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London Chamber of Commerce Favours Imperial Preference

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Germany Weeps Over Sordid Tars

London, Dec. 23.—Commenting on the handing over to the British of the German submarine U-9 by the German crew, who seized this opportunity to earn 500 marks per man paid by Germany in compensation for taking the boat to England, The Cologne Volks Zeitung says:

"Even when the astounding history of the Russian rubles given to the German people's deputies was related we had patience. We had, indeed, still one consolation. Thru this night of universal misfortune the splendor of our armies' fame glistened with friendly radiance never to disappear so long as men walked upon earth. Shall we now be robbed of this consolation in the solitude and silence of our misery? Is it possible in Germany that even 'red' sailors could have sold for 500 marks the last poor remnant of the honor of an undying hero?"

"A British admiral (Beatty) renounces the handing over of a U-boat, which, as victor, he wishes, with noble gesture to bestow upon the vanquished, as one is accustomed to leave his sword to the brave commander of a conquered fortress. Revolutionaries in German naval uniform prefer, we are told, 500 marks. These dishonorable men venture again to tread German soil with their wages of sin.

"Can it really be true? Many a tear would flow in the German fatherland. So, everything is lost, including honor. We could not then sink lower in the estimation of the world—it is impossible."

STRONG NECESSITY FOR PREFERENCE WITH DOMINIONS

London Chamber of Commerce Also Advocates Guarantee of Industries.

GERMANY MUST PAY Full Reparation for All Tonnage and Cargoes Sunk by Huns.

London, Dec. 23.—A special committee of the London Chamber of Commerce dealing with trade during and after the war considers the necessity for imperial preference stronger today than ever. It recommends that the government be urged to guarantee for a series of years the continuance, by subsidy or otherwise, of the new or "key" industries. It recommends also that the peace terms should compel Germany to make the fullest reparation for all allied tonnage and cargoes sunk by enemy action, such reparation to be made in ships, Westphalian coal or money. The committee would compel Germany to furnish France with coal until the deliberate wrecked French mines are re-established, and to compensate the relatives of all seamen and passengers murdered at sea. This committee also proposes that as an act of justice to the allies, enemy vessels be not allowed on the sea until the fullest reparation has been made; that no financially controlled enemy tonnage be allowed under neutral flags, and that no coasting trade be allowed until the interests of British or allied ports or possessions are protected.

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CZERNIN FOLLOWED ORDERS CONVEYED THRU KUEHLMANN

Gen. Hoffmann Had Everything to Say in Brest-Litovsk Treaty, Says Trotzky.

SLAVISH OBEDIENCE

No Special Pacifist Proposals Were Made by Czernin at the Conference.

London, Dec. 23.—Leon Trotzky, the Russian Bolshevik minister of war and marine, has made a statement regarding the recent efforts of Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, to excuse himself for the part he played in the negotiation of the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

"Count Czernin," says Trotzky, "is today very strongly in evidence in the difference between the policy of Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann (former German secretary of state) and his own. We have actually noticed between them some difference, but this difference was due simply to the fact that Von Kuehlmann commanded and Czernin obeyed. It would be still more correct to say that General Hoffmann (one of the German delegates to Brest-Litovsk) gave orders to Von Kuehlmann and that Kuehlmann conveyed them to Czernin."

"Czernin now discloses that it was his conviction that it was necessary that Poland, Lithuania and Courland should themselves determine their future government. In the Brest-Litovsk negotiations Czernin did not issue any such proposals, but in any way display this conviction. Vehicle For Contempt."

"When General Hoffmann wanted to express in specially cynical form contempt for the victor for his attempt at the self-determination of peoples, Von Kuehlmann charged Czernin with this task and Czernin carried it out."

"As to the special pacifist proposals supposed to have been made by Czernin and to have miscarried owing to my opposition, no proposition differing from those of Von Kuehlmann were made by Czernin, whether during the official sessions of the conference or during the few conversations he had with me. Short-hand reports of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations will be published soon."

"Moreover, acts have more value than words. Austro-Hungarian troops in a manner similar to the German troops invaded the Ukraine and oppressed the people. It is true that they now are hastily evacuating this territory, but this fact is not due to Count Czernin."

DINNER TO WILSON BY LLOYD GEORGE

Will Meet War Cabinet There Instead of at Banquet at Lancaster House.

London, Dec. 23.—The "Belgian suite," reserved exclusively for royal guests until now, will be occupied by President and Mrs. Wilson during their stay in London. In the years of its interesting history it has had within its walls many crowned heads, one of the latest, but the least-mentioned at Buckingham Palace, being the former German emperor.

It was given its name during Queen Victoria's reign, and was always known as the house of the King of the Belgians, when royalty was entertained here.

At the request of President Wilson, who evidently found that much to be gained from his short stay in England, the proposed dinner at Lancaster House on Saturday night has been eliminated. This was to have been a function only second to the banquet at Buckingham Palace Friday night. Instead of the Lancaster House dinner, Premier Lloyd George will entertain the president at dinner Saturday to meet the war cabinet.

IMMENSE MARKET FOR CANADA'S STOCK

Cattle Shortage of Over Hundred Million Head Reported in Europe.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—In a statement regarding the live stock situation in Europe, and the opportunity Canada now has to place her live stock industry on a permanent basis, H. B. Thomson, chairman of the Canada Food Board, says that the decrease in Europe of cattle, sheep and hogs, counting only the principal countries where figures are available, and excluding Russia, Austria-Hungary, and the Balkans, from which no figures are available, is nearly ten times the total of Canada's live stock herds in the country at the present time. The shortage in the countries reported amounts to 115,000,000 head. Last Dominion census, Canada's total live stock amounted to 12,335,000 head.

Canada's Opportunity.

"In estimating the opportunity for Canada's live stock product," says Mr. Thomson, "one has only to realize the deficiency that has taken place in Europe, and the great decrease in live stock that has occurred owing to the war. The American continent has further responsibility thrust upon it of supplying the neutrals. We are all short, particularly of animal products, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and the Balkan Peninsula, and our vanquished foes need many necessities of life. There may be sentimental feelings connected with the 'Huns,' but he will come last on the list, and taking a practical view of the situation, it is surely in the interest of the allies to maintain order in Germany and Austria, so that a government may be maintained, and the terms of the peace conference settled."

"The shortage of dairy products is particularly marked in Europe, and one is at a loss to know how long it will take the continent to build up its live stock reserves, in addition to helping feed itself. Canadians have proved the suitability of this country for the production of various products of the live stock industry, whilst all the towns on the United States border have been asked to keep a close watch for anyone who might answer the description sent broadcast from Montreal."

In the recollection of Montreal police officers the robbery is one of the biggest on record in the Dominion.

Jewelers all over the city are taking extra precautions against robbery tonight.

MONTREAL ROBBERY BIGGEST ON RECORD

Diamonds and Rubies, Worth Over One Hundred Thousand, Taken From Safe.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Diamonds with some rubies and emeralds to the cost value of \$75,000 and worth upwards of \$100,000 today was the net bag made by robbers who blew open the safe at the offices of L.L. Michelson and Sons, eighth floor, Eastern Townships Bank building, in this city in the early hours of this morning. The entire contents of the safe were cleaned out, and while another safe containing \$10,000 worth of diamonds was left intact, the loss is such that the firm and the insurance companies are making every effort to trace the thieves.

Up to twenty detectives are at work on the case. The Pinkerton National Detective Agency has six men on the case; the Dominion Detective Agency has three men, and there are 10 city detectives under Inspector Harry Coan scouring the city.

Keep Close Watch.

Up to twelve or fifteen this morning, however, nothing definite had been discovered. Every station in the city is being closely watched and every thing that is being done is being notified, whilst all the towns on the United States border have been asked to keep a close watch for anyone who might answer the description sent broadcast from Montreal.

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO CANADA'S TROOPS

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Major-General S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia and defence, has sent the following Christmas message to the Canadian troops overseas:

"On behalf of your comrades in Canada, I have the proud privilege of sending Christmas greetings to a victorious Canadian army, occupying the territory of a conquered foe. Last year you looked back upon a year of desperate, if glorious, fighting, and forward to a doubtful issue. The year was known to have gained new strength and to be meditating a tremendous blow against us. Today you can look back upon a year in which the British arms bore adversity with fortitude, refused to depend when things were at their darkest, returned to the offensive at the critical moment, and in three months of fighting such as the world has never seen before, won a victory unaccomplished alike for the story won and for the service rendered by it for humanity."

"In this warfare of the giants you have borne a part which fills us with pride and gratitude which we cannot express. Amiens, Arras, the Quant-Breucourt line, the Canal du Nord, Cambrai, Valenciennes and Mons, are words which will inspire Canadians for centuries, and you are the men who have done the resounding deeds. Our homage of love and pride is tendered to the men who fell in winning these triumphs."

"We hope soon to welcome you home and you may be rest assured that every effort is being made to ease the path of your return to peaceful industry."

WILHELM TO PREACH CHRISTMAS SERMON

Will Deliver Edifying Discourse to Small Audience in Castle.

London, Dec. 23.—William Hohenzollern has arranged for himself a Christmas celebration after the traditional German style, as far as the circumstances will permit, according to a despatch from Amsterdam today. The arrangements, by the emperor's insistence, will include elaborate religious ceremonies on Christmas Eve. The idea of using the village chapel for these, however, has proved impracticable for various reasons, one of them being the fear of a popular hostile demonstration. The service, accordingly, will be held in the drawing-room of Amerongen Castle.

The ex-emperor desired to have the court chaplain, Dr. Ernest von Dryander, come from Berlin to preach the Christmas Eve sermon, but the Berlin government has refused permission for the chaplain to go to the castle. The service, consequently, will be conducted by a German missionary from Zeist, near Amerongen, but Herr Hohenzollern himself will deliver the sermon.

Many friends of Count von Bentinck, the former emperor's host, have been asked to attend the service, the message adds, but have refused the invitation. The former emperor's audience therefore will comprise Count von Bentinck and his family, the ex-emperor's suite and the servants of the castle.

Christmas trees will be provided as usual for the celebration. Herr Hohenzollern cut these down himself with the help of two men of the estate, in the Amerongen pine woods. The trees are now being decorated and loaded with gifts.

MURDERED MAN FOUND IN PURLOINS OF DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—Buried under brush in the woods near the Seven Mile and Monitor roads, just west of Woodward avenue, and almost within the city, a party of hunters today found the partly decomposed body of a man. That the man was murdered, is the declaration of Coroner Rothacher. A deep cut thru one ear into the skull led the authorities to believe the crime was committed with a sharp instrument, perhaps an ax. The coroner says the man had been dead about four months, and from the nature of wounds and the position of the body apparently was placed under the brush, he believes there is no question that murder was done.

LIBERATION OF ARMENIA, DEMAND OF U. S. BISHOPS

New York, Dec. 23.—On behalf of 82 American bishops, it was announced here today by Bishop David I. Greer of the Episcopal Church, the following message has been cabled separately to the Archbishops of Canterbury and York:

"With utmost horror we hear a sinister rumor of the possibility of the continuance of Turkish suzerainty over unhappy Armenia. Thru your lordships we ask that the Anglican churches do their utmost to prevent repetition of so hideous a crime. The honor of our churches and of the allied democracies demands that Armenia be unconditionally liberated from Turkish rule and restored to her own people."

KITCHENER'S ASPIRANTS TO MUNICIPAL HONORS

Kitchener, Dec. 23.—The annual nominations were held here this evening in St. Mary's Hall, which was crowded to its capacity by electors. Twelve nominations were received for the mayoralty, but the majority withdrew. Mayor Gross announced his intentions to stand for a third term and will probably be opposed by Dr. H. H. Huebner. Sixty-four nominations were made for aldermen and the field will be the largest in many years. Eleven were nominated as school trustees, five for the water commission and four for the light commission. J. E. Vogt was elected school trustee for the north ward and Fred Dreger for the south ward by acclamation.

HOLD NOMINATIONS IN NORTH ONTARIO RECEIVES A CABLE FROM COL. BOYLE

Major Harry Cameron Represents Conservatives; J. H. Widdfield, the U.F.O.

Gallant Woodstock Officer, Made Rumanian Duke, Then Not Heard Of.

Woodstock, Dec. 23.—Charles Boyle, senior, today received a cablegram from his son, Col. Joe Boyle, dated London, Eng. It was the first word received from the gallant colonel since last spring. Since then he has been reported as having been decorated by the King of Rumania and also of having fallen into the hands of the Huns and made a prisoner.

Col. Boyle gained considerable fame in the days of the Yukon gold rush. He went to the Yukon and there effected a corner in the wood market, which made him fairly rich. When the war broke out he hurried across and was present in Rumania when that country was threatened by the Russian Bolshevik troops after the signing of the Brest-Litovsk treaty. He rendered the Rumanian Government signal service by preventing the arrest and transportation to Siberia of many members of the Rumanian parliament. After having exhausted his powers of endurance that the Rumanians should be spared the indignity that would also very likely prove their death, he stated that if the Rumanians were deported he also would be deported with them. Recognizing his British citizenship, the Bolshevik authorities hesitated and finally allowed the Rumanians to return to their own country. It was for this action Joe Boyle of Woodstock was made Duke of Jassey by the King of Rumania. The news of his safe arrival in England will be very welcome to his many friends, as last reports of him stated he was either a prisoner in Germany or that he had been executed by Austrian soldiers.

U. S. SENATE PASSES WAR REVENUE BILL

Will Raise Six Billion Dollars Next Year and Four Billion in 1920.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Without a record vote, the senate late tonight passed the war revenue bill, which would raise \$6,000,000,000 in 1919 and \$4,000,000,000 in 1920, as compared with the levy of \$2,200,000,000 for next year proposed in the bill passed by the house three months ago.

Several riders were added to the bill, but no important changes in the finance committee's draft were made except the reinstatement of so-called luxury taxes on a number of articles costing above fixed standards.

Among the riders adopted were provisions for one month's pay bonus to men discharged from the military establishment after signature of the armistice; extension of the Reed "bone dry" law to the District of Columbia, and for 100 per cent. taxes on political campaign contributions in excess of \$500.

A change made in the exemption tax section provided for the exemption of trucks, tractors and trailers, reducing the bill's estimated revenue yield by about \$30,000,000, but the reinstatement of the luxury tax clause will result in an estimated yield of \$39,000,000.

Former German U-Boat Collides With United States Destroyer

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 23.—The former German submarine 126 collided here today with the American torpedo-boat destroyer Parker. The destroyer was damaged, but no members of her crew were injured.

DISARMING U. S. LINERS.

New York, Dec. 23.—Disarmament of liners and merchant ships which were provided with naval guns to combat submarine attacks was begun today at the navy yard, and will be continued there and at the piers where these ships dock.

U. S. CLOTHING WORKERS REFUSE ARBITRATION

New York, Dec. 23.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America today refused the arbitration proposal made by Jacob H. Schiff, who is trying to adjust their differences with members of the men's and boys' clothing manufacturers' association. They offered, in turn, to submit the issues to a joint board to determine questions for arbitration. They refused to arbitrate the 44-hour work week on the ground that certain manufacturers had complied with it, and that it was "unthinkable that members should work different hours in the same market."

VERSAILLES AS CAPITAL OF SOCIETY OF NATIONS

Paris, Dec. 23.—The foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies is considering a bill which would make Versailles the capital of the proposed society of nations. The bill is backed by the deputies from Versailles and the department of Seine-Oise. It proposes to put the buildings at Versailles at the disposal of the states represented at the peace conference, giving them the privilege of extra territorial right, and to make Versailles the permanent center of the proposed society of nations.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Steamer	At	From
Cedric	New York	Liverpool
G. Washington	New York	Brest
St. George	New York	Genoa
Orca	Liverpool	London
Scottian	Liverpool	St. John
Cretic	Liverpool	New York
Haverford	Liverpool	Boston
Metagama	Liverpool	St. John
Minnesota	Liverpool	New York
Saturnia	Greenock	St. John
Man. Brigade	St. John	Manchester
Novgorod	St. John	Tyne
Crawley	St. John	Transatlantic Pt.
War Wolf	St. John	Transatlantic Pt.
Edinburgh	Liverpool	New York
Huronian	Liverpool	New Orleans

HINDENBURG ARMY CONCENTRATES AT POSEN

Zurich, Dec. 23.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, according to reports received here from Germany, has concentrated a large force of soldiers in Posen. In German Poland, Polish nationalists have claimed it as part of the new Poland, and Polish troops have invaded the territory.

REMINGTON WORKS CLOSED.

Utica, N.Y., Dec. 23.—The Remington Arms Company at Ilion, engaged in government work, was closed this afternoon. At one time 15,000 persons were employed. About 6,000 were at work when the plant closed today.

DR. CATTERMOLLE RESIGNS.

Woodstock, Dec. 23.—Dr. J. P. Cattermole, for five years assistant superintendent at the provincial epileptic hospital here, has resigned. Before coming here he was stationed at Penetanguishene.

SHOP ALL DAY

This is 24th December, the last day before Christmas. Have you thought of the furs for the ladies? Dineen's magnificent stock contains your choice of extra-terrestrial price. Call in today and see what is offered at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

FLU AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Seventy-two new cases of Spanish influenza and 11 deaths were reported to the local health officials today.

BAVARIA ACCUSED OF BOLSHEVISM

Three of the Leading Parties Have Issued What Amounts to Ultimatum.

Munich, Dec. 23.—So chaotic have conditions become during the past week or two that three of the various leading parties have combined for the first time in years, to issue what amounts to an ultimatum to the Bavarian Government. The Bavarian people's party, the German people's party, and the Munich branch of the Liberal party have signed the appeal, which reads: "Recent occurrences leave no doubt that we are facing danger from anarchy. The press is threatened, freedom of assembly exists no longer, and the ballot is at stake. Will the national assembly, if it is ever chosen, be able to count on us? Has the government no will to rule or no power?"

MURDERER CONVICTED OF DOUBLE CRIME

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 23.—A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned by a jury in the supreme court tonight against Antonio J. Szepepanek, an Austrian Pole. On December 16, 1914, he killed Mrs. Annie Spiewok with an axe, and injured Wladyslaw Dill, aged three years, so seriously that the child died. The murder took place when Szepepanek was detected by Mrs. Spiewok in the act of stealing \$1800 from a trunk. Wladyslaw was five years old.

Research Council Will Aid In Applying Science to Industry

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The council for scientific and industrial research has taken prompt steps to co-operate with the new guild for research formed by the Maritime Province Fish Canning Association. The research National Alliance made a grant of \$2000 to the committee on assisted researches to be expended on investigations to be taken up by the canners' guild. The guild itself has arranged for a first appropriation of \$5000 for research work, a further step by the council towards facilities for the practical application of science to industry has been the appointment of a committee consisting of Dr. E. P. Rubinoff of McGill University, Dr. A. S. MacKenzie of Dalhousie University, and Dr. A. B. Scullion, administrative chairman of the research council to devise ways and means of aiding scientific journals in Canada and of considering the publication and dissemination of scientific papers.

DOMINIONS WANT JELlicoe's HELP Arranged That He Will First Visit Australia, and Other Countries Later.

London, Dec. 23.—Announcement by the admiralty of the early departure of Admiral J. Jellicoe on a visit to the overseas dominions for the purpose of advising their governments on naval matters, is the result of an understanding which was arrived at by the representatives of the overseas dominions at their meeting here last August, following the submission to them of a tentative scheme for the naval defence of the empire by chiefs of the dominions in conformity with a request to that effect made by the Imperial war conference in March, 1914. The proposal of the admiralty was considered by representatives of the dominions with the result that a memorandum was drawn up by Sir Robert Borden on behalf of Canada, and subscribed to by all the dominions, suggesting a permanent overseas naval policy on the basis of navies to be built by, and administered by, the dominions on a system which would permit close co-operation with the British navy. At a meeting of the Imperial war conference on Friday, this memorandum was considered. Sir Eric Geddes reported that the admiralty welcomed this expression of unanimity that it is possible in naval organization, training and types of material through the empire. Sir Eric announced that with the approval of the war cabinet, Viscount Jellicoe would be appointed to proceed early in the new year to visit each port of the empire to express a desire to be included in his mission in order to confer with and advise the overseas dominions upon matters of naval matters in keeping with the provisions of the memorandum. All the dominions, having their representatives expressed their satisfaction at the appointment, Viscount Jellicoe will depart early in the new year for Australia, which he will visit first. All the dominions and India will be visited in turn. The order of his journey has not yet been fixed, but it is presumed that he will not reach Canada for some considerable period of time.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS EARLSCOURT DANFORTH

STIFF FIGHT FOR YORK TOWNSHIP Fred H. Miller Defends His Integrity and Fair Wage Clause. A stiff fight looms up in York Township, every seat in the council being contested by several candidates. There were three nominations for the position of chairman, Alexander Jarvis, who was crowned by ratepayers. W. A. Clarke, returning officer, presided. Nominations for reeve were: Fred H. Miller, farmer, Oakwood, by W. G. Carter and J. E. Watson; Mark Maynard, John Galbraith, Todmorden, by D. L. Schuchman and Charles Hanley; Charles McKay, insurance broker, by William Grant and E. Birch. John Arthur Macdonald, furrier, Todmorden, by W. Skirrow and Mark Maynard. Robert Barker, market gardener, by John Miller and Mark Maynard. Charles Lacey, secretary, by James Muldowney and Robt. S. Wood. Second deputy reeve: William M. Graham, contractor, by Isaac C. Woolner, contractor, by R. D. Moore and William Grant. Duncan B. Hood, printer's reader, by John Arthur Macdonald, furrier, by John Arthur Macdonald and Samuel Allen. James McKay, insurance broker, by E. W. Thompson and E. French. Charles McKay, insurance broker, by J. P. Watson and Ed. Birch, Councillor. J. P. Watson, market gardener, by Christopher A. Carter and Thomas Goddard. Robert D. Wood, contractor, by T. L. Hutchinson and W. Miller. William Grant and J. Muldowney. Thomas Griffiths announced his retirement from the reeve's post, having served five years in council and having, he commented, the position of reeve go to a member of the council. The population is now over 34,000 people, he said. He would like to see the rural population, he said. Mr. Griffiths who added that his job is getting to be the same for him for trying to stay out of the City of Toronto as long as he can.

DIAMONDS LOOK IN SCHEUER'S WINDOW

Demands Action Regarding Refusal of Radial to Serve Citizens. Special to The Toronto World. Burlington, Dec. 23.—E. H. Cleaver, town solicitor, today telegraphed Acting Premier Sir Thomas White at Ottawa respecting the refusal of the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Company to furnish passenger service between here and Hamilton, as required by its agreement with the municipality and the recent order of the Dominion Railway Commission. Mr. Cleaver sets forth in brief form the dispute between the town and the company which led to the recent hearing before the Dominion Railway Commission, and the order of the commission made on December 10 requiring the company to furnish an hourly passenger service between Burlington and Hamilton at the maximum rate of 25c per round trip. The acting premier is informed that the company declines the order of the Dominion Railway Commission, and its giving no service at all to the Town of Burlington. Attention is called to the fact that the municipality which the company refuses to obey was specifically approved by the act of the Dominion Parliament incorporating the railway company. The Town of Burlington is anxious to know whether the Dominion Government will take any steps to enforce acts of parliament and orders of the railway commission which are ignored and defied by railway corporations.

TO OUR NOBLE DEAD

Prospect Cemetery, Earlscourt. The death is announced of Frank W. Matby of 771 West St. Clair avenue from pneumonia, following a severe attack of Spanish influenza. He was 37 years of age, and was in charge of the branch office on St. Clair avenue. He is survived by his widow and three children, his brother William and Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Cohen, president and past president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the W. A. C. T. The local theatres last night in Earlscourt on behalf of the Christmas tree now being arranged for the school department. Patrons of the theatres contributed liberally. The death is announced of Frank W. Matby of 771 West St. Clair avenue from pneumonia, following a severe attack of Spanish influenza. He was 37 years of age, and was in charge of the branch office on St. Clair avenue. He is survived by his widow and three children, his brother William and Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Cohen, president and past president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the W. A. C. T. The local theatres last night in Earlscourt on behalf of the Christmas tree now being arranged for the school department. Patrons of the theatres contributed liberally.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 23.—Mayor Cooke and Controller T. M. Wright were nominated for the minority contest. Thirteen candidates were nominated as candidates in the various wards, and eight were nominated for the board of council. Women for the first time in the city's history were nominated as candidates for the board of council. They were Mrs. Laura E. Petrie and Mrs. Maud Madden. The health authorities announce that the "flu" epidemic is over. The epidemic took nearly 600 lives in Hamilton. The fire department reported a highly successful year, also a surplus. Berlin, Dec. 21.—The central bureau for the control of vegetables and fruit has released 900 metric tons of "liberty cabbage" for consumption. The stock of pickled cabbage had been reserved for the army and the navy, but the result of demobilization, the requisitioning is being rapidly reduced and the public soon will be able to draw full peace-time quantities. Prussia has received more than half of the present allotment, while Bavaria and Saxony each has been given one-fifth. Montreal, Dec. 23.—Montreal Irishmen's demonstration in support of Ireland's demand that her affairs be heard at the peace conference has been set for Thursday, Jan. 9, at the Monument National, and many protesters throughout the country have been invited. At a meeting tonight of the general committee, it was announced that invitations had already been sent to a number of prominent representative men to enlist their aid. Amongst those invited to attend are the lieutenant-governor of the province, Sir Chas. McKenna, M.P., among others, Thomas Lynch-Staunton of Hamilton, Ont.; C. J. Foy of Perth, E. M. Devlin, M.P., Hon. J. G. Kane, M.L.A., Hon. M.P. Hon. J. M. L. A., among others. Hon. J. Curran, K.C. London, Dec. 23.—The contract for the delivery of coal to the soldiers' wives has at last been completed and every soldier's home has a supply of coal for the winter. Miss H. GRANEY DIES. St. Thomas, Dec. 23.—Miss Helen Irene Graney, B.A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Graney of St. Thomas, died this morning from influenza. Miss Graney was a graduate of Toronto University and Chicago University. For the past three years she has been private secretary to General Superintendent Heiser of the M.C.R. at Detroit. POLICE CHIEF KILLED. Regina, Sask., Dec. 23.—Chief of Police, aged 84, formerly chief of police of Montreal, was killed Sunday morning at Wolsley, while on his way to church, when a C.P.R. engine struck him while he was walking across the tracks at a level crossing.

TODMORDEN

George H. Moses, Jr., Todmorden, is a candidate for school trustee in School Section 27, Todmorden, at the forthcoming election, in Torrens Avenue School. Mr. Moses is president of the Todmorden Liberal-Conservative Association.

YORK

East Toronto, Dec. 23.—A deputation of the Great Northwestern operators, consisting of Messrs. Havelock, Kaminler, Cornack, Morgan, McBride, Milshtig and Mrs. Chambers, waited upon Mr. J. B. Rogers, plant chief, at his residence, 26 Lyall avenue, and presented him with a beautiful secretary as a Christmas gift. Mr. Havelock made the presentation address.

CLOSING NOTICE

I. S. HAMILTON & CO. BRANTFORD give notice that their Wine House will be closed from Monday, December 23rd TO Thursday, January 2nd NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE JAN. 2. We are compelled to do this because we have a large number of orders on our books to get shipped before January first. I. S. HAMILTON & CO.

LONDON CURLING CLUBS Hoping for a Cold Snap

London, Dec. 23.—Unless a sudden change to colder weather comes, the usual opening of the two curling clubs today is expected to be postponed. The curling clubs will be closed on Christmas Day, which is impossible, and the first time in years that a postponement was necessary. The London curlers are scheduled to meet on Saturday, Jan. 2, while the City of London curling club will probably be set for January 14, 15 and 16. The primary for the Ontario tankard will be played on the week of January 20, with the finals in Toronto the first week in February.

AT SUPREME COURT.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—In the supreme court today judgments were rendered in the following cases: Ontario—Judson v. Haines, appeal allowed and new trial granted. Eckert v. London Electric Railway Co. appeal dismissed with costs. Martin v. Evans, appeal dismissed with costs. Burckett v. Ott, appeal allowed with costs. National Railway Association v. Kidd, appeal allowed and master's report sustained and restored, with costs here and in appellate court. Ross v. Scottish Union, appeal dismissed, judgment of appellate division varied by allowing interest. Respondent to be five-sixths of the costs in this court. BRANTFORD FOR SOLDIERS. Brantford, Dec. 23.—The contract for the delivery of coal to the soldiers' wives has at last been completed and every soldier's home has a supply of coal for the winter. MISS H. GRANEY DIES.

DUBLINGTON APPEALS TO ACTING PREMIER

Demands Action Regarding Refusal of Radial to Serve Citizens. Special to The Toronto World. Burlington, Dec. 23.—E. H. Cleaver, town solicitor, today telegraphed Acting Premier Sir Thomas White at Ottawa respecting the refusal of the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Company to furnish passenger service between here and Hamilton, as required by its agreement with the municipality and the recent order of the Dominion Railway Commission. Mr. Cleaver sets forth in brief form the dispute between the town and the company which led to the recent hearing before the Dominion Railway Commission, and the order of the commission made on December 10 requiring the company to furnish an hourly passenger service between Burlington and Hamilton at the maximum rate of 25c per round trip. The acting premier is informed that the company declines the order of the Dominion Railway Commission, and its giving no service at all to the Town of Burlington. Attention is called to the fact that the municipality which the company refuses to obey was specifically approved by the act of the Dominion Parliament incorporating the railway company. The Town of Burlington is anxious to know whether the Dominion Government will take any steps to enforce acts of parliament and orders of the railway commission which are ignored and defied by railway corporations.

Immediate Spot Delivery BABBITT PIG LEAD PIG TIN ZINC CARLOAD LOTS OR LESS THE CANADA METAL CO., Limited TORONTO

HONOR GALT SOLDIERS. Galt, Dec. 23.—Galt's already long list of medal heroes has been increased by two names, word having just been received by relatives and friends that Sgt. Alex. Leith had won the Military Medal in the battle of Arras, while E. W. Butt, formerly of the 11thth, in addition to the Military Medal, has also won his commission. SHERBROOKE HAD LIQUOR. Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 23.—Liquor to the value of about \$1000 was taken from a number of passengers who had been in Sherbrooke getting in a supply of refreshments for the holidays. A search warrant was obtained and the search revealed the fact that cans containing the liquor had been specially made to fit into the valises.

WIN THE PHONOGRAPH We Give an \$85.00 Value Phonograph for Every Dollar Spent Here Guess the Needles in the Jar The Nearest Guess Wins It LAST CALL SPECIAL \$35.40 \$5.00 Down Above Outfit and Twelve Selections BEATTIE'S THREE STORES OPEN EVENINGS 26-28 Yonge Street Arcade 291 Danforth Avenue, Cor. Carlaw 2064 Queen Street East

G... Gift for... A minute to aid shopping gifts women... Collar with nunon each, High Jabots tucks others Priced... C trimm \$1.00... F with s priced... S... F... C... M... Coper... Jabots... Great Man... per yard... B... wide, in price, H... holly price to yard; B... satin rli slightly to 75c... Spe Glov... To ing, 2n brother are just a speci excep appr soft tan pique Sizes 7 gloves Each p pair, \$2 request followi



EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS



A Few Suggestions in Appropriate and Popular Priced Gifts for Hurried Last Minute Shoppers

Gift Suggestions in Footwear for the Last Minute Purchaser

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS AS GIFTS.

Women's Felt Slippers, with leather covered soles. In shades of blue, brown and red. Sizes 3 to 8, 75c.
Fine Kid Boudoir Slippers, soft padded leather soles and heels. Colors red, black and chocolate. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$1.65.
Pale Blue and Pink Boudoir Slippers, with pom-pom ornaments, soft padded soles and heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$1.90.
Black Wool Crochet Slippers. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$2.00.
Pale Blue and Red Crochet Slippers. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$2.25.
Women's Brown Moccasin Slippers, fancy stitching on vamp, \$2.00.
Natural shade, as above, \$1.50.

Perhaps in the following list something will meet your eye which will be "just right" for him or her.

WOMEN'S SPATS—THE MODISH AND POPULAR GIFT.

Women's Fine Quality Broadcloth Spats, 9-button height, leather bound edges; a smart, splendid-fitting spat. Sizes 3 to 8, \$3.00.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY BOOTS FOR THOSE WHO ENJOY SKATING.

Women's Hockey Boots of heavy black leather. They have inside ankle support. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$3.25.

These Misses' Hockey Boots of heavy box kip leather, warmly fleece-lined. Sizes 11 to 1 1/2, \$2.65.

MEN'S SLIPPERS, WHICH HE WILL APPRECIATE.

Men's Brown Plaid Felt Slippers, in the low-cut style, with leather-covered felt soles. A splendid warm, comfortable slipper. Sizes 6 to 11, \$1.65.
Men's Blue and Brown Plaid Slippers, with warm lining and leather-covered felt sole. Sizes 6 to 11, \$1.75.
Men's Hockey Boots of heavy black leather, with ankle support and strap. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11, \$3.95.
Men's Moccasins of heavy buckskin, well sewn seams; useful in many winter sports where warm, comfortable footwear is needed. Sizes 6 to 11, \$2.10.

GIVE THAT BOY A PAIR OF THESE MOCCASINS.

Give him a pair of these moccasins of buckskin, with heavy sewn seams. Warm and comfortable for winter wear. Sizes 11 to 13, \$1.65. Sizes 1 to 5, \$1.75.

Children's Rubber Boots with extra heavy soles. The kind that give long wear and are comfortable. Sizes 6 to 10 1/2, \$2.45. Sizes 11 to 2, \$2.85.

—Second Floor, Queen St.

Gift Suggestions in Neckwear for the Last Minute Shopping

A list of last-minute suggestions to aid the Christmas shopper — charming gifts suitable for women and children!
The new Collars, of satin, with pleated frill of ninon. Special at, each, \$1.50.
High Stocks and Jabots of fine net, lace trimmed, and others with tucks and insertion serving as trimming, and still others with black satin stock and jabot attached. Priced, from, each, \$1.00 to \$10.00.



Georgette Collars, in square effect, lace-trimmed. Are priced at, each, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Brushed Wool Scarfs, in plain shades, or with stripe, and finished with fringed ends. Are priced at, each, 75c to \$2.50.

Small Satin Collars. Priced at, each, 50c.

Plaid Windsor Ties. At, each, 50c.

Crep de Chine Ties. Priced at 75c.

Middy Ties, in black, navy, green, red and Copen. At, each, 75c.

Georgette Collars and Lace Stocks and Jabots. At, each, \$1.00.

—Main Floor, Centre.

ON SALE TODAY

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Gifts at 50c

Boudoir Caps of lace, Jap silk and ribbon neatly combined, in pink and blue and white. Each, 50c.
Men's Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c.
Men's Tape Border Lined Handkerchiefs, 10c each, or 3 for \$1.00.
Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, each, 50c.
Decorative Plates, ornaments, cake plates, vases, non-bons, 50c.

Gifts at \$1.00

Ten Aprons of lawn, trimmed with lace insertion and ribbon bows. Each, \$1.00.
Braziers, of cotton, with soles of lace and hook front. Price, \$1.00.
Gangway's Assorted Packages of Assorted Chocolates, Each, \$1.00.
Women's Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, 3 for \$1.00.
2-piece Suspender Sets, including cross-back suspenders, pad garters and armbands, in material of mercerized cotton. Per set, \$1.00.
Men's Leather Belts, with fancy adjustable buckles. In neat gift box. Each, \$1.00.
Bull Bowls Vases, Fern Pots, Statuettes, Jugs, Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Glass Berry Bowls. \$1.00.
Boys' Wool Ties, of fine stitch, in a variety of colors, including royal and white, maroon and white, black and orange, navy and white, navy and green, green and maroon, etc., etc. Each, \$1.00.
Cut-glass Perfume Bottles, in many shapes and designs. Each, \$1.00.

Gifts at \$2.00

Men's or Boys' Fall or Winter-weight Caps, of all-wool chinchilla, Whiney, velours cloth and tweeds, in up-to-date styles, with or without fur or sanitary bands. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Each, \$2.00.
Corded Silk Brassiere, pink bandeau style. Price, \$2.00.
French Hand-embroidered Envelope Chemise, Eton, \$2.00.
Candlestick Vases, Fern Pots, Paques, Fern Pots, Nut Bowls, Jardiniere, \$2.00.
Metal's Assorted Chocolates, about 2 1/2 pounds to a box, packed in white pleated box. Each, \$2.00.
Men's Brushed-Wool Stuffers, refter style, with fringed ends. In light khaki, with bar borders. Each, \$2.00.
Men's Cross-back Suspenders, of silk and lace elastic webbing, with sewn-out-of-ends and adjustable buckles, in gift boxes. Per pair, \$2.00.
Men's Neckwear, of silk and cotton or fine silk and silk mixture, in many colored patterns of stripes, floral, shot or two-tone effects. Each, \$2.00.

Gifts at \$5.00

White Voile Dresses, with all-over embroidery skirt, waist lace trimmed. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$5.00.
Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, in stripes and figured designs, in pink, blue or mauve. Sizes 34 to 44. \$5.00.
Men's Pull-over Sweaters, of wool and cotton mixtures, in brown, grey or cardinal, with high roll neck. Sizes 34 to 42. \$5.00.
Glass Vases, Bowls, Trays, etc. China Berry Sets, Bowls for bulbs, ornaments, etc. Westwood Teapot, Sugar and Cream Sets, \$5.00.
Ivory Grained Celluloid Mirrors, with beveled glass. Each, \$5.00.

Santa Claus

Great "Specials" in Ribbons, Many Half-Price Items, Today

Gifts which have been overlooked may be quickly chosen here. The ever-popular tying ribbon may be had for just half-price. Make your selection early!
Extra Quality Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in colors white, sky, pink, navy, brown, purple and black. Specially priced; 4 3/4-inch, 50c per yard; 6 1/4-inch, 75c per yard.
Brightly-finished Satin-faced Ribbon, 3/8-inch wide, in Christmas red, for tying the gift parcel. Half-price, today, 6 yards for 10c.
Holly Ribbon, high-grade jacquarded in bell and holly pattern; all red on green and green on red. Half-price today, 3/4-inch, 7 1/2c per yard; 1/2-inch, 10c per yard; 3/4-inch, 12 1/2c per yard; 1-inch, 15c per yard.
Bows, trills, rosettes, lingerie bows, etc., made of satin ribbons, in various shades and qualities; some are slightly counter-soiled. Half-price, today, each, 25c to 75c.

—Main Floor, Yonge Street.

Specials! Men's Lined Suede Gloves, Clearing Today, \$2.00

Today is your last opportunity for Christmas buying, and if you are in doubt as to a gift for father or brother, we suggest these suede gloves, because they are just the sort men select for themselves, and being a special purchase of a manufacturer's odd line, are exceptionally low priced, and provide a saving you'll appreciate. They are very dressy gloves, and are of soft tan and grey suede with fleece lining. Have half pique seams, stitched backs and one dome fastener. Sizes 7 1/2 to 10. The saving is so good for such popular gloves as these that we advise selection at 8.30 today. Each pair in gift box if requested. Special today, pair, \$2.00.
Gloves placed in fancy colored gift boxes on request. Misfit gloves exchanged any time the week following Christmas.

TOYS! TOYS!



Toyland abounds with things to delight the children, and come today and watch for blue "not advertised" tickets. You'll realize considerable money saving!

A Last Minute Christmas Special, Silk Stockings At Half-Price

A splendid opportunity for "last-minute" shoppers! In case there's someone you had forgotten or hadn't been able to decide upon, you will find this special an excellent solution. Plain, dropped-stitch, clocked and embroidered stockings, all of splendid quality silk, some being silk to the top. The colors include black, grey, brown, bronze, white and champagne, in sizes 8 1/2 to 10, but not every size and color in each line. If you would have a good choice by all means come early! For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited. Every pair half-price at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.50 a pair.

Items From Regular Lines That Will Prove Acceptable Gifts

Fibre Silk-plated Hosiery for women. Very good looking and extremely durable. In greys, champagne, buff, black, white or navy, with mercerized lisse hems, toes, heels and soles, and in sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair, 69c.

Men's All-wool Cashmere Half Hose, "Multiplex" brand, in plain black or grey; seamless and neat-fitting, knitted from soft winter-weight Botany yarns. Heels and toes extra spliced. Sizes 10, 10 1/2, 11 and 11 1/2. Price, per pair, \$1.00.

Women's or Misses' Eiderdown Bed Socks, in colors of grey, white or Dutch blue. Put in a gift box on request. Price, per pair, 85c.

Children's Corduroy Gaiters, buttoned up the side and strap under instep. Colors red, white, grey and navy. Sizes to fit ages 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Price, per pair, \$1.00.

—Main Floor, Yonge Street.

FOUR-CORNERED FIGHT FOR POSITION OF MAYOR

Church, O'Neill, Shaw and Foster All in Running--Interesting Contest Expected For Membership on Board of Control.

The interest of the returned soldiers, he favored the establishment of veterans' homes.

Control Haves Their Say.
Controller Maguire, in setting the election, joined with Mayor Church in urging local option in assessment and the taking over of the Toronto and York Radial or Davenport road and the Metropolitan Railway on Yonge street, and with Mr. Cameron in urging that more street cars be built for the taking over of the Toronto Street Railway.

As to housing. he went on: "We should act as once and solve this question, as we must do if we are to have industrial development."

The city should eliminate the nuisance at the Dorley avenue sewage disposal plant. He also urged the Hydro and to the public ownership of the street railway system was pledged.

Extend Civic Railways.
Extensions for the civic railway were further pressed by ex-controller Cameron, who advocated the construction of extensions to the civic railways to the present terminals of the Toronto Railway, connecting Dundas cars from Terminal to Victoria street, thus saving a new cross-town line; the abolition of level crossings, particularly at Queen and Bloor streets; the conclusion of all existing franchises within the city limits, so that when the franchise comes into our possession we may be in a position to give a complete and unified service.

Would Take Time.
Gamnet A. Archibald, former alderman, who is now running for the board of control, stated he would be wary of the proposed taking over of the Toronto Electric Light & Power company, but would take up preparations for the unification of the street railway systems in 1921. He urged a complete survey of the various civic departments with a view to the extension of wages, and greater extension of recreational facilities for the youth of Toronto.

The city's budget, argued Mr. Archibald, should contain a sum to meet contingencies arising out of needs of reconstruction. Larger park areas and more supervised playgrounds were a necessity.

Move Disposal Plant.
According to Controller W. D. Robbins, the city should move the city sewage disposal plant from the city tracks, and pave in the outlying sections of the city and clear Small's Pond area, respectively.

The extension of the Bloor civic car line eastward to Lansdowne avenue was also taken up, he said, and all necessary preparations to get ready for the T.S.R. purchase.

Touching light on housing, Mr. Archibald, should need our very best thought, and I am of the opinion that a one-family house with a respectable-sized lot is very much preferable to flats or tenements.

The Metropolitan Railway, he said, ought to be taken over and operated in the middle of Yonge street to the city limits, passengers transferring at the north end, instead of at Farnham avenue.

Andrew McFarren, nominated as a candidate for the board of control, announced that it was not his intention to run. He referred to Controller McBride, who, in his opinion, tried to be the autocrat of the city hall, although he pretended to believe in democracy. McBride, he said, had threatened every man in the city hall that his head would come off if he didn't do what he said.

Controller McBride answers, "I have made enemies, and some are out on the hustings to defeat me, as one speaker has said," said Controller McBride, replying to Mr. McFarren.

"If they can't get to you they become your enemies," he added. "I cannot be a leader, I won't be a follower. Next year's council must ask the heads of departments to open up the treasury," Mr. McBride continued. "The city is in a sound financial position, so let us go on with our work and not be afraid of local improvements."

Let us have optimism, not blue ruts, in our council," he said.

The controller stated that it was up to the city to get behind the G.W.V.A. and see that the injured men coming from overseas get sufficient pension. He made a strong attack on the Bolshevik element in the city, and stated

that they must be driven from the city.

New Candidate Speaks.
Alderman Fred McBrien, who is this year trying for the board of control, said that he had been serving the city for six years, and that he was one of the members of the council to oppose the purchase by the city of the Toronto Railway Company and the Toronto Light Company, at the extraordinary figure of \$22,000,000. Neither would he support it, elected, the spending of \$5,000,000 on a boulevard or driveway around the city.

Polled Largest Vote.
Alderman 'Joe' Gibbons is also out for the board of control. Last election he polled the largest vote ever polled for an alderman, which, he said, gave him the opinion that his services were regarded as a satisfaction.

Referring to the large tax rate, Ald. Gibbons affirmed that most of it had gone to the taking over of the city.

WARD ONE HAS CHOICE OF SEVERAL CANDIDATES
Nominations for Ward One were held in Riverside Collegiate Institute, corner of East Gerrard and Leslie streets, yesterday, W. P. Summerhayes, returning officer.

Shortly after 12 o'clock Alderman Richard Honeyford, who seeks re-election, was the first of the five democratic candidates to hand in his nomination papers. There were three candidates for the board of education.

For Alderman.
The following are the aldermanic candidates:
Richard Honeyford, barrister, 685 Carleton avenue; nominated by Henry Masse, 677 Pape avenue, and seconded by James R. Gifford, 119 Gillard avenue.
Alderman Stubbs, printer, 183 Bolton avenue; nominated by William J. Bedwell, 18 Fenwick avenue, and seconded by Thomas Pinucan, 220 Jones avenue.
Frank Marsden Johnston, for re-election, manufacturer, 49 Victor street, Broadview avenue, seconded by John Pearson.
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Percy McKay Douglas, principal of business college, 55 Withrow avenue; nominated by Dr. Chas. Sneath, 385 Broadview avenue, seconded by Ernest A. Lye, 27 Withrow avenue.
Charles Eugene Howarth, insurance agent, 6 Fernside avenue; nominated by John Pearson.
Dr. G. J. Steele, for re-election, manufacturer, 5 Fairview boulevard, seconded by T. E. Monypenny, seconded by Zeph Hiltou.

SEVERAL NEW MEN WANT TO REPRESENT WARD TWO
For Alderman.
Joseph Kent, of 36A Bathgate avenue, insurance agent, proposed and seconded by F. Hearne and Hugh Munro.
William Alexander Douglas, of 220 Wellesley street, gentleman, proposed by Thomas Gain, and seconded by H. H. Ball.
Richard Albert Beaumont Brown, 47 Wellesley street, commercial agent, proposed by Alexander M. Rawlinson, seconded by Joseph Oliver.
Marmaduke Rawlinson, 22 Maple street, warehouseman, proposed by C. A. B. Brown, and seconded by Richard Knowles.
Samuel Thompson, 44 Duggan ave.

first nomination was handed in and upon that time the gentlemen who are looking for civic honors were in evidence till the nominations were declared closed at one o'clock. Mayor Church put in an appearance at the school for a short time, and there was only a small number of aldermen and would-be aldermen with their supporters present.

At the close of the nominations brief speeches were made by the candidates. Dr. Noble said that he would make it his business in the next year to get the Rosedale avenue school built. He has served the city now for sixteen years and wished to thank the ratepayers for retaining him by acclamation for another term.

Joseph Kent is prepared, if elected, to support every movement for economy in the city's affairs and for the lightening of the burden on the taxpayers.

The city would not be embarrassed by the returned soldier problems, but would meet them successfully. With regard to the Blood money, he wanted to see a plank in the ward had driven to bring this to a successful issue, and it was largely owing to their efforts that the scheme had not stopped at Parliament street but had gone on to Howard street.

Alderman C. A. Risk, in referring to the police strike, said that the police commission will have to be somewhat altered. He would support a new school for Rosedale avenue.

John Winnett wanted to see a practical and economical administration at the city hall, with less waste of time and disbursements.

Alderman Beamish said that he had always supported a pay-as-you-go policy in civic affairs, and intended to rely not so much on any promises he might make, but on his record which was before the electors.

WARD THREE IN COUNCIL
For Alderman.
Francis William Johnston, 16 Dundas street, retired merchant, proposed by F. W. Humphrey, and seconded by Marmaduke Rawlinson.
William Harper, 39 West Wellington street, customs broker, proposed by Joseph Oliver, and seconded by F. W. Humphrey.
Charles W. Mordridge, 221 Jarvis street, journalist, proposed by A. E. Burgess, seconded by J. W. Sidall.
Joseph George Ramsden, 45 Yorkville avenue, electrical contractor, proposed by Richard Knowles, seconded by John Pearson.
For Board of Education.
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WARD FOUR HAS A QUIET TIME AT NOMINATIONS
There was only a very small attendance at the meeting for nominations in Ward Four, and there was no speech-making. There were not more than twenty people present from the time nominations opened to 10 o'clock. Mayor Church paid a visit to the hall, but did not stay long. Five were nominated for aldermen and three for the board of education, as follows:
For Alderman.
William Hunt, gentleman, 50 Nina avenue, nominated by Fred Hogg and John McConachie.
Harry Winberg, publisher, 281 West Queen street; nominated by Norman G. Heyd and Margaret Magee.
John Christopher McFulkin, insurance broker, 115 Bernard avenue; nominated by Mark Bredin and R. C. Vaughan.
John Arpen Cowan, gentleman, 100 Willocks street; nominated by J. W. Comford and Harry Lovelock.
R. H. Nesbitt, barrister, 518 Huron street; nominated by

accountant, proposed by C. C. Burden, seconded by John Brotherton.

Nothing out of the ordinary marked the nomination proceedings for Ward 5, which were held in Wellesley School yesterday, with William Lee presiding.

While time for speechmaking was tied down to ten minutes by the chairman and saved for an attack on Trustees C. A. B. Brown, and Trustee S. Thompson, the speeches were tame.

Trustee Thompson started out with a slam at Messrs. Brown and Rawlinson, who had left the meeting as soon as their nominations were safely posted, and who Mr. Thompson thought should have remained to give the electors of Ward 5 an account of their stewardship. A reform which Mr. Thompson claims he instituted was the changing of the tender system from ordinary mail to registered letter, a reform which was bitterly fought by William Brown. He explained in detail the peculiar position he holds in the board, and how most of his resolutions were fought by Mr. Brown and other opponents.

Ald. F. W. Johnston said he had attended every meeting of the council and had only missed two meetings of the five committees on which he had served. He advocated a pay-as-you-go policy, and stood for the immediate resumption of public works.

Ald. J. G. Ramsden confined himself to the tax rate. He thought that both the soldiers' insurance and the patriotic fund should have been borne by the Dominion Government.

Chas. W. Mordridge was another speaker on the tax rate, and told the electors that if there was any reduction on the tax rate next year, there would be no public improvements. He stood for assessment reform, and for the abolition of tax exemptions.

Ald. J. G. Ramsden opened to his platform in the institution of a tax on unutilized citizens, compelling them to pay 25 per cent. of their business profits, and also the levying of a tax on all conscientious objectors, whether British subjects or not.

ELEVEN CANDIDATES NAMED IN WARD FIVE
For Alderman.
Thomas Jones, J. P., 34 Arlington avenue, salesman, by Edward Atkell and Justice Graham Mordell.
Clifford E. Blackburn, 2 Marchmont road, financial broker, by Robert Martin and Norman Somerville.
William Rothwell Pligman, 61 Hillton ave., journalist, by A. J. Keeler and Robert Martin.
Robert Henry Graham, 194 Lyndhurst ave., merchant, by Norman Sommerville and A. J. Keeler.
James Phinmore, 74 Rosemont ave., painting contractor, by James Russell Lovett Starr and Jethro Crang.
Angus Beaton, 33 Shaw st. agent, by Peter B. Whytock and William Brabry.
James F. Coughlan, 8 Beattie st., barrister-at-law, by James E. Day and R. W. Dockery.
Thomas E. Valentine, 606 Shaw st., builder, by W. Brown and Samuel Ward.
For Board of Education.
Wellington Olen McFaragat, 102 Delaware ave., real estate broker, by C. E. Boyd and W. R. Plewman.
Dr. Caroline Brown, 691 Ossington ave., by Robert Martin and R. H. Graham.
Joseph Bell, 186 Roxton road, heating engineer, by Eugene Moore and Norman Sommerville.
Twenty-four in all attended nominations for Ward 5 at Harbor Collegiate yesterday, and of this number, eleven were candidates for various honors, four were representing the press, and the remainder formed an audience. One of the number asked James Phinmore, painting contractor, who was running for alderman, if he believed in the principle of allowing contractors for civic buildings to run for civic honors. "Most emphatically I do," was Mr. Phinmore's quick reply, "and I would say further that the investigation was among the best ever undertaken for the city of Toronto."

Harry Lovelock and E. W. J. Owens, M.L.A.
Board of Education.
John McClelland, publisher, 81 Hillton avenue, nominated by Harry Lovelock and Arthur Lyon.
Constantine E. Boudier, printer, 154 Blythwood road; nominated by George H. Cook and Harry Lovelock.
Harry Bromley, manufacturing stationer, 1201 Beaufort street; nominated by John Garde and O. P. McGregor.

MANY SEEK HONORS IN WARD NUMBER SIX
For Alderman.
James Hamilton Ballantyne, machinist, 53 Pauline avenue; nominated by W. F. Singer and James Ward.
George Birssall, builder, 22 Hewitt avenue; by E. F. Atkinson and E. G. McBrien.
Richard H. Holmes, barrister, 1 Burnt avenue; by H. J. Morrison and John Maloney.
Brook Sykes, builder, 1786 Dufferin street; by J. M. Waller and Alex. C. March.
Michael Manley, general merchant, 1088 College street; by J. H. McCannell and John Maloney.
Donald H. Macleod, builder, 81 Lansdowne avenue; by Rev. Dr. McGillivray and Dr. J. M. Palmer.
West Bloor street; by G. M. Reay, Alvin L. Galsby, merchant, 1124 Galloway and J. Z. Abbott.
Alex. Robert Williamson, builder, 304 Indian road; by R. J. Clarke and H. C. March.
For Board of Education.
Mrs. Jessie Campbell MacLver, ed., 84 St. George street; by A. T. Hunter and Peter Bryson.
John Sannell Laxton, builder, 223 Sorrento avenue; by W. H. Price and R. J. Clarke.
Thomas B. Alcock, secretary, 183 Fern avenue; by R. J. Clarke and H. C. March.
Dr. John T. Hunter, physician, 268 Roncesvalles avenue; by T. A. Glass and T. W. Dudgeon.
A lengthy list of nominations were handed in to the returning officer for Ward Six, held in Ken school, Bloor and Dufferin streets.

At the conclusion of the nominations, a small gathering of citizens of the ward had assembled and Chairman R. E. Millet allowed the various candidates five minutes in which to outline their platforms. Alderman Sykes was in favor of a more democratic administration of the police affairs in this city.

James H. Ballantyne had a variety of proposals to offer, among which he recommended that the transportation system of the city be taken over without adding one cent to the city's taxation. He further advised amendment of the Assessment Act in order to give this city "local option" in taxation.

If elected at the polls, A. R. Williamson will deal with the business

NO SURPRISES IN FIGHT FOR MAYOR AND CONTROL

With the close of the nominations for the mayoralty and the board of control yesterday, a contest which is expected to be the hottest in the history of the city is under way. As usual there were no unanticipated entries. Mayor Church, as in former years, was the last to announce himself and the first of the four to enter papers for the office. Andrew McFarren entered the field, he said, in order to secure the finest position that he did not intend to run for the board of control. This leaves the field for the board of control open to six candidates: Ex-Alderman Fred McBrien, Alderman Fred McBrien, at the last minute, announced his intention of running. Several hundred people crowded into the council chamber and galleries to hear the speeches after the nominations had taken place.

Mayor Church was the first speaker. He said that the records of his order to take over the T. E. L. franchise, he said, urging that "next to the war, transportation is our greatest problem."

"The city should not embark in the building of houses," he urged, "but in some facilities the building regulations might be relaxed in some respects to encourage the building of homes."

Mayor Church expressed the hope that the city's latest mill of war tax would be remitted by the province and that Toronto would be granted its own assessment law, "suited to its special conditions."

An extension of the civic car lines so as to prepare for purchase of the Toronto Railway Company in 1921 was one of the measures advocated by the mayor for his fifth term.

Thomas Foster Speaks.
Thomas Foster, M.P., opened up with an onslaught on the board of control, chiefly mentioning the practice of the board of going to the legislature regarding the spending of large sums of money instead of the electors.

The tax rate was the highest in the history of the city and landlords were only agents for the fire department business like administration was necessary, and it was for the people to say whether a change was advisable or not.

John O'Neill's Platform.
Controller John O'Neill was then called on. "Not on promises, not on pledges to certain sections, but on my record during the time you have seen fit to elect me, I aspire to the office of chief magistrate of your city," said Controller O'Neill.

"The city government must prepare for all emergencies. Returned soldiers, especially those who are suffering disabilities, must be assisted in civilian life. Standards of wages and living should be maintained and employment secured in civic undertakings if necessary—for citizens who temporarily may be out of work during the time required by industries to reorganize for peace conditions."

"Every effort must be bent toward preparing the way for the taking over of the street railway in 1921. In conclusion, Controller O'Neill said: "I am a strong advocate of public ownership of public utilities. I am desirous that Toronto should achieve the greatness which I believe lies in her immediate future."

Was First in Field.
"As I was the first to announce my candidature," said W. H. Shaw, "hoping that I will stand first when the results are known."

He was running on an entirely independent platform. He favored the appointment of an industrial commissioner. He proposed forcing the housing problem issue and the fire department double-platoon system. There would be \$2,000,000 interest on Victory Loan Government coming into the city during the next several years. Some of this should be diverted to

Ex-Ald. G. A. ARCHIBALD FOR BOARD OF CONTROL

Four years' service in city departments and two years as alderman give G. A. Archibald an insight into civic affairs that should be valuable. His specialty is assessment reform. He believes also that salaries should be standardized and "pull" eliminated at the city hall.

PUT ARCHIBALD ON THE BOARD

Protect the City's Interests Re-Elect MAGUIRE For Controller

Re-election of Con. C. A. Maguire means continued security for the citizens against the foes of public ownership. His record is one of successful effort and consistent service in the cause of Hydro and civic progress.

This city is entering upon a very critical period—that of reconstruction following the war. Toronto's great public ownership interests must not only be safeguarded, but advanced so that the prosperity of the citizens may be promoted.

WARD SEVEN ELECT CHISHOLM AS ALDERMAN

A Vote for Controller MAGUIRE is a vote in the Best Interests of the City.

SHAW'S BUSINESS SCHOOLS Yonge and Gerrard Streets TORONTO

To the Toronto Electorate:--

AFTER a continuous residence of twenty-six years in our city, and after having served for fourteen years on the Board of Education and one year on the Board of Control, I have responded to the request of friends from all parts of the city to become a Candidate for the office of Mayor for 1919.

During all these years I have been a close student of Municipal matters, and at the same time I have been closely associated with several mercantile and financial concerns, so that I have enjoyed considerable practical experience in business and financial affairs.

Aside from educational advantages, executive ability, business experience and any qualities for leadership which I may possess, I have a strong ambition to serve my fellow citizens for a few more years, and therefore ask you to further test the quality of service I may be able to render by electing me to the position of Mayor for 1919.

My aim as Mayor of our city will be to imprint upon our civic administration the stamp of sane economy and to see that such progress is made in necessary municipal public works as will conform to our financial condition and to the convenience and benefit of our people.

Then particularly at this critical period of reorganization of our industries, we must, as a municipality, provide all employment possible for our returned soldiers and workmen, and in this regard we must not look to a marked reduction of wages while the cost of living remains as it is today.

It is, of course, most desirable that our tax rate be reduced, but it must not be done through stagnation of public enterprise to the detriment of our city as a whole and particularly along lines of parsimonious retrenchments in our expenditures for civic necessities.

I shall therefore support all judicious measures for providing employment at reasonable wages, for such extension of our civic carlines as may be necessary to provide transportation to some newer sections where cheap land is available for workmen's homes.

Then I will urge immediate action in the housing problem by taking advantage of the best possible scheme available for providing an opportunity for workmen and returned soldiers to obtain suitable homes.

These and many other progressive activities will be promoted during the coming year if I, through your courtesy and support, am permitted to direct the work of our City.

I have the honor to remain,
Yours very truly,
W. H. SHAW

NEW APPOINTMENT ON NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
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NEW APPOINTMENTS ON NATIONAL RAILWAY

Organization of Chief Offices in Traffic Department Completed.

C. A. Hayes, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Canadian National Railways, has completed the organization of the chief offices under his jurisdiction as follows:

George Stephen, formerly freight traffic manager, western lines of the Canadian Northern Railway, is to be freight traffic manager of the entire system from Atlantic to Pacific, his office to be at Toronto. George H. Shaw, formerly general traffic manager of the Canadian Northern Railway System, has resigned; D. A. Storey, formerly freight manager of Canadian Government Railways, has also resigned.

H. J. Melson, formerly passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Government Railways, is to be passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, with jurisdiction over all lines. His office to be at Toronto.

A. T. Weldon is appointed assistant freight traffic manager, with jurisdiction over lines Malapedia, Quebec, and Edmundston, N.B., and east thereof; office at Montreal, N.B.

Guy Tombs, formerly assistant freight traffic manager of Canadian National Railways, is appointed assistant freight traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, with jurisdiction over lines west of Malapedia and Edmundston, but not including Port Arthur and Armstrong, Ont.; office at Montreal.

W. G. Maunders, formerly general freight agent of Canadian Northern lines in western Canada, is appointed assistant freight traffic manager, with jurisdiction over lines Port Arthur and Armstrong, in Ontario; Duluth, Minnesota, and west thereof; office to be at Winnipeg.

J. M. Horn is appointed general freight agent, and J. M. Macrae, assistant general freight agent, over lines Port Arthur, Armstrong, Duluth, Minnesota, and west; office at Winnipeg. A. Bradwell is appointed assistant general freight agent, with jurisdiction over lines in British Columbia; office at Vancouver. Mr. Bradwell will also serve as assistant general passenger agent for the Canadian National Railway's lines in British Columbia.

R. Crestman, formerly general passenger agent of Canadian Northern western lines, is appointed assistant passenger traffic manager, with jurisdiction over lines Port Arthur and Armstrong, in Ontario, Duluth, Minnesota, and west thereof; office to be at Winnipeg.

R. L. Fairbairn is to be general passenger agent over lines Quebec and west to Port Arthur, and Armstrong, Ont.; office at Toronto.

Would Extend the Time Of School Children's Age

Revision of the School Attendance Act to establish the age of compulsory attendance at the public schools of the province at 6 to 14 years rather than at 8 to 14 is now the rule, was advocated by a deputation representing the Toronto School and Home Club, headed by Trustee Courties of the board of education, and Prof. Peter Sandford of the University of Toronto, which waited upon the Hon. H. J. Cody, minister of education yesterday morning.

The deputation further suggested that 10,000 extra copies of the Act be made compulsory during the year 14 to 18. Among other suggestions it was advised that the word "truncancy" be struck out of the act and substituted by the words "school attendance". It was desired that the act be amended so as to admit of the appointment of truancy officers by boards of education rather than by police commissions and municipal councils.

Hon. Dr. Cody promised sympathetic consideration of the recommendations and added that the department was considering the advisability of extending the time of the compulsory school ages.

Belgian Children Are Still Weak From Under-Nourishment

The Belgian Relief Fund, Ontario branch, 95 West King street, reports receipts for the year ending December 31, \$141,511, making total to date \$210,898.85.

The sum of \$150,711 was realized by the lecture given on Nov. 26 by Miss Suzanne Silvercruys.

A very large consignment of clothing will be shipped by a C. R. B. steamer from Montreal to Antwerp on Jan. 15. Contributions sent to 95 West King street before Jan. 10 will be included in that shipment.

A recent official report from Belgium gives an account of the improvement noticeable in the thousands of children who, by means of "The Child's Health Fund," have spent two months in Holland. It also mentions that the children sent to Holland for the duration of the war will be kept there for some time longer. They are still showing the results of under-nourishment and, therefore, it would be unwise to send them home until food conditions have improved. Belgian schools have been established in the different settlements, so that the mental as well as the physical well-being of the children is being considered.

FOUR-CORNERED FIGHT FOR MAYOR

(Continued From Page 4.)

WHEN YOU WANT A PLUMBER "QUICK"

You may not want one today, or tomorrow, but when you want a "quick" plumber you will have to call on Shannon. You can have a Shannon plumber at your door "quick as a flash." That's one of the strong features of Shannon service. All the tools you need, all the necessary tools for any job. No delays—no lost time. Shannon cars go anywhere—day or night.

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BRAVE BOY'S BLUFF OUTWITS BURGLAR

Through the courage and quick wit of James Russell McLeod, the fourteen-year-old son of Rev. G. B. McLeod, minister of Deer Park Presbyterian Church, a robber was foiled in his attempt to burglarize the house of the clergyman.

Young McLeod's story runs that he was left at home to guard against burglars, as an attempt had been made some four weeks previous to break in, while the rest of the family attended evening services. Precaution had been taken to bar the door but the burglar made his entry through the cellar window, and it was then that the boy was called into his presence. He immediately went to the attic to secure a No. 22 rifle.

As Russell came down the stairs he was struck on the left side of the head by a heavy blow, which broke his watch, but which deafened the effect, and he was unable for about ten minutes. When he came to be ordered the robber to hold up his hands, and ordered him into the hall where the telephone was.

"I was beginning to feel queer," said Russell, "so I made him come nearer while he had the telephone call up the church. I had just called up when the man made a dash into the dining-room again, thru that to the kitchen, and out thru the back door."

The phone call in the vestry of the church was heard by Mr. J. W. Nimmo, 221 Dundas street, who, with some help, and went to Russell's assistance. The man who is described as about five feet ten or eleven, wearing a reddish coat, escaped, however, he did not get much plugging. Mr. McLeod said that about \$20 was missing.

Mr. McLeod on enquiry confirmed the story.

NEW WARD EIGHT HAS LARGE FIELD

Walter Brown, secretary, 190 Coxwell avenue, proposed by John Doggett, seconded by J. Noble, 127 St. George street, proposed by G. G. Dawkins, 321 Woodbine avenue, proposed by J. C. W. Virtue, seconded by G. G. Dawkins, 321 Woodbine avenue, proposed by Wm. Williamson, contractor, 1555 East Queen street, proposed by J. Hambly, seconded by W. J. S. Graham, 42 Hambly avenue, proposed by W. J. S. Graham, seconded by J. Labatt, 109 Beach avenue, proposed by R. J. C. Moore, dentist, registrar of deeds, 30 Norwood avenue, proposed by W. J. Hambly, seconded by A. Fred T. Richardson, butcher, 5 Lockwood road, proposed by W. R. Bullock, seconded by C. W. Virtue.

Ward Eight inaugurated its history yesterday by holding a remarkably well attended initial nomination meeting in the new ward hall, which is being held in the rooms of the new ward, Kippendavie avenue.

In appealing for re-election as a member of the board of education, Mrs. Courtice advocated the fullest freedom, scope and use of the school buildings by the public in general.

Fred T. Richardson declared his intention of vigorously promoting the construction of a tube to relieve the congestion of traffic on Yonge street to Woodbine avenue.

Walt said that the housing question should be solved by the provincial government granting local autonomy in regard to taxation.

Mr. J. C. Moore said that his active interest in the development of the Beaches district during the past 30 years was evidence of the efforts which he would make to help the council for the advancement of the district now that it had the advantage of direct representation.

A. H. Dunnet said that his platform was progress in reconstruction, a regrading of Woodbine avenue, and a library for the ward.

W. H. Ford favored low taxes, public ownership, rapid transportation and a new main street bridge at East Toronto.

W. J. Hambly retired in favor of W. Williamson.

F. T. Richardson thought a place was vacant on the board of education to a returned soldier.

W. J. C. Moore said he would represent the Beach parents who have children attending the schools.

There is a New Nation, The Gentlemen of France"

"There is a new nation. In it are British and Americans, French and Canadians, Belgians and Japanese. They do not live in different countries. You will find them all in France. It is the nation of the gentlemen of France, and you will find them lying under the forest, in the ditches, in shell holes, in buried dug-outs and sometimes they don't live anywhere.

"If we ever forget, if ever we let selfishness get the better of us, if we ever let the gentlemen of France, rising wearily, will come back to re-light the batteries, hadn't the sense to keep when they'd won."

The above eulogy of those men who had given up their lives in the struggle for right was delivered to the Canadian Club yesterday by Lieutenant Coningsby Dawson, famous author and explorer, who has recently returned from the front.

He told of the tailoring influence of the front, and of the necessity of keeping our ideals pure, as much in peace as in war, and referred to the evident discord in England before the war, when the attitude of the war threatened to bring about the death of civility. "But, when war broke out," he concluded, "she had a purpose and she expressed it in becoming a man, but in becoming a man, she became a woman."

LAW SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

According to the list handed out yesterday, these 22 first-year students have passed the annual Christmas examinations: C. F. H. Carson, A. A. F. Hamilton, I. B. Levin, J. Newman, J. A. Bales, T. B. Parrell, A. Pickett, F. H. Curran, R. A. Sampson, G. M. Hurlock, Miss E. H. Newton, J. A. Sweet, F. L. Ward, D. H. Rowan, R. L. Webster, G. P. Evans, C. P. Hamm, Miss E. Harrison, W. W. McLaughlin, J. Roebuck, M. Schott, G. L. Fraser, D. A. Molinar, Miss L. Pearson, H. H. Mulkins, A. L. Hanna, H. M. Lehrer, J. P. Mangan, W. Heighington, F. W. Richardson, S. Eisen, Miss Edith Dyke, R. A. Jamieson, Frank Cushin, B. B. Davidson, Miss E. C. Gordon, Miss H. V. Currie, H. R. Davidson, Miss W. I. Harris, Miss P. E. Harron, Donald Douglas, J. D. Brantford, W. E. Spencer, L. Sutcliffe, T. A. Rogers, H. B. Prondlove, J. A. Duranseau, H. E. Beckett, W. G. Bowler, B. Dunn, Miss M. K. Macdonald, K. J. Crocker.

CENTRE CHILDREN'S TREE.

At the annual McCormick recreation centre Christmas tree and concert for the children of the centre, over four hundred children were made happy with their Christmas tree which was presented by Miss Grace T. Walker on behalf of Miss McCormick.

The girls of the centre presented two pretty plays entitled "The Stage-maker and the Elves," and "Waiting for Santa." The jumping jack dance by three girls caused a great deal of amusement. Miss Walker spoke to the children on "obedience," and the benefits derived from the playground, and promised a prize for the best essay on "obedience."

STRENGTH FOR THE DAY'S WORK in these times of food conservation is no longer a problem for the man or woman who knows Shredded Wheat

It is the whole wheat—nothing was fed. The most real food for the least money—and it is ready-cooked and ready-to-eat. No sugar is required—simply milk and a dash of salt.

O.T.A. DETECTIVES STILL KEPT BUSY

Aaron Weinstein was charged before Magistrate Denison yesterday with letting in the open air. A plea of guilty was entered by his counsel, F. J. Hughes. Weinstein is a new-boy, and sells his wares at the corner of Queen and Yonge streets. It is reported that there is a man "higher up" in the game, and Crown Attorney Corley would like to get him. A search will be made for the "man behind the scenes" between now and the 50th.

Plainsclothesmen Waterhouse and McMahon raided a gambling house on York street, early Monday morning, and a robbery impudently, a Russian, took a jump thru a glass window onto the street, and related no worse injuries than scratched hands. It cost him \$5 and fifty cents or fifteen days in the hospital, paid fines for gambling.

Rhoda Parker, Margaret Anderson, Lou Monaghan, Arnold and Nora Sutherland, salesladies in the Simpson store, were committed for trial on charges of stealing goods.

SOCIETY

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor left town for Hamilton on Sunday. Lady Hendrie and Miss Hendrie will motor to the Holmstead today to join his Honor, and spend Christmas with Mrs. Hendrie. They will return to Government House at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William and Lady Hendrie accompanied by their two daughters, leave today for their Christmas holidays in Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. Irving Hearst is with his Honor, accompanied by Mrs. Hearst. They will return to Government House on Monday.

Col. and Mrs. Bishop arrived in town yesterday, after being in Ottawa for the peace ball at the Chateau Laurier, and later in London, Ont. They will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burden, after Christmas leaving for Great Sound and then to Bishop starts on an extended lecturing tour. Mrs. Bishop will accompany him on the tour.

Miss Douglas Cameron has arrived at the King Edward from Winnipeg. Mrs. W. Campbell Macdonald gave a small dance last night at her house in St. George street, for her young-est son.

Mrs. Ludwig also gave a not-out dance last night.

The Chee-Che Club gave a very successful dance last night at the Aurora, Lee-Club in Avenue road to pay for the Base Hospital piano, which has been given by the patients. The patronesses were: Lady Hearst, Lady Moss, Mrs. Desev and Mrs. Charles Catto, and the president of the club, Miss Deasy, received the 150 guests. Among those who played the piano were Mrs. Deasy, Miss Myrtle Cunniff, Miss Crepe de Chine with rose garden, Miss Hill, the hon. president, was also will again appear. Among those who played the piano were Mrs. Deasy, Miss Myrtle Cunniff, Miss Crepe de Chine with rose garden, Miss Hill, the hon. president, was also will again appear. Among those who played the piano were Mrs. Deasy, Miss Myrtle Cunniff, Miss Crepe de Chine with rose garden, Miss Hill, the hon. president, was also will again appear.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO IMPROVE NURSING

Recommendations affecting the nursing profession of the Province of Ontario were submitted to Sir William Hearst and the members of his cabinet at the meeting held yesterday at the parliament buildings called to consider and receive suggestions regarding the medical care of the sick, in the province, as it related to nursing. A series of resolutions were presented by Miss M. A. Gibson, among which it was recommended that the provincial government should be authorized to establish a central bureau of nursing service with head office located in or near the University of Toronto, and here superintendent who were employed in the care of the sick would be obliged to register. These bureaus would further assume the responsibility of directing the training of professional and home nurses in the former course to consist of two and one-half years' training, to include certain paragraphs of the former competent supervision in each district offices should be appointed throughout the province, these to come under the direction of the provincial supervisors. Detailed hours for nurses were also advocated, nine hours a day or night for hospital duty, and work in the home to be arranged on the same basis wherever possible.

Miss J. Gunn declared that there ought to be a standard of education as well as a standard of training for nurses. This education should be provided by the training hospital or by affiliation with some school. She pointed out that in many of the smaller hospitals the superintendent was the only trained nurse employed and during the night the patients were often left in the hands of inexperienced nurses. She desired legislation to correct this state of affairs.

A statement was submitted by Miss E. MacP. Dickson, in which exception was taken to certain paragraphs in the medical report. Trained nurses, she said, desired that a method should be provided whereby the public may know the name of a nurse they are admitting to their homes. They desire that it be made difficult or impossible for women to masquerade as nurses, and act as such, when they are not such.

GRACE HOSPITAL FETE.

Last night Grace Hospital held its annual Christmas fete in the surgical ward, under the patronage of Mrs. R. B. Hamilton. Among the artists who contributed to the evening's entertainment were Messrs. Jules Brant, John Kelly, Jr., Ralph Gordon, Bert Lloyd, Miss Beattie Cooper, Miss Kenny and Miss A. M. Davis, pianist.

The Christmas tree was loaded with gifts and no patient was forgotten. Dr. W. H. Harris acted as chairman, and Dr. W. A. Daise made a general Santa Claus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of future events, not intended to raise money, 25 cents per word, minimum 50c; to raise money solely for Faith's Church or Church, 50c per word, minimum \$1.00; if held to raise money for any other than these purposes 25 cents per word, minimum \$2.50.

LARGE ESTATE LEFT BY PORTUGUESE RABBI

The Rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese Hebrew Church in Montreal, Rev. Aaron David Melida de Soia, who died in New York, left an estate valued at \$243,845, which goes to his widow, Katherine de Soia, who receives the income from one-third of the estate during her lifetime, and his children, Charles Abraham de Soia and Elizabeth Louise de Soia, receive the remainder and then the mother's share outright at the time of her death.

Rev. John Robertson Gilchrist, a retired Presbyterian minister of Toronto, left no will. His son, Alexander Gilchrist, of 763 Ossington avenue, receives the whole estate, which is valued at \$177,025, \$25,000 of which is represented by deposits in a bank and \$4,000 in his house at Ossington avenue.

CHOOSE GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN AT SCORE'S TODAY.

Just a hint of what you may choose and how comfortably you may choose gifts for the gentlemen from Score's excellent collections of high-class haberdashery. For instance, Slim's Irish Flannel Stockings, Buckingham's Neckties, Silk Hosiery—Handkerchiefs—Mufflers—Bath Robes—and other dress requisites which gentlemen appreciate—reasonably priced and suitably boxed. Score's, 77 King west.

DOUBLE PLATOON TODAY.

Fire Chief Smith announced yesterday that the new platoon system would go into effect this morning. From now on the men will work in shifts of ten hours for day men and fourteen hours for night men. There are 100 men ready to start the new system, but 140 are needed to complete the system. The department has forty men overseas, and these are coming home soon, the chief does not wish to take any new men, but to hold the positions open for the soldiers. Promotions will probably be made in the course of a week or so, as the system has yet to be perfected.

SHIPMENTS TO SIBERIA.

From October 1 to November 30, 1,281 cases of supplies for joint distribution by the Canadian Red Cross Society and Canadian War Contingent Association were received at the warehouse of the former society in Vancouver, and with the exception of 144 cases were reshipped to Vladivostok.

Among the articles reported ready for shipment early in December were upwards of \$10,000 worth of biscuits and dehydrated potatoes, donated by the merchants of Vancouver to be distributed by the Red Cross Commission for civilian relief in Siberia.

Bureau Organized to Inform Women Voters

To give information and to rouse women to a responsibility in relation to the municipal vote, a bureau will be opened at 41 Yonge street on Thursday morning. This was decided upon recently at a meeting of the Social Science Club. The committee on organization is made up from representatives of the Women's Canadian Club, in the person of Mrs. F. N. G. Starr; the Social Science Club, Mrs. Sidney Small; Local Council of Women, Mrs. M. Heustia; Ontario Women's Citizens Association, Mrs. W. H. Becker; United Women Voters, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton; District W.C. T. U., Mrs. C. Ward; the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. R. C. Donald; the Women's Liberal Association. The subjects of better housing, the city schools and other things of local interest, will be taken up by the committee.

The telephone is Main 820. Women are eligible to vote on the same conditions as men. These are as follows: A woman who is a tenant of a house, assessed at not less than \$400, may vote. If she is the owner of property assessed at not less than \$400 a year, she may vote. If she has a taxable income of over \$400 a year she is on the voters' list (that is if she gets \$400 over the exempted amount).

West Presbyterian Young People's Society gave a Christmas concert at the Old Ladies' Home last night. Miss Marion Hildon and Messrs. Wright and Parker assisted.



Programme of Christmas and New Year's Entertainments

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, 1918
THE DANSANT, 4.00 to 6.00 P.M., in Pompeian Room.
Special Christmas SUPPER DANCE, 10.30 to 12.30 P.M.
Musical Surprises.

**Christmas Day,
December 25th, 1918**
Special CHRISTMAS DINNER, 12.00 to 2.00 P.M., 6.00 to 9.00 P.M.
Served in the Victoria Room and Tabard Room.
Reservations to be made with the Maitre d'Hotel and held fifteen minutes only after time of reservation.
Special Christmas THE DANSANT in the Pompeian Room, 4.00 to 6.00 P.M.
Special Christmas NIGHT SUPPER DANCE in the Tabard Room, 10.30 to 12.30 P.M.

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
December 26th, 27th and 28th, 1918,**
THE DANSANT, 4.00 to 6.00 P.M., Pompeian Room.
SUPPER DANCE in the Tabard Room, 10.30 to 12.30 P.M.

**New Year's Eve,
Tuesday, December 31st, 1918**
THE DANSANT, 4.00 to 6.00 P.M., Pompeian Room.
NEW YEAR'S EVE VICTORY SUPPER DANCE, in VICTORIA ROOM, TABARD ROOM
Commencing at 11.00 P.M. \$5.00 per cover. Orchestra in attendance in each room.
Musical Surprises; Entertainment De Luxe; Novelty Dances, Favors, etc., to be distributed in each room. Unique ways have been arranged for the welcoming of NEW YEAR at midnight. All parties making reservations must purchase tickets at the Cashier's Office, to be presented for admittance at the entrance of the different rooms. No reservations held after 11.30 P.M.

**New Year's Day,
Wednesday, January 1st, 1919**
Special New Year's Day DINNER will be served in Victoria and Tabard Rooms, 12.00 to 2.00 P.M., 6.00 to 9.00 P.M.
(Reservations held fifteen minutes only after time of reservation).
By request, New Year's Day, THE DANSANT in Pompeian Room, 4.00 to 6.00 P.M.
Special SUPPER DANCE in the Tabard Room, 10.30 to 12.30 P.M. Two Lucky Number Dances.

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
January 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1919,**
THE DANSANT, 4.00 to 6.00 P.M., in Pompeian Room.
SUPPER DANCE, 10.30 to 12.30 P.M., in the Tabard Room

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TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24

An Appeal to Caesar.

E. H. Cleaver, town solicitor of Burlington, Ont., has telegraphed Sir Thomas White, acting premier of Canada, setting forth the appalling condition of affairs which exists at Burlington. A populous, thriving community with three railways, is unable to get passenger service from any of them. The two steam railways, controlled by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, shut down their passenger service between Burlington and Hamilton some years ago when the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Company constructed its line between Hamilton and Oakville via Burlington. A year ago the Dominion Railway Commission overruled the application of the Town of Burlington for an order requiring the Grand Trunk to give a passenger service upon the express ground that the needs of the town in this regard were abundantly served by the radial railway.

of Wall Street, who paid them extravagant salaries and made of them competent tools for carrying out their projects of exploitation. Some of these gentlemen had their salaries cut off when Director-General McAdoo took charge. As a rule, they own no stock in the road themselves. Indeed, the directors and higher officials of a railway are often as willing to bleed the shareholders as they are to bleed the public. Both the public and the shareholders will be benefited when these middlemen are eliminated.

One thing, however, even the railway executives are willing to admit, and that is that a return to pre-war conditions is unthinkable. They have to admit that the railways have completely broken down and that the government had to take them over, build them up and operate them or withdraw from the war. They want government credit, government direction, and more or less government control, but they also want a return to high salaries, wasteful competition, stock speculation and the very evils which brought about the unspeakable conditions of pre-war days.

Private corporation management of the American railways admittedly ended in utter collapse. War found the country without a transportation system. The government had to take over the railroads, build them up and make out of them an efficient system of transportation. Why should they now be handed back to incompetent management? It is the high-salaried executives and the Wall Street directors who are opposing nationalization. The shareholders, who have real money invested in the roads, will be only too glad to have the roads remain permanently in the possession of the government.

A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year

By John Kendrick Baigis.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

Now comes the year's most hallowed hour
When out of clouds that darkly lower
The gleaming stars of Love do rise
To glory the eastern skies,
To bid us hope that out of pain
The strife will pass away,
And thru God's Gift of Grace pass on
To Victoria of Soul anon.

SPAIN WAS PRO-ALLY, SAYS KING ALFONSO

Paris, Dec. 23.—President Poincaré has received a telegram from King Alfonso of Spain in which the Spanish monarch expresses his deep thankfulness for the medal bestowed upon him by the French Government. The king declared he wished that he could have done more "to relieve during the war the pain so heroically suffered by the noble nation of France," for which he had a feeling of friendship. The king said his most sincere sentiments were shared by his people and that he was happy to command obedience to the orders of the railway commission. But there is also in our opinion a duty devolving upon the premier of Ontario, Sir William Hearst, and Hon. I. B. Lucas, his attorney-general. Have these officials no interest in protecting the rights of small municipalities against the insolent aggression of lawless corporations? Do they intend to help Burlington in her gallant struggle, or do they incline to the side of the Cataraqui Power Company and its subsidiary corporations? The people of this province would like to know where the Hearst Government stands, and they will await with interest the reply that Burlington receives by her appeal to the acting prime minister of Canada.

LONDON PRESS TRIBUTES TO LATE AMBASSADOR

London, Dec. 23.—The London papers express great regret at the death of Walter Hines Page, late American ambassador at London, and his great appreciation of his work at the Court of St. James.
The Globe says: "His discharge of his duties as American ambassador entitled him to rank with the most successful of the brilliant men who have occupied that distinguished position in the past. He never failed to interpret English feeling aright, and this must be granted as the high-success attainable in the delicate and responsible post which he so recently vacated."

Ten Thousand Dollar Haul By Robbers in Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Three masked robbers trusted and gagged the night watchman of the Eastern Townships Bank Building, St. James street, last night, and after taking him to an office on the eighth floor, made him the unwilling witness of their operations on a safe which they blew up shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. The safe was filled with rings and jewelry said to be valued at \$10,000. The safe which was blown open belonged to L. L. Michelson Sons, wholesale diamond merchants.

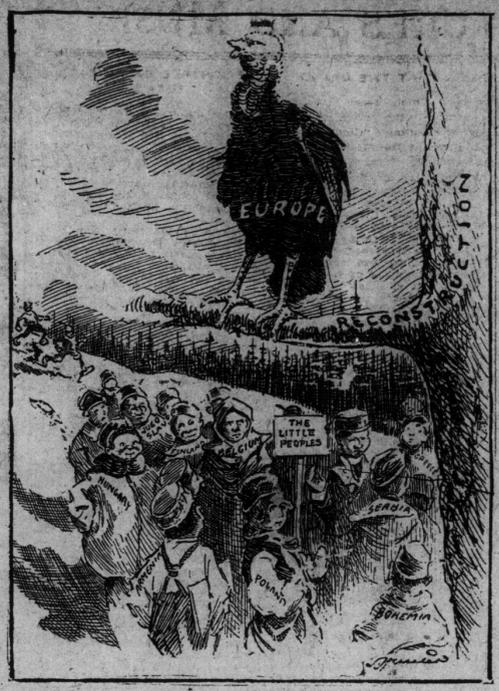
Death of W. J. Galbraith, Noted Civil Engineer

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The death occurred on Saturday, at his residence, 4155 Dorchester street, Westmount, of William J. Galbraith. Mr. Galbraith died of pneumonia.
William J. Galbraith, who was born at Leichner, 32 years ago, graduated from McGill in 1909. At the beginning of 1910, he was engaged with the geological survey in the Rocky Mountains. In the fall of the same year, he entered the firm of M. P. and J. T. Davis as assistant engineer on the construction work for the Quebec bridge, where he remained until the spring of 1918. Just before his death he was building a ship canal and shipyard at New Orleans, La., which was designed to be in time the largest plant of its kind in the American continent. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Imperial Bank of Canada declared regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable February 15. Books close January 17 to 31 inclusive.

AN INADEQUATE BIRD



THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

Brian Junior Appears on the Scene.

CHAPTER CXXIX.
Twice again, before Mrs. Clayborne came, Arthur Mandel took Ruth to the theatre. Once she consented to have supper with him; but his pleasure was so patent, his love for her so obvious, it made her uncomfortable; while she was scarcely aware of the reason.
Ruth was singularly modest for one of her attainments and physical attractions. She hadn't a particle of egotism, gave as regarded her knowledge of literature. So what would have been perfectly plain to most women, simply made her uneasy. Yet, that night, she refused to have supper with him and went immediately home.
She had heard once more from Brian. A glowing letter filled with the spirit of adventure and delight in being "over there." He was full of enthusiasm and described minutely the welcome the "Yanks" received, and told of little incidents which had happened on the trip over.
Ruth shuddered when he told of sighting a submarine.
"We showed her a clean pair of heels. Our boat was off for her. I'll bet there were a lot of disappointed Hunns when we shook her off." He had told it lightly, as was his way, but to Ruth it was tragedy.
He told her how to reach him, and promised to write often. He had not yet heard from her, but was looking anxiously for a letter. He did not mention business or money.
"He takes it for granted that I can take care of myself," Ruth muttered bitterly. Then shut her lips tightly as she remembered that it had been even faint; that had she been contented to remain in the little apartment they had rented when they were first married, and had done her own work, Brian, who he would doubtless have been drafted later, would never have enlisted. She would then have been dependent entirely on him.
Ruth wondered idly if she wished she had acted differently. Then came to the same conclusion, as always: "No—it wouldn't have made any difference," she always ended by saying aloud.
One day she had a fainting spell in the office. Fortunately—she thought—Mandel was away. She called a taxi and went home. Then she wrote her employer that she would not be able to keep her place until utilities commission.

GALT HYDRO REPORT.

Galt, Dec. 23.—In addition to providing for the enlargement of the present main sub-station and complete renewal of the transformer plant to increase the voltage from 8000 to 12,200 to handle the increasing load, the local hydro commission reports \$20,000 reduction of overdraft, which now stands at \$28,000. The sinking fund of December 31 will be \$40,524; debtment \$178,000. Next year waterworks and hydro commissions will be combined under one managing body, a public would not be able to keep her place until utilities commission.

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IDA ON THE CANE QUESTION

BY IDA L. WEBSTER.

With the coming of the new year there is only one thing which we would like to ask from the kind old lady known as Fate, and that is that some of the male population who carry canes, either for style or weather, will be kind enough to tote them along their sides and not gash thru the streets gashing the eyes out of all who dare to walk on the same side of the road.
Since war was declared, men have taken to the habit of carrying along a walking stick. Indeed, so easily did they drop into this habit that it is worthy of mention. Naturally, one of the other sex can only wonder how they managed to adopt the new custom with such wonderful nonchalance.

Probably the most noted of the "stick-carrying brigade" are the officers of the army. Of course, we understand that that is part of their uniform, but at the same time does anyone in the audience know whether they are given instructions on how to handle it?
Yesterday we saw three young fellows all dolled up in uniforms of the R.A.F. They were positively racing down the Grand street, and after watching carefully we discovered that their objective was an ice cream emporium. However, with the speed which they were displaying they would at least have thought that they had just received their discharge papers and were hurrying for a train to take them to their long forsaken homes.
As we said, they were literally galloping, which meant that in the crowd which thronged the thoroughfare, they were knocking people right and left. That in itself was quite bad enough, but when you add to that the fact that they were whacking the trunks out of one-half the population during their Paul Revere stunt, it is a thousand times worse.

Not once did it dawn upon these young officers that they owed a little thing to the rest of the world. All sufficient unto themselves, and the rest of the motley throng could go hang. One old woman was almost blinded by the jaunty little cane which one of them carried, but the they were dressed in the uniform of His Majesty the King, they did not have the ordinary common decency to make an apology.

Then there is the other class of "cane holders," the men who drag them along two or three feet behind them. These are possibly the most specimens, because it is almost impossible to keep cogging and at the same time keep your feet upon the ground.
If the man who must cart sticks with them would only use a little judgment in their actions it would be the greatest boon since the war began, or ended. Strange to say, those who are forced to resort to "artificial" assistance do not make themselves public nuisances. They are contented, they have seen so much of the war that they have learned to let their actions speak, rather than their "getting out of style." If so, then the young bemuscated creature who whirls his cane around in the air is another breed which should be wiped out of existence.
They are so far in the clouds that it would not be possible to bring them down to earth with a rattling gun. Life to them is just a cold cream soda after another, with the horrible pore of having to go to the paymaster for one's monthly stipend, then it is reasonable to hope that when the officers of the army have all received their discharge that canes will be quite out of vogue, then it is after all life is sweet, but if this fact is to go on forever, with no other means of judging them along, other than the open now in vogue, then it is a case of "Death, where is thy sting?"

NEW PENSION RULES EFFECTIVE IN ONE WEEK

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—New pension regulations come into force on New Year's Day. They will follow in the National Bank of Commerce, which has been the subject of a special committee of the House of Commons, whose findings were published some months ago. But these regulations will have been supplemented in three important particulars.
1. The coming into force of the regulations on Jan. 1, 1919.
2. All existing cases may be reviewed by the board of pension commissioners in the light of the present regulations.
3. Special provision is made for cases of exceptional hardship.
"In special cases of hardship," the new regulations read, "which are covered by the pension regulations, the board of pension commissioners shall have exclusive authority to make a recommendation to the governor-in-council, and the governor-in-council shall have authority upon such recommendation to award a pension or to afford relief."
In cases of hardship, a case of exceptional hardship merits it, the board of pension commissioners may recommend that the cabinet make special provision.
The committee of the house made its recommendations after hearing considerable evidence. They were announced in the last days of session.

COST OF BREAD.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The cost of living branch reported to the minister of labor today that the average cost of bread in the Dominion for October did not show any appreciable increase, being about seven cents per pound delivered. The report shows further that nearly 24,000,000 pounds of bread were baked and delivered at a cost of nearly \$1,700,000.

SURPRISED BY BURGLAR.

Chatham, Dec. 23.—After sitting reading for an hour after their return from church Sunday night, the Barren family, Dutch street, were surprised by a burglar, who walked into the room and threatened to shoot if they moved until he got away. His only exit from the room was thru that in which the family sat. He did not take his booty.
HIGH POST FOR COL. BIRKETT
Montreal, Dec. 23.—Col. H. S. Birkett, who recently went overseas to take up a short term of duty with the medical services, has, according to information received yesterday, been appointed chief assistant to the director of medical services in the Canadian army.

DINEEN'S

Open Until 10 o'Clock Tonight

Do not regard Dineen's as manufacturing furriers only. There is a department of millinery, women's wear and dress novelties that offers many reasonable attractions. Everything is sorted and priced to promote ready selling.

DRESSES.
Crepe de chine, silk, satin, serge, tricotée et jersey-cloth. All new shades and designs; trimmed with embroidery, braid, Georgette and velvet. Many New York designs. Prices range from \$25.00 to \$60.00.

WAISTS.
Crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and tucks; silk, satin and sailor collars. Regular price, \$8.95. Special, \$2.95.
Crepe de chine, silk voile and Georgette crepe; heavy quality; nicely finished; trimmed with beads, tucks, embroidery and lace. All new colors. We have a large assortment of these blouses in black. Priced from \$4.95 to \$15.00.

CLOTH COATS.
All new designs; some lined throughout and fur trimmed; colors: navy, black, and brown; square and shawl collars, belted and full backs. Prices range from \$25.00 to \$60.00.

SWEATER COATS.
Brush wool and knitted brush wool. Some of the color combinations are: Mauve and paddy, purple and gold, gold and black, rose and white, and we have many other shades. You should not miss seeing these coats. Priced from \$6.50 to \$25.00.

MILLINERY.
Patterns, velvet, fur, and satin and for costume, also a large assortment of velour hats.
HOSIERY.
Silk, wool and Hosiery, in all colors. Prices ranging from 45c to \$3.50.
COLLARS.
We have received a new shipment of collars—cowl, sailor and long back; all embroidered.

UNDERSHIRTS.
Jersey, cotton, silk and heat-thermion. Prices range from \$1.95 to \$10.00.
LINGERIE.
Cambray—crepe de chine, silk, and satin; trimmed with lace, ribbons, buds; lace and tucks; in all colors. Priced from \$1.50 to \$5.00.
Combinations—crepe de chine, silk, and silk; trimmed with lace, tucks and embroidery; all new shades. Priced from \$4.75 to \$10.00.
BLOOMERS.
Satin, silk, and silk-crepe; in black and white. Priced from \$5.00 to \$7.50.

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Black Fox Scarfs, priced from \$7.50 to \$125.00.
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Lucille Fox Scarfs, priced from \$62.50 to \$110.00.
Cinnamon Wolf Scarfs, priced from \$60.00 to \$115.00.
Grey Fox Scarfs, priced from \$62.50 to \$110.00.
Cross Fox Scarfs, priced from \$60.00 to \$115.00.
Georgette Fox Scarfs, priced from \$60.00 to \$115.00.
White Fox Scarfs, priced from \$60.00 to \$115.00.
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White Fox Scarfs, priced from \$62.50 to \$110.00.
Hudson Seal Scarfs, priced from \$35.00 to \$65.00.
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Fitch Scarfs and Muffs, priced from \$35.00 to \$65.00.
Alaska Sable Scarfs and Scarfs, priced from \$35.00 to \$65.00.

CHILDREN'S FURS.
Children's Coats, made from selected muskrat skins, in sizes four to twelve years. Priced from \$7.50 to \$75.00.
Children's Coats, tiger cone, American opossum, red rabbit, Gause rabbit and white rabbit, in sizes two to eight years. Priced from \$27.50 to \$45.00.
White Thibet Sets, priced from \$2.25 to \$15.00.
White Cone Sets, priced from \$5.00 to \$12.00.
American Opossum Sets, Fitch Mufflet Sets, Tiger Cone Sets, Red Rabbit Sets, and Muskrat Sets. Prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$15.00.
Children's Caps in muskrat, rabbit, tiger cone, and silk; in sizes four to twelve years. Priced from \$1.50 to \$16.50.

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CORNER TEMPERANCE

MEXICAN EX-MINISTER GUILTY OF LARCENY

New York, Dec. 23.—A plea of guilty to first degree larceny was entered in court here today by Ernesto Madero, former minister of finance of the cabinet of his nephew, Francisco Madero, when the latter was president of Mexico. Tonko L. Milic and Nathan Lazarus, who were associated with Ernesto Madero in a sulphureous plea here which bore his name, also pleaded guilty. The three defendants will be sentenced on Jan. 22, having been given their freedom meanwhile. The indictments against the three, filed last April, charged them with fraudulently obtaining \$102,300 from the National Bank of Commerce in connection with warehouse receipts issued by a warehouse company of which Lazarus was president.

STRIKE IN HALIFAX STOPS GAS SUPPLY

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—Halifax without gas today, owing to the strike which began last week by the firemen of the local plant, the Nova Scotia Power and Tramways having decided this morning that it was necessary to shut down main reconstructions made by the available supply. It is announced that gas will be turned on again this evening for a limited time.
The daily newspapers are experiencing the greatest difficulty in operating; twelve firemen employed by the company walked out on Friday morning last, demanding an increase of fifteen per cent in wages. Their places were taken by others, but these have been unable to maintain the full supply of gas, and today it was reported that eight more had joined the forces of the strikers.

INDUCING NEW INDUSTRIES TO LOCATE IN TORONTO

Many British and American industries will be establishing branches in Canada in the immediate future.
For these there will be keen competition. Toronto should lead. Every sound, enterprising and businesslike effort should be put forth to secure their location in this city.
The high cost of land and the heavy tax rate are obstacles to be overcome. To offset these, however, we have the inducements of rail and water transportation, a splendid harbor industrial area, many commercial sites, and all the conveniences and services of a large city. As a labor centre and a home of manufacture and endeavor we should be able to secure many new and valuable industries, if we proceed with caution and work toward a normal tax rate.
It is your duty as a citizen to use your vote to elect the best representatives to your civic government for 1919.

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain, hemstitch, considered in every cheer or heavy Gents' Handkerchiefs, linen, all kinds of quality, from finest quality.

Special Linens
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STOCKINGS FOR
Among the finest of the year of the gr... the Toronto Red Cross made yesterday to in the General House, where were visited by Christmas stockings and 40 nurses. A given by K. J. I was assumed. He is of the Red Cross, to send the greatest fits overseas, work on making the hospitals a comfort. Mrs. Stearns Hich the men has been specks, assuring of their pleasure with that of the woman and filled the world indeed be in present were Miss son, W. Barr and

DEATH OF J
The late John N. who passed away on Saturday, Dec. 23, at his residence, 100 St. Lawrence street, was a resident of this city. Mr. Morrow was a former resident of Toronto, Ontario, for many years, and was a member of the V. M. W. Club, Brookville, Ontario.

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Canadiens 4 Arenas - 3

CANADIENS WALTZ AWAY WITH OPENER

Torontos Had Margin of Play, But Frenchies Spurred at Finish.

The world champions did not make the night start. Charlie Quattro's Arenas outplayed the Canadiens for three-quarters of the game in the opening pro fixture at the Arenas last night, but came out on the small end of a 4 to 3 score.

Delegates Appointed To Talk Amalgamation

The Provincial Football League met last night and disposed of several important matters. The amalgamation scheme was talked over and three delegates were appointed to meet the T. & D. in a joint meeting.

The case against Player Campbell, Toronto Scottish, arising out of the international game, when he was ordered off the field, was dismissed.

The Toronto team will play on Christmas morning for the players' benefit fund.

AIR FORCE AND T.R. & A.A. OUT OF SENIOR RACE

Schedules Are Drafted for Senior Groups - Juniors Open Early.

At a meeting of the O.H.A. sub-committee held yesterday schedules for the local senior and junior groups were drawn up and dates assigned.

On making individual application, John J. Bulger, Arthur Bulger, Roy L. Johns and Winston Fisher, Cobourg were reinstated, as was J. E. Drumm, who declared that he played in the game.

U.S. Soccer Rules Suspended This Summer

New York, Dec. 23.—The United States Football Association is leaving no stone unturned to see that its rules are lived up to strictly by all players who are registered on their books.

PRIZES TO VICTOR'S WINNERS ON THE GREEN

Dr. Gallanough Carries Off the Lion's Share - Toasts and Speeches at Annual Dinner.

The Victoria Lawn Bowling Club gave a dinner at the clubhouse on Huron street, and presented the prizes for the past season.

Turf Running Results Trotting Gossip

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The Toronto team had condition on the opening round by not passing the puck and falling to bore in it. It was a draggy round and the Canadiens made very little effort at effective offence.

McDonald was the best man for Kennedy. He played heady hockey throughout the game. He was not used much, but put in a few good rushes.

Woodstock coming for practice. The local junior hockey team play Aura Lee in Toronto Saturday in the S.P.A. series.

THE SUB. QUI. Boston, Dec. 23.—Jeff Clarke of John's school substituted for Harry Williams in a bout with Jack Thompson.

BRITTON WAS BEST. Jersey City, Dec. 23.—Jack Britton of Toronto outboxed Slick Martin of New York in an eight-round bout here tonight.

More Pep Here. It lived up to the name of team-play, and opened up two and three-man rushes that were pretty effective.

WELL, THIS BEING THE LAST HAND LET'S MAKE IT A GOOD ONE. I'LL ELEVATE IT ONCE AGAIN.

At a recent meeting of Aura Lee Juniors, a house hockey league was formed, with the following members: Gordon MacLaren, Shirley Coats, Warren Smythe and Howard Reid.

Hockey is to be added to the list of compulsory sports at Penn State this winter. The football field will be flooded early in January, and it is expected that fully 100 students will participate in the sport.

At Saturday's hockey match in Montreal, the Ottawa Citizen says: It was remarkably fast hockey under the circumstances, and at times some of the players seemed on the verge of exhaustion.

Metallians. Frl. Jan. 5—Parkdale at Beaches. Sat. Jan. 4, 2:30 p.m.—Brampton at Metallians.

BICYCLE RIDER RETURNING AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS. Fred A. Anstey and his wife will arrive in Toronto from San Francisco, and spend Christmas Day with his brother, A. E. Anstey.

PENNY ANTE The Very Last Hand By Gene Knott



THE TORONTO REVOLVER CLUB'S annual shoot was held at St. James' Parish House last night, and the victors were T. A. Henderson and J. E. Clark.

CITY HYDRO FIVEPIN LEAGUE. Cashiers: 453 Beaumont 415 Oakley, 437 Bura 488 Daniels, 404 Fisher 442 Hillman, 468 Smith 377 McGreggor, 404 Newton 417 Appiani, 621 746 623-1396

TRAPSHOOTING AT OSHAWA. Oshawa, Dec. 21.—Oshawa Trapshoot-Club held its first shoot, with the following results: Wm. Worth, T. Miller, C. Worden, handicaps score, 25; F. Worden, R. Gay, 8.

CRIBBAGE. During the past week the following games were played in the Toronto Cribbage League: Overseas 'A' team 21 Windsor 19; Queen City 21, S.O.E. 'A' 18; Windsor 19, S.O.E. 'A' 17; B. & S. Union 13, Willys-Overland 10.

THE DERBY IN JUNE. London, Dec. 23.—The British Government has officially sanctioned the revival of racing and the sport will be resumed on a large scale in 1920. The Derby will be run at Epsom Downs on June 4, and the big meetings have been arranged for Goodwood, Doncaster and Ascot.

BENEFIT GAME FOR BILL DIES MONDAY. That a substantial sum of money will be realized in aid of Pte. Bill Dies will be realized in aid of Pte. Bill Dies will be realized in aid of Pte. Bill Dies.

BILLY KELLY'S RECORD Compared to Roamer's. New York, Dec. 23.—The remarkable performance of that wonderful gelding, Billy Kelly, have caused many turf followers to predict that he will prove to be as great a racer as Roamer, the most famous gelding of the present time.

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TODAY'S. Havana, Dec. 23. First Race: 3.15. Second Race: 3.35. Third Race: 3.55. Fourth Race: 4.15. Fifth Race: 4.35. Sixth Race: 4.55. Seventh Race: 5.15. Eighth Race: 5.35. Ninth Race: 5.55. Tenth Race: 6.15.

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Robinson's Two Firsts Include Good Long Shot

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—The races today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—All ages, maidens, purse \$500, six furlongs: 1. Johnny Dare, 104 (Casey), 3 to 2; 2. Dan Night, 105 (Pauley), 4 to 1 and 1 to 1; 3. George Washington, 111 (Robinson), 5 to 1.

Time 1:30 1/5. Vigilante, Hands El and Jack Healey, Hubben Hugh, Lewis B. also ran.

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds, purse \$300, five furlongs: 1. Prevaricate, 112 (Robinson), 3 to 5; 2. Christie Holter, 108 (Johnson), 4 to 1 and 1 to 2; 3. Frank Shannon, 105 (Watson), 6 to 1.

Time 1:13 3/5. Dahlinda and Antoinette also ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, five furlongs: 1. Broxy, 110 (Wakoff), 4 to 1; 2. E. D. Richard, 114 (O'Brien), 3 to 5 and 1 to 2; 3. Neg, 110 (Rodriguez), 3 to 1.

Time 1:05 2/5. Puckler, E. A. and New Model, Little D., Surcoat and Applejack also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, five furlongs: 1. General, 114 (Rodriguez), 3 to 1; 2. E. D. Richard, 114 (O'Brien), 3 to 5 and 1 to 2; 3. Neg, 110 (Rodriguez), 3 to 1.

Time 1:05 2/5. Puckler, E. A. and New Model, Little D., Surcoat and Applejack also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, six furlongs: 1. Stiehliff, 112 (Walls), 6 to 1; 2 to 1 and 1 to 1; 3. King Neptune, 112 (Parrington), 7 to 1 and 1 to 3; 4. Klamer, 107 (Brown), 2 to 1.

Time 1:22. American, Thirst, Flora Finch, Petrus Merry Twinkle, Comacho, West Temple, M. and M. also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, one mile: 1. Inquieta, 110 (Robinson), 12 to 1; 4 to 1 and 3 to 1; 3. Thursday Night, 108 (Snelman), 10 to 1 and 2 to 1; 4. Grumpy, 113 (Johnson), 4 to 5; 5. Broom Peddler, Brown's Favorite, Fannie and Laird of Kirkcaldy also ran.

Follies of the Passing Show—By Mitchell



THE LAST-MINUTE MAN
The fellow who wrote the "Shoo Early" ads

up, purse \$500, six furlongs: Medusa, 109 (Tee Lee), 100 to 1; 105 to 1; 2. Early Morn., 108 (Capt. Hodge), 100 to 1; 3. P. O. of Kirkcaldy, 108 (Keenan), 100 to 1; 4. Soils, 107 (112); 5. Mrs. Sterling, 107 (Mills), 100 to 1; 6. Flora Finch, 108 (Will Do), 113 to 1; 7. Little Pebble, 110 (White Slipper), 113 to 1; 8. Tito, 113 (Comacho), 113 to 1.

SEVENTH RACE—Two-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, five furlongs: 1. Duke of Shelby, 105 (Ben Hampton), 112 to 1; 2. Paul Connelly, 97 (Gravson), 97 to 1; 3. Blue Bonnet, 109 (Frank Monroe), 109 to 1; 4. Frenchy, 110 (Paganini), 110 to 1; 5. Blue Rock, 108 (Miss Fannie), 110 to 1; 6. Bars and Stars, 114 (Bon Box), 114 to 1; 7. P. C. Cole, 111 (114); 8. F. C. Cole, 111 (114).

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, one mile: 1. Brown's Favorite, 108 (Miss Fannie), 105 to 1; 2. Blue Rock, 108 (Miss Fannie), 110 to 1; 3. Transportation, 113 (Harwood), 113 to 1; 4. Weather cloudy; track heavy.

Thurber is Winning Jockey at Havana

Havana, Dec. 23.—The races today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Maiden two-year-olds, claiming, purse \$500, 1-2 furlongs: 1. Mayor Domo, 112 (Thurber), 6 to 1; 2. 2 to 5; 3. 2 to 5; 4. 2 to 5; 5. 2 to 5; 6. 2 to 5; 7. 2 to 5; 8. 2 to 5; 9. 2 to 5; 10. 2 to 5; 11. 2 to 5; 12. 2 to 5; 13. 2 to 5; 14. 2 to 5; 15. 2 to 5; 16. 2 to 5; 17. 2 to 5; 18. 2 to 5; 19. 2 to 5; 20. 2 to 5; 21. 2 to 5; 22. 2 to 5; 23. 2 to 5; 24. 2 to 5; 25. 2 to 5; 26. 2 to 5; 27. 2 to 5; 28. 2 to 5; 29. 2 to 5; 30. 2 to 5; 31. 2 to 5; 32. 2 to 5; 33. 2 to 5; 34. 2 to 5; 35. 2 to 5; 36. 2 to 5; 37. 2 to 5; 38. 2 to 5; 39. 2 to 5; 40. 2 to 5; 41. 2 to 5; 42. 2 to 5; 43. 2 to 5; 44. 2 to 5; 45. 2 to 5; 46. 2 to 5; 47. 2 to 5; 48. 2 to 5; 49. 2 to 5; 50. 2 to 5; 51. 2 to 5; 52. 2 to 5; 53. 2 to 5; 54. 2 to 5; 55. 2 to 5; 56. 2 to 5; 57. 2 to 5; 58. 2 to 5; 59. 2 to 5; 60. 2 to 5; 61. 2 to 5; 62. 2 to 5; 63. 2 to 5; 64. 2 to 5; 65. 2 to 5; 66. 2 to 5; 67. 2 to 5; 68. 2 to 5; 69. 2 to 5; 70. 2 to 5; 71. 2 to 5; 72. 2 to 5; 73. 2 to 5; 74. 2 to 5; 75. 2 to 5; 76. 2 to 5; 77. 2 to 5; 78. 2 to 5; 79. 2 to 5; 80. 2 to 5; 81. 2 to 5; 82. 2 to 5; 83. 2 to 5; 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NEWLY LISTED BONDS WANTED

Steamships Common Sells Off After Firm Opening - Colonial Loan Strong.

STOCKS

Market steady, but somewhat bearish. Stocks generally higher than last week.

SEEDS

Carrots, cabbages, etc. Market steady.

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WEAKENING INFLUENCES IN NEW YORK MARKET

Uncertainty Over Railroad Situation and Year-end Liquidation Depress Stocks.

THE TORONTO WORLD

Record of Yesterday's Markets

ONE IS AGAIN STRONG IN MONTREAL MARKET

Asbestos Issues and Steamships Common Sell at Highest Points on Record.

RECORD CLEARING HOUSE TRANSACTIONS AT MAJOR CLEARING CENTERS IN THE UNITED STATES

Record clearing house transactions at major clearing centers in the United States.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 23.—Money 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short and three-month bills, 2 1/2 per cent.

U. S. BUSINESS FAILURES

Commercial failures last week in the United States, as reported by R. D. Dun & Co., are 170, against 169 the previous week.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Cotton futures closed unsettled, Dec. 21, 29; Jan. 19, 33; both months.

NEW YORK CURB

Closing prices yesterday in the Curb and in the Over-the-counter market.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat closed 93 1/2c, up 1/2c; corn, 21 1/2c, up 1/4c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Wheat closed 93c, up 1/2c; corn, 21 1/2c, up 1/4c.

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ONTARIO LEADS AS METAL PRODUCER

The supremacy of Ontario in the production of metals is an old story now. She far outclasses any single province and, in fact, has an undisputed primacy over all the provinces and territories of this great Dominion.

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THE DOMINION BANK

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the quarter ending 31st December, 1918.

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BEAVER STRONG ON NINETY-DAY BASIS

Dome and McIntyre Show Some Heaviness in Pre-Holiday Market.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Current Accounts of manufacturers receive the careful personal attention of the officers of this Bank.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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Year-End Investments

High-grade dividend-paying oil securities offer, next to Victory Bonds, the biggest opportunities today.

Write for particulars of an AI Canadian oil stock now available on a basis to return 18% annually.

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TECK-HUGHES

Send for our Market Bulletin just out covering this issue. This stock offers unusual opportunities for quick profits.

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VICKERY & CO.

Members Standard Stock Exchange. Adelaide 3521. 56 King St. W., Toronto.

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HERON & CO.

Members Toronto Stock Exchange. Will buy 1 Lambton Coal.

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The Kind of News That Pays

Crown Reserve, Adanac, Gifford-Cobalt, Hollinger.

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NEW YORK COTTON

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The Simpson Store Closes Tonight at 5.30—Shop Early Today



What a halcyon Christmas dawn the world will see! Peace on earth instead of the hideous clamor of universal war; and civilization redeemed from the power of a philosophy which mocked at the message whose golden melody has come down to us from that far-off midnight in Bethlehem of Judea.

In his Sketch Book, how feelingly does Irving treat upon the subject of Christmas:

"Of all the old festivals, however, that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heartfelt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with our conviviality, and lifts the spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment. The services of the church about this season are extremely tender and inspiring. They dwell on the beautiful story of the origin of our faith and the pastoral scenes that accompanied its announcement. They gradually increase in fervor and pathos during the season of Advent until they break forth in full jubilee on the morning that brought peace and goodwill to men. I do not know a grander effect of music on the moral feelings than to hear the full choir and the pealing organ performing a Christmas anthem in a cathedral, and filling every part of the vast pile with triumph and harmony.

"It is a beautiful arrangement, also derived from days of yore, that this festival which commemorates the announcement of the religion of peace and love, has been made the season for gathering together of family connections, and drawing closer again those bonds of kindred hearts, which the cares and pleasures and sorrows of the world are continually operating to cast loose; of calling back the children of a family who have launched forth in life, and wandered widely asunder, once more to assemble about the paternal hearth, that rallying place of the affections, there to grow young and loving again among the endearing mementoes of childhood."

Santa's Pack is Nearly Filled---Last Minute Suggestions

The "day before Christmas" rush has been wisely anticipated at this store, with replenished stocks at value-giving prices, and a capable sales force to ensure quick and satisfactory service. Gift seekers need have no misgiving as to the correct solution of their problems if they depend upon the Simpson store. Shop as early as possible and please carry small parcels when you can. Thank you.

Suppose You Give Him Hosiery Artistically Done Up in Christmas Gift Boxes

Men's All-Wool Cashmere Socks, fine, plain black cashmere, good weight. All sizes. Today, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25.

Men's All-Wool Worsted Socks, heavy weight, bright glossy yarn, ribbed finish. All sizes. Today, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10.

Men's Real Silk and Wool Socks, grey and black mixture. Good weight, warm winter socks. All sizes. Today, \$1.50.

Men's Fine Quality Silk Lisle Thread Socks, black only. "Penman" make. Seapless, good weight. All sizes. Today, 50c.

Men's Fancy Heavy Weight Silk Socks, clox and vertical stripes, blacks and colors. New York's latest. All sizes. Today, \$1.50.

Good Underwear for Men

Approved Qualities at Moderate Pricings

Men's Winter Underwear—Shirts and drawers. Natural shades. Elastic ribbed—close-fitting cuffs and ankles—union mixture. Today, per garment, \$1.25.

Men's Winter Underwear—"Admiral Brand." Natural shade wool and cotton yarn. Flat knit. Splendid wearing. Today, per garment, \$2.00.

Men's "Ramesses Make" English Imported Underwear—Shirts and drawers. Natural shade. Flat knit—fine and soft. Splendid wearing. Elastic ribbed cuffs and ankles. Today, per garment, \$3.50.

Men's Combination Underwear—Heavy elastic ribbed cotton for winter wear. Well made. All sizes. Today, suit, \$2.50.

Men's Slippers---Gifts

Men's Romeo Elastic Side Slippers, \$2.69—Of brown or black kid—byer ankle height. Sizes 6 to 11.

Men's Black Everett Slippers, \$1.99—Of fine kid—high cut front. Sizes 6 to 11. Same style in brown, \$2.29.

Men's Imitation Alligator Slippers, \$1.89—Brown or black. Sizes 6 to 11.

Men's Felt Slippers, \$1.25—Grey or plaid felt. Leather-covered sole. Sizes 6 to 11.

No Exchanges, No Refunds, No C.O.D.'s on Sale Footwear.

Junior Boys' Reefers \$13.50

Military style—double-breasted. Blue, brown and grey. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

8.30 a.m. Specials

\$6.00 Baby Carriage

Robes \$3.75

Pocket style, of white China sheepskin. Lined.

\$1.00 Knitted Aviation Caps, 79c—Pull down over the face and ears.

\$1.95 Imitation Persian Lamb Gauntlets, \$1.45—Deep cuffs—leather palms.

Here Are the Things Men Want for Christmas

Special Sale of House Coats at \$11.95



Clearance of regular \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 values. Sizes 36 to 44. No phone or C.O.D. orders. On sale today, \$11.95.

Dressing Gowns For Men

Of blanket cloths, in various colors. Sizes 36 to 46. Today, \$6.50.

Up to \$6 Mufflers at \$2.79

Fashionably developed in pure silk and fibre silk. Reefer style. Today, \$2.79.

\$1.00 Suspender Sets, 79c—Suspenders and garters in box.

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In the Christmas Show

Shop Early Today for the Following

<p>Fancy Fitted Cases at One-Third Off Regular—Manicure and other combinations. Regularly 75c to \$3.00. Today, 25c to \$2.25.</p> <p>\$3.00 Hot Water Bottles, \$1.98.</p> <p>\$1.00 Tourist Cases, 75c.</p> <p>FLASHLIGHTS</p> <p>Nickel cases, 95c to 98c.</p> <p>Black and nickel tubular cases, 75c to 98c.</p> <p>"Boy Scout" and "Bull's-Eye," black and nickel finish, 95c and 98c.</p> <p>Silk Velvet Hand Bags, in black, navy and brown. Regularly \$2.95. Today, \$1.49.</p> <p>KNITTED WOOL SCARF AND CAP SETS</p> <p>60c, 75c and 95c Toys, Dolls, Gummy—Clearing today, each, 30c.</p> <p>\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Toys, Cooking Sets, Dolls, Teddy Bears, etc.—Clearing today, each \$1.00.</p> <p>65c Double Reed Mouth Organs—Clearing today, 39c.</p>	<p>Men's Hemstitched White Lawn Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, 37c.</p> <p>Women's Irish Lace Jabots, Regularly 35c. Today, each, 10c.</p> <p>Rush Special at 40c—Regular 75c to \$1.00. Coaster Cars, Dolls' Sulkies, Coasting Sleds, Toy Carts, Scooters, Toy Barrows, Hobby Horses and Victory Reels.</p> <p>Rush Special at 95c, Regular \$1.35 to \$2.50—Small Doll Cars and Cradles, Safety Steering Sleighs, Toy Wagons, Kiddo Cars, Toddie Bikes, Pony Mail Cars, Shooftly Rockers, and Flexible Sleighs.</p> <p>Rush Special at \$3.80, Regular \$4.50 to \$7.50—Rocking Horses, Express Wagons, Doll Carriages, Veilcopedes, Baby Cutters, etc.</p> <p>1914 Art Calendar, half-price.</p> <p>Christmas Show.</p>
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Fifth Floor



Who Ever Heard of a Man That Didn't Want an All-Wool Sweater Coat?

Certain it is that every man has frequent use for one throughout the year. If the gift problem is still on your mind, here's the answer—

Sweater Coats—In wool and cotton mixture; fancy stitch high storm collar. Grey, brown, maroon, navy, royal; oxford; also grey with navy, grey with cardinal, grey with royal, grey with oxford. Sizes 38 to 44, \$6.00.

Pure Wool Sweater Coats—In plain elastic rib stitch; V-neck; fine and soft. Splendid sweaters for house wear. Brown, khaki, oxford. Sizes 38 to 44, \$7.00.

Pure Wool Sweater Coats—Fancy knit, high close-fitting storm collar. Brown, maroon, grey; also plain stitch in same colors. Sizes 38 to 44, \$9.00.

Pure Wool Sweater Coats—Plain elastic rib stitch, military collar. Brown, navy, oxford. Sizes 38 to 44, \$11.00.

Pure Wool Sweater Coats—Fancy stitch varsity collar; hand finished and seamed. Colors are cardinal and black, black and orange, also plain brown, khaki, white. Sizes 38 to 44, \$12.00.

Gift Ideas to Make it a Merry Christmas for the Home

English Wilton Rugs

English Wilton Rugs, \$7.57 and \$11.75—Oriental patterns, rich colorings.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, \$3.35, \$4.25 and \$5.25 each.

Axminster Rugs, \$2.95.

Wool Smyrna Rugs, each \$4.95.

Saxony Axminster Rugs, \$10.50 and \$12.25.

Mohair Rugs, \$1.95, \$3.95 and \$10.50.

Kitchen Rugs at \$1.49.

Washable Bath Mats, \$4.65—Reversible blue and white tile designs.

Table Lamps

8.30 a.m. Special—Birch, mahogany, walnut, gold, etc. Regularly \$12.00 to \$48.00. Today at \$7.95 to \$32.00.

Metal Floor Lamps, \$9.75 to \$19.95—Complete with shades. Regularly \$12.75 to \$28.80. Today at \$9.75 to \$19.95.

Floor Lamp Shades, 1-3 to 1/2 less—Many styles and colors. Today at \$5.00 to \$11.00.

1.30 AFTERNOON SPECIAL

Tungsten Bulbs, 3 for 95c—25, 40, 50-watt size. No delivery till Thursday.

Children's Arm Chairs

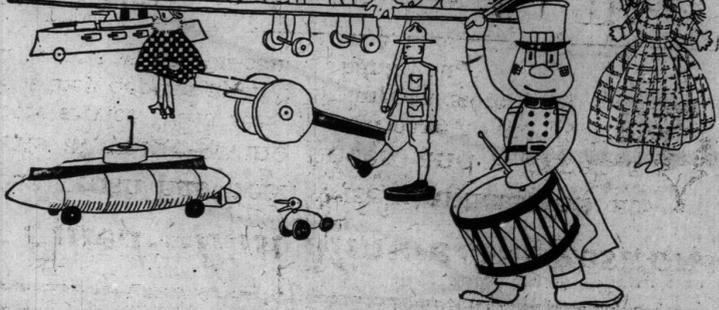
Children's Arm Chairs, \$2.00—Golden finish, fancy back and splat-tops.

High Chairs, \$2.25—Golden finish, fancy back and shades.

High Chairs, \$3.00—Rattan, natural finish. Bookcases, \$3.75—Solid oak, fumed and golden finish, four shelves.

Curettes, \$2.75—Birch mahogany finish. Three shelves.

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