

EGYPT IS NOW BRITISH PROTECTORATE—TURKISH SUZERAINTY ENDS

BRITAIN DECLARES POWER OF PORTE AT END IN EGYPT

British Protectorate Established, and Lieut-Col. Sir Henry McMahon Appointed High Commissioner—Necessary Defensive Measures To Be Taken.

TURKEY'S SUZERAINTY ENDS EX-KHEDIVE TO STAY IN EXILE

New Commissioner, Now Foreign Secretary to India, Has Had Distinguished Career As Soldier and Statesman in the East.

LONDON, Dec. 17, 9:45 p.m.—The official press bureau tonight issued the following statement concerning the making of Egypt a British protectorate.

His Britannic Majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs gives notice that in view of a state of war arising out of the action of Turkey Egypt is placed under the protection of His Majesty, and will henceforth constitute a British protectorate.

The suzerainty of Turkey over Egypt is thus terminated and His Majesty's government will adopt all measures necessary for the defence of Egypt and the protection of its inhabitants and interests.

The king has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lieut-Col. Sir Arthur Henry McMahon, who has long and varied experience as a political officer in India and other parts of the east. He has been foreign secretary to the Government of India since 1911.

ANNOUNCEMENT NOT SURPRISE. The proclamation of Egypt as a British protectorate was foreseen and was the result of a long and careful study.

VIENNA REPORTS RUSSIAN RETREAT. Operations on a Great Scale Started Against the Russians.

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SEMPUS DURED ENEMY'S FLEET IN TO DISASTER

Van Spee Did Not Suspect Nearness of Formidable Squadron.

NET DEATH GALLANTLY

Scharnhorst's Crew Cheered as They Sank—Two Hundred Survivors.

Denial Press Dispatch. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17.—The news detailed accounts of the naval battle on Dec. 8 when four German cruisers were sent to the bottom.

According to these accounts the Germans were on their way to seize the Falkland Islands, British possessions, when they came unexpectedly upon a lone British warship.

The other members of the British fleet were taking on supplies from neighboring islands at the time.

Formidable Squadron. It was a formidable British squadron which faced the Germans.

Attacked Canopus First. Only the Canopus was able at first to give assistance.

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Two Persons Drowned IN RIVER AT OGDENSBURG. Accident Resulted From Skaters Breaking Through Ice—Another May Die.



Kaiser's Navy Plans Export On Huge Scale

German Raid is Described as Worth Two Army Corps.

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MILES OF AUTOS TO CARRY SOLDIERS

Mobilization Today Will Be Great Spectacle as Well as Test.

FOUR MILES OF MOTORS

Inspection by Duke of Connaught Will Not Be Open to the Public.

The public will not be admitted to the Exhibition grounds during the visit of the Duke of Connaught tomorrow. The inspection will be formal and even base-borders will not be permitted to enter the grounds while the governor-general is there. A preliminary inspection of the troops in camp will be held this morning by General Lessard and the headquarters staff.

Today's Mobilization.

The big feature of the test mobilization today by the contingent infantry and the newly formed Ontario Motor Corps, from the public's point of view, will be the huge parade of the troops in motor cars thru the city streets. The parade will be four and a half miles in length even if the motor cars only occupy 28 feet of room each in the procession. The parade will be headed by three mounted quick-firing guns. General Lessard and staff will come next. Their car will be in charge of Dr. P. E. Dochow, chief commandant of the Ontario Motor Corps, and will bear the standard of the corps. At a meeting of the Ontario Motor Corps yesterday which was attended by 300 members, it was decided that at least 500 cars would participate in the mobilization test. The 2000 soldiers who will take part will leave the Exhibition grounds at 12:30 noon and will be transported by 30 street cars to 40 various points in the city. From these points motor cars will be ready to carry the troops to Queen's park where manoeuvres and drilling will be held under General Lessard's command.

Blue Paper Warning.

A blue envelope, containing word that "the Germans" are massed at the west end of the city and preparing for an attack, will be handed to the commander of the motor car corps, and the "parade" to High Park will commence, the motors filled with troops leaving Queen's Park at the north end at 3 p.m. They will proceed east along Bloor to Jarvis, down Jarvis to King and along King to Roncesvalles, where the parade will split into two sections, one half going to High Park via Roncesvalles and Howard Park avenue, and the other half by the Lake Shore road. At High Park a series of manoeuvres, in which "supposed"

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enemies will be repelled, are to be carried out. The soldiers will march back to the Exhibition Park camp.

Officers Get Pistols.

Additional equipment, consisting of binoculars and automatic pistols for the officers of the Canadian expeditionary force, was announced yesterday. The order stated that approval has been given for the free use of a pair of binoculars and one automatic pistol to each officer above the rank of lieutenant of units actually mobilized for overseas service.

Dentists Do Good Work.

Lieut.-Col. (Dr.) Fotheringham states that the dental clinics are making good progress in attending to the needs of the men's teeth, and that commencing on Monday at 9 a.m. morning and afternoon clinics will be held every day. The camp health continues good, and the men who was reported yesterday as having erysipelas is making good progress towards recovery. Salicylic acid caps are being issued to the men on account of the severe weather, and if it continues cold this afternoon, will probably be worn to protect the ears of the men who take part in the mobilization test and the manoeuvres in High Park. These caps are made of khaki-colored wool and can be drawn down so as to cover almost entirely the head, neck and part of the face.

More Men Struck Off.

Fifteen more men were reported as struck off from the camp strength yesterday. Five of those discharged were medically unfit, and six had refused to be inoculated, two more were let go for misconduct, one for not having his wife's consent and one being undesirable.

Bank Opens Branch.

The Bank of British North America will have representatives in the dairy building at the camp on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12 to 2 p.m., commencing today, for the purpose of taking deposits and issuing money orders.

Armored Car Exhibited.

A large armored motor car, painted gray, was inspected by the military authorities at the camp yesterday. The car is being submitted to Ottawa headquarters for approval. The machine has a quick-firing gun mounted in a circular tower. The gunners stand inside the tower and can fire in any direction. The car is heavily armored and is fitted with detachable wire wheels.

More Men From Coast.

Another detachment from the Pacific coast will arrive at the Exhibition grounds on Monday. The detachment consists of 14 men from Vancouver. They will join the transport division of the Army Service Corps and do duty as lorry drivers.

Lecture Tonight.

"Medical Services in the Field," will be the subject of a lecture to be given at the camp tonight by Lieut.-Col. Fotheringham, A.D.M.S.

Court Martial Today.

A court-martial with Lieut.-Col. S. F. Smith, Commandant of Rifles Regiment, presiding, and Major R. K. Barker and other officers present, will be held at 2 p.m. today.

Sports Flourish.

At an indoor baseball game held in the transportation building last night the 5th Field Artillery transports defeated "B" Co., 20th Battalion by a score of 55 to 54. Other games were scheduled, but owing to the team members just being inoculated they were cancelled.

Dentists Inspected.

The Toronto Dental Rifle Company will be inspected at 4:30 this afternoon at the Armories. Tomorrow night about a dozen companies of the Toronto Military Training Association will be inspected at Winchester and Williamson Road Schools.

Field Artillery.

A detachment from the 5th Field Artillery, Toronto, is expected to mobilize at the camp today. They will form part of the additional battery which is to be under the command of Major L. E. W. Irving, D.S.O., Toronto, and which will be made up of units from Toronto, St. Catharines and Hamilton.

Visit Hickey's Overcoat Sale if you want a real overcoat and a real bargain at 97 Yonge street.

CUT WORKING DAY DOWN TO SIX HOURS

Union Recommends This to Distribute Work Among Unemployed.

LABOR AND SAM McBRIDE

Indications of Hot Opposition to His Candidature—Others Endorsed.

A warm time is in store for Aid Sam McBride at the ward meeting to be held in Victoria Hall next Saturday evening, if present indications are reliable. Certain labor men are determined to oust the aidman from his present office, and to that end are said to be working tools and mud. When the question of endorsements came up before the Trades and Labor Council last night, a heated discussion ensued, the candidature of Aid. McBride being particularly referred to. The aidman came in for many scathing remarks from the delegates present. A deputation will attend the ward meeting on Saturday to do all they can to block his candidature.

Candidates Endorsed.

The following endorsements were passed: For board of education, Rev. E. S. James, in ward seven; H. Cheseman, ward one; Miss Fraser, ward five; Isaac Bainbridge, ward three; G. H. Pettit, ward six; Max Armstrong, ward seven; and Alfred Mason, ward six. Joseph Marley of the city to support the association by buying the toys manufactured by them. He was well received and promised the support of the council. It is likely that a meeting will be opened in the Labor Temple at once to push the sale of the products of the association. It was also reported that \$85 had so far been subscribed to the Belgian relief fund.

Carpenters Ask Legislation.

A resolution from the carpenters asking that legislative action on the part of the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments, and the municipal authorities, be applied for, to enact a six-hour day law, to alleviate the present unemployment situation, was next submitted.

This resolution was the subject of considerable discussion on the part of the delegates. One delegate felt that the civic employees should be the first to have their hours reduced, but this plan did not meet with universal favor. After practically every delegate had voiced his opinion, a resolution was referred to the matter to the different local unions, to be taken up by their different employers.

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ALEX. WRIGHT'S BIRTHDAY.

Alex. Wright, vice-chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Commission, celebrated his 68th birthday last night at his home, 105 Macdonnell avenue. Messrs. Price and Kingstone, the other members of the commission, Joseph Thompson, and many other friends were present, while congratulatory telegrams were received from friends in all parts of Canada.

TRAVELERS' CERTIFICATES.

Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada certificates for 1915 to be had from Fred Johnson, room E, Federal Life Building, Hamilton, Ont.

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The rotogravure process, being used by The Sunday World for the first time by any large Canadian paper, is far more expensive than half-tone printing, but the results, in clearness of detail and artistic appearance, more than justify the added expenditure.

In addition to this fine Art Section, there will be several magazine pages, illustrated stories of uncommon interest, and pages that reflect the Christmas season.

The Sunday World
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Where is A. McLelland?

"Will A. McLelland, or anybody that knows him, or knows where he is—please stand up? In other words, will you please communicate either with this paper or Helen? He is wanted urgently by William B. McLelland and Miss Helen McLelland. They say it is very important."

As a matter of fact William is just six months old, and his sister being dead a half year, speaks for him. But "Please dad," she writes, "come on home. It's getting Christmas time and Christmas can't come without you. William makes a noise like your name now and it's all he can say. When it gets dark at night all of us wonder where you are, and sometimes I get on a kitchen chair and look out the window to see if you are coming." Somewhere in Canada—that's all the small family knows—McClendland is resting in the big stretch of empty prairie. He is wearing a blue rubber robe, and in the good dress of a generous world Helen and Bill send out this appeal.

McLelland, if you're anywhere around, put up your hand—or at least write a line to Helen at 201 N. Broom street, Madison, Wisconsin. And in case this paper doesn't go where you live we hope other papers will take up the appeal. As Helen says: "Please, dad, come on home."

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TREASON PRISONER REMAINS IN JAIL

No Bail Allowed Young Russian Ticket Agent, Says Judge.

NEWS OF OSGOODE HALL

Application to Set Aside Default Judgment Allowed—Bylaw Quashed.

It is inclined to believe that the application is made in good faith and that he would await his trial, but that in a time of war a time of great national stress, should be taken, and upon the whole I do not think it prudent to accede to the application.

Justice Lennox with these remarks today dismissed the application for bail for James Rowan, a Russian, said to be well connected and of good character, was recently committed for trial on a charge of treason founded, it is alleged, upon his aiding and abetting the King's enemies.

The application of Lilly and Zoe C. Carey to set aside judgment entered in default of appearance in the action brought by George H. Harrington to recover \$1450, was allowed on payment to plaintiff of all costs.

The first divisional appellate court will sit on Monday, Dec. 21, at eleven o'clock. Lawyers having cases on that day's list will require to notify the registrar if they will not be ready to go on with their cases on that date.

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UNION IS NEARER NEW BASIS PASSED

Representatives of Churches Accept Suggested Changes and Adjourn.

By a vote of 55 to 7 the representatives at the closing session yesterday afternoon of the conference on Church Union at Bond Street Church, adopted the revised basis of union and decided to report accordingly to the Congregational Union, Methodist General Conference and Presbyterian General Assembly respectively.

In view of the procedure decided upon by the general assembly at Woodstock last June, the union cannot be consummated until an act has been taken by the Presbyterian membership.

The situation is officially explained by Rev. W. J. Clark, D.D., convener of the Presbyterian Committee on Church Union, was that the general assembly was committed to the principle of union, but could not proceed until hearing a report at the general assembly next June on the action taken by the other churches respecting the various changes suggested in the wording of the basis.

The changes were adopted by the conference, presided at by Rev. J. H. Rowell, K.C., M.L.A., Judge Ch. J. J. Rev. Dr. Chown, Judge Maclean, John A. Peters, K.C., Principal Candler, Judge Lethbride and Rev. W. T. Gunn.

The conference sang the doxology at 6 o'clock and adj. turned to meet again at the call of the new chairman of the joint committee, Rev. Hugh Pedley, D.D., of Montreal.

DUTY OF BRITONS IS TO DO OR DIE

Woe to Those Who Shirk Responsibility, Says Hon. Arthur Meighen.

AN INSPIRING ADDRESS

Empire Club Listens to Powerful Speech by Solicitor-General.

When Toronto men assembled at a noon-hour banquet of the Empire Club yesterday to hear Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general of Canada, speak on the war, they were not knowing what to expect. When after the short hour of his deliverance the assembly broke up they went and listening with a most thoughtful and sun-bling expression on their faces.

This is a time for each man not to judge his fellow-man, but to sternly judge himself, he said. "We may have to go into the valley of the shadow of death, but it might spring to the side of right, then we shall measure our reward in terms commensurate with our work. For the balance of our lives the best measure of our worth will be how we behaved in the war crisis.

"We must die in this war to prevent national humiliation, for that is the real reason for our going to the front," he declared. "It is the greatest honor for national honor that holds an individual soldier to his post in the trenches."

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COLLECTOR MISAPPROPRIATED FUNDS, GOES TO JAIL. Judge Coatsworth yesterday sentenced Roy Clegg, a respectably dressed young man, to six months in the Ontario Reformatory for the theft of over \$800 from the Canadian Mail-able Steel Range Company.

T.S.R. PAYS FOR DAMAGED AUTO. Before Judge Denton in the county court, the jury awarded E. D. Goodenham \$710 in his claim for \$250 damages against the Toronto Street Railway Company for injuries done to his auto when it was struck by a car at Crawford and Arthur streets on Oct. 4, 1913.



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It is one of the satisfactory things about the city this year that such a sane and reasonable temper exists. The attitude in many respects about affairs has perhaps brought about a more serious consideration of local and municipal conditions than usual.

Controller McCarthy has given all the time to the city that men usually give to their professions since he has been on the board of control, and as a result he is in the unique position which he occupies today, enjoying the confidence of practically every member of the council.

Under Which Flag?

The bills before both houses at Washington to prohibit the export of munitions of war to belligerent nations will of course be defeated, but they are being more strongly pressed than we may imagine.



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The education of children through Ontario in the rudiments of successful farming and market gardening has awakened great interest in agricultural communities during the year.

OPPOSED GRANT FOR UNIFORMS

Following up his threat to stay the proceedings authorized by the board of control to grant money to the Home Guard \$15,000 for uniforms, Ald. Sam McBride appeared before the board yesterday morning armed with a host of questions relative to the transaction.

PREMIER GOES TO TARA

Hon. W. H. Hearst is enjoying a constant round of festivities and complimentary banquets following his accession to the premier's desk.

WANTS VESTIBLES GROWN

Controller Simpson asked the board yesterday to consider the advisability of utilizing all city vacant lands during coming year for vegetable growing in order to some extent to help out the poorer class next winter.

ON THE BRINK OF WAR?

New York World: Corregidor is an island at the entrance to Manila Bay. It is strongly fortified.

THE CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Established 1888. President: W. G. Gooderman. Vice-President: W. D. Smith. Secretary: George H. Smith.

The Civic Campaign

One hears a great deal of irresponsible talk on the street regarding the alleged attitude of the liquor men in the present civic campaign.

EX-Ald. Geo. Ramsden is the latest aldermanic candidate to announce his candidature. He has entered the field in ward 3.

There is a striking absence this year of large mass meetings called by the various organizations they are certain to have a large and powerful in the various wards or sections, the consistent voters.

The entrance of John A. Cooper to the field adds interest to the fight in Ward Two, where Alderman Wickert, Rowland and Risk will again be candidates.

And talking about service it is interesting to recall that Ald. Graham, who will retire this year, first entered council in 1871.

The Right Way To Strike a Match

Once in a while we have complaints about our matches breaking in two. This is no fault of the match, as Eddy's Matches are made from specially selected straight grained wood only.

The E. B. Eddy Company, Limited, Hull, Can.

Let us deliver your Christmas Wines and Liquors now

and help to relieve the rush of the last few days. This will be much appreciated, and will leave you less to attend to at the last minute.

Good Liquor Will Not Spoil by Keeping.

Michie & Co., Ltd. 7 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO

Stevens-Duryea Model X

in first-class condition; looks like new; price \$800.

THE DOMINION AUTOMOBILE CO., LTD. Bay and Temperance Streets.

Rowland said he had thoroughly considered the question of running next year, but had come to the conclusion that he could not devote sufficient of his time to public business to warrant his taking another year as alderman.

JUST ONE CONDITION

Here's another little story of the "scrap of paper" variety. And it contains a profound principle.

"Nothing cheap about that firm, Bill," said the pressman to the foreman.

The Ald. Singer will be opposed by one of his own race in Ward Four this year, the consensus of opinion is that the alderman has done an excellent work in council during the year just closed.

BURLAR GETS MONTH

In the sessions court yesterday, Leo Mulhall was found guilty of breaking into and entering 24 Ryerson ave. and stealing three sweaters, coat, Judge Costworth sentenced him to one month in jail.

O'Keefe's Pilsener Lager advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and a bottle of beer. Text includes 'Mozart, one of the greatest composers that the musical world has ever known, literally starved to death when only thirty-five years old.'

Match... ches breaking... Matches are... only. For... the proper... the follow...

ESTABLISHED 1864 JOHN CATTO & SON Give Handkerchiefs

Below we list a number of styles of handkerchiefs selected from our stock which contains hundreds of varieties embracing every possible handkerchief requirement for Christmas giving.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Dec. 12.—(9 p.m.)—A depression is situated tonight over Saskatchewan and pressure is rising over the Atlantic states.

The Beverage that Benefits

Not simply a thirst quencher, nor merely a stimulant, but just the purest, most health infusing spirit that has ever been produced.

Wolfe's Aromatic Siedam Schnapps (HOLLAND) Excellent as a "pick-me-up" tonic and most beneficial in its effect on the liver, kidneys and other organs.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Hendrie and Miss Hendrie were present at the lecture recital of the Women's Musical Club yesterday afternoon.

Christ Liqueur... full, Can... ave you

NATIONAL DESIGN EMBROIDERIES. Novelty in Ladies' Hand Embroidered National Designs in white or natural color in Maple Leaf, Shamrock, Thistle

THE BAROMETER.

Table with columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., Noon, 4 p.m., 8 p.m., Mean of day.

M'KAY SEEKS POST STRUTHERS HELD

And Board of Education May Make Gift to College. Schools Closed Today. No Pro-Germans Amongst Toronto Public School Teachers.

FOUND DEAD CHILD, MOTHER ARRESTED

Woman From England Said to Have Confessed to Throwing Body Out. NOW LIES IN HOSPITAL. Charge May Be Laid Against Her After Post Mortem.

ea Model... MOBILE CO., LTD. ... d. ... ad thoroughly consider...

MADE IN CANADA. JOHN CATTO & SON. 55 to 61 KING ST. EAST. TORONTO.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Table with columns: From, At, Dec. 17. Rows for Florida, Rotterdam, Athens, etc.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Dec. 17, 1914. 5:48 a.m.—Auto stalled on track at Bathurst and Ulster; 5 minutes delay to northbound Bathurst cars.

SCHOOLS CLOSED TODAY

No Pro-Germans Amongst Toronto Public School Teachers. Christmas holidays will commence at the high and public schools today.

WOMAN TELLS STORY

In her story to the police, it is said she told them she had only been married four months. She came from England and married in Toronto, having met her husband here.

MONTHS... yesterday, Lab... guilty of breaking... Ryerson ave. and... er coats. Judge... him to one... Long, charged... freed.

WAR HAS MADE FRANCE A NATION. Enemies Who Regarded Her as Declining Now Find Otherwise.

Dom. Trust Liquidator

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—The directors of the Dominion Trust Company have decided not to oppose C. A. Stewart as liquidator for the defunct institution.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH HYDRO

KINGSTON, Dec. 17.—J. M. Campbell has returned from Toronto where he was negotiating with the Hydro Electric Commission for a supply of power from Kingston Mills for Kingston. He expects that an agreement will be closed shortly.

SANITATION IN WAR

The members of the Royal Canadian Institute will hold their usual meeting at the physics building, University of Toronto, this Saturday evening eight o'clock.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BACKACHE, STOMACH DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, COLIC, CONSTIPATION, URINARY AFFECTIONS.

WAR HAS MADE FRANCE A NATION. Enemies Who Regarded Her as Declining Now Find Otherwise. France as a declining nation owing to the existence of wide divergencies of opinion, but that the war had shown that France was suffering only from growing pains.

Gives Life to the Scrubbing Brush. Old Dutch Cleanser. "Made in Canada".

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WOUNDED FRENCHMEN MAKE QUICK RECOVERY. Surprisingly Small Percentage Have Succumbed to Injuries.

High Class Stock of Fine Furs. Made up specially for Toronto's particular trade, and I have about 30 Days to Clear it Out. In the few weeks I have had my store opened, I have had great success—away beyond my expectations.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE South York Liberal-Conservative Association will be held at the Labor Temple, Church St. On Saturday Next, Dec. 19, 1914.

THE STORY OF THE ROSARY. Auction Sales. Suckling & Co. We are instructed by RICHARD TEW to offer for sale by Public Auction at our salesrooms, 75 Wellington Street, Toronto, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, the stock belonging to the Insolvent Estate of JAMES DORMAN.

ARENA. Public Skating TONIGHT. HOCKEY 2.30 p.m. SAT. AFTERNOON VARSITY vs. ARGOS. Big Benefit Game Sat. Evg., 8.15 p.m. Ontario and Ottawa Stars vs. Toronto (World's Champions). POPULAR PRICES.

DANCING. A real Canadian (practically born in Toronto), Prof. J. F. Davis is known throughout Canada and United States as an expert teacher. Also ex-president, ex-vice-president, ex-secretary of Three American Dancing Masters' Unions, and by them acknowledged as high authority on social and fancy dancing. Draw your own conclusions.

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ALEXANDRA THIS WEEK. MAT. TOMORROW, 8.30 to 9.1. William Elliot presents KITTY MACKAY. "The love story with a laugh in every scene." Nights, 8.30, 8.50, 9.1, 9.30.

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PRINCESS THIS WEEK. Matinee Saturday only presentation in Canada of the Dramatic Novelty MY LADY'S DRESS. Entire New York cast with Mary Boland and Leon Quartermaine.

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Remarkable Sale of Men's High Grade Overcoats

More than 700 overcoats involving the best Men's and young Men's overcoats. Many of the Styles will not be seen in other Stores till next season.

- \$11.50 for \$15 and \$16.50 Overcoats
\$15.00 for \$20 and \$22 Overcoats
\$17.85 for \$25 and \$28 Overcoats
\$25.00 for \$35 and \$40 Overcoats

Watch our Windows Each Day
Store Open Evenings Till Christmas

Hickey's CLOTHES HABERDASHERY 97 YONGE STREET

BASKETBALL

The London 'Y' line-up for Saturday's game with West End will include two of the western junior O.R.F.U. champions...

J. Finn at Charleston Lands the Handicap

CHARLESTON, Dec. 17.—J. Finn won the handicap here today, with a score of 108 to 107.

BALMY BEACH GUN CLUB

There was a very interesting match shoot on Saturday at the above club between four members of the Home Guard...

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

will be shown to the public in this city for the first time Saturday, the nineteenth, at 9 a.m., at the local Sales Room, 593-595 Yonge Street.

Auto Supplies, Limited

JOCKEY ACTION UP ON FOUR WINNERS

Sensational Performance in the Saddle at Juarez—Results at Charleston.

JUAREZ, Dec. 17.—Jockey Action won four races today, the first three in a row for the title. Tony Bee was his only favorite, while Rose King was 12 to 1.

J. Finn at Charleston Lands the Handicap

CHARLESTON, Dec. 17.—J. Finn won the handicap here today, with a score of 108 to 107. He was the favorite at 10 to 1.

A MIGHTY SWEEP OF FASHION CRAFT SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Specials On Sale at \$10.50, \$12 up to \$33

We are going to make this a big clearance by including absolutely the whole of our immense stock—even our standard blue and black serges are to be sacrificed.

These are a Few of the Bargains for This Week-End

- High-class Hand-tailored Chesters, also Ulsters, in reverse coatings, silk and serge lined. \$28.00
200 Tweed Suits and 50 only Overcoats, discontinued lines. Reg. \$15.00. To clear \$10.50
A wonderful lot of desirable Suits and Overcoats. Worth \$25.00, \$28.00, \$30.00. \$18.00
About 100 each Suits and Overcoats, smart, snappy \$15.00 garments. \$14.00

Do You Wear a Large Size Suit?

We are too heavy in "stouts," chest 40 to 46; serges and tweeds. Regular \$18.00, \$22.00, \$25.00. \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00

SALE AT ALL THREE STORES P. Bellinger, Limited 22 King West 102 Yonge 426 Yonge

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

- CHARLESTON, S.C., Dec. 17.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows: FIRST RACE—Purse \$300, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs: Virginia Hite, 99 Sweet Lotte, 102 Anna Rose, 104 Golden Lead, 104 Golden Lassie, 104 Kople, 104 August Belmont, 104 Columbus Lady, 104 Kazan, 104 Blackthorn, 104 Sherman, 104 Purse \$300, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs: Miss Fanny, 98 Idola, 102 Minnie, 102 Eucora, 104 Eastern Boy, 104 Eucora, 104 Estable, 104 Eucora, 104 Rustic Maid, 104 Mrs. Campbell, 104 Blackthorn, 104 J. B. Harrell, 104 Jack Nimrod, 104

Today's Entries

- CHARLESTON. FIRST RACE—Kopke, Black Thorn, Lida East. SECOND RACE—J. B. Harrell, Mrs. Campbell, Astrol. THIRD RACE—Jessie Louise, Molsant, Ajax. FOURTH RACE—Carlton Reid, Tom Hancock, Snooty Northcutt. FIFTH RACE—Penniless, Priwer, Col. Cook. SIXTH RACE—Gold Cap, Black Chief, American.

Stevens-Duryea Light Six

in good running order, and has tires in good condition; cost originally \$9500; price now \$675.

DR. STEVENSON'S CAPSULES

For the special ailments of men. Urinary and bladder troubles, guaranteed to cure in 6 to 8 days. (Registered No. 2849 Proprietary Medicine Act.) Price \$3.00 per box. Agency: JOHNSTON'S DRUG STORE, 171 King St. E., Toronto.

RICORD'S SPECIFIC

For the special ailments of men. Urinary, Kidney and Bladder troubles. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sole agent: Schofield's Drug Store, 254 ELM STREET, TORONTO, 1248

W. E. Y.M.C.A. BOWLING LEAGUE

Table with columns for Name, Won, Lost, Total. Lists bowling scores for various members like Polshers, Parkes, Bankham, etc.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE



SPECIALISTS In the following Diseases: Piles, Dyspepsia, Ascites, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Bladder Disease, Diabetes, Kidney Affections. Blood, Nerve and Bladder Diseases. Call or send history for free advice. Medication furnished in tablet form. Hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. Sundays-10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Consultation Free. DR. SOPER & WHITE 25 Toronto St., Toronto, Ont.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE, TORONTO-MONTREAL-OTTAWA VIA LAKE ONTARIO SHORE LINE.

The attention of the traveling public is respectfully directed to the improved train service via Canadian Pacific 'Lake Ontario Shore Line' in connection with the Toronto-Montreal-Ottawa Route.



went to the front and stayed there, because the skid-resisting surface forms a permanent part of the tire.

N.Y. Stocks Droop Operations Smaller Hollinger Sells at Highest Price

INDUSTRIALS TEND TO LOWER LEVELS

When Demand From Shorts Fell, Market Drifted Idly.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LOSS

Preparations for Loaning of Cotton Pool Completed—Exchange Easier.

Canadian Press Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Stocks continued to droop today on a smaller and more restricted volume of operations. Trading seemed to be largely for that fraction of the professional element committed to the short account, and when the demand from that quarter had spent its force the list drifted idly towards lower quotations.

The success of the reason as a whole may be judged from the fact that it is actively inconspicuous in the market. Central Leather was the most active feature, with a gain of 1/4 points. It is generally characterized by the opening, followed by a general advance which provoked fresh selling of the international list. It took only a few thousand shares to reverse the rising movement and send the average under yesterday's close. Numerous additions were made to the group of operations at minimum prices. In keeping with its recent custom, that quotation were at or near the low level of the day.

Little Encouragement.
Little encouragement was derived from routine news. The Southern Pacific statement for November showed a net loss of \$800,000. The government crop report also was far from favorable in its forecast of wheat, which was two per cent under the ten per cent average.

The investment market followed the course of stocks. Exchange on London was lower and London remittances showed an easier tendency. Repatriation in France was ascribed to the extension of the French moratorium.

Preparations Ready.
Preparations for the loaning of \$3,000,000 of cotton pool were finally completed, local financial institutions contributing their quotas of \$500,000 each. Call money was offered at three per cent, but time loans hardened a fraction for long dates.

Apart from a gain in gold, the weekly statement of the Board of England threw no light on the situation in that quarter. Bonds were again irregular, with contrary movements in regular and speculative issues. Total sales per value, aggregated \$1,200,000. U. S. Government bonds were unchanged on call.

NORTHERN CROWN ANNUAL MEETING

Business Good During First Nine Months, Says President.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—Sir Daniel McMillan presided at the meeting of the shareholders of the Northern Crown Bank, when the annual report was presented. The earnings for the year were \$201,238. This is slightly lower than the figures for the previous year. During the first nine months, the president said, business had been as good as last year.

The capital of the bank was slightly increased during the year. It is now \$3,822,000. Deposits at the end of November amounted to \$12,794,000. The total assets are \$18,289,763. Because the conditions make it unprofitable to continue some branches, it was intimated that some of these may be closed during the coming year.

GRAND TRUNK'S ISSUE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Grand Trunk's new issue of 3 1/2 per cent three-year bonds was put forward under favorable conditions, the company offering 1 per cent commission to the underwriters, and a start on general expenses the issue will cost them 7 per cent. The company during the summer sold \$2,000,000 of new bills on a 4 1/2 basis, which, like the latest offer, were secured on debenture stock.

Manitoba flour—First patents, \$4.50 in bags; second patents, \$3.75 in bags. Ontario flour—Winter, 90 per cent patent, \$4.40 to \$4.65, Montreal, nominal.

HOLLINGER HIGHER - AT NEW TOP PRICE

Goes Up to Twenty-One Dollars on Standard.

WAS LOCAL FEATURE

Jupiter Steady — Is Hollinger Crowd Interested? — McKinley Wanted.

Hollinger was the feature on the Standard Exchange yesterday. It sold at 21. This is the highest figure at which it has ever changed hands. The reason for this appears to be the fact that ever since the directors returned from the property they have been more confident than ever of the future of the mine. At the low levels there is said to be better values than was expected.

The stock opened ten points up at \$20. The new price is 100 points up from the previous day. There is an insistent demand for the stock, and it begins to look as if the price would go up to the \$25 mark. Dome Extension sold at \$2-4. Big Dome sold at \$1.25 for an odd lot.

Jupiter was steady. It sold up to 10 3/4. The close was at 10 1/4. It is generally conceded that the McKinley-Jupiter deal is off. Notwithstanding this there is a rumor going the rounds that the Hollinger crowd may take over the property. McKinley was slightly easier. It sold back to 23.

BANK OF OTTAWA'S FORTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Re-Elected — Improvements During Year — Branch Opened.

The annual meeting of the Bank of Ottawa was held yesterday at the bank's headquarters at 1100 Bank Street. It was the fortieth anniversary of the institution. Since its thirty-ninth, a branch has been opened at Portage du Fort, Que., and sub-offices in South Mountain, Ont., Glen Robertson, Ont., and Ingersoll Falls, Ont. The branches at Ashdale Avenue, Toronto, and Robson Street, Vancouver, have been closed.

Extensive alterations and additions were made during the year to the bank's buildings at 1100 Bank Street, Prince Albert, as well as at one of the branches at Ottawa.

The report of the directors shows a conservative management. The balance carried forward last year was \$202,754.45. The net profits this year after deducting the usual expenses and making provision for interest due depositors, bad and doubtful debts and shrinkage in investment values, amounted to \$480,081. Dividends accounted for \$480,000.

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.

Quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade are as follows:
Manitoba wheat—Lake ports, new crop, No. 2 northern, \$1.14; No. 3 northern, \$1.14; Manitoba oats—New crop, No. 2 O.W., \$1.14; No. 3 O.W., \$1.14.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

B. Hay, General Manager. CAPITAL PAID UP RESERVE FUND \$7,000,000

BRANCHES IN CITY OF TORONTO
HEAD OFFICE—Wellington St. and Leader Lane.
Adelaide and Victoria Street (Sunrise)
Bathurst and Dupont Street (Sunrise)
Bloor and Leavelle Street (Sunrise)

Latest Stock and Grain Prices

NEW YORK STOCKS.
Erickson Perkins & Co. 14 West King Street, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:
Open High Low Cl. Sales
A. B. C. 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 300
B. R. T. 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 300
C. O. 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 300

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.
Brazillian 115 1/2 116 1/2 115 1/2 100
C. P. R. 40 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2 100
Dominion 100 101 100 100
Mackay common 70 71 70 70
Mackay preferred 100 101 100 100

NEW YORK CURE.
S. G. Jackson & Co. report the following quotations on the New York curb:
Alumina 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 100
Buttolo 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 100
Canada Copper 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 100

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.
Cobalt 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 100
Bailey 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 100
Buffalo 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 100
Chambers 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 100

WHEAT PRICE STRONG
3-4c to 1-3-4c Higher
Market Developed Fourteen Active Issues Yesterday—Toronto Exchange.

ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS.
Wheat: This wk. 120,000; Lk. wk. 120,000; Lt. yr. 1,200,000
Corn: This wk. 3,000,000; Lk. wk. 3,000,000; Lt. yr. 30,000,000

GRAIN STATISTICS.
Wheat: 120,000; Corn: 3,000,000; Barley: 1,000,000; Oats: 2,000,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.
Wheat: 118 1/2 119 1/2 118 1/2 117 1/2
Corn: 112 1/2 113 1/2 112 1/2 111 1/2
Soybeans: 12 1/2 13 1/2 12 1/2 11 1/2

WONNIPEG GRAIN.
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NORTHWEST CARS.
Winnipeg: 120,000; Chicago: 120,000; Minneapolis: 120,000

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.
Wheat: 120,000; Corn: 120,000; Soybeans: 120,000

NEW YORK COTTON.
Wheat: 118 1/2 119 1/2 118 1/2 117 1/2
Corn: 112 1/2 113 1/2 112 1/2 111 1/2
Soybeans: 12 1/2 13 1/2 12 1/2 11 1/2

BAR SILVER IN LONDON.
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Bar silver, 85 1/2 per ounce, a decline of 1-1/2.

Some Provincial Government Bonds and the Debentures of many of our larger Canadian cities are now obtainable, to yield 5% to 6% Income Return

BROADER SELLING IN LOCAL STOCKS

DOMINION SECURITIES CORPORATION LIMITED

Head Office: Toronto 28 King St. E. Montreal. Established 1901. London, Eng.

HERON & CO. G.O. MERSON & CO.

Specialists in Unlisted Issues. 16 King St. West, Toronto.

BANK CLEARINGS.
Toronto bank clearings are lower for the week ending yesterday than they were for the previous week.

BANK OF OTTAWA.
The fortieth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa was held at its banking house in the City of Ottawa, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th inst.

THE BANK OF OTTAWA FORTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

The President, Hon. GEORGE BRYSON, in the chair. Report of the Directors. The Directors beg to submit the fortieth annual report, showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 30th November 1914.

General Statement of Liabilities and Assets AS ON 30th NOVEMBER, 1914
LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in \$4,000,000.00; Reserve Fund \$1,750,000.00; Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account \$3,008,752.86.

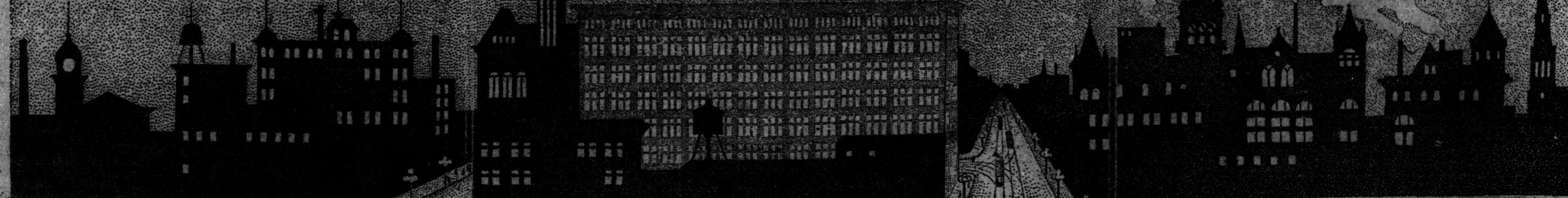
ASSETS.
Current Coin held by the Bank \$1,074,269.17; Dominion notes held \$4,270,438.00; Notes of other banks \$272,585.00; Cheques on other banks \$3,700,639.76.

The usual resolutions of thanks to the Directors and to the staff of the Bank were adopted, and Scrutinyers appointed. A motion appointing Messrs. A. B. Brodie and D. McK. McClelland, members of the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co., auditors for the current year and fixing the remuneration of these auditors at a maximum sum of \$5000.00, was also passed.

After remarks from the President and General Manager, the adoption of the report was moved by the President and Vice-President, and carried unanimously.

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STOCKS WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT



ON SALE ALL DAY SATURDAY

The Undefinable Something

In Art—that which holds one—is a charm as subtle as the soul of the Artist himself.

- Italian Marble Figure of boy carrying bundle of fags, Regularly \$100.00, for \$50.00. Marble Bust of Beethoven, Regularly \$15.75, for \$7.87.

Cut Glass Specials

- \$5.00 Cut Glass Vase, 12 inches high, handsome floral cutting, for each \$2.50. \$3.50 Cut Glass Vase, 10 inches high, pretty star cutting, trumpet shape, for \$1.75.

Men's Underwear Bargains

- 500 Garments English Underwear, Wolsey, Stralian, Nelson and Defender brands, all standard sizes, Regularly \$2.50, Saturday \$1.50.

Fifty Good Rugs at \$5.00

- 20 Imported Art Wool and Fibre, size 9.0 x 12.0, Regularly \$7.50, Saturday \$5.00.

Cretonnes, Chintzes, Muslin, Etc.

- English Cretonnes, 31-inch width, at per yard \$2.25.

White Union Wool Blankets

- Slightly imperfect in finish and a few soiled, size 60 x 80 inches. No phone or mail orders. Regularly \$2.85 pair. Rush price Saturday, pair \$1.98.

3000 Rolls of Wall Paper

- Five colors, and self-tones, in tapestry, mica, gilt, floral stripes and set design, assorted colors, light, medium and dark. Regularly 20c, 25c and 35c roll.

Lighting Fixtures

- \$21.00 Seven-Room Outfit Complete for \$12.75.

The Store Opens 8.30 a.m. and Will Remain Open Tonight Until 10 o'clock Following Bargains Reserved Specially for Evening Shoppers Go on Sale Tonight at 7.30 p.m.

Women's Furs—Third Floor

Pointed Bulgarian Wolf Muffs, extra large pillow shape, full shirred silk ends and lining, a splendid wearing fur. Regularly \$14.00. Friday, 7.30 p.m., special \$7.50.

Men's Sweaters \$1.00—Vests and Caps

250 Men's Heavy and Medium Weight Sweater Coats and a few double body pull-over sweaters, also some black cardigan jackets, sizes 34 to 40 only. Regularly \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, at 7.30 \$1.00.

Corset Covers and Tea Aprons, 25c

Women's Corset Covers, fine satinet, a host of styles, adorned with Val lace and embroidery.

Sarp's Waists

A collection of 500 sample waists from our own factory, consisting of the very newest ideas and styles of the moment.

Wool Caps and Toques

DEPT. THIRD FLOOR. Odds and ends of numbers, discontinued styles, and a lot of slightly counter-soiled goods.

Men's Slippers, English Made, 7.30 p.m.

400 Pair's Kid Slippers, Evening style, choosing and black colors, solid leather soles and heels, rooky last. Sizes 7 to 11. Regularly \$1.25. 7.30 p.m. special \$1.00.

Feathers at \$1.40

12 Dozen French Tips, size 15 inch, long, 9 inch wide, made of selected male tips, having extra heavy head.

Sealette Coat Bargain

Sealette Coats, made of finest quality of black milk sealette; three-quarter length; straight line and back, with belt.

Splendid Sale of Dresses

FOR MISSES AND WOMEN, 25c. Third Floor, Friday Evening. An exceptionally choice collection of manufacturers' samples.

Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Goods

English Serges—5,000 yards soap shrunken English Serges, 50 inches, in every wanted color, including navy and black. Regularly 75c. Rush selling Friday, Yard.

The Christmas Show

Performing and Dancing Dolls, Musical Toys, in a vast variety of styles. Knitted Toys and Bells Novelties. Not more than one of each.

Pocketknives, Penknives, 33c

Fine blades, white bone handles, steel horn handles and ebony handles; two, three and four blades.

Safety Razor Sets, \$1.59

Safety Razor Set, including safety razor, blades, brush and mirror. Friday \$1.59.

Cut Glass, Art Brassware and Aluminum, Basement

50 only. Handsome Cut-Glass Vases, 10 inches high, in new satin finished murguerite pattern. Regularly \$4.50. Friday, 7.30 special, for each \$2.50.

Electric Reading Lamps

Useful and Decorative Gifts, in abundance of designs and styles, mostly with solid color shades.

Linens Items

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases, hemstitched, hem, size 14 x 20 inches; a limited quantity, for rush clearance. Regularly \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$1.50.

Fancy Needlework

9 Bed Spreads, size 80 x 100 inches, with pair of 30-inch shams, wholly of fine hand-made, waffle lace.

Den and Card Tables

50 only, Den Tables, solid oak, early English finish. Regularly \$4.00. Special \$2.50.

Gold Jewelry

14k. Gold Substrates of red pearls, separately in the gold, pendant attachment, and safety chain, make brooch or pendant.

SIMPSON DRUG

Wanted Hot Water Bottles, a useful and much appreciated Christmas gift.

Toilet Goods

Real Ebony Military Brushes, fine set quality brushes. Regularly \$1.00 per pair. Special, \$0.75.

ON SALE ALL DAY SATURDAY

The Right Coats for \$10.45

250 Men's Overcoats, which were manufactured for our order to sell at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00, and are absolutely the best value that can be produced at these prices.

CHAMOIS-LINED FUR-COLLARED OVERCOATS, \$20.00.

Values \$25.00 to \$30.00; made from English black beavercloth, with heavy twill mohair linings and interlining of chambray.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' WINTER ULSTERS, \$7.85.

115 of the season's newest ulsters, double-breasted styles, with shawl and notch convertible collars, belted backs, pleated in at waist, full and knee length; serge linings; gray, tan and brown; sizes 28 to 35. Regularly \$11.00 to \$14.00. Saturday \$7.85.

Men's Soft Hats

Dressy shapes, fine imported felt; colors olive, moss, navy, brown, and gray. Regular price \$1.50. Saturday \$1.00.

BABIES' FUR ROBES.

In square or envelope shape, fine quality felt linings, sheepskin, goatskin and lambskin. Regularly \$1.50 to \$3.00.

In the Flower Department

DIRECT TELEPHONE ADELAIDE 5104. Moss Wreaths, for decorations, per yard \$1.00.

Furniture Ideas

12 Leather Arm Chairs, Regularly \$25.00. Special \$18.00.

Fancy Needlework—Third Floor

Full of interest and good values are here suggested.

Basement Morning Specials

75c Blue and White Granite Pottery Plates. 50c Round, Double Granite Self-Basting Roast Pan.

Restaurant Open Till 10 p.m.

Mid-Day Dinner, 11.30 to 2 p.m.—Dotted Halfpenny Steak, Lemon Sauce, Roast Young Chicken, Gilet Gravy.

Telephone Tonight for Groceries

TELEPHONE DIRECT TO DEPARTMENT—ADELAIDE 5104. 2,000 lbs. Fresh Creamery Butter, White Clover Brand, Per lb. 25c.

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