinson, of the U.E.L.  
St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church heard recruiting addresses at its regular evening service. Serg. Perry of the Q.O.R., who went overseas with the 2nd Battalion and was wounded at Langemarck, made a forceful appeal. His only son is now overseas with the Canadian contingent and his four brothers have all fallen fighting for the empire.

Serg. Cunningham, who also has a son at the front, in telling of his recruiting work, said it seemed to him that "the Satan's very own image was in the countenances of the shirkers." Twelve hundred attended the Sunday night meeting held in the parish hall of St. Anne's Anglican Church. The speakers were Rev. Lawrence E. Skay, Capt. R. W. S. Jones, of the 124th, who was wounded in action and on the S.S. Hesperian when it was torpedoed; Lieut. Band and Trum of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, and Trum-

## FOR RECONSTRUCTION THROUGH DOMINION

W. F. Maclean, M.P., Making Stirring Address to South York Conservatives.

**ONTARIO TO HAVE GREAT FUTURE**  
as Manufacturing Hub of Canada.

After the war it will be up to the government in power to vigorously pursue a policy of reconstruction thru the whole of the Dominion, W. F. Maclean, M.P., told his hearers at the annual meeting of the South York Conservative Association, in the Labor Temple Saturday afternoon. And the greatest thing in the reconstruction policy would be the settlement of our western wheat. For Ontario he foresaw a great future, as the manufacturing hub of the Dominion, and only proportional to the settlement of the west would Ontario's wealth and prosperity advance.  
Mr. Maclean had something to say about Sir Adam Beck's hydro development work, and told his hearers he hoped Conservatives and Liberals alike would get behind the movement and help to carry the bylaws at the coming elections. Sir Adam Beck's great work, he said, was by carrying out of the National Policy as laid down by Sir John A. Macdonald, applying it to the transportation and power problems. "And the strength of the conservative party today in the whole Dominion is in their absolute faith in the National Policy," he declared.  
It had been Canada's lot to show the way on the North American continent in the matter of fighting for the freedom and protection of smaller nations. In criticism of a recent Quebec utterance that Canada had no business participating in the war, he declared that the vast majority of the people of Canada were agreed that it was Canada's duty to rush to the aid of the mother country. Britain and Canada he said are stronger today than ever, whereas Germany is showing signs of weakening.  
The officers re-elected at the meeting were: John A. Macdonald, president; Jerry Nelson, first vice-president; Dr. R. H. Hopkins, second vice-president, and H. H. Ball, secretary-treasurer.

## WOULD FINANCE WAR FROM C. P. DEBENTURES

Prominent Member of London Stock Exchange Has Scheme to Aid Exchequer.

**Canadian Associated Press Cable.**  
LONDON, Dec. 19.—A prominent member of the stock exchange committee, speaking on the subject of the new exchequer bonds, makes a suggestion for financing the Canadian Pacific bonds held here, which, he claims, would bring from \$175,000,000 to \$200,000,000 to the assistance of the national finances. He points out that the C.P.R. has 36 million four per cent consolidated debenture and 16 million four per cent preference stock held in London, and his suggestion is that the British or Canadian Government should induce the company to offer holders the right to exchange their sterling issues into four per cent dollar or dollar preference shares, charging a rate exchange that would leave the company a fair profit. He expresses the conviction that New York would absorb these issues if in a dollar form at an attractive price for the holders, who would probably then invest the proceeds in the war loan.

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**STAGE ELECTRICIAN INJURED.**  
While fixing lights on the stage of the Alexandra Theatre Saturday night Gordon Bennett, stage electrician, of 51 Broadwood avenue, fell off a ladder and broke his wrist. His side is badly bruised. He was removed from the theatre to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance.

**Wounded—** Hamilton, 17 years old, who went to the front with the first contingent. Other meetings were held at Broadway Methodist, Buell Avenue Methodist and Bloor Street Baptist Churches.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Midnight List

Third Battalion. Killed in action—Lieutenant Rainor, 198 Buxton road, Toronto. Slightly wounded, put on duty, Dec. 15—Lieut. Kenneth C. Campbell, Ottawa. Dangerously wounded—Lieut. Thomas Leonard, 484 Eglinton avenue, Toronto. Ninth Battalion. Seriously ill—Lieut. George MacKellow, Eng- land; Sergt. William Townsend, Eng- land. Thirteenth Battalion. Wounded—Ormond R. Reid, Ottawa. Twenty-Second Battalion. Wounded—Arthur Gervais, Joliette, Que.; Joseph A. Naud, Deschambault, Que. Twenty-Fifth Battalion. Killed in action—Alfred Carriere, Mont- real. Wounded—Corp. Albert Manley, Hal- fax. Twenty-Eighth Battalion. Accidentally wounded—Lieut. John S. Williams, England. Killed in action—Noel Fraser, Moncton, N.B. Lord Strathcona's Horse. Wounded—John Jameson, England; John R. Lindsay, Scotland; John Windsor, South Wales; James W. McDonald, Mac- leod, Alta.; John Tooley, Altamont, Man.; John H. Boulter, 21 Moscow ave- nue, Toronto. No. 8 Company, Divisional Train. Dangerously ill—Staff-sergt. John Smith, England.

Sunday Afternoon List

1st Battalion. Suffering from shock—Pte. Stewart Knox (formerly 33rd), Auburn, Ont. 2nd Battalion. Wounded, allowed to return to duty, Dec. 5.—Pte. E. Tapp, Fox River, Que. Wounded—Pte. Joseph Spirit, Os- goode Station, Ont.; Pte. William Cushman, Kingston, Ont. 8th Battalion. Died of pleurisy, Dec. 15.—Pte. S. J. White (formerly 10th), Oil Springs, Ont. 10th Battalion. Dangerously ill.—Pte. Howard Thomas Welser, Regina, Sask. 15th Battalion. Suffering from shock.—Pte. C. C. Barker, Cambidge, England. 16th Battalion. Wounded.—Robert Sanford Graham, Beachburg, Ont. 18th Battalion. Wounded.—Pte. Edward Lucas, Kingsville, Ont. 19th Battalion. Died of wounds, Dec. 6.—Pte. Vernon Smith, 256 Avondale ave., Hamil- ton, Ont. 28th Battalion. Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action, Oct. 8th.—Pte. Thomas William Brown, Sover- ley, England. 31st Battalion. Wounded.—Pte. Fred Toyne, Stex- wold, England. 36th Battalion. Seriously ill.—Pte. Duncan William Evelt, Wilmet, Ont. 48th Battalion. Seriously ill.—Pte. Kingsley Alan Evans, Beulah, Mo. 55th Battalion. Seriously ill.—Pte. Francis Patrick Murphy, St. John, N.B. Died Dec. 11.—Corp. William Neiron, Vancouver, B.C. 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles. Wounded.—Pte. William Thom, Orit, Puthida, Sask. 3rd Canadian Mounted Rifles. Seriously wounded.—Pte. William McLaren, Redcliffe, Alta. Wounded.—Pte. John Joseph Hall, Wilkie, Sask. Suffering from shock.—Pte. Frank Needham Chapman, Blackpool, Eng. Railway Construction Corps. Seriously ill.—Stapper Kizer, La- belle, 253 Montclair street, Montreal, Que. Harper, Customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., Corner Bay st.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Dec. 19, 8 p.m.—Pressure is decidedly low over Newfoundland and the northern British Columbia coast, and highest over the west and southwest States. Light snow- falls and flurries have been general to- day in Ontario and Quebec, elsewhere the weather has been for the most part fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 16 below zero; Victoria, 38-45; Vancouver, 38-44; Kamloops, 14-34; Ed- monton, 16-34; Battelford, 2-30; Prince Albert, zero, 24; Calgary, 16-40; Medicine Hat, 22-32; Moose Jaw, 5 below, 32; Regina, 10 below, 30; Winnipeg, 10 below, 14; Fort Arthur, 5-20; Peary Sound, 22-32; London, 24-31; Toronto, 21-34; Ottawa, 16-27; Montreal, 22-26; Quebec, 22-26; Halifax, 36-40.

Probabilities.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay and Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence Valleys.—Fresh to strong northwest and west winds; local snow flurries, but generally fair and cold. Gulf and North Shore and Maritime.—Strong westerly to northwesterly winds; local snow flurries, but generally fair and cold. Superior.—Fresh northwest and west winds; local snow flurries, but generally fair and cold. Saskatchewan and Alberta.—Fair; not much change in temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Table with columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 7 a.m., 9 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Table with columns: Dec. 19, At, From. Rows for Liverpool, Glasgow, New York.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, Dec. 18, 1915. Parliament cars, eastbound, delayed 7 minutes at Broad- view and Gerrard at 2.40 p.m. by parade. Bathurst and Harbord cars delayed 12 minutes between Bloor and College at 3.43 p.m. by parade. In addition to the above there were several delays less than 7 minutes each, due to various causes.

BIRTHS.

Boulton—On Thursday, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boulton, 61 Pauline avenue, a daughter. KINGDON—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Kingdon, 189 Llangrove avenue, a son.

MARRIAGES.

POLLARD—DANIELSON—On Nov. 18, 1915, Sarah Danielson, to Owen L. Pol- lard, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

Cobley—On Sunday, Dec. 19, 1915, at 20 Wayland avenue, Emma Hodson, relict of the late Henry Cobley, in her 80th year.

DADSON—Suddenly, at the residence of his daughter (Mrs. Mackenzie Wright), 24 Balm avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1915, Mark Dadson, aged 73 years.

HAMILTON—On Saturday, Dec. 18th, 1915, John H. Hamilton.

General notice later.

ROBINSON—At the residence of George A. Moses, 43 Bee street, Todmorden, Reuben P. Robinson, in his 75th year. Funeral on Monday, Dec. 20th.

ROBINSON—On Dec. 18, 1915, Isabel, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, aged 2 years and 2 months. Funeral from her parents' residence, 319 Greenwood avenue, on Monday, at 3 o'clock, to St. John's Cemetery.

WHYTE—On Saturday, the 18th inst., James Alexander, younger son of the late James Whyte, (deceased), from his late resi- dence, 62 Hazelton avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Monday, the 20th instant, at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

WESTLAKE—Died at Brock street, Whitby, on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1915, William Westlake, aged 89 years. Funeral Monday at 2.30 p.m. Inter- ment at Whitby.

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BRIG.-GENERAL HOLMAN WOUNDED IN FLANDERS

Is Commander of Sixteenth Cavalry, Indian Army, and Has Seen Much Service.

LONDON, Dec. 19. 6 p.m.—Brig.-Gen. Herbert Campbell Holman of the 16th Cavalry, Indian Army, is reported to have been wounded on the battle- field in France.

Gen. Holman in 1910 was attached to the army headquarters in India as general staff officer. He was an attaché with the Russian forces in Manchuria in 1905, at the time of the Russo-Japanese war. He served with the Wan- cho (Burma) expedition in 1891, when he was slightly wounded.

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Announcements

Notice of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line.

A CONCERT in aid of invalid soldiers to be held at the St. Joseph's College, Broad- view street, Director, Signor Carboni. Tickets 50c.

THE SALE of hand-made Indian lace, held at 81 Yonge street by the Ladies' Guild of the C.I.O.E. will continue for a few days, as the members have been so successful in their sales and have received a new consignment of work from India. In addition to the beautiful lace, there are samples of Indian embroidery in white, black and gold, both on satin and pin- coe silk, which make very effective centrepieces, etc.

AMERICAN CHAPLAIN CALLS FOR RECRUITS

Capt. W. F. Bullock Presides at Recruiting Meeting in Star Theatre.

CONDITIONS IN SERBIA

Major Sharpe of Brampton, Just Returned, Gives Interesting Address.

Canadians were told where their duty lay by an American at the recruit- ing meeting in the Star Theatre last night, when Capt. W. F. Bullock, chaplain of the 97th American Battalion, urged young men to "step out and get inside a uniform." After calling on all the mothers who had sent their sons, the sisters who had sent their brothers and the wives who had sent their husbands, Capt. Bullock called on all the men who had been turned down because of physical defects, and finally proposed a roll call of the men in civilian clothes who were physically fit. "Don't be ashamed to go and be heartily ashamed of yourself if you don't go," was the parting message of the aggressive chaplain of the Ameri- can Legion to the young men.

A description of conditions in Ser- bia was given by Major Sharpe of Brampton, who has returned from Ser- bia for a short period, after several busy months in a British hospital there. "A Serbian motto is that it is better to die bravely than to live in shame," said Major Sharpe. The great need for men to push the campaign in the Balkans and the gallant spirit be- shown by the Serbians in their de- fence of their homes, was described by the returned medical officer.

Pte. Arthur (Scottie) Gibbons, who enjoys the distinction of being the first Canadian prisoner to be exchang- ed, made a speech in which he called upon the eligible to help the Cana- dian battalions. Pte. Gibbons stated that every young man should be willing to help in the struggle against a nation which is guilty of the barbarities which he witnessed with his own eyes.

Pte. J. S. Clark, Johannes Rucksthal, a Polish citizen of Canada, and Alexander Powell, the American who brought back the "Somewhere in France" pictures, each delivered ad- dresses which found their mark.

Among the vocal artists who contrib- uted musical numbers were D'Arcy Hinds, little Lillian Manley, Miss Kathleen Hungerford, Capt. Bullock of the merican Battalion presided at the meeting.

U. S. GOLD FOR XMAS.

A great many people desire to give gold as presents at Christmas time. The difficulty on account of war con- ditions is the scarcity of gold. Messrs. A. F. Webster & Son, 53 Yonge street, have received a shipment of U. S. gold for this purpose.

HEARS ONTARIO POWER CASE.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The privy council at a special sitting yesterday heard arguments in the case of the Ontario Power Company and corporation of Starnford, relative to the rating of the company's property. Judgment was reserved.

TWO DETECTIVES KILLED.

LITTLE FALLS, N.J., Dec. 18.—Two detectives, Robert Shannon of East Orange and Frederick Merts of Bloomfield were killed and two other detectives wounded when they at- tempted early today to arrest Antonio Pettercoli here. Pettercoli escaped.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

When their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia, accompanied by their two daughters, Misses Patricia and Marie, arrived at the Hotel Chalmers on a sunny afternoon, the scene in the foyer and ball- room was brilliant. The occasion was the Christmas season and the guests, under the auspices of the Maecene use verchere Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, gave a Christmas dinner, the regent, met the royal party, who later visited the various tables and made pur- chases. Among the articles to be dis- posed of was a painting by the Princess Patricia and several pairs of socks knit- ted by the Duchess of Connaught.

Interesting features were the presenta- tion of cheques, one to the Duke of Connaught, to be used for the purchase of a motor ambulance, and another for the purchase of a motor ambulance, for the fitting up of eleven beds in King's Hospital, Bushey, England.

Col. and Mrs. Albert Gooderham, who were expected home last night, did not reach Toronto until Christmas Day, as their steamer did not sail until the 16th inst.

The Bishop of Montreal has announced his willingness to go to the front if called upon.

Miss Housseau has terminated her visit to her sister, Mrs. Arthur Morrice, and returned to Kingston.

Mrs. Albertini has gone to Ottawa to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Albertini. She will leave for California, where she will spend the rest of the winter. Her husband, the Hon. Albertini, is at present in Switzerland.

Mrs. Holloway asked a few people to tea on Friday to meet Mrs. Drewett Hood, who for a number of years has been in California. Mrs. Hood has been a very popular visitor in town for the last few days, having formerly been given in her honor. She has left town to join her husband at Niagara Falls, where they will now make their home.

The band concert given at the armory on Saturday night by the C.I.O.E. attracted a large audience, among whom were a number of very well-known people.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clarke of Buf- falo have taken an apartment in Toronto, Mr. Clarke having joined the 97th Bat- talion.

Sir Thomas Tait, Lady Tait and Miss Winifred Tait are in town from Mon- real, and will spend Christmas with Mrs. G. R. Cockburn.

The Citizens' Recruiting League meet- ing last night at Loew's, Dr. Norman Allen in the chair, was one of the most successful meetings held this season. The speakers were so exceedingly interesting that the capacity audience did not move, altho it was a very long session.

Miss Maud Arthur's Mair has left for Montreal to attend the marriage of her apple silk, which was given by the Hon. R. Stanley Mair and Mrs. Mair, to Mr. William Taylor May, Mining Engineer Corps, C.I.F.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Perley, only child of Hon. Sir J. C. Macdonald, K.C.M.G., acting High Commissioner for Canada in England, to Mr. Irving Gale Robertson, C.I.E., formerly in Hamilton, Ont., will take place quietly in London, England, early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawson are in town from Ottawa. They came to To- ronto for their grandson's wedding. Mr. Lawson is a member of the C.I.O.E.

An English correspondent writes: "The Misses Marjory and Evelyn Galt, Winni- peg, are with their aunt, Mrs. Walter Barwick, at Queen Anne's Mansions. Miss Marjory Galt is to be married in January to Mr. Cecil Critchley. Mrs. Ernest Os- borne is staying at Folkestone. Mrs. Bob Cory sails for Canada on the 3rd of Jan- uary. Her aunt, Mrs. Long, recently had a tea for her at Queen Anne's Mansions."

The engagement of Miss Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Currie, of Toronto, to a young man in New York, has been announced. The marriage will take place on Christmas Day.

Captain Victor Dyas, who is on leave from the front, is spending the week- end in Stratford.

Miss Aileen Kemp, who has been visit- ing her mother, Mrs. E. J. Kemp, has returned home.

Major and Mrs. C. A. Warren have returned from Niagara-on-the-Lake, and are at their home, 535 St. Clair avenue.

Mr. E. Keith-Little, 79th Cameron Highlanders, Regina, Sask., arrived home Saturday to say good-bye to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keith-Little, Thornhill, and left on Friday for Halifax en route to England.

Mrs. and Miss Huestis have returned from New York and Grand City.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alexander and Miss Kathleen Alexander are spending a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Forbes gave a lit- tle tea in Mr. Forbes' studio on Satur- day.

Miss Curlette dispensed tea after the little Christmas party of the girls of the 15th form gave at Westbourne school on Saturday.

Mr. Fred A. Clarry and his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Currie, and granddaughter, Miss Currie, are spending the week- end at their winter bungalow, Sunset avenue, Palm Beach, Florida.

Canada Life advertisement featuring a large illustration of a woman and child, with text: "Christmas is a family feast to be spent in the happiness of our own home circles. Can your Christmas be completely happy if the peace and security of your home is in danger, and if those who make it what it is may suddenly be reduced to straightened circum- stances, or even abject poverty? They will need food and clothing whatever happens to you, and your Christmas will be merrier if you have guaranteed the happiness of their Christmases to come, and thrown the load of responsibility regarding their future from your shoulders to those of a great financial institution. There could be no better Christmas present to your family than a policy on your life. Its unassailable standing as a first-class investment will make it a splendid present to yourself if taken out in the CANADA LIFE 1915 HERBERT C. COX, President and General Manager"

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Grand Opera House advertisement: "The Only Official Pictures FIGHTING IN FRANCE Every Day, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., 25c & 50c. NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW—Evs and Sat. Mat., 25c to \$1.50. Wed. Mat., 25c to \$1.00. JEFFERSON IN THE FUNNEL SOME JEAN ANGELIS FANCES, BABY "Some" Cost and "Some" Comedy.

Gaiety Burlesque advertisement: "GAIETY BURLESQUE GOLDEN CROOK BILLY ARLINGTON THE FUNNY HOBO Next—The "Gay New Yorkers." 12

Massey Hall advertisement: "SEAT SALE TODAY. MASSEY HALL CHRISTMAS DAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT. WEEK DECEMBER 27 MATINEES EVERY DAY. D. W. Griffith's Masterpieces. THE BRTH OF A NATION With Big Symphony Orchestra. 30 MUSICIANS. PRICES: Night—Admission 25c. Re- served 50c, 75c and \$1. Boxes \$1.50. Mat.—Admission 25c. Reserved 50c. Box Balcony Front \$1.

Woev's Theatre advertisement: "Woev's ST. THEATRE 15 EVG-10-15-25 12 NOON TO 11 P.M. HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE This Week: BERNARDI, Joe. H. Wason, McIlroy & Dolly; Cooper & Heward; Dorothy Burton & Co.; Demarest & Collette; Fisher & Fisher; Mr. Wallington; "Detective Blackie." ed series, Coming Soon, EDWARD ABLES. Hot Seats Can Be Reserved in Advance.

Sheas advertisement: "MATINEE DAILY 2-5-7-9 EVENINGS 7-9-10-11-12-13-15 WEEK MONDAY, DEC. 20th. BILLY B. VAN THE BEAUMONT SISTERS. ALBERT G. CUTLER. JOSIE HEATHER. Cole and Denaly; Ketchum and Walker; The Graciers; Mijores; Ota Gyi; The Rintograph with All New Pictures. ed

Madison advertisement: "MADISON BLOOR NEAR BATHURST CHARLES CHERRY in the famous society drama. "THE MUMMY AND THE HUMMING BIRD" Brown's Summer Boarders—Comedy. Pathé—Educational and Scenic. 123

Hippodrome advertisement: "CITY HALL SQUARE SHOWS DAILY FROM 1 P.M. TO 10 P.M. "THE WIDOW'S SECRET." EARL AND CURTIS. Lyons and Collins; Lew Cooper; Arnold and White; Kough and Francis; Gordon and Day; New Feature Film Attrac- tions. 64

Schumacher Stock advertisement: "SCHUMACHER STOCK NOW OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC Schumacher Gold Mines, Limited, are offering another issue of stock to the public. The par value of the shares is \$1, but can be bought for 50 cents on this issue. The company's property covers 160 acres and is located to the east and immediately adjoining the McIntyre and Adams mines and is situated in the best producing area in the Porcupine gold fields. The Schumacher Investment offers just such opportunities as the Hoffner, which was offered to the public at \$3.50 per share, and is now selling for eight times that price. Hoffner is capitalized at \$3,000,000 with a market value of \$18,000,000; Acme (a close corporation) has a pro- fits value of \$18,000,000; McIntyre has a capital of \$3,000,000, and a mar- ket value of \$3,000,000. The present valuation of Schumacher is \$875,000, and is now operating a three-compartment shaft at the 600-foot level, and the equipment on the

Jewish Woman Missing advertisement: "JEWISH WOMAN MISSING. Mrs. Franklin, a Jewish woman, 50 years of age, wandered from her home at 114 East Front street Saturday night and her whereabouts are un- known. Mrs. Franklin had been ill for some time, and when she left home was wearing a blue gutt and house cap.

Strand advertisement: "Strand MARY DONNELLY "The Thief" In payment of "The Goddess," and Pathé Mat., 5c and 10c. Eves., 5c, 10c and 15c. 123

Star Burlesque advertisement: "STAR BURLESQUE Mat. Every Day THE T MPTERS Big Beauty Voting Contest. NEXT WEEK—CITY BELLES. ed was wearing a blue gutt and house cap.

Hockey Montreal Teams Win Two Openers Baseball Peace Agreement Said to Be Signed

FLYING FRENCHMEN DO UP THE TORONTO SIX

Winning Opening Hockey Game in Arena by a Score of Two to One.

Professional hockey for the 1915-1916 season was ushered in Saturday night when the Montreal Canadiens and Toronto six met at the Arena...

Both teams were inclined to rough it up some, and the officials handed out 11 minor and 9 major penalties...

During the first period of the game the Canadiens were in the victors' camp, as the Toronto forward line managed to keep the puck in that quarter very largely...

Neway Lalonde led in this period and showed that he had some of the old time pep and speed...

After this Toronto could not get into their former stride and began to play rather loosely and individually...

Notices of any character relating to the advertising columns of this paper...

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T. F. RYAN, PROP. Cor. Church and Colborne Sts.

Specials Today Chicken Gribet Soup ENTREES Braised Beef Stew with Vegetables

OUR MOTTO Good Pure Food Quick Service Moderate Prices THE BEST EATING IN THE CITY

so tight that there was no chance whatever for the local boys to break through...

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The owners of the Toronto Reds do not want to join the International League...

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The purchase of the Cubs by Charles Weeghman and his Chicago Cubs...

N.H.A. RECORD table with columns for team, wins, losses, and games played.

EXHIBITION. St. Nicholas, N.Y., 2 Montreal Stars, 2

THE BALTIMORE PROBLEM HITCH IN BASEBALL PACT

However, Ban Johnson Says It is Sure to Come—Feds Out for Good.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—According to a statement made today by a man financially interested in the negotiations...

Some of the Federal League owners, it was said, were inclined to back after the proposed agreement was signed...

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O.H.A. INFORMATION

The Seaford and Sarnia Clubs will have teams in the senior O.H.A. group No. 4...

THE ALLIANCE CLUB find that their new rink will be ready for occupation by the first of the year...

FOR THE FIRST TIME this season, the Seattle team of the Pacific Coast League, composed of the Toronto N.H. Juniors...

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RECREATION CENTRES PLAYGROUNDS RECORDS

The Past Week at St. Andrew's, McCormick, Moss Park and East Riverdale.

The old St. Andrew's Hall was a busy place last week. It has been turned into a recreation centre for the St. Andrew's Playground girls and boys...

The City Playgrounds O.A.B.A. teams have had two good practices this week...

Table of Recreation Centres Playgrounds Records with columns for location, wins, losses, and games.

The success of the McCormick Recreation Centre business men's class has been phenomenal...

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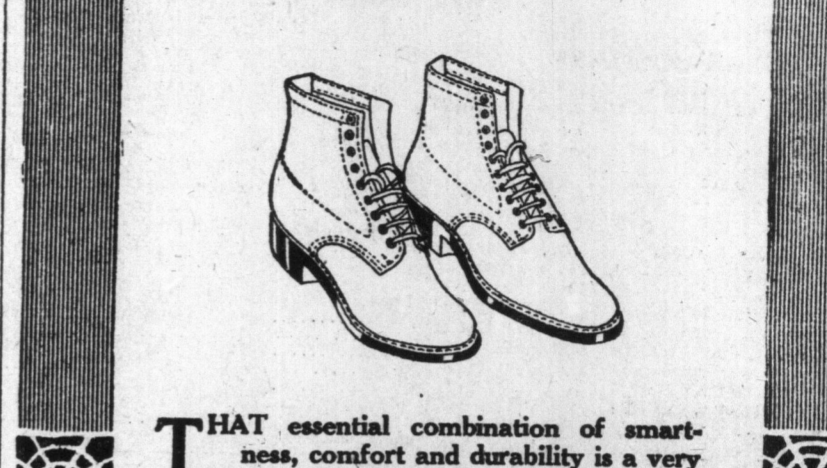
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FAVORITE OF SUNDAY

Parrington and Taplin Each—Southern prize of the...

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FIVE FAVORITES WIN ON SUNDAY AT HAVANA

Parrington and Taplin Land Two Each—Southern Gold, Surprise of the Day.

HAVANA, Dec. 19.—Favorites won five of the six races here today. Parrington and Taplin landed two each. Southern Gold won the fourth at 4 to 1, the surprise of the Sunday racing. Summary: FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Brocke, 108 (Parrington), 1 to 2, 2 to 3 and out. 2. Silliestob, 106 (Pearce), 5 to 1, 6 to 2 and 2 to 1. 3. Sonny Boy, 111 (Taplin), 13 to 5, 2 to 5 and out. Time 1:01. Devonshire Dolly and Queen Apple also ran. SECOND RACE—5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Maximo Choice, 106 (Parrington), 1 to 2, 1 to 4 and out. 2. Ford Mal, 111 (Ward), 4 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 4. 3. Blue Mouse, 111 (Whymark), 4 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 4. Time 1:08 3/5. Chance and Archery also ran. THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Laura, 106 (Taplin), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3. 2. Kople, 96 (Lapaille), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3. 3. Quick, 109 (Ryan), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 1 to 3. Time 1:16. Kazan, Margaret Meise, Montier and Luther also ran. FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Southern Gold, 108 (Lapaille), 4 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 4. 2. Yellow Eyes, 108 (Allen), 4 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 4. 3. Moncrief, 112 (Nicklaus), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2. Time 1:15. St. Lazarus, Stellata, Page White, Star Michael, Kayserow and Serrillo also ran. FIFTH RACE—Mile: 1. Bruce Chandler, 106 (Taplin), 7 to 1, 3 to 5 and out. 2. Scarp, 109 (Parrington), 10 to 1, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4. 3. Stonehenge, 109 (Schuttinger), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 4. Time 1:58 2/5. Flying Feet and Non-nadin also ran. SIXTH RACE—Mile and 50 yards: 1. Configuration, 107 (Wolstenholme), 7 to 1, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3. 2. Naylor, 107 (Garner), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. 3. Tamerlane, 98 (Parrington), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2. Time 1:44 2/5. Change, Ravenal, King McDowell, Wander, Sepulveda and Paton also ran.

Loftus Lands Fourth Handicap at Juarez

JUAREZ, Dec. 18.—The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Mile: 1. Petit Bleu, 98 (Hayes), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 2. 2. Ben Levy, 106 (Mott), 4 to 1, 6 to 2, 2 to 1 and 1 to 2. 3. Gano, 106 (Gross), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 2 to 1 and 1 to 2. Time 1:29. Peter Stalwart, Mazon, Cisko, Stentor, Endurance, Shaner Knight, Viro, Downland also ran. SECOND RACE—5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Furlong, 113 (Hunt), 6 to 1, 3 to 5, 1 to 3 and 1 to 2. 2. Metropolitan, 118 (Gross), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, 1 to 2 and 1 to 2. 3. Charly Ward, 107 (Morys), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even. Time 1:06 1/5. Albert White, Theresa Bethel, Jennie Crawford, Real, Worth, Oakland also ran. THIRD RACE—Mile: 1. Cordie P., 100 (Graves), 9 to 2, 3 to 3 to 5. 2. Soidy, 105 (Shilling), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 1 to 2. 3. Lady Young, 107 (Cullen), 6 to 1, 2 to 2 and even. Time 1:40. Tillotson, Lady Innocence, Danie's Buck, The Monk First Star also ran. FOURTH RACE—Handicap, 7 furlongs: 1. Loftus, 110 (Palma), 4 to 1, even, 2 to 1 and 1 to 2. 2. Whitte, 117 (Hunt), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 2 and 1 to 2. 3. Kootenay, 107 (Ormes), 4 to 1, 6 to 1, 1 to 2 and 1 to 2. Time 1:25. Little Sting, Sotus, First Degrer also ran. FIFTH RACE—7 furlongs: 1. Busy Edith, 106 (Marco), 12 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1. 2. Maznik, 103 (Shilling), 2 to 1, 3 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 2. 3. Undaunted, 108 (Driscoll), 3 to 1, 2 to 1, even, 2 to 5. Time 1:25 1/5. Jake Argent, Louis

SAURDAY AT JUAREZ

JUAREZ, Dec. 18.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$400, six furlongs: 1. Superi, 107 (C. Hunt), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5. 2. Lady James, 102 (Hayes), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2. 3. Beampiler, 102 (H. Shilling), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. Time 1:14. Louis Des Cognets, Gogerty, Pondilo, Cesario, Coon, Simling Mag, Hat Maestron, Rhodes, Waxemall, Noble Grand, Miss Keith also ran. SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds, seven furlongs: 1. Dolma, 105 (Haynes), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 2. 2. Brooks, 110 (Guy), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 2. 3. Leah Cochran, 90 (Phillips), 20 to 1, 3 to 1 and 4 to 1. Time 1:20. Andrew Johnston, That's Me, Veldt, Thelma Marie and Savino also ran. THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: 1. Canada, 107 (Mullhare), 2 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 2. 2. Tactless, 107 (Schermerhorn), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 2. 3. Little Jake, 112 (McCabe), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. Time 1:13. Bogy Johnson, Lady Young, Valadola, Iniqueta, Cecil, Butter Ball, Palma, Bermudian, Lefty Heywood and Conquist also ran. FOURTH RACE—Handicap, selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile: 1. Whitte, 120 (Hunt), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 2 to 1. 2. Star of Love, 98 (Hayes), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and even. 3. Curlicue, 106 (Henry), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5. Time 1:33 3/5. Lacroze, Brookfield, Bonanza also ran. FIFTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Evely James, 112 (Haynes), even, 2 to 1 and 1 to 5. 2. Jake Argent, 110 (Cullen), 6 to 5, 2 to 1 and 1 to 2. 3. Old Bob, 104 (Morys), 4 to 1, 3 to 5 and 3 to 5. Time 1:08. Nitty, Category, Miss Fielder, Magiken also ran. SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, one mile: 1. Muddill, 103 (Henry), 7 to 5, 1 to 1, even and 1 to 2. 2. Charley McFerran, 107 (C. Hunt), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. 3. Gaxman, 107 (Cullen), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. Time 1:39. Rey, John Graham, Balgee also ran.

Saturday at Havana

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—Today's race results are as follows: FIRST RACE—Purse, selling, three-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Enver Boy, 106 (Wolstenholme), 6 to 2, even and 1 to 2. 2. Quick, 109 (Bauer), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 2 and 1 to 2. 3. Envy, 104 (Martin), 1 to 2, 1 to 2 and 1 to 2. Time 1:07. Moscow, Margaret Meise, Mr. Sniggs also ran. SECOND RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, five furlongs: 1. Protogras, 105 (Wolstenholme), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4. 2. Merry Jubilee, 101 (Garner), 8 to 5 and 4 to 5. 3. Lily Allen, 114 (Trozier), 2 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 2. Time 1:01 2/5. Tom Hancock, Miss Kingsbury, Paul Davis and Prince Chap also ran. THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, five furlongs: 1. Surozet, 111 (Donkic), 5 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 2. 2. Shadrach, 114 (Jones), 1 to 2, out. 3. Miss Genevieve, 111 (Gargan), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 2. Time 1:01 2/5. Lamb's Tail, Ben Uncas, Massenet, Capt. Elliott and Malik also ran. FOURTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, purse \$400: 1. Pierrot, 104 (Parrington), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2. 2. Lily Orme, 114 (Schuttinger), 5 to 2, 1 to 1 and 1 to 2. 3. Stonington, 104 (Lapaille), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5. Time 1:01 2/5. Crisno, Arcturus, Jane, Senator Casey, Chance, Archery and Mac also ran. FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling, purse \$400: 1. Stunner, 101 (Donkic), 14 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. 2. Smilax, 102 (Schuttinger), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5. 3. Anna Lou, 110 (Lapaille), 4 to 5, 2 to 1 and 1 to 5. Time 1:08 3/5. Argument, Ruth Strick-

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WINE AND LIQUORS JOHN F. MALLON, 258 Church St. Phone Main 1991. Manager Lewis Says F. Welch is Running Away From C. White

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Draw, Points. Lists various teams and their performance in different leagues.

ARGOS LOST RUGBY GAME SATURDAY BEFORE XMAS But They Still Stay Ahead of Ottawa—Big Four Annual Meeting.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Nate Lewis, manager of Charlie White, is thru with his efforts to secure a club to lure Freddie Welsh into a match for the lightweight championship of the world. Harry Pollok, declares Lewis, "I'm thru."

President Grant gave his annual report, stating the pleasure he had experienced at receiving the presidency of the union while on active service. He expressed his pleasure arising from the fact that the business of the union had gone forward as usual.

Sporting Goods, Bicycles, Motorcycles for Xmas Gifts. Percy A. McBRIDE'S 343-345 YONGE STREET. Open Evenings. Bicycles—New, from \$20 to \$50; used, from \$10 to \$25.

Dawes Black Horse Ale & Porter The Leaders for a Century. Consumers who cannot purchase the Black Horse Brand from their local dealer please address The National Breweries, Limited, Cor. Bloor Street and G. T. R. Tracks, Toronto.

INJECTION BROU CATARRH OF THE BLADDER. SATURDAY SOCCER IN OLD COUNTRY. LONDON, England, Dec. 18.—The football games today resulted as follows:

Table with columns: League, Team, Score. Lists results for English Leagues and Scottish League.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE. SPECIALISTS. In the following Diseases: Bile, Asthma, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Bladder Affections, Blood, Nerve and other Diseases.

FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER No gift could better express the spirit of the season than a case of pure mild, refreshing Regal (spell it backwards). It is an evidence of good taste and good judgment on the part of both giver and recipient.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's No Indeed, Not for Pa! By G. H. Wellington

Comic strip titled 'That Son-in-Law of Pa's'. Panels show a son-in-law and a woman discussing the son-in-law's behavior and a 'pink cross' mark.

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**CANADIAN LOAN SOLD AT NINETY-EIGHT FLAT**

Half Point Above Issue Price Realized on Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—While there was no pressure to sell stocks Saturday, there was likewise no demand. The net result of the session was a slight gain for stocks wanted and slight loss for those offered. The total trading, 2818 shares, was divided principally among about five issues.

For the third day in succession, Canadian Factories was the most active issue of the list. Opening a full point higher at 51, it improved another 3-4, but fell back and closed at 50 3-4, the lowest price of the morning.

Power, the second most active stock opened with a loss of 1-4 at 232. Later it improved to 234, where it closed with a loss of 1/2 point. The only stock to show real weakness was Forgings. Fifty shares were traded in

at 220, which represented a net loss of 10 points. The old price was 228 while the stock was offering at 229.

Following early weakness, Car preferred rallied and closed fractionally higher at 107. Steel of Canada at 39 3/4 showed an advance of a small fraction.

The first sales recorded on the local market in the new Canadian Government internal loan were made at 98 1/2. This compared with the issue price of 97 1/2.

The morning's business footed up 2618 shares, \$7000 bonds and \$100 unlisted bonds.

**KOWKASH CLAIMS TO BE DEVELOPED**

It is understood that a contract has been let for the sinking of a fifty-foot shaft on the King Docks claim at Kowkash, says the Cobalt Nugget. The shaft will be sunk on the main vein, up which was found the spectacular gold show of the district last year. It is a cross-cut into that region last summer. The fifty-foot level a cross-cut will be run across northward to cut serve all their veins running parallel with the main vein, and which look promising in the surface. So far as can be learned, this will be the first development of any account in the district, although a total of 440 claims have been sited and recorded at Port Arthur record office. No other discoveries of any account have been made in the immediate vicinity of the King Docks property, but about twenty miles further west, along the railway line, there have been frequent reports of free gold workings, at the veins are of a somewhat different character to those of the King Docks claim. The samples found in place do not present the spectacular appearance which characterizes the former claim.

A syndicate was formed to develop the King Docks claim about two months ago, but little in the way of development was accomplished. The work out of the vein will, when completed, give some idea of what may be expected of the veins at Kowkash.

**NIP'S DIVIDEND RETURNS MORE THAN TWICE CAPITAL**

With the payment of the next dividend which, on January 20th, the company will have returned a total of \$137,000 to shareholders, equal to 22 1/2 per cent on the capital stock of \$600,000. The company's dividend record to date is as follows:

1906	100,000
1907	140,000
1908	120,000
1909	225,000
1910	210,000
1911	300,000
1912	1,800,000
1913	1,850,000
1914	2,100,000
1915	1,850,000
1916	1,200,000
1917	300,000
Grand Total	\$13,700,000

**LONDON STOCK MARKET.**

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Money was in good supply today. The exchequer bond issues continued to exercise a firm influence on discount rates. Scandinavian exchange remained firm under liberal selling orders, while American cable transfers, after a slight opening, closed steady at 47 1/2 to 47 3/4.

The stock market, although quiet, developed a bullish tone, with a recovery in the mining shares was strong at 8 1/2. Alaska and Canadian shares were in demand, and it was believed the buying was for American stocks were firm, but otherwise the trade was of the usual week-end character. American securities finished dull and shade above yesterday's close.

**CHEESE MARKETS.**

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Dec. 18.—On day 75 boxes cheese sold at 16c, and 109 pounds butter at 28 1/2c.

**TURKEYS SELLING UP TO THIRTY-TWO CENTS**

Some Extra Large Gobblers. However, Went for Twenty-Six Cents Per Pound.

**RISE IN POTATOES**

Sold as High as Dollar-Seventy Per Bag on St. Lawrence Market.

The St. Lawrence Market wagon section was not so crowded Saturday as it has been, but the best quality had more than its usual quota, so the supply of produce was equal to the demand.

Most of the interest centered in fowl, turkeys commanding the most attention, with some extra large gobblers being offered at 20c per lb. Ducks and geese came near the same price at 19c to 20c, and some extra large gobblers being offered at 20c per lb. Ducks and geese came near the same price at 19c to 20c, and some extra large gobblers being offered at 20c per lb.

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Wheat, new, bushel	\$1.00 to \$1.03
Barley, new, bushel	0.80 to 0.85
Oats, new, bushel	0.40 to 0.43
Hay, mixed, ton	15.00 to 16.00
Straw, loose, per ton	9.00 to 10.00
Butter, creamery, lb.	0.32 to 0.34
Butter, farm, lb.	0.28 to 0.30
Eggs, fresh, doz.	0.30 to 0.32
Chicken, live, lb.	0.12 to 0.15
Dressed, lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Hogs, live, 150 lbs.	10.50 to 11.50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	12.50 to 13.50
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	10.00 to 11.00
Lamb, live, 100 lbs.	11.00 to 12.00
Lamb, dressed, lb.	0.12 to 0.15
Pork, ham, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Pork, belly, lb.	0.12 to 0.15
Pork, chops, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Pork, ribs, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Pork, sausage, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
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Jan. 18 to Rotterdam  
Jan. 25 to Rotterdam  
Jan. 31 to Rotterdam  
Feb. 7 to Rotterdam  
Feb. 14 to Rotterdam  
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MARKET OPERATIONS MODERATE IN VOLUME

Trading Largely Closing of Outstanding Contracts on New York Stock Exchange.

RAISES FAIRLY STRONG

Reports Continued Telling of Sustained Activity of Many Lines of Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The market today was in the main a repetition of recent dull and irregular sessions...

United States Steel was the most active feature, the showing some heaviness. Other prominent issues included American Smelting and Refining...

Week-end reports dealt mainly with the sustained activity in many lines of business and gave promise of a further upward revision in prices of the commodities...

Bankers with foreign connections were quoted as executing further European liquidation of American stocks and bonds...

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st of December, both inclusive.

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RUSSELL SHAREHOLDERS FAVOR AMALGAMATION

Merger With Canadian Business of Willys-Overland Unanimously Approved.

OUTLOOK IS PROMISING

Important Munition Work to Be Undertaken by Russell Company.

At a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Russell Motor Car Company, held at the head office of the company on Saturday...

More War Orders. The Willys-Overland Company's success in the United States promises a successful future for their Canadian connection...

Money Rates. Glasgow & Crownyn, Exchange and Bond Brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

Northwest Cars. Minneapolis, Sat. day, Lt. wk. Lt. yr. Duluth, 1201 1243 183 Winnipeg, 1201 1243 183

Chicago Grain Car Lots. Wheat, 154 61 154 120 Corn, 28 5 28 42 Oats, 138 22 138 40

Chicago Live Stock Receipts. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000, against 27,000 estimated...

London Wool Sales. LONDON, Dec. 18.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 1200 bales...

Minneapolis Grain Market. Minneapolis, Dec. 18.—Wheat—December, \$1.12 1/2...

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Dec. 18.—Lined—Cash, \$2.07 1/2 to \$2.07 3/4...

Cobalt Shipments. NORTH BAY, Dec. 18.—One figure for week ending Dec. 17: La Rose, 32,733...

Toronto Sales. Coniagas, 4 45 40 Mackay, 80 1 1 N. S. Steel, 1904 25 1 Steamships, 71 70 71

Standard Sales. Apex, 100 8 6 1/2 Chambers, 42 41 42 Dime, 21 21 21

JORGANSON, HOW & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange

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RECORD OF SATURDAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stocks table with columns for stock names and prices.

New York Stocks table with columns for stock names and prices.

Chicago Grain Market table with columns for wheat, corn, and oats.

Chicago Live Stock Market table with columns for hogs, cattle, and sheep.

Duluth Superior Earnings table with columns for company names and earnings.

Duluth Grain Market table with columns for wheat, corn, and oats.

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WHEAT GOES STRONGER ON SHIPPING OUTLOOK

Reports of Radical Measures to Provide More Ocean Room for Grain.

MUCH STOCK ABSORBED

Chicago Pit Had Active and Encouraging Morning's Business on Saturday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Wheat developed strength Saturday, largely as a result of assertions that France and Great Britain were taking radical measures to provide more ocean freight room for grain...

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SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., L.L.D., D.C.L., President JOHN AIRD, General Manager H. V. F. JONES, Asst. General Manager

CAPITAL, \$15,000,000 RESERVE FUND, \$13,500,000

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and upwards. Careful attention is given to every account.

MINING SHARES BOUGHT AND SOLD

HERON & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. 16 King Street West, Toronto

VIPOND Something of vital importance is rapidly transpiring in this Company. It is now being done for a profit.

HAMILTON B. WILLS (Member Standard Stock Exchange). Phone M. 3172. ROYAL BANK BLDG. Private wires connecting all markets.

PETERSON LAKE MCINTYRE DOME EXTENSION Send for latest information on above stocks. These are due to advance sharply.

LOUIS J. WEST & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange. Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

WEST DOME CONSOLIDATED IS A COMING SPECULATION. ROBERT E. KEMERER (Member Standard Stock Exchange).

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—The close today showed a gain on Winnipeg market of 1c to 1 1/2c.

MONTREAL WHEAT MARKET. MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Cables on Manitoba spring wheat were stronger Saturday at a further advance of 3d to 6d per quarter.

PORCUPINE AND COBALT STOCKS Write for information. PETER SINGER (Member Standard Stock Exchange).

G. O. MERSON & CO. Chartered Accountants, 16 KING ST. WEST.

40 to 75% Advance on Oil Stock, Dec. 29 To Investors: Another advance on oil indicates war demands may force \$250 barrel crude.

STRIKES RICH OIL POOL. Since this advertisement was first published, our deep wells on our big Cushing property have developed a rich producer in the Wheeler sand.

MAY MEAN REAL GUSHERS IN THE DEEPER SAND. This well at this depth is a big surprise to everyone and is proof that we have a great Cushing field that usually under the Wheeler sand wells the great gushers have been found by deeper drilling.

THE UNCLE SAM OIL CO. Find \$... remittance for stock as advertised per X opposite the amount designated below: 125 SHARES \$10.00 500 SHARES \$40.00 1000 SHARES \$80.00 2000 SHARES \$160.00 4000 SHARES \$320.00

THE UNCLE SAM OIL CO. By H. M. TUCKER, JR., Pres. (Address all letters to the Company) KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

SCHUMACHER GOLD MINES LIMITED (Incorporated under the Ontario Companies Act) CAPITAL \$2,000,000 PAR VALUE \$1.00 200,000 Shares Now Being Offered at 50 CENTS PER SHARE

Advertisement for various financial services and companies, including J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank, and others.

Advertisement for THE UNCLE SAM OIL CO. featuring a large headline '40 to 75% Advance on Oil Stock, Dec. 29' and detailed information about oil production and investment opportunities.

**200 Umbrellas \$1.95**  
Handles are samples, mounted with sterling silver or heavy rolled gold, covers silk mixtures with tape edge, cased and tasselled. Regular \$2.50 to \$4.00. Monday \$1.95.

# THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

**Toys THIS MORNING AT 8.30**  
\$2.25 DOLLS' BEDS FOR 98c. Large size, white, enamelled, with mattress and pillows. Regular \$2.25. 25 only Monday morning 98c.  
No phone or mail orders.

## GOODS ON SALE ALL DAY LONG AND SOME SPECIALS FOR 7.30 THIS EVENING

### Items on Sale at 7.30 p.m.

**NOVELTY RIBBON BAGS**  
In dainty floral designs in combination with rich plain satin ribbon, in the best colors for opera bags, party bags and work bags, made up specially for 7.30 p.m., Monday, each, 75c.

**DUCHESS SATIN RIBBON.**  
Six inches wide, in a big range of the best colors, suitable for hair bows and sashes. Regular 25c per yard. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 15c.

**FURNITURE GIFTS**  
Folding Card Tables, with green baize tops. Regular \$2.50. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.85.

Parlor Arm Chairs and Arm Rockers, in mahogany finish, the seats are upholstered in silk tapestry. Regular \$7.50. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$3.95.

Odd Parlor Chairs, in various designs, mahogany finish, seats are comfortably upholstered and covered in high-grade silk tapestry. Regular \$8.50 to \$11.00. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$5.95.

**200 BOYS' SLEIGHS, 24c**  
30 inches long, striped hardwood runners, with heavy round steel shoes, decorated seat boards, well finished throughout. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 24c.

**AXMINSTER DOOR MATS**  
Heavy wool back, in Oriental designs.

Size 16 x 32 inches. Regular \$1.45. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.15.  
Size 18 x 36 inches. Regular \$1.75. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.45.  
Size 36 x 24 inches. Regular \$2.25. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.85.

**200 Cocoa Mats, closely woven of the best yarn.**  
Size 14 x 24 inches. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 50c each.  
Size 16 x 27 inches. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 70c each.

**200 Wool Back Axminster Hearth Rugs, in Oriental and floral designs.** Size 30 x 60. Regular \$5.00. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$3.39.

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS**  
Men's White Pleated Neglige Shirts, cambric cloths, narrow pleats, coat style, laundered cuffs, sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$1.25. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 98c.

Men's Jap Silk Bandana Mufflers, Paisley or floral designs, in red, green, blue, brown and gray, each in gift box. Regular \$1.25. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 73c.

**MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR.**  
Plain and fancy stripes, all-over designs, moccador stripes, Paisley, bengalines; in red, blue, green, brown, gray, helio (each in box). Monday, 7.30 p.m., 50c.  
\$3.00 AND \$3.50 PYJAMAS AT \$1.59.

Men's Extra Fine Quality Pyjamas, Anderson's wool taffeta, English make, blue, black, brown and pink stripes, silk frogs on coat, high military collar; sizes 34 to 46. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.59.

**RUBBERS, BOOTS AND SLIPPERS**

**MEN'S \$6.25 RUBBER-BOOTS AT \$3.89.**  
84 pairs, best quality Hip Boots, with belt, knee and ankle strap, highest grade rubber boot made; sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$6.25. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$3.89.

**MEN'S \$1.75 TO \$2.00 SLIPPERS FOR \$1.39.**  
1000 pairs Chocolate, Black, Tan and Ox-blood Colored Kid Slippers, "Opera," "Everett" and "Harvard" styles, all sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.00. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.39.

**WOMEN'S \$1.25 SATIN SLIPPERS FOR 90c.**  
1200 pairs Red, Pink, Black and Blue Quilted Satin Slippers, felt lined, padded insoles, leather covered soles; all sizes. Regular \$1.25. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 90c.

**420 PAIRS BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS, \$1.49.**  
Black and tan trimmed, plain and with strap; all sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$1.69 to \$2.00. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.49.

**CUT GLASS VASES**  
50 only, 6-inch size; floral design; heavy, clear, even blanks. Regular \$1.50. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 98c.

**\$3.50 SUGAR AND CREAM SETS AT \$1.95.**  
100 pairs only; cut glass; floral and star designs. Monday, 7.30 p.m., pair, \$1.95.

**50c TO 75c NUT SETS AT 29c.**  
Royal Nippon Japanese china; large footed nut bowl and six individual nut bowls. Monday, 7.30 p.m., set, 29c.

**\$2.00 AND \$2.50 JAPANESE AWATA VASES AT 95c.**  
Handsome, large floral decorations; 10 to 15-inch sizes; 7.30 p.m., each, 95c.

**WASH GOODS**  
Sample pieces from an American firm; cotton fabrics. Regular 50c and 75c; 7.30 p.m., Monday, per yard, 25c.

**TEA COSIES**  
50, mitre-shaped, heavily padded; silk or satin; shades of rose, blue and red; all handsomely hand-embroidered. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.95. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 98c.

**HABUTAI SILK WAISTS**  
Smartest new style, with convertible high or low collar; hemstitched yoke; long set-in sleeves, and turn-up cuffs. Sizes 34 to 44 bust. Regular \$1.50; 150 only. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.00.

**MUFFLERS**  
White Artificial Silk Mufflers. Regular 88c each. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 48c.

**ELECTRIC LAMPS**  
50 only Boudoir Electric Lamps, of various designs and finishes. Regular \$3.50 each. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$2.48. Shades, suitable, 53c up.

**LEATHER HAND BAGS**  
123 only Black Morocco Leather Hand Bags, with inside purse bag, and metal frame; Dresden silk lining, and hanging mirror. Regular \$1.50. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 95c.

**BACK COMBS**  
120 only, with genuine rhinestone settings; shell only. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 59c.

**DRESS MATERIALS AS GIFTS GEORGETTE CREPES.**  
In a lovely range of newest shades for waists and party dresses; in gift boxes.

Waist lengths, 2 yards boxed, 98c.  
Dress lengths, 5 yards boxed, \$2.45.

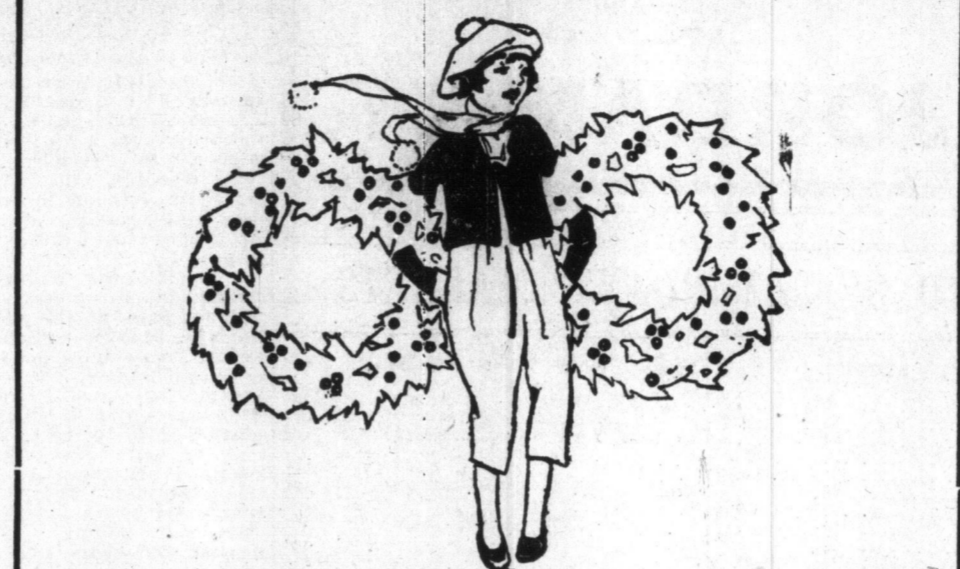
**JAPANESE SILKS**  
600 yards Ivory Jap Silk, 36 in. wide. Regular 50c quality. 7.30 p.m., Monday, yard, 39c.

**MEN'S BRUSH SETS**  
Men's Genuine Ebony Four-piece Brush Set, in box, containing pair of military brushes, cloth and hat brushes to match. Regular price \$2.50. 7.30 p.m., Monday, \$1.83.  
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes and Necktie Boxes. Regular price 50c each. 7.30 p.m., Monday, Festival, 19c.

**EVENING DINNER, 25c**  
Served from 5.00 to 7.30 p.m.  
Roast Loin of Pork, Apple Sauce, with Potatoes, boiled or mashed, and Baked Tomatoes.  
Steamed Sponge Pudding, Vanilla Sauce, or Strawberry Jam Tart, or Ice Cream; Bread, white or brown; Tea, Coffee or Milk.  
Refreshment Salon open from 8 to 10 p.m.

**"SAFETY RAZORS" AT 98c**  
Silver-plated Double-edged Blade Safety Razors, in nickel-plated plain leather or grained leather cases; some sets include brush, shaving stick and mirror; some have three blades; some six blades; extra blades procurable anywhere, any time. Regular \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 98c.

**GIRLS' DRESSES**  
Clearing sale of 36 Girls' Dresses, made of fancy tweed effect, in brown, cardinal or navy; tastefully trimmed with velvet and fancy buttons; sizes 11, 12, 13, 14 years. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 59c.



**The Store Will Be Open Tonight Until Ten o'Clock Also on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Nights**

**Bath Robes for Men ENGLISH ROBE, \$6.00.**  
Blanket cloth, blue with a mixed color pattern; long and roomy; sizes 36 to 44.

**BATH ROBE WITH SLIPPERS, MONDAY, \$5.50.**  
Blanket cloth, green and gray, and in blue and red; slippers to match; sizes 36 to 46.

**MEN'S HOUSE COATS, MONDAY, \$7.00.**  
Made from English coating, in blue-gray, with fancy plaid collar and cuffs, and coat to match; single-breasted; sizes 36 to 44.

**GRAY HOUSE COAT FOR \$9.00.**  
Heavy mottled gray cloth, with fancy check back, single-breasted, with cord trim; sizes 36 to 46.

**MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS FOR \$12.50.**  
Heavy English mottled gray cloth with fancy check back; sizes 36 to 46.

**CHAUFFEUR WINTER COATS FOR \$15.00.**  
Regular \$18.00 and \$20.00.  
Heavy English beaver cloth, dark navy blue or dark green; regulation English chauffeurs' cut, double-breasted ulster, with belt; heavy tweed linings; sizes 36 to 42.

**Boys' Tweed Ulsters \$4.95**  
175 Overcoats, double-breasted styles, with convertible collars, belted back and warm linings; English tweeds, in brown and tan-brown mixtures; sizes 27 to 35. Monday, \$4.95.

**BOYS' SCOTCH AND ENGLISH TWEED BLOOMERS.**  
500 pairs, full cut; woven patterns, in grays and browns; sizes 24 to 34. Monday, 95c.

**MEN'S FANCY VESTS AT \$2.50.**  
English vesting, black with spot pattern, cut single-breasted; sizes 36 to 44. Monday, \$2.50.

**Men's and Boys' Caps**  
1000 Boys' Wool Toques at 25c.  
Men's and Boys' Golf Caps. Monday, 49c.

Men's Imitation Black Persian Lamb Gauntlets, separate fingers, one finger or in mitt. Monday \$1.00.

### Items on Sale at 7.30 p.m.

**BED COMFORTERS, \$5.00**  
Maish laminated cotton filling; size 72 x 72 inches; covered with silkline; extra well quilted. Regular \$8.25. 7.30 p.m., Monday, at \$5.00.  
No phone or mail orders.

**\$2.75 AND \$3.00 TABLE CLOTHS \$1.50.**  
Scalloped Damask Table Cloths, all pure linen; rich satin finish; size 66 to 70 inches. 7.30 p.m., Monday, \$1.50.  
No phone or mail orders.

**CHILDREN'S WOOLLEN GLOVES**  
Great range of fancy patterns, in colors; English make; close-fitting jersey wrist; manufacturers' samples; all sizes. Regular 25c and 29c value. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 19c.

Men's Unlined Pull-over Mittens and Gloves; buckskin and horsehide leathers; elastic wrist, and band drawing; wax thread sewn; No. 1 leathers. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 59c.

**DIAMOND RINGS**  
Women's Platinum Set Cluster Diamond Rings; seven genuine diamonds in each ring; looks like one large single-stone ring. Regular \$30.00. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$21.95.

**TEA APRONS AT 19c**  
Assorted styles, in voiles, lawns, dotted and striped muslins, pretty trims of fine lace or embroideries. Regular 35c. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 19c.

**CHILDREN'S 55c NIGHT-GOWNS AT 29c.**  
Fancy pink or blue striped flannellette frill of goods on neck, front and cuffs. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 29c.

**CAMERAS**  
Box Form Cameras, for pictures 2 1/4 x 2 1/4. Regular \$1.50. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 95c.

Roll of Film, for same, six exposures. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 15c.

**UMBRELLAS AT \$1.85**  
REGULAR \$2.50 TO \$5.00.  
120 only, with covers of silk mixture or pure silk, handles trimmed with sterling silver or rolled gold, suitable for engraving. Regular \$2.50 to \$5.00. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.85.

**SUIT CASES**  
25 only, deep leather Suit Cases, heavy reinforced corners, wide and side straps, swing handle, brass lock and catches, full lined and fitted with blouse pocket. Sizes 24 and 26 inches. Regular \$8.00 and \$8.75. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$6.95.

**CHINTZ NOVELTIES DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.**

A number of samples, made of blue bird pattern chintz on a cream ground and combined with blue rep, trimmed with edgings to match.

One Glove Box. Regular 90c. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 45c.

One Handkerchief Box. Regular 90c. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 45c.

One Round Shirred Cushion Cover. Regular \$3.50. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.75.

Five Work Bags. Regular \$1.75. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 88c.

Five Dresser Scarfs, 48 x 22 in. Regular \$2.50. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.25 each.

Six Cushion Covers, 20 x 24 in. Regular \$1.75. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 88c each.

Six Oval Table Covers, 20 x 38 in. Regular \$2.00. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.00 each.

Four Round Table Covers, 30 in. Regular \$2.00. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.00 each.

**ORIENTAL COUCH COVERS.**  
Six only, heavy quality tapestry, rich dark colorings, size 60 x 100 in. Regular \$5.00 to \$5.75. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$3.95.

**OIL PAINTINGS AT \$2.95**  
Dutch Oil Paintings of Holland Landscapes, framed in wide, ornamented gilt moulding. Regular \$5.00. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$2.95.

**LARGE DRUMS**  
200 only, nicely lithographed. Regular 45c. Selling Monday, 7.30 p.m., for 25c.

**\$1.00 PETTICOATS AT 39c**  
Moire and Sateen Petticoats, knife-pleated flounces, black, emerald, cerise and mahogany; lengths 38 to 42. Regularly \$1.00. Monday, 7.30 p.m., 39c.  
No phone or mail orders.

**OSTRICH PLUMES, \$4.95**  
22 to 24 inches long and 12 inches broad, best male fibre, long, fluffy and well curled; feathers like these are always fashionable and last a lifetime; black and white only. Regular \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. No more than two plumes to one customer. Monday, 7.30 p.m., \$4.95.

**See our advertisement under heading of "Help Wanted" on Page 10.**

**Visitors to the City Are Reminded**  
that Christmas shopping at Simpson's is a pleasure, not a toil. Best elevator accommodation in Canada. Breakfast, Dinner, Tea or Supper in Restaurant. Parcel Check Office. Women's Rest Room. Good ventilation throughout the Store.  
Purchases of ten dollars and over delivered to destination anywhere in Ontario free of charge. This applies to Christmas gifts sent to friends.

## THE NEW MARKET

**Exhibition of Prize Beef and Poultry from Guelph Winter Fair and Toronto Fat Stock Show.**

**MEAT MARKET OPEN TILL 10 P.M.**  
1000 lbs. Fresh Pork Tenderloins, Monday special, per lb., 25c.  
Round Steak, tender and juicy, per lb., 20c.  
Sirloin Steak, best quality, per lb., 25c.  
Wing Steak, very fine, lb., 25c.  
Porterhouse Steak, choicest cuts, per lb., 30c.  
Brisket Boiling Beef, lb., 12 1/2c.  
Loin Pork Chops, per lb., 25c.  
Lamb Chops, per lb., 25c.  
Family Sausage, per lb., 12 1/2c.  
Best All Pork Sausage, lb., 17c.

**GROCERIES.**  
1000 bags Monarch Flour, 3 bags, 75c.  
Finest California Seeded Raisins, 3 packages 31c.  
Choice Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. 33c.  
Finest New Mixed Peel, Orange, Lemon and Citron, per lb., 20c.  
Finest Shelled Walnuts, per lb., 47c.  
Imported Almond Paste, 1-lb. tin 55c.  
Choice California Prunes, 5-lb. box 60c.  
Imported Pure Orange Marmalade, 16-oz. jar, 15c.  
Finest Olus Table Raisins, per lb., 18c.  
Choice Table Figs, per lb., 15c.  
Finest Pot Barley, 6 lbs., 25c.  
Choice Plum Puddings, each, 50c.  
Grapewine, Sterling Brand, reputed quart bottle, 25c.  
Finest New Mixed Nuts, per lb., 18c.  
Pure Cocoa, in bulk, per lb., 22c.  
Finest Pot Barley, 6 lbs., 25c.  
Finest Canned Corn or Peas, 3 tins, 23c.  
Finest Finest Canned Black Raspberries, Dove Brand, per tin, 15c.  
Fels-Naptha Soap, per bar, 5c.  
Sunlight and Surprise Soap, 6 bars, 25c.  
Ammonia Powder, 4 packages, 25c.  
Pearline, large package, 10c.  
Canada White Laundry Starch, package, 8c.  
Robin Hood Oats, large package, 25c.

Simpson Big Bar Soap, per bar 10c.  
1000 lbs. Pure Celona Tea of uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed, Monday, 2 1/2 lbs., 14c.

**FLOWERS.**  
Hardy Kentia Palms, Monday, 75c size for 45c.  
Red Paper Balls, 2 for 5c, 5c, 8c, 15c, 25c and 35c each.  
Red Ruscus, in bunches of about 2 1/2 dozen, for decorating. Bunch 25c.  
Artificial Holly Wreaths, 12, 18 and 24 inches. Regular 50c, 75c and \$1.25 each. Special, 40c, 55c and \$1.10.  
Evergreen and Moss Wreathing, 8, 16, 20 and 25 yards in bunch, 25c, 40c, 55c and 75c bunch.  
Also Evergreen and Holly Wreaths and Holly and Mistletoe in bunches.

**CHRISTMAS FRUIT.**  
1 car Choice Florida Oranges, large size, sweet and juicy. Monday, dozen, 26c.  
500 boxes Choice Naval Oranges, large size, sweet and seedless. Monday, dozen, 45c.  
Choice Florida Grape Fruit, large size. Monday, 3 for 25c.  
Cape Cod Cranberries, Monday, 2 quarts, 25c.  
British Columbia Apples, very choice, for table use. Per box, \$2.50.

**CANDY.**  
1000 lbs. Cowan's Broken Cream Bars. Per lb., 23c.  
1000 lbs. Creamed Dates. Regular 25c. Per lb., 20c.  
1000 lbs. Nut Turkish Delight. Per lb., 15c.  
1000 boxes Cowboy Christmas Crackers, containing luggage hats, caps, bonnets and cowboy hats, also amusing conundrums and answers. Monday, per box, 50c.  
(Main Floor and Basement).

## Boots, Shoes and Slippers Make Practical Christmas Gifts

**MEN'S \$4.00 BOOTS, MONDAY, \$2.95.**  
500 pairs only, Goodyear Welt Boots, in button and lace styles, popular leathers, latest and popular fall and winter styles; all sizes in the lot. Regular \$4.00. Monday \$2.95. Rubbers to fit, 72c.

**MEN'S \$1.25 ALASKA RUBBERS, MONDAY, \$1.09.**  
600 pairs Best Quality Cloth Top Storm Rubbers, all sizes. Regular \$1.25. Monday, \$1.09.

**WOMEN'S CLOTH TOP RUBBERS, MONDAY, 86c.**  
400 pairs Best Quality Cloth Top Storm Rubbers, high and low heels, fleecy lining; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$1.15. Monday, 86c.

**WOMEN'S 75c RUBBERS, MONDAY 49c.**  
900 pairs Fine Quality City Storm Rubbers, Cuban heels, all sizes. Regular 75c. Monday, 49c.

**Misses' Two-Buckle Rubbers for Monday, fine jersey cloth, all sizes. Regular \$1.55. Monday, \$1.24.**

**1000 PAIRS CHILDREN'S RUBBERS.**  
Sizes 11 to 2. Regular 50c. Monday, 45c. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Regular 40c. Monday, 36c.

**1000 PAIRS CHILDREN'S \$1.25 BOOTS, MONDAY, 95c.**  
Strong Dongola Kid Boots and Blucher Lace Boots, best winter weight

soles, spring and low heels; sizes 5 to 10 1/2. Regular \$1.25. Monday, 95c.

**MEN'S SLIPPERS.**  
900 pairs Men's Chocolate and Black Kid Elastic Side Slippers. Regular \$1.65. All sizes. Monday, \$1.39.

500 pairs Men's "Everett," "Opera" and Harvard Style Slippers, in tan, black and chocolate kid, hand-turned and flexible soles, neat ornamented and plain vamps. All sizes. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50. Monday, 99c.

**WOMEN'S \$1.25 SLIPPERS, MONDAY, 99c.**  
900 pairs Fine All-Wool Felt-Over-Ankle-Style Cosy Slippers, deep padded soles, soft mule and calf soles, padded heels, ribbon trimmed tops, popular colors. Regular \$1.25. Monday, 99c.

**WOMEN'S SLIPPERS, 60c PER PAIR.**  
Beautiful Christmas Slippers, in blue, red, brown and black, ribbon trimmed tops and ornaments on vamps; tan leather soles. All sizes. Monday, 60c.

**WOMEN'S SKATING BOOTS, MONDAY, \$2.49.**  
420 pairs Very Fine Fox Calf Club Skating Boots, inside laced ankle supports, strap over instep styles, spring heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Monday, \$2.49.

**BOYS' CHRISTMAS BOOTS, MONDAY \$1.69.**  
430 pairs Natty Dress-up and Holiday Boots, in button and lace styles, light and heavy calf, box kip and black grain calf leathers, single and double soles, full lining, rubber and double soles, full lining, rubber and double soles, Monday, \$1.69. Sizes 1 to 5, Monday, \$1.39.

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