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COURT SUSTAINS PROPERTY RIGHTS IN NEWS STORIES

U. S. Supreme Court Upholds Decrees Restraining Pirating of Despatches.

UNFAIR COMPETITION International News Service Must Not Steal News of Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The supreme court of the United States sustained today federal court decrees restraining the International News Service from pirating news of the Associated Press.

The right of the purchaser of a single newspaper to spread knowledge of its contents gratuitously for any legitimate purpose not unreasonably interfering with complainant's right to make merchandise of it may be admitted, but to transmit that news for commercial use in competition with complainant—which is what defendant has done and seeks to justify—is a very different matter.

"Stripes" of disguises, the process amounts to an unauthorized interference with the normal operation of complainant's legitimate business, precisely at the point where the news is to be reaped, in order to divert a material portion of the profit from those who have earned it to those who have not, with special advantage to defendant in the competition because of the fact that it is not burdened with any part of the expense of gathering the news.

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.

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 \$8,200,000,000 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.

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.

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.

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 H. Groer 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."

Airplane Capsized Near Paris; Officer Killed, General Hurt

Paris, Dec. 23.—An airplane piloted by a British officer and carrying an American general from Treves, Germany, capsized this afternoon at Louvres, on the outskirts of Paris. The pilot was killed and the general was seriously injured.

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.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Table with columns: Steamer, At, From. Includes entries for Cedric, New York, Liverpool, etc.

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 continuation, by subsidy or otherwise, of the new or "key" industries. It recommends also that the peace terms should compel Germany to make the fullest restitution for all allied tonnage and cargoes sunk by enemy action, such reparation to be made in ships, Westphalian coal or money.

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 12,315,000 head.

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.

HOLD NOMINATIONS IN NORTH ONTARIO

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

Beaverton, Dec. 23.—A large number of the electors of the north riding of Ontario met in convention here this afternoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for the provincial legislature. To fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. W. H. Hoyte, the candidates nominated are: Major Harry Cameron, of Beaverton, Conservative; and J. H. Widdfield, of Uxbridge Township, representing the U. F. O. Many ladies were present and took great interest in the proceedings, which is an evidence of the fact that they appreciate receiving the franchise.

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 mayrality, but the majority withdrew. Mayor Gross announced his intention 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.

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.

FLU AT WINNIPEG.

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

"NEVER LOST AN INCH" ALWAYS ADVANCED

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie Says Canadian Army Crossing the Rhine Was Most Inspiring Sight.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The following strong determination and earnest communication from Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie to Sir Edward Kemp, minister of overseas military forces of Canada, concerning the crossing of the Rhine by the first and second Canadian divisions, has been received here by the director of public information: "As each unit had a 'band' they swayed by link a victorious army should. The populace of Bonn seemed to be intensely interested in the march and I have no doubt were as much impressed as any one. They men/much to our country, these flags which our heroes carried after four years of the greatest war in the world's history, in which no unit had played a prouder part than they, and in which they were so great a factor in bringing about the final decisive and conclusive defeat of the enemy. "Tonight not a single Canadian gun is in German hands, while there are many, many units who can truthfully say that they have never failed to take their heads up with a look of ground."

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 never had seen before, won a victory unaccomplished alike for the story won and for the service rendered by it for humanity.

RECEIVES A CABLE FROM COL. BOYLE

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.

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 week issue 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."

DR. CATTERMOLLE RESIGNS.

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

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 centre of the proposed society of nations.

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 popular hostile demonstrations. The service, accordingly, will be held in the drawing-room of Amerongen Castle.

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BAVARIA ACCUSED OF BOLSHIEVISM

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 superior court tonight against Antonio J. Szepepanek, an Austrian Pole. On December 19, 1914, he killed Mrs. Annie Spiewok with an axe, and injured Wladystaw 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. Wladystaw and his five-year-old sister, Frances, witnessed the murder, and were attacked in turn. Wladystaw recovered from her injuries, and was able to establish the man's identity. The defendant set up a plea of insanity.

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 council has 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 research council towards facilitating 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. "Scabillon" 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 JELICOE'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.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

EARLSCOURT DANFORTH

CANDIDATES' PLATFORMS.

At the invitation of the British Imperial Association candidates for municipal houses met in the Earlscourt public school last night and outlined their platforms.

C. MacGregor, aldermanic candidate, said if elected he would work for a new fire hall and police station for Earlscourt, and favored among other improvements, more manufacturing firms locating in this section.

Dr. John Hunter, board of education, would use the pruning knife to our educational system and advocated another building for manual science.

G. A. Archibald (for controller) scored the present system of assessment, advocating between aristocratic Rosedale and Earlscourt, and said that cheap land was a necessary for the betterment of the working classes.

Robert Barker, market gardener, by John G. Watson and Mark Maynard, Charles Lacey, secretary, D. Lacey, James Muldowney and Robt. S. Wood, second deputy reeve.

Nominations for reeve: Fred H. Miller, florist, Oakwood, by W. G. Carter and J. B. Ed. Birch.

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Duncan B. Hood, printers' reader, by John Arthur Macdonald, furrier, Toddenden, by W. Skirrow and Mark Maynard.

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HAMILTON NEWS

Invite Prominent Canadians To Irishmen's Demonstrations

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 prominent Irishmen throughout the country have been invited.

THREAT BY GROENER TO SEIZE BERLIN

Zurich, Dec. 23.—The Ebert government in Berlin is reported to be faced with another crisis through the resignation of the minority members of the cabinet.

Expect Sensational Seizures Of Liquor in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Pending the necessary legal authority, which could not be secured on Sunday, police constables of the Vancouver police department are expected to raid certain warehouses in which large quantities of liquor are suspected of being stored illegally.

FIREMEN'S BANQUET

The firemen of Lombard street station held their annual banquet last evening, with over one hundred present.

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.

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.

COAL 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.

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.

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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.

FINED FOR SUPPLYING GERMAN WAR VESSELS

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—C. D. Bunker and S. H. Sawyze, shipping men, were fined \$10,000 each by Federal Judge Van Fleet today for connection with a conspiracy whereby the steamer Sacramento provisioned German warships at sea in violation of American neutrality.

James Flood, shipping man, George and \$5,000 each; Heinrich Kaufmann, chancellor of the former German consulate, \$2,000, and T. W. Anderson, captain of the Sacramento, \$1,000, for their connection with the conspiracy.

Fines of \$100 each were imposed on C. D. Bunker & Company, the Northern and Southern Steamship Company and the Golden Gate Transportation Co.

The sentencing of Robt. Cappell and Jos. Bly was postponed until Jan. 2.

SAUERKRAUT AVAILABLE FOR GERMAN PUBLIC

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The central bureau for the control of vegetables and fruit has released 900 metric tons of "liberty cabbage" (sauerkraut) for consumption.

The stock of pickled cabbage had been reserved for the army and the navy, but as a result of demobilization, the requisitioning is being rapidly reduced and the public soon will be able to draw full peacetime quantities.

Prussia has received more than half of the present allotment, while Bavaria and Saxony each has been given one-fifth.

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. Button, formerly of the 11th, in addition to the Military Medal, has also won his commission.

PASSENGERS 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.

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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.

Crepe 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, libe. 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
Elastic Hose Supporters, in white only, children's and misses', in gift boxes, 50c.
Hand-embroidered Pique Blise, 50c.
Men's Four-in-hand Neckwear, of three silk, in plain shades, fancy stripes or figured floral designs. Each, 50c.
Men's Cross-back Suspenders, of mercerized lisle elastic webbing, in a variety of colored stripes, in gift boxes. Per pair, 50c.
Kiddies' Honeycomb Hockey Toques of wool and cotton mixtures, in cardinal, grey and navy; also a variety of combination colors. Each, 50c.
Seelye's Perfume, in pretty colored boxes, crabsapple blossom, lilac, La France, rose, violet and many other popular odors. Each, 50c.

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, Tea Pots, Paques, Fern Pots, Nut Bowls, Jardiniere, \$2.00.
Metcalfe's Finest Assorted Chocolates, about 2 1/2 pounds to a box, packed in white pleated box. Each, \$2.00.
Men's Brushed-Wool Stuffers, rector style, with fringed ends. In light khaki, with bar borders. Each, \$2.00.
Men's Cross-back Suspenders, of silk and lisle 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 mixtures, in many colored patterns of stripes, floral, shot or two-tone effects. Each, \$2.00.

Gifts at \$3.00
Vases, Bull Bovis, Ornaments, Cut-glass Comports, etc. Each, \$3.00.
Children's Striped Flannelette Pyjamas, Sizes 8 to 10 years. Price, \$3.00.
Crepe de Chine Camisoles, with yoke of imitation fillet lace. Price, \$3.00.
Boudoir Caps, of satin and lace, neatly combined, Figured Crepe Nightgowns. Price, \$3.00.
Boys' Fancy Knitted Sweater Coats, of cotton and wool, with shawl collar. Sizes 20 to 26. Each, \$3.00.
Men's Brushed Wool Stuffers, with fringed ends, in a plain shade of light khaki. Each, \$3.00.
Men's Accordion Knitted Mufflers, in tubular r for style, with fringed ends. In colors of purple, cardinal, green, or tan with black. Each, \$3.00.
Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, in Sizes 34 to 44. Per suit, \$3.00.
Military Hair Brushes, with ebony backs and white bristles. Pair, \$3.00.

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 white. Each, \$5.00.
White Honeycomb Wool Shawls, with deep floral border and knotted fringe, 60" square, \$5.00.
Electric Toaster Stoves, with convert element. Will toast one slice of bread and boil small kettle at same time, with cord, \$5.00.

Gifts at \$10.00
Cardinal, with high roll neck. Sizes 34 to 42, \$10.00.
Glass Vases, Bowls, Trays, etc. China Berry Sets, Bowls for bulbs, ornaments, etc. Westwood Teapot, Sugar and Cream Sets, \$10.00.
Ivory Grained Celluloid Mirrors, with beveled glass. Each, \$10.00.

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; 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 jacquard 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.

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.

From the manifestations of interest at the nomination meeting yesterday, it is difficult to believe that Toronto is taking the approaching municipal elections seriously. There were fourteen people to listen to the Ward Three candidates and it was not the quietest audience. On the other hand, many think that the election will develop the strongest interest of any in twenty years. Mayor Church was nominated for a fifth term, and displayed no symptoms of retiring. John O'Neill, who has secured much admiration as a controller, has advanced the greater task, and is assured of solid support from business interests and other circles. William Henry Shaw, and Thomas Foster, M.P., were also nominated for election by the struggle promises to be severe.

The board of control a general reorganization is to be expected. Controller O'Neill's retirement has indeed several new candidates and some old ones to enter the field for the board. Controller Robbins, Controller McBride and Controller Maguire are not easily to be displaced, but in Ald. Gibbons, a particularly strong candidate in the labor interest, is another young man, and promises to make a strong run. Ex-Ald. McBrien is another young man, and promises to make a strong run. Ex-Ald. McBrien is another young man, and promises to make a strong run. Ex-Ald. McBrien is another young man, and promises to make a strong run.

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 office, but that he did not intend to run for the board of control. This leaves the field for the board to seven entries. Aldermen 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 he would resign, and 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.
 "The city government must prepare for all emergencies. Returned soldiers, especially those who have suffered 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, "I am 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 in

WARD SEVEN ELECT CHISHOLM AS ALDERMAN

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 said 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 \$2,000,000. Neither would he support it elected, the spending of \$5,000,000 on a boulevard or driveway around the city.

Poll of Largest Vote.
 Alderman John 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 satisfactory.

Referring to the large tax rate, Ald. Gibbons affirmed that most of it had been piled up before his advent to the council.

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.
 Richard Honeyford, barrister, 685 Carleton avenue, nominated by Henry Massey, 673 Pape avenue, and seconded by James R. Gifford, 119 Gillard avenue.

Arthur Stubbings, 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, nominated by Dr. Chas. Sneath, 38 Broadview avenue, seconded by John Pearson.

William Wesley Hiltz, for re-election, builder, 682 Broadview avenue, nominated by T. E. Monypenny, Lansley avenue, seconded by Zeph Hilton, Withrow avenue.

Richard Henry Fenwick, carriage agent, 501 Logan avenue, nominated by T. Russell and seconded by Zeph Hilton.

Board of Education.
 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, nominated by T. E. Monypenny, seconded by Zeph Hilton.

SEVERAL NEW MEN WANT TO REPRESENT WARD TWO

For Alderman.
 Joseph Kent, of 96A 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 Henry Risk, of 481 Yonge street, dentist, proposed and seconded by William Crawford and Hector McLean.

Herbert Henry Ball, 1517 Yonge street, journalist, proposed by G. A. Hodgson and seconded by G. A. Hodgson.

John R. Beamish, of 255 Jarvis street, gentleman, proposed by Charles Lumbers, and seconded by Charles Meech.

John Winnett, 121 Sherbourne street, manufacturer, proposed by C. Meech and seconded by Wm. Baillie.

William Alexander Douglas later announced that he would withdraw his candidature as he had decided not to enter the contest.

For Board of Education.
 There were only two nominations for the board of education and these were the gentlemen who were in the board for this ward last year, and who will be returned by acclamation.

Dr. John Noble, of 219 Carlton street, physician, was proposed by W. A. Douglass and seconded by H. H. Ball.

Frederick Peter Hamby, of 323 Berkeley street, publisher, proposed by Joseph Bloomer and seconded by Hector McLean.

The nominations for Ward 2 were held in the Winchester street school, and the proceedings began sharply on time. At ten minutes after twelve the

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 Hon. 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.

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

first nomination was handed in and upon that time the gentlemen who are looking for civic honors were in evidence. All 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 said that he had never heard of it, and that he had never heard of it, and that he had never heard of it.

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For Alderman.
 Francis William Johnston, 16 Dundonald 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. Mogridge, 221 Jarvis street, journalist, proposed by A. E. Burgess, seconded by J. W. Siddall.

Joseph George Ramsden, 45 Yorkville avenue, electrical contractor, proposed by Richard Knowles, seconded by John Pearson.

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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

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

Nothing out of the ordinary marked the nomination proceedings for Ward 3, which were held in Wellesley School yesterday, with William Lee presiding.

While time for speechmaking was tied up to ten minutes by the chairman and saved for an attack on Trustees C. A. B. Brown, by 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 3 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 Messrs. Brown. He explained in detail the peculiar position he holds in the board, and how most of his reforms 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. Mogridge 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 Arkel and Justice Graham Morpeth.

Clifford E. Blackburn, 2 Marchmont road, financial broker, by Robert Martin and Norman Somerville.

William Rothwell Pispman, 64 Hillton ave., journalist, by A. J. Keel and Robert Martin.

Robert Henry Graham, 194 Lyndhurst ave., merchant, by Norman Sommerville and A. J. Keel.

James Phinnmore, 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 Beatrice st., barrister-at-law, by James E. Day and R. W. Doekery.

Thomas E. Valentine, 606 Shaw st., builder, by W. Brown and Samuel Ward.

For Board of Education.
 Wellington Olen McFarquar, 102 Delaware ave., real estate broker, by C. E. Boyd and W. R. Plewman.

Dr. Caroline Brown, 601 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 Phinnmore, 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. Phinnmore's quick retort. "and I would say further that the investigation was among the best ever undertaken for the city of Toronto."

James Coughlan, barrister, advocated the substitution of a democratic police commission in place of the present men, who he said, audaciously to claim that they were responsible to no one.

Angus Beaton, a member of the G. G. W. V., strongly advocated all measures pertaining to the betterment of the returned soldier.

R. H. Graham, who offering himself for re-election for the fourth time, pointed out that the policemen's strike would never have occurred but for the

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 Birdsell, builder, 22 Hewitt avenue, by E. F. Atkinson and E. G. McBrien.

Richard H. Holmes, barrister, 1 Hunt avenue, by H. J. Morrison and John Maloney.

Brook Sykes, builder, 1786 Dufferin street, by J. M. Waller and Alex. C. Marshall.

Michael Manley, general merchant, 1068 College street, by J. H. McCone and John Maloney.

Donald W. Macdonald, builder, 81 Lansdowne avenue, by Rev. Dr. McGillivray and Dr. J. M. Palmer.

West Bloor street, merchant, 1124 High Park avenue, by G. M. Reynolds and J. Z. Abbott.

Alex. Robert Williamson, builder, 304 Indian road, by R. J. Clarke and K. C. Marshall.

For Board of Education.
 Mrs. Jessie Campbell MacIver, ed., 34 St. George street, by A. T. Hunter and Peter Bryson.

John Sannell Laxton, builder, 229 Sorrento avenue, by W. H. Price and R. J. Clarke.

Thomas B. Alcock, secretary, 183 Fern avenue, by R. J. Clarke and R. E. Millett.

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's 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. Millett 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

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NEW APPOINTMENT ORGANIZATION

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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.

But no wonder did the radial company secure an absolute monopoly than it demanded double fares and called upon the town council of Burlington to repeal its bylaw under which the railway entered upon the streets of the town, and under which the maximum fares to be charged by the company were fixed pursuant to the written agreement in that behalf between the town and the company. When the town councillors of Burlington demurred they were curtly told by Sir John Gibson that they must waive their legal rights and bow to his will or the cars would stop running and "stop" might as well mean "less than two weeks ago an order went forth from the Dominion Railway Commission ordering the radial railway company to give an hourly passenger service between Burlington and Hamilton for the maximum fares prescribed by the bylaw and the agreement. In defiance of this order, the company refuses to give any passenger service at all. As Sir John Gibson threatened, the cars stopped running and stopped mightily quick and the company flouts the order and laughs at the command of the Dominion Railway Commission.

This is little better than anarchy, even if the anarchists be titled persons of great wealth and power. The Dominion Government should intervene 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 Cataraugus 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.

The U. S. Railway Situation.
The American railways under government management for the year ending December 31, 1918, will show gross earnings approximating and perhaps exceeding five billion dollars, a record breaking achievement. Of this vast sum nearly eighty per cent. will be absorbed in operating expenses, and something like one hundred and fifty million dollars will have to be paid out of the public treasury to make good the return guaranteed the roads at the time they were taken over by the government. On the other hand the cost of operation will steadily decrease as the price of coal, steel and other commodities decline, even to the generous scale of wages provided for by the McAdoo schedule remains unimpaired. Beyond question the government can acquire the road and make a handsome profit after paying interest upon all outstanding bonds. Indeed there seems little reason to doubt that the government railway system could not only pay all fixed charges but also earn dividends upon government consols that might be given to the owners of the roads in exchange for their common stock.
No financial burden will therefore be imposed upon the people should the government buy all the roads outright, and this will be true even if the government pays value for more or less watered stock. Hence we are of the opinion that the vast majority of the people owning railway shares in the United States will welcome complete nationalization.
The only objection seems to come from the gentlemen vaguely referred to as the "railway executives." Many of these executives were placed in charge of the roads by the bankers

of Wall street, who paid them extravagant salaries and made of them convenient 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, officials, wasteful competition, stock exploitation and the very evils which brought about the unpeppable 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 a receiver of all the roads 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 doth rise
To glorify the eastern skies.
To bid us hope that out of pain
The strife and heart may rise again,
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 Poincare 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 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 the feeling of friendship was growing stronger.
King Alfonso also thanked President Poincare for the warm-hearted welcome which the French Government gave to Count Romanones, the Spanish premier, on his visit to Paris.

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 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 robbers carried away rings and jewelry said to be valued at \$10,000.
The safe which was blown open belonged to L. L. Michalson Sons, wholesale diamond merchants.
When last seen the three men were walking up Beaver Hall Hill. The hat of one of the men was found at the front door.

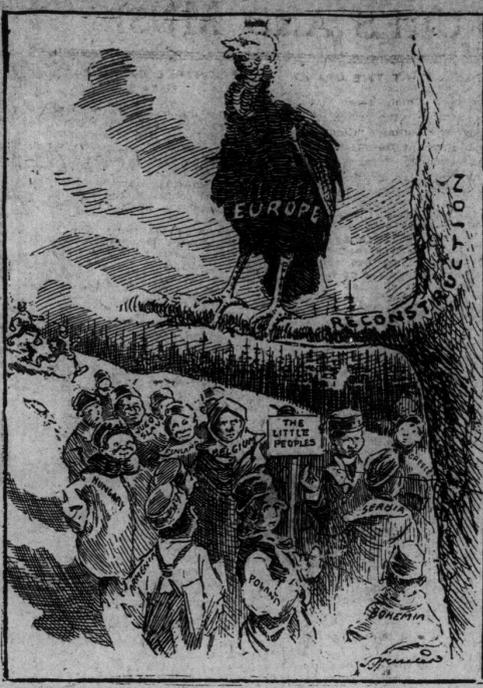
Death of W. J. Galbraith, Noted Civil Engineer

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The death occurred on Saturday, at his residence, 4145 Dorchester street, Westmount, of William J. Galbraith. Mr. Galbraith died of pneumonia.
William J. Galbraith, who was born at Lachine, 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 1. Books close January 17 to 21 inclusive.

AN INADEQUATE BIRD



THE LITTLE PEOPLES

as she was not able to work. Something she said in her short note had told Mandel the reason.

"Poor girl!" he said as he ordered some flowers sent her, and answered her note, telling her that when she was ready to come back her position would be waiting. This in a way was a relief to Ruth. She was proud, and while she might accept cheques as presents from Mrs. Clayborne, she did not care to be dependent upon her.

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

Brian Junior Appears on the Scene.
CHAPTER CXIX.

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 alone.

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 swept for her. I'll bet there were a lot of disappointed Hunns when she 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 her own fault; that had she been content 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.

Tomorrow—Ruth Returns to the Shop.

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 13,200 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; debture \$173,000. 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 main street, and after watching carefully we discovered that their objective was an ice cream emporium. However, with the speed which they were displaying they should 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 brains 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 something 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" who drag them along two or three feet behind them. These are possibly the most specimens, because it is almost impossible to keep coding 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, no doubt, they have seen so much of the war that they have learned to let their actions speak, rather than their "get-up-and-go."

The young bemuscated creature who whirls his cane around in the air is another breed which should be wiped out. He is a menace to the public. He is so far in the clouds that it would not be possible to bring them down to earth. He is just a galling gnat, Life to them is just an ice 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 wake of recommendations made by the special committee of the house of commons, whose findings were published some months ago. But these recommendations 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," the new regulations read, "which are covered by the pension regulations in cases in which special relief should be given, the 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 a case of exceptional hardship merit, it is the board of pension commissioners may recommend that the cabinet make special provision.

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 Barstow 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 a window 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.

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.

CONTROLLER JOHN O'NEILL, Mayoralty Candidate

John O'Neill, Controller of the City of Toronto, is a candidate for Mayor in the 1919 election.

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 recomputations made by the available supply. It is announced that gas will be turned on again this evening for a limited time.

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 in 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 sulphur mine here which bore his name, also pleaded guilty. The three defendants will be sentenced on Jan. 23, having been given their freedom meanwhile.

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Drury Lane melodrama, "Sporting Life" which is showing at the Allen

the week of January 6. This wonderful play was London's greatest stage success

and it is doubtful if another play dealing with sporting circles will ever score such a decided hit.

In addition to the thrilling horse race at Epsom, there is a thrilling prize ring contest at the National Sporting Club in London

in which Lord Woodstock fights a victorious battle himself. For the first time he waged upon had been drugged by his adversaries.

There are numerous thrills in "Sporting Life" which is a spectacular story of the adventures of an English lord.

Elect Harper for Alderman Ward 3.

JAMES T. GUNN WILL REPRESENT POLICE

James T. Gunn, of the Electrical Workers' Union, who assisted in the negotiations between the police and the commissioners, in the recent dispute, received another evidence of the confidence which the policemen have in his ability and impartiality.

In being nominated by the Police's Union to be their representative on the royal commission, which will be appointed to investigate police affairs.

STOCKINGS FOR SICK SOLDIERS.

Among the finishing touches for the year of the great things done by the Toronto Red Cross, was the visit made yesterday to the soldier patients in the General Hospital, where eight wards were visited and generous Christmas stockings given to 240 men and 40 nurses.

A short address was given by E. J. Dunstan, president, who assured the men that the work of the Red Cross, which formerly had to send the greater part of its benefits overseas, would now be focused upon making the men in the home hospitals as comfortable as possible.

Mr. Stearns Hicks, whose work for the men has been so untiring, also spoke, assuring the soldiers that if their pleasure were only as great as that of the women who had given and filled the stockings, then they would indeed be happy.

Among those present were Miss Dunstan, J. J. Gibson, W. Barr and A. F. Mulholland.

DEATH OF J. M. MORROW.

The late John Matthewson Morrow, who passed away Monday, Dec. 22, was born at Lacchué, Que., on April 5, 1839.

Mr. Morrow was engaged in the leather manufacturing business at Millbrook, Ont., from 1861 to 1881, when he came to Toronto and shortly retired from business. He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, East Bloor street.

He is survived by his widow and four sons: W. B. Morrow, G. A. Morrow, A. D. Morrow, all of Toronto, and the Rev. E. Lloyd Morrow, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Brookville, Ont.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 23. (5 P.M.)—Pressure is high over the lake region and northwest states, while an important disturbance is centered in the lower Mississippi Valley.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 24, 40; Calgary, 24, 32; Medicine Hat, 8, 30; Prince Albert, 4; Winnipeg, 4 below; Fort Arthur, zero, 14; Parry Sound, 10, 18; Toronto, 32, 47; Toronto, 30, 45; Montreal, 32, 44; Quebec, 24, 32; St. John, 40, 48; Halifax, 38, 50.

THE BARDMETER.

Time, Ther. Bar. Wind. Noon, 43, 29.67, 17 S. W. 2 p.m., 43, 29.77, 22 W. 4 p.m., 43, 29.77, 22 W. 8 p.m., 31, 29.86, 22 N. W. Mean of day, 38; difference from average, it shows highest, 45; lowest, 30; rain, a trace.

STREET CAR DELAYS.

Monday, Dec. 23, 1918. Yonge Avenue Road and Dupont cars southbound, delayed 6 minutes at 9.12 a.m.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at 8.58 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing by train.

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Yonge cars delayed 7 minutes at 9.20 p.m. at Scotland and Yonge, by runaway team.

RATES FOR NOTICES.

Notice of Birth, Marriage and Death, not over 50 words, \$1.00. Additional words, 25c. Memorial Notices, not to exceed 10 lines, 50c. For each additional 4 lines or fraction, 4c. Cards of Thanks (Retirements), 1.00.

MARRIAGES.

WHITNEY-BULL—At Toronto, on Dec. 21, 1918, by Rev. Canon Dixon, James E. Whitney, R.A.F., of New York, to Esther E. Bull of Downsview.

DEATHS.

BOOTH—On Dec. 22, at her late residence, 67 Loyal avenue, Ida, beloved wife of W. W. Booth.

DIGNUM—Sudden, on Dec. 22, 1918, in his 60th year, Edward J. Dignum, beloved husband of Clara E. Dignum. Funeral Dec. 25th. Strictly private.

DALE—At Brampton, on Sunday, Dec. 22, Henry Dale, only son of the late Henry Dale (deceased), aged 33 years.

HOOD—On Sunday, Dec. 22, at her late residence, 740 Keele street, Minnie, beloved wife of George W. P. Hood.

JOHNSTON—At 35 Elm street, Toronto, on Sunday, Dec. 22, Emma Maud, dearly beloved wife of James Murray Johnston, M.D.

NEALSON—On Monday morning, Dec. 23, at his late residence, 72 Walker avenue, John M. Morrow, in his 80th year.

SAWRIOL—On Monday, Dec. 23rd, at her home, 311 Eglinton avenue, Louise A. Trimpé, beloved wife of Vital Sawriol.

SAWRIOL—On Monday, Dec. 23rd, at her home, 311 Eglinton avenue, James Sawriol, 206 Broadway avenue, owing to sickness in the family, time of funeral changed to Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 8.45 a.m., to St. Monica's Church. Interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

CITY ITEMS

There will be no delay in naming the royal commission which is to investigate the rights of the policeman to hold a charter of affiliation with the Trades and Labor Council.

The men understand that it will be appointed within a day or so, said one of the executive.

Under the convership of Miss M. J. Ryan, who, with her assistants, had filled near 150 beautiful Christmas baskets, the gift of Rosary Hall Guild, wards in St. Michael's, the General, the Sick Children's and Grace hospitals were visited yesterday and the substantial contents of the baskets distributed.

The Western Hospital will be visited by the same committee today.

From the collection taken up at the last meeting of the Catholic Ladies Literary Association, the members were able to take Santa Claus to the children of the Carmelite Home on Ossington avenue, and to St. Mary's Hospital, Bond street. Candles, toys, stockings and underwear made the little ones happy, and at the Carmelite Home they showed their gratitude by presenting a very pleasing program to the visitors.

A delightful Christmas tree was given yesterday at the Toronto General Hospital for the outpatients of the institution. In addition to the tree there were baskets containing turkey and pudding for the Christmas dinner of any for whom such provision was needed. After the distribution, which was provided by the ladies' committee of the social service department, the children and their mothers were driven to their homes in motor.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"PARLOR, BEDROOM AND BATH."

Florence Moore as the star reporter of The Daily Tattler, at the Royal Alexandra last night, is the funniest thing in authentic journalism that ever happened. At least three evening papers must have offered her long time contracts to brighten their gloom.

The idea of the farce is that Angelica Irving (Beth Merrill) cannot really admire and honor her husband unless he pretends to be a gay Lothario or something worse, in order to retain her affections.

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"CINDERELLA" AT THE GRAND.

Torontonians' timely treat for the Christmas season is the arrival of the fascinating pantomime, "Cinderella," which was given at the Grand Opera House last evening.

From start to finish it was packed with good things in song, dance and scenery. Three acts were given with no less than 15 scenes, any two of which would have provided surprise enough for an ordinary good play.

Miss Zara Clinton, as Prince Charming, did well up to her title role, while the Cinderella, Miss Sue Parker, won all hearts.

The ugly sisters, Tobias and Patricia, were admirably played by Herbert Sydney and Harry Holland, who, with the Baron Borstlem, father of Cinderella (John Barrett-Leonard), kept the comedy in which Miss Jean Adair and Co. have an excellent opportunity to show their talents.

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DELIGHTFUL DANCING AT SHEA'S.

Lovers of classical and interpretative dances will find real delight in the dancing of Ruth St. Denis and her company at Shea's Riverside this week.

Miss St. Denis is well known throughout America as one of the leading exponents of dramatic dancing. She has an excellent company consisting of Doris Humphrey, Betty Horst and Edna Malone.

The dance of the royal ballet of Siam, by Miss St. Denis and her company, is a masterpiece of dramatic action and abandon.

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Amusements.

THE FAMOUS ENGLISH MELODRAMA

"SPORTING LIFE"

DIRECTED BY MAURICE TOURNEUR. TRIMMENTOUS tale of fast horses. Fine sets and beautiful women, with all England for its stage.

AT THE ALLEN WEEK OF JAN. 6TH

STRAND

BILLIE BURKE WILLIAM DESMOND and CHARLES RAY

IN "PEGGY."

ALLEN TO-DAY

CECIL B. DE MILLE'S "THE SQUAW MAN"

WILLIAM DESMOND and CHARLES RAY

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MASSEY HALL DEC. 30

WEEK OF GRIFFITH'S MASTERPIECE

HEARTS OF THE WORLD

The Story of the War From Start to Victory

MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST

EARLE WILLIAMS

"The Man Who Wouldn't Tell"

Special Matinee Tomorrow, 2.15.

G.W.V.A. West Toronto Branch

The Second Annual Christmas Tree

St. Julien Hall, Bloor and Lansdowne, Saturday, Dec. 28, 1918, at 2 p.m.

A cordial invitation for all children of returned soldiers and war widows in the district.

A measure of ball will be held in the same hall on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31.

SIR HENRY DRAYTON SAYS, "NOTHING IN IT"

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—A rumor to the effect that Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, contemplated resigning his position was given a quietus by Sir Henry himself tonight.

"Nothing in it," he said, "I think I have still a public work to do here." Sir Henry accepted the chief commissionership on the repeated solicitation of the government some five years ago.

At present he and Commissioner McLean are the only ones on the board with any long and close experience of its problems. It is known, of course, that Sir Henry accepted the position somewhat reluctantly and with no intention of holding it for more than a few years.

But under existing circumstances and with the general railway problem still to be worked out to a final solution, he considers it inopportune to step out at the present time.

THIRTEEN AT WAR.

Brantford, Dec. 23.—The first of 13 boarders at the home of Mrs. Maddocks, 25 Mohawk street, all of whom enlisted in the war, has returned home in the person of Charles Good. Out of the 13 who left from the home of Mrs. Maddocks, 7 have been killed and three wounded.

BLASTING ACCIDENT.

Kinston, Dec. 23.—Chas. Looby of Lombardy received terrible injuries while blasting. The blast went off sooner than he expected, and he got the full charge of powder in his face and eyes. One eye is badly injured and his upper jaw broken.

MASSEY HALL TWICE DAILY ALL THIS WEEK

MAT. 2.30 "BETTER 'OLE" STARTS AT 3.00

PRICES RESERVED 35c and 50c 800 GOOD SEATS 25c

THE ROMANCE OF "OLD BILL," "BERT" and "ALF"

MADE FAMOUS BY CAPTAIN BRUCE BAIRNSFATHER IN THE GREATEST PRODUCTION OF THE DAY.

THE BETTER 'OLE

It's a Reflection in Picture Form of the Actual Daily Life of the Boys "Over There"—A Genuine English Comedy-Drama. The Mingling of Humor and True Pathos as Never Before Equalled on the Screen.

Three Weeks at the Allen Theatre, and Hundreds Turned Away at Every Performance.

Don't Miss It—Because It's the Show of the Hour—The Talk of London, Paris and New York as Well as Toronto.

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 period. The Canadiens were ahead 4 to 3. The Canadiens were ahead 4 to 3. The Canadiens were ahead 4 to 3.

Soccer Provincial is Ready to Tak

U. S. Soccer Rulers Suspend This Jumper

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

The Victoria Lawn Bowling Club gave a dinner at its clubhouse on Huron street, and presented the prizes for the past season. Harold Muntz, the president, occupied the chair. Interesting letters were read from the front by the sons of F. G. Oliver and Rev. J. W. Kelley, both awarded the Military Cross, and from the son of E. T. Lightbourne, who was a prisoner of war in Germany.

AIR FORCE AND T. R. & 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. Newman Hall was transferred from Group No. 1 to Group No. 2, senior, as Royal Air Force and T. R. & A. had decided not to play this winter.

Delegates Appointed To Talk Amalgamation

The Provincial Football League met last night and disposed of several important matters.

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WOODSTOCK COMING FOR PRACTICE

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THE WINNING LIST OF THE IRISH TURF

Prolonged Season Brought Capt. G. Loder Up to the Top of the Owners.

London, Dec. 23.—The Irish turf racing season having been prolonged beyond the English season, the statistics of the leading winning owners, trainers and jockeys are only just available and provide much interesting matter.

ED. MACK, LIMITED

CLOTHIERS TO ALL MANKIND

Christmas Gifts for Men

Abundant in Selection—Exquisite in Quality—Correct in Style. Neckwear in Fancy Boxes—Silk and Wool Mufflers—Angora Brush Scarfs in Plain and Stripes—Negligee Shirts in Fine Percals and Madras—Pyjamas—Garters—Arm Bands—Hosiery in Plain and Fancy Colors—Dress Shirts—Suspenders—Tie Pins—Cuff Links.

Tossed Away Chances

The locals lost many chances in the opening round by not passing the puck and falling to bore in. It was a draggy round and the Canadiens made very little effort at effective offensive tactics. They left it to lone rushes. Torontos went down two and three at a time, but failed to utilize the chances by selfish play.

THE SUB QUIZ

Boston, Dec. 23.—Jeff Clarke of Jonathan substituted for Harry Willis in a bout with Jack Thompson at Philadelphia here tonight, and Clarke's second round win on the sponge in the sixth round, left him with a winning record. The managers of Willis reported he was ill with influenza. The men are negro heavyweights.

TRAPSHOOTING AT OSHAWA

Oshawa, Dec. 21.—Oshawa Trapshooters Club held its first shoot of the winter on Wednesday evening, with the following results: Wm. Worth, T. Miller, C. Worden, handicap score, 25; F. Worden, R. Gay, 8.

BICYCLE RIDER RETURNING AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS

Fred A. Anstey and his wife will arrive in Toronto from San Francisco, to spend Christmas Day with his brother, A. E. Anstey. Fred Anstey, before leaving, was a member of the R.C.B.C. and rode in their team races in the R.Q.T. This is his first visit to Toronto in fifteen years.

BRITTON WAS BEST

Jersey City, Dec. 23.—Jack Britton of Toronto outboxed Slick Martin of New York in an eight-round bout here tonight. Britton weighed 147 pounds and Martin 158.

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PENNY ANTE

The Very Last Hand By Gene Knott

WAIT A MINUTE, I'VE GOT A HAND THERE SOME PLACE. WELL, THIS BEING THE LAST HAND LET'S MAKE IT A GOOD ONE. I'LL ELEVATE IT ONCE AGAIN.

HEEY EDIE DONTCHNA GET IN ON THE LAST HAND!

GOLLY! THE PARTY IS GETTING ROUGH. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? ARE YA TRYING TO GET IT ALL BACK ON THIS HAND? I'LL STAY OUT. GIVING EXHIBITION OF WILL POWER.

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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 1, and the big meetings have been arranged for Goodwood, Doncaster and Ascot. The season will open with the Lincolnshire Handicap on March 21, and three days later the Grand National Steeplechase will be run at Liverpool.

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Robinson's

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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. Lachry Dare, 104 (Casey), 3 to 2, 8 to 5; 2. Dan Knight, 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, Euben Hugh, Lewis B. also ran.

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds, purse \$500, six furlongs: 1. Prevaricate, 112 (Robinson), 3 to 5, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1; 2. Christie Holter, 108 (Johnson), 4 to 1 and 1 to 2; 3. Frank Shannon, 105 (Watson), 6 to 1.

Time 1:13 2-5. Dahlinda and Antoinette also ran.

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

Time 1:05 2-4. Pencil, E. A. and New Model, Little D., Surget and Applejack also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, five furlongs: 1. General, 114 (Rodriguez), 3 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1; 2. Lady Longfellow, 100 (Wakoff), 4 to 1 and 1 to 1; 3. Dr. Campbell, 111 (Carroll), 8 to 5.

Time 1:05. Semona, Medford Boy, Ben Hancock, Paganini, Kara and Stars, Parlor Boy and Nettie Walcutt 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; 2. King Neptune, 112 (Parrington), 7 to 1 and 1 to 1; 3. Kilmer, 107 (Brown), 2 to 1.

Time 1:22. American, Thirst, Flora Finch, Petrus Merry Twinkle, Comacho, West Temple, P. and P. 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 2 to 1; 2. Thursday Night, 108 (Sneidman), 10 to 1 and 2 to 1; 3. Grumpy, 113 (Johnson), 4 to 5.

Time 1:53 2-5. Al. Pierce, Broom Peddler, Brown's Favorite, Fannie and Laird of Kirkcaldy also ran.

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. Major Domo, 112 (Thurber), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 2 to 1; 2. Rosaghe, 112 (Schlesinger), 4 to 1; 3. Conspiration, 104 (Murray), 4 to 1.

Time—1:14 1-5. Quick Step, Lowell, Miss Carey, Little Mistress, Precious Jewel also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 1-2 furlongs: 1. Mabel Trask, 102 (Mabon), 4 to 5, out; 2. Nib, 109 (Dreyer), even, out; 3. Juliana, 102 (Ball), 3 to 2.

Time—1:12 1-5. Laudator, Frank Burke, Timothy J. Hogan, Dick Highway also ran.

THIRD RACE—All ages, purse \$500, 1-2 furlongs: 1. Hoehir, 108 (Lunsford), 3 to 2, out; 2. Daddy's Choice, 111 (Troise), 4 to 1, even; 3. Belle Roberts, 103 (Dreyer), out.

Time—1:12 3-5. Corson, Cadenza, Wood Thrush also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 6 furlongs: 1. Almo, 103 (Dawson), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1; 2. Thinking, 107 (Ball), 2 to 1, even; 3. Artist, 102 (Dinnick), out.

Time—1:21 1-5. Jimmy Burns, Kneelut, Harry Gardner, Silk Rustle also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 6 furlongs: 1. Gloria, 109 (Dominick), 6 to 5, 1 to 1; 2. Breeze, 104 (Hullman), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, 2 to 1; 3. King of the Scarlets, 95 (Murray), 2 to 1.

Time—1:20 1-5. Oakwood Boy, Quick, Algard, Great Gull also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 6 furlongs: 1. Brown Baby, 108 (Thurber), 3 to 1, 2 to 1; 2. Maxine's Choice, 109 (Hillman), 4 to 1, 2 to 1; 3. Blanche, 105 (Gargan), 3 to 1.

Time—1:22. Palatable, Trappings, Miss Gove, Vagabond also ran.

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT HAVANA.

Havana, Dec. 23.—The card for tomorrow is as follows:

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 6 furlongs: 1. Annie Edgar, 98 (Lathrop), 10 to 1; 2. King Tiptoe, 101 (Dragon Rock), 10 to 1; 3. O'Malley, 101 (Pauline Crowley), 10 to 1; 4. Driffield, 109.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 6 furlongs: 1. Yacht, 100 (Rora), 10 to 1; 2. Eucher Boy, 101 (Tim), 10 to 1; 3. X of Scarlets, 105 (Odalique), 10 to 1; 4. Vireo, 108 (Phil Ungar), 10 to 1.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds, claiming, purse \$500, five and a half furlongs: 1. Peter Kimby, 100 (Caterina), 10 to 1; 2. Fry, 101 (Levera), 10 to 1; 3. Carrie Moore, 103 (Dainty Lady), 10 to 1; 4. Avion, 105.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 6 furlongs: 1. Phodden, 101 (Julian), 10 to 1; 2. Pontefract, 106 (Primer), 10 to 1; 3. Callaway, 108 (Dr. Nickell), 10 to 1; 4. Brierley James, 111.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, six furlongs: 1. Hops, 101 (Circulate), 10 to 1; 2. Darkey, 108 (Bright Sand), 10 to 1; 3. Esmont, 109 (Enver Bay), 10 to 1.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, one mile and fifty yards: 1. Crystal Day, 97 (Baby Sister), 10 to 1; 2. John Graham, 108 (Aigardi), 10 to 1; 3. Yankee, 110 (Pedar), 10 to 1; 4. Arbitrator, 113 (Sam McKeekin), 10 to 1.

Time—1:13 2-5. Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track slow.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—The card for tomorrow is as follows:

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, six furlongs: 1. Cobalt, 103 (Bozart), 10 to 1; 2. Margery, 109 (Parlor Boy), 10 to 1; 3. Dr. Campbell, 112.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, six furlongs: 1. King Tiptoe, 101 (Dragon Rock), 10 to 1; 2. O'Malley, 101 (Pauline Crowley), 10 to 1; 3. Driffield, 109.

CURRENT SPORTING EVENTS

LET'S GO TO THE ARENA
AN SLIDE ON THE
ARTIFICIAL ICE

WHAT A
GREEN
CHRISTMAS

SAY MR. SANTA
WILL YOU SEND ME
SOME SNOW SO I
CAN PULP ME
LITTLE BROVER

I'D SPEAK TO
THE S.P.A. AND
SEE WHAT I
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THREE WINNERS
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SPELLS
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HUMORS OF THE DAY
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Follies of the Passing Show—By Mitchell



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

TAKE YEAR TO RETURN AUSTRALASIAN TROOPS

During That Period They Will Be Trained in Agriculture and Manufacture.

Melbourne, Dec. 23.—It will take from nine to twelve months before the Australian and New Zealand troops will be ready for transportation from Europe to Australia, according to an announcement made in the federal house of representatives. A scheme has been devised whereby the soldiers will be trained in agriculture and manufacture during that period.

Senator Pierce, minister of defence, will go to England to supervise the transportation of the troops and their welfare on European shores. A board will be appointed to attend matters of food and clothing during the initial period of partial demobilization.

These measures are only preliminary to the larger and more intensive program of reparation outlined by the commonwealth for the welfare of its returning troops.

Warning to Lock Houses Given to Brantford People

Brantford, Dec. 23.—Chief Slemin has issued a warning to householders to lock their houses closely and to bar their doors at all times during absence from their homes. Three cases of house robbery have recently been reported to the police, when valuable hauls were made. The house of W. Smith, 248 Darling street, and the home of G. H. Hartman were recently broken into, as well as that of E. C. Andrich.

COPPER AND LABOR.

New York, Dec. 23.—Very little is being said by the copper companies about the labor situation, but it is known that the miners are very much concerned about the price of the metal, as it is upon this basis that they are paid a sliding wage scale. Several conferences are reported to have been held between producers and representatives of labor, at which the miners, apparently in fear of a falling price for copper, argue that their wages be continued on the basis of 25 cent copper. This would mean that they would be paid \$5.25 a day as compared with the \$5.75 which they are now receiving.

Read Ida Webster's Review of the Municipal Field in Wednesday Morning's World

Every candidate for the Mayoralty, Board of Control, Board of Aldermen and Board of Education will have their qualifications fairly and fearlessly described by this incisive writer.

THE WORLD IS FOR SALE BY ALL LIVE NEWSDEALERS AND NEWSBOYS, AND WILL BE DELIVERED TO ANY ADDRESS IN THE CITY OR SUBURBS EVERY DAY BEFORE BREAKFAST. ORDER BY TELEPHONE.

BERLIN CHRISTMAS A SORROWFUL ONE

Political and Economic Conditions Overshadow Stigma of Military Defeat.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The outlook for Berlin's first revolutionary Christmas appears to be restrained but merry. The disposition of the Berliners seems to be gloomy. The stigma of military defeat has been eclipsed momentarily by political and disturbed economic conditions. Never before have beggars and street vendors been more numerous in Berlin. Three years ago a soldier would not have been permitted to walk the streets in uniform and bear professional beggars and crippled and invalid soldiers multiply daily and their numbers are augmented by other soldiers who sell cigars, soap and sweetmeats brought in from west of the Rhine, where such things have been more plentiful than in Berlin.

The theatres are filled to their capacity, but the playbills are serious and ponderous. The prevailing economic unrest gives to the Berlin Christmas an especially sorrowful turn. The unemployed in Greater Berlin, according to the estimates made yesterday, number 48,000. New strikes occur daily and the coal shortage contributes to the general cheerlessness and robs the season of light and warmth.

U. S. MAY NOW EXPORT FOODSTUFFS TO CANADA

Washington, Dec. 23.—All restrictions on German enemy aliens, except those applying to the entry, departure and return of the United States and those affecting the power of internment, are being removed today by Attorney-General Gregory, effective Christmas day. This action was taken on cabinet instructions from President Wilson and will release about 500,000 German men and women.

It was explained that the department of justice would continue to exercise the power of internment of dangerous German enemy aliens, and that the order would not affect such aliens already interned.

EXPECTING TO ARRANGE FOR OCEAN CONNECTIONS

Montreal, Dec. 23.—J. W. Norcross, vice-president and managing director of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, reached his office today from London. Mr. Norcross was able to announce that the Canadian Steamship Lines is expecting to complete arrangements for its own connections with the Atlantic. Regarding the outlook for the large number of boats which the company still had on the high seas, Mr. Norcross stated that the vessels of the company had been chartered for a period of six months after the signing of peace, and on this account good earnings from them should continue for at least the greater part of the coming fiscal year.

AUSTRIAN CASUALTIES OVER FOUR MILLIONS

Geneva, Dec. 22.—The casualties of the Austro-Hungarian armies from the beginning of the war up to the end of May, 1918, were slightly over four million men, according to official statistics received today in Vienna. Eighteen generals out of 310 were killed.

RUN AT ST. CATHARINES.

St. Catharines, Dec. 23.—Nineteen candidates for nine seats were nominated today. The candidates were: Ward—W. J. Westwood, W. W. Park, John McDowell, Wm. C. Logan, A. J. Veale, H. Rose, St. Andrew's Ward—H. M. Gadsby, Jacob Smith, J. D. Wright, William Upper, D. W. Eagle, Frank J. Beattie, William Hill, Octave Leachman, St. Patrick's Ward—John E. Riffer, Chas. H. Nash, William Bannan, L. C. Gray, James Dakers.

TRAVELERS' ELECTION

Montreal, Dec. 23.—At the thirty-third annual convention of the Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society, elections of officers resulted in Charles Gurd being elected hon. president; W. N. Ahern, president; John McLeellan, vice-president; F. S. Cole, treasurer and J. F. Garrette, secretary.

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Give way before the penetrating effects of Sloan's Liniment

So do those rheumatic twinges and the loin-aches of lumbago, the nerve-inflammation of neuritis, the wry neck, the joint wrench, the ligament sprain, the muscle strain, and the throbbing bruise.

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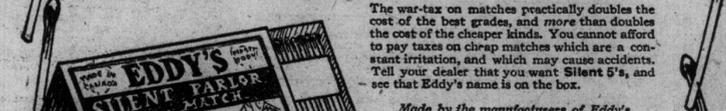
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NO 'DUDS' IN SILENT FIVES

A SWIFT, sure light when you want it, and where you want it—on the end of the match-stick. When it goes out it leaves no trace of odor and no glowing end to cause accidents. There are no "duds" in

Eddy's Silent 5 Matches

For safety and economy you should insist upon this brand. Every match in the box will strike. You will not be troubled by flying heads which may cause damage and painful injury. When you blow them out they are out, not partially alight. They are non-poisonous and will not explode when stepped on.



The war-tax on matches practically doubles the cost of the best grades, and more than doubles the cost of the cheaper kinds. You cannot afford to pay taxes on cheap matches which are a constant irritation, and which may cause accidents. Tell your dealer that you want Silent 5's, and see that Eddy's name is on the box.

Made by the manufacturers of Eddy's Famous Indurated Fibreware Washbats

The E. B. EDDY CO. Limited
HULL, Canada

SENSATIONAL SEIZURE OF LIQUOR IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—With every detail of their raid carried out with absolute precision, officers of the law enforcement division of the state food and drug department, under Inspector Downey, swooped down on the warehouse of the Michigan Mill Supply Company, 539 Beaubien street today, and made the most important raid on the capture of whiskey in the history of Michigan's prohibition campaign. They gathered in between \$4,000 and \$50,000 worth of contraband whiskey, and they brought to the cells in police headquarters six men, who, believed to be the strongest factors in this state. The men are: Alexander Simons, president of the Michigan Mill Supply Company; Abraham Berlis, secretary-treasurer of the company; Robert Netherlander, broker; Samuel Flahman, Stanley Yonkus and George Debinsky.

The men will be arraigned on Monday before a United States commissioner on a charge of violating the Webb-Kenyon Act by importing liquor into dry territory.

The warehouse of the company, following the seizure, was immediately placed under guard. The whiskey was shipped to Detroit from Chicago, hidden in bundles of rags.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE TO REGULATE FLYING

Paris, Dec. 23.—Representatives of several allied powers and the United States will hold a conference in Paris early in the new year to consider the future of international aerial navigation. The Echo de Paris announces, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, France and the United States will be represented at the conference, which will study the questions as to how to prevent airplanes of different nationalities from crossing customs barriers and how to prevent postal or commercial airplanes from being transformed into bombing machines within a few minutes. The result of the deliberations of the conference, the paper adds, will have to be accepted by Germany and her former allies in the peace treaty.

Says Ireland's Only Hope Is Unity of Its Factions

New York, Dec. 23.—Lord Decies, who has sailed for England after a visit of a few days to his father-in-law, George J. Gould, and his family, said before he sailed that the reason for his hurried departure was the elections in Ireland, which had been called by Sinn Feiners a majority in the Irish party.

Lord Decies has been chief counsel in Ireland for the last two and a half years. His chief duty was to prevent seditious matter from leaving or entering the country.

"The Sinn Feiners have been successful in the elections," Lord Decies said, "because the government has put off settling the Irish question under the best of circumstances. It has been up all its time. When the war began there were plenty of volunteers from whom there was fighting to be done in any part of the world. After a time the enthusiasm began to wear off. When Irishmen were asked for a reason, they said Ireland had not been treated right."

"The government has neglected the housing question for the working classes, especially in the large cities."

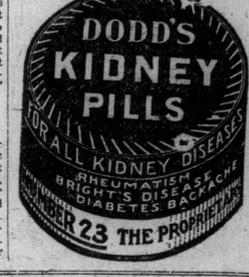
"Our only hope in Ireland now is for all four political factions to get together and for the government to give us some kind of home rule, and leave us to work it out to the best advantage. The Sinn Feiners are out for a free republic, which Great Britain will not tolerate for one moment."

TO RANK AS GENERAL.

Kingston, Dec. 23.—Col. C. N. Perreau, commandant of the Royal Military College, was today notified by the minister of militia of his promotion to the rank of brigadier-general. This rank is bestowed in recognition of the special work of the college during the war. It is stated that the rank of brigadier-general will be permanently associated with the office of commandant in the future.

CONTEST IN WINDSOR.

Windsor, Dec. 23.—Twenty-five candidates for the twelve aldermanic seats, and an even dozen for six vacancies on the board of education, were nominated here today. Mayor Tison, who is a candidate for a third term, will have as his opponent, E. Siska Winter, a well-known contractor, while William Walker and B. H. McKenzie will make the contest for water commissioner.



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CHATHAM NOMINATIONS.

Chatham, Dec. 23.—Nominations for civic offices were held today, with the following results: For mayor, Alderman W. A. Hammond. Ald. Reeves; public utilities commission, George W. Wanda, acclamation; water commission, Manson Campbell and Stewart Lamont; for city council, Ed. Prudhomme, F. H. Brisco, James E. Oldshaw, C. R. Stevenson, George Allen, J. C. McLean, A. J. Genazy, J. W. Harrington, Ross Huff, J. G. Clarke, C. C. Bragg, F. H. Eagan, J. C. Shepherd, H. Fitzsimmons, Robert Glover, Alex. Jewisa, Skovinsky, and Richard Low.

By Lou Skuce

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."



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 \$12.50.
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 \$28.50. 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 spindles.
High Chairs, \$2.25—Golden finish, fancy back and sides.
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.



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. Seamless, 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 "Rameses 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

Fancy Fitted Cases at One-Third Off Regular—Manicure and other combinations. Regularly 75c to \$35.00. Today, 25c to \$23.25.
\$3.00 Hot Water Bottles, \$1.98.
\$1.00 Tourist Cases, 75c.
FLASHLIGHTS
Nickel cases, 60c to 95c.
Black and nickel tubular cases, 75c to 95c.
"Boy Scout" and "Bull's-Eye," black and nickel finish, 95c and 60c.
Silk Velvet Hand Bags, in black, navy and brown. Regularly \$2.95. Today, \$1.49.
KNITTED WOOL SCARF AND CAP SETS
Regularly \$5.95 at \$3.95. Regularly \$3.50 at \$2.95. Regularly \$1.75 at \$1.47.
85c, 40c and 50c Toys, Dolls, Games, in endless variety, today, 25c.
60c, 75c and 95c Toys, Dolls, Games—Clearing today, each, 30c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Cooking Sets, Dolls, Teddy Bears, etc.—Clearing today, each \$1.00.
65c Double Reed Mouth Organ—Clearing today, 30c.
JEWELRY, HALF PRICE AND LESS.
Gold-filled Brooches, 75c.
Rose Beads, 25c.
Pearl Strings, \$1.69.
Lingerie Clips, 25c.
The Pins, 50c.
6 HANDKERCHIEFS, 35c.
Women's Hemstitched White Lawn Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, 25c.



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