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America Gives Pledge to Send Great Army to Assist Allies on European War Fronts

MAURICE SAYS
GERMANS MAY
DEAL BIG BLOW
Steady Flow of Enemy Reinforcements West Makes This Probable.

LOSSES ARE LIKELY
British Official Warns Public
Reverses Are Not Improbable.

London, Jan. 2.—The probability of the Germans now taking a vigorous offensive attitude on the western front was pointed out by Major-General F. D. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly talk to the Associated Press today.

There were two factors that contributed to this probability, the general said, the first being the steady flow of German reinforcements from the eastern front, and the second fact that the American forces were not yet ready to take any considerable part in the operations.

The public should be prepared, Gen. Maurice said, for some losses of both ground and men if the Germans attempt really determined offensive preparations. They would not, however, be able to inflict any such losses on the allies as the latter had inflicted on the Germans during the past year, he declared.

Numerous Enemy Raids.
"The enemy in the past fortnight has been attempting numerous raids, mostly on a small scale," began Gen. Maurice. "At Cambrai, however, he tried a larger operation with the object of getting control of a ridge on the British flank, when he hoped he could strangle the supplies to a British salient and force its withdrawal. His attack, however, ended in an almost complete failure, for although he gained a few hundred yards of our front trenches he failed to set foot on the ridge anywhere."

"These attempts to take the offensive," continued the general, "are a sign of a new distribution of the belief among the Germans that they are steadily bringing troops from Russia with the aim of re-establishing their superiority over the Anglo-French forces. Nevertheless there is a steady flow of German troops westward."

"The Germans are still a long way from having superior numbers on this front, but the fact that they are already so altered that it is doubtful whether the allied commanders would feel justified in undertaking offensive operations on a large scale. The enemy's constantly improving numerical position will, on the other hand, lead inevitably to offensive operations by the Germans, but I can see no reason to believe that he will be able to inflict anything like such losses on us as we inflicted upon him during the past year."

Excellent Defensive Position.
"Owing to our work of the past year we are in an excellent defensive position, holding practically all the high ground. On the other hand, we are everywhere on new ground, where we must prepare new defensive systems. We must be prepared to lose ground if the enemy makes a determined attack with the usual artillery preparation, followed by an energetic infantry assault, for our own experience has taught us that such a loss is possible under those circumstances."

FIGHTING AT IRKUTSK
"EXTERMINATES" BRITISH
French Residents Share Same End, According to Hardly-Credited Cable Advices.

We Need Wisdom

To hope for the best and prepare for the worst is always prudent advice, but it may be accepted in a more optimistic spirit at this time than for many months past. The future of the world depends upon the fate of the cause for which the entente alliance and their friend have staked all their resources. One link in the chain has been broken, but even this has an element of hope in it, because the collapse of Russia as a military force was due to the intriguing of Germany, which was the result of and inspired by Germany's own desperate plight.

ACT UNCONSTITUTIONAL
QUEBEC PROTEST STATES

Provincial Executive Stigmatizes as Illegal Federal Ban on Loan Flotations for Other Than War Purposes-- Says Order Contravenes Provincial Rights.

Quebec, Jan. 2.—Sir Lomer Gouin, as attorney-general of the Province of Quebec, has had passed an order-in-council which will be published in the Quebec official gazette this week, in which the executive council of this province strongly protests against the order-in-council recently passed by the Dominion Government and aimed at prohibiting, for the time being, all undertakings regarded as essential to the country's full participation in the war, by requiring that all provincial, municipal and private flotations be first approved by the federal authorities, and informs the government of Canada that it is the intention of the Quebec Government to consider the regulations as illegal, unconstitutional and nowise binding upon the Province of Quebec.

"That in the opinion of the honorable the attorney-general, these regulations are beyond the powers of the federal parliament, which could neither adopt them directly, nor delegate the power to enact them to the Government of Canada."

GERMANY'S DEMANDS
ANGER BOLSHEVIKI

Enemy Virtually Insists on Retention of Occupied Russ Territory--Peace Negotiations Likely to Be Broken Off.

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—The chances of a separate peace between Russia and the central powers being effected seem remote, because of what are regarded as Germany's unreasonable demands. Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, and his associates take the stand that the Blic provinces are in reality under military pressure while they continue to be occupied by Germany.

Foreign Minister Back to Berlin.
London, Jan. 2.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says: "Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, returned to Brest-Litovsk yesterday after a consultation with Emperor William. Dr. von Kuehlmann while in Berlin also had a conference with the Socialist leaders, Hugo Haase, Philipp Scheidemann and Friedrich Ebert, who expressed the dissatisfaction of the Socialists over his intention indirectly to annex Russian territory now occupied by the Germans."

Russ Delegates Report.
Petrograd, Thursday, Jan. 1.—The Russian peace delegation returned to Petrograd today and reported that a joint session of the central executive committee of soldiers' and workmen's delegates and the Petrograd council of soldiers' and workmen's deputies was held today and reported that the progress of the negotiations with the Austro-Germans at Brest-Litovsk, M. Kameneff, a member of the Russian delegation and the German deputy, was characterized as showing the positive annexation plans of the central powers, and he declared they were unacceptable in their present form. He added that the terms had not been discussed.

TOLL OF SHIPS
SUNK IN WEEK
IS TWENTY-ONE

Number of Sinkings is Nine More Than That of Last Week.

FIGHTS WITH U-BOATS

Active War on Subs. is Continued With Satisfactory Results.

London, Jan. 2.—Eighteen British merchantmen of 1600 tons or over have been sunk by mine or submarine during the past week, according to the admiralty statement tonight. Three merchantmen under 1600 tons were also sunk. This is a material increase over the previous week, when the sinkings numbered twelve, of which eleven were more than 1600 tons.

The admiralty summary follows: Arrivals, 2111; sailings, 2074. British merchantmen, 1600 tons or over, sunk, 18, including 2 previously; under 1600 tons, 3; fishing vessels, none.

Vessels unsuccessfully attacked, 8. Situation Satisfactory. Although the sinkings of ships of large tonnage in the past week have been rather heavy, the total for December is characterized as satisfactory, being only slightly larger than for November, which established a low record.

The tonnage sunk during December was well below that of any month previous to September. Against this, however, the sinkings of submarines were greater in December than in any previous month since the war began. Naval men declare that more submarines were sunk in December than the German shipyards were able to launch; so the German submarine navy may now be said to have begun actually to shrink—a process which the allies hope to accelerate rapidly.

INFRINGES PROVINCIAL
AUTONOMY, GOUIN SAYS

Quebec Premier Says Federal Order-in-Council Trespases on Constitutional Rights.

Quebec, Jan. 2.—Sir Lomer Gouin tonight declared that the federal order-in-council prohibiting the issue of securities unless authorized by the minister of finance was an infringement of provincial autonomy.

GERMANY TO RETAIN
CONQUERED TERRITORY

Leading Hun Papers Boast Peace Formula Given Russians Means Nothing.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Extracts from many of the leading German papers received here by cable today, contain boasts that the peace formula given the Russians by Kuehlmann and Czernin mean nothing and have no binding force upon Germany. They agree that Germany never will give up certain of the lands she has conquered, but some of the editors suggest that what cannot be taken by violence may be taken by agreement.

SWEPT UP 4600 ENEMY MINES.

London, Jan. 2.—During the past year 1000 trawlers, which are used as mine-sweepers around the British Isles, have swept an average of 3600 square miles daily. During the year they swept up 4600 German mines.

GUILAMAT AT SALONICA.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Gen. Guilamatt, the newly appointed commander of the allied armies at Salonica, arrived at his post last Saturday, according to a cablegram received here today. His relieved General Sarrail, who is returning to France.

MAY NOT TAKE MUSEUM.

London, Jan. 2.—In consequence of strong protests the British war cabinet will reconsider its proposal to take over the British Museum building for the use of the air board.

AMERICA PROMISES HUGE FORCE TO OFFSET RUSSIA'S DEFECTION



This is a picture of Miss Symona Boniface, who acted as New York's woman Santa Claus this Christmas. She is head of the Santa Claus Association of New York City, which answers the letters of children mailed to Santa Claus, letters which formerly went to the Dead Letter Office. As far as possible the wish of each writer is granted, the work being done as a charity.

DEFEAT ENEMY EFFORT TO CROSS PIAVE RIVER

Italian Artillery Disperses Ten Vessels Loaded With Austrian Troops--British Successfully Attack Hostile Advanced Posts.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Another attempt to cross the Piave River has been defeated by the Italians, the war office announces. Half a score of vessels loaded with troops were dispersed at Intestaduna, where the crossing was attempted.

British patrols have been active in attacking hostile advanced posts with considerable success. The text of the statement reads: "The usual artillery actions took place. Italian and English batteries brought down three enemy airplanes. Two others fell as the result of aerial battles with Italian and French aviators. During the night enemy aviators dropped a few bombs on Mestre and Treviso. No damage was done, nor were there any casualties. Enemy aviators also bombed Bassano, where one person was killed and five persons were wounded. Slight damage was done."

COSSACK ARMY OF KALEDINES STRENGTHENED

Thousands of Officers of Regular Army Desert Bolshevik Forces.

RUMANIANS ACTIVE

Occupy Bessarabian Town and Execute Several Bolshevik Leaders.

London, Jan. 2.—The spirit of civil war is active in the Cossack territory and the entire population of the Don Valley has been mobilized, according to a Petrograd despatch to The Times. Thousands of officers of the regular army have joined General Kaledines, who is now said to have more than twenty thousand commissioned officers.

TWO HUNDRED BOMBS DROPPED ON GERMANS

Courtrai Ammunition Depot and Ingelmunster Airdrome Receive Attention.

CANADA'S BIG FIRE LOSSES.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—According to figures compiled by the commission of conservation fire losses in Canada during 1917 totaled \$23,251,604. The number of fires reported totaled 14,092, but over \$15,500,000 of damage resulted from 78 fires. Fatalities due to fires for the year numbered 159, apart from the Halifax disaster.

DINEEN'S COONSKIN COATS.

There is nothing like a coonskin coat to keep a man warm in cold, wintry winds, and there is nothing like a Dineen's coonskin coat for value. Very inviting price reductions for the January clearing sale. Come in and make your selection early while the selection offers the widest choice. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

United States Gives Allies Pledge to Rush Men Across Atlantic-- Britain and France Will Help Provide Transportation and Equipment.

Washington, Jan. 2.—An engagement by the United States to send a great army against the Germans in time to offset the defection of Russia was disclosed today thru the publication by Secretary of State Lansing of a review of the work and recommendations of the American mission which recently participated in the allied war conferences at Paris.

American fighting men are to cross the Atlantic as rapidly as they can be mustered and trained. France and Great Britain on their part undertake not only to join in providing ships to carry them, but to see that any deficiencies in arms and equipment are made up on the other side.

This was one of the great decisions reached at the conference thru which the co-belligerents planned to pool their fighting resources and move as a unit toward driving the Germans and their allies out of conquered territory and crushing the Teutonic world domination scheme. There is to be coordinated effort not only in fighting on land and sea, but in production at home and in the vast shipbuilding projects upon which depends the vital problem of maintaining uninterrupted transportation in spite of submarines.

Machinery in Motion. Even before Col. House and his assistants on the American mission reached home, the machinery to speed up war preparations here had been set in motion. In today's announcement is seen the explanation of the reorganization of the war control embodied in the formation of the new war council of general officers, of renewed efforts to speed up the shipping program and possibly of the decision to take over all the nation's railroads without waiting for action by congress. Most of the things being done cannot be discussed publicly, of course, but it can be stated that the government means to make good the pledges given to their allies.

The summary of the military conferences attended by Gen. Bliss shows that an agreement to "pool resources for the mutual advantages of all" was entered into. The summary contains the following significant paragraph: "The contributions of the United States to this pooling arrangement was agreed upon. The contributions likewise of the countries associated."

ENEMY DREADS UNITED STATES WAR ACTIVITIES

Captured Official Army Order Reveals Apprehensions of Germans.

FEAR AIR MENACE

Enemy Higher Command is Anxious to Strengthen Airplane Forces.

London, Jan. 2.—As showing that the pretended disregard for the entry of the United States into the war is feigned, the Reuters correspondent at British headquarters quotes an official German army order as follows: "The recent entry of America into the war compels our higher command to form a considerable number of new aircraft units. The order instructs the officers to promote to the utmost the numbers of transfers of officers to the flying corps for necessary training."

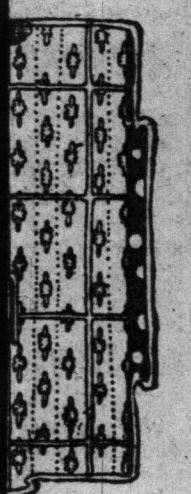
STRONG FOR NEUTRALITY

Swiss Fire on German Steamer Which Ventures into Territorial Waters.

Geneva, Jan. 2.—Swiss troops on duty on the shores of Lake Constance yesterday fired upon the newly-launched German lake steamer Kaiser Wilhelm, which entered Swiss territorial waters. The vessel was placed in many places by rifle fire and withdrew rapidly. No lives were lost. The incident is regarded as marking Switzerland's determination to protect her neutrality.

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Russian armies has been accomplished to evacuate her present positions in occupied Russian territory, insofar as no different inferences result from article two.

Second—The Russian Government having in accordance with the principles proclaimed for all peoples without exception, living within the Russian Empire, the right of self-determination, including complete separation, takes cognizance of the decisions expressing the will of people demanding a full state of independence and separation from the Russian Empire for Poland, Lithuania, Courland and portions of Esthonia and Livonia.

Article three—Treaties and agreements in force before the war are to become effective, with the exception of those which conflict with changes resulting from the war. Each party obligates itself, within three months after the signing of the peace treaty, to inform the other which of the treaties and agreements will not again become effective.

Article four—Each of the contracting parties will not discriminate against the subjects, merchant ships or goods of the other parties.

Article five—The parties agree that with the conclusion of the peace economic war shall cease. During the time necessary for the restoration of relations, there may be limitations upon trade, but no such limitations are to be of a too burdensome extent and high taxes or duties upon imports shall not be levied.

Article six—Instead of the commercial treaty of navigation of 1894-1904, which is abrogated, a new treaty will accord consideration.

Article seven—The parties will grant one another during at least 20 years, the rights of the most favored nation in commerce and navigation.

Article eight—Russia agrees that the administration of the mouth of the Danube be entrusted to a European Danube commission with a membership from the countries bordering upon the Danube.

Article nine—Military laws limiting the private rights of Russians in Germany are abolished.

Article ten—The contracting parties are not to demand payments or expenditures from the other party suffered during the war, this provision including requisitions.

Bans Indemnities. Article 11—Each party is to pay for damage done by acts against the international war with regards to the subjects of other parties, in particular their diplomatic and consular representatives, in the amount of the loss or property. The amount is to be fixed by mixed commissions with neutral chairmen.

Article 12—Prisoners of war who are invalid are to be immediately repatriated. The exchange of other prisoners is to be made as soon as possible.

Article 13—The times to be fixed by a Germano-Russian commission. Article 14—Civilian subjects interned or exiled are to be immediately released and sent home without cost to them.

Article 15—Merchantmen of any of the contracting parties, which were in ports of any other party at the beginning of the war, and also vessels taken as prizes which have not been adjudged, are to be released, or if that be impossible, to be paid for.

Article 16—Diplomatic and consular relations are to be resumed as soon as possible.

Article 17—The official communication from the war office to-night reads: "There is nothing to report during the day except that marked artillery activity in the sector of Beaumont and Carrières Wood.

"Belgian communication: On Jan. 1 the artillery activity was not very intense. On the 2nd an enemy detachment, protected by violent harassment, succeeded in gaining a foothold in one of our posts in the region of Merchem. An immediate counter-attack by our troops drove back the Germans, who during the day there was slight artillery activity.

NO TIME TO TALK OF SEPARATION

M.L.A. for Shefford Says That Francoeur Resolution is Inopportune.

LE CANADA'S VIEWS Declares Empire is Traversing Crisis and Attacks Section of British Press.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—L'Journal de Waterloo, one of the champions of the Francoeur motion to take Quebec out of the confederation, quotes W. S. Bullock, M.L.A. for Shefford, as stating that the resolution is inopportune and should be held over till matters have cooled down somewhat.

Mr. Bullock is quoted as taking the ground that it is practically impossible to separate Quebec from the other provinces, as the whole country would be the sufferer.

Le Canada states that a friend who has been in London and who tells that the British Empire is traversing a great crisis. The elements of the "crisis" according to Le Canada, are to be found in the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland, unrest in India, rivalry between Boer and British in South Africa, and dissatisfaction in Australia.

The government has provoked racial hatred under pretext of helping the allies, and engaged in ruining the country, Le Canada declares.

British Trades-Marks Bill Affects Manufacturers of U. S. London, Jan. 2.—The representatives of American manufacturers in England are much alarmed over a bill pending in parliament providing that if the proprietor of a word trade mark cannot be found in the Sinn Fein public to regard it as the name of an article, it shall be removed from the register of trade marks.

Hamilton News HAMILTON DEALERS DOING THEIR BEST Controller Wright Averse to Appointment of a Local Fuel Administrator.

Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Jan. 2.—That the council of the city of Hamilton is suffering from a shortage of coal, is a fact which is being made known to the public by the Hamilton Fuel Dealers Association.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The reconstruction committee has accepted plans for the reconstruction of the city of Ottawa, which were submitted by the Ottawa Reconstruction Committee.

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FARMERS' INTERESTS ARE NOT NEGLECTED

Acting Minister of Agriculture Says Representatives Were Appointed in All Counties.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The Hon. J. D. Reid, acting minister of agriculture, was asked today about complaints said to have been made in some counties that the government is not administering the provisions of the order-in-council passed on the third day of December, which authorized the minister of agriculture to protect the national interest in connection with the production of foodstuffs by appointing a representative to attend the sittings of exemption tribunals on behalf of farmers.

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THREE CONTESTS IN GALT

Election Will Be for Mayor, Hydro Commissioner and Ward One Trustees.

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EXPLOSION BURNS TWO AT INGERSOLL

One in Precarious Condition as Result of Gas Works Accident.

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BRANT COUNTY ELECTIONS

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WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

GENERAL MAURICE, noting the steady stream of German reinforcements sent to the front, admits that the enemy must have still a numerical superiority of forces, but that their margin of superiority is not sufficient to warrant their undertaking large offensive operations. The British occupy much better ground than the Germans, but they have not had the time required to perfect and elaborate their defenses.

The German foreign secretary, Von Kuhlmann, visiting Berlin from the Breslau conference, interviewed Socialist leaders and received from them an expression of dissatisfaction because Germany's intentions indirectly to annex occupied Russian territory. The Germans, in letting this news get out, are opening a new front, and the peace would be only hollow one and war would soon break out again.

The civil war in Russia is proceeding with the greatest rapidity. The Bolsheviks are receiving reinforcements from the west, and the Russian government is being driven to the east. The Bolsheviks are receiving reinforcements from the west, and the Russian government is being driven to the east.

TOTAL SHIPS SUNK IN WEEK OVER SCORE

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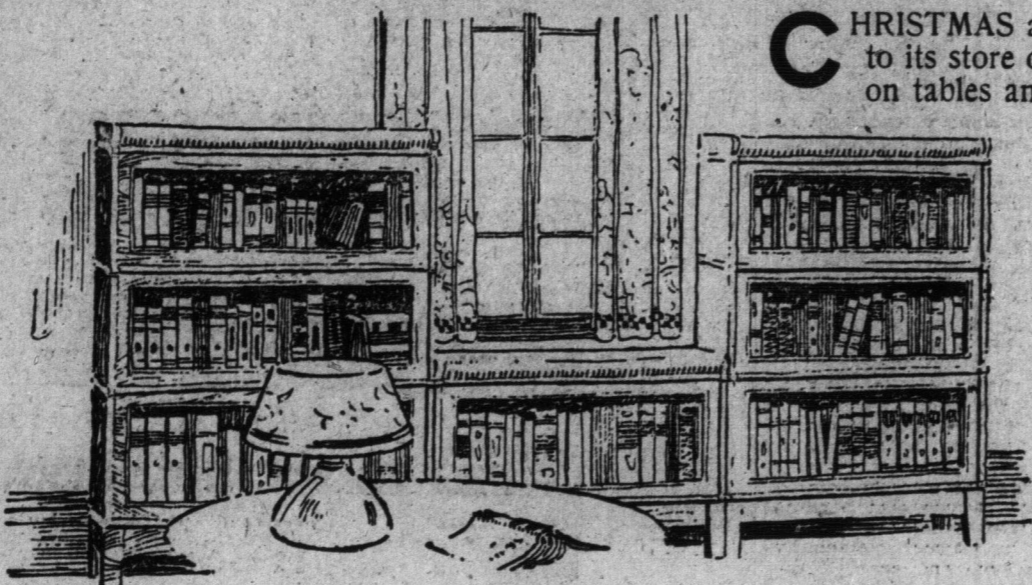
with the increasing effectiveness of naval methods. The losses in submarines and clearances, while low for the past week owing to weather conditions, were larger in December than in November.

The United States faces an egg famine shortly. Only fifteen per cent of storage stocks remain—soon will be gone. New York, Jan. 2.—An egg famine threatens the United States, according to a statement issued tonight by W. F. Friebe, head of the poultry and egg division of the Federal Food Administration. He declared that since September 1 to January 1 85 per cent of the supply of cold storage eggs had been consumed,

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

An Abiding Place for Your Books? Is That One of Your Needs?

Then Why Not House Them in a Globe-Wernicke Bookcase—a Dust-proof Case of Simple Design, to Which You May Always Add a Section as Your Books Accumulate



CHRISTMAS and New Year's Day have gone and the average house has added to its store of books. They have doubtless found a temporary resting place on tables and chairs—or if it be a very bookish house, even on the floor!

But, so that it may return to its ordinary state of tidiness, there is nothing for it but a new bookcase! And, here a word to the wise—let it be a Globe-Wernicke, for next time your books overflow their shelves all you have to do is to add a section.

If you are not familiar with this elastic bookcase, the sketch will show you how it's done. In the centre is a single section with a top and base, and by adding two more sections you obtain the Standard Globe-Wernicke—like the two cases on either side—and these can be added to indefinitely, either vertically or horizontally.

One of the principal advantages of these new style Globe-Wernickes is that the sections are joined invisibly—there is no band of metal work at the sides, as in the old style bookcases.

The "Standard" case aforementioned is 34 in. long, consists of three sections, with top and base, and is obtainable in golden or fumed oak and in birch mahogany at \$18.50.

Beautiful Upholstery Fabrics at Reduced Prices

Lovely Silk Damasks Brocades and Velvets at \$4.95; Tapestry at \$2.00; Double Width Chintzes and Linens at \$1.65 a Yard. Offer Golden Opportunities to Those Who Would Dress Their Furniture Anew

THE JANUARY sun comes glittering over the snow and shows up all those shabby draperies and worn, soiled furniture coverings of which no one has had time to think during the "Christmas rush."

Now there is a lull, and Madam Housewife can sit down and carefully consider ways and means to make her rooms look more cheerful. So these lovely fabrics at greatly reduced prices will appeal to her as a particularly opportune offering. To describe a few: Heavy handsome silk damasks and brocades—reproductions of Jacobean, Georgian and Portuguese patterns are there—splendid for portieres, for covering rather substantial furniture, etc. in the same group are lighter, daintier brocades, with little colored sprigs of flowers or bouquets, medallions, torches, etc.—Marie Antoinette design, charming for French furniture. These include such colors as champagne, gold, cream, green and crimson. Striped velvets, in wine and champagne, in blue and fawn, also velvets with almost invisible stripes in blues and greens are beautiful indeed, and all at the same price, \$4.95 a yard.

Tapestries in verdure effect in Jacobean design, with fruit and flowers, on a light ground; in quaint Chinese designs with little floral sprays and medallions, also offer splendid value. Many of these were bought long since, and are now reduced to a lower figure than the regular price of two years ago. Special price, \$2.00 a yard.

Printed linens and chintzes in magnolia and parrot, rose and peacock, and peony designs, some on light, some on dark grounds, are particularly sturdy, some being little more than half their usual prices at \$1.65 a yard.

A single section in this style to hold books 12 inches high, with top and base, may be had in the same woods at \$10.00. Separately the pieces are priced as follows: Bases, \$3.00; top, \$2.75; sections, \$4.25 and \$4.50.

In "art mission" style with simple straight lines and square wooden knobs on the drawers is a three-section bookcase, with top and base. In fumed oak, price, \$24.00; in mahogany, \$31.75.

A handsome double-section of mahogany in Colonial design, with scroll feet and a carved top and square wood knobs, measures 50 inches across. This consists of three double-sections, with top and base, and in mahogany is \$56.00; in oak, \$47.00.

In Floor Coverings, Some Notably Good Values

Wilton Rugs, Brussels Squares, Rag Rugs, Axminster and Wilton Carpets, in Many Cases at But Fractional Parts of Their Usual Markings, for the January Sale

BOUGHT many months ago in anticipation of increased prices, they would be good value according to present conditions at their ordinary markings, so when these are reduced by dollars the values must appeal most forcibly to the economically inclined.

First on the list come 20 odd Wilton Rugs of very fine weaves—rugs that could be used with artistic advantage in living-rooms, dining-rooms, dens, bedrooms and offices. Both designs and colorings are attractive, numbering Oriental, conventional, floral effects and figured centres, with chintz borders.

Size 9 x 10.6. Reg. \$57.00 and \$70.00. Friday, \$42.50.
Size 9 x 12. Reg. \$65.00 and \$75.00. Friday, \$48.50.
Brussels Squares, so justly renowned for their durability, and with this further attraction—that they are easily kept clean—are obtainable in several unusually effective designs. These include large and small Oriental and conventional designs in various combinations of tan, brown, green, blue and grey.

Size 6.9 x 10.6. Reg. \$26.00. Friday, \$17.50.
Size 11.3 x 12. Reg. \$49.50. Friday, \$33.50.
Size 11.3 x 13.6. Reg. \$56.00. Friday, \$37.50.

Odd Rag Rugs, in pretty soft plain colors, or in the popular "hit and miss" effects, so dainty in bedrooms, sewing-rooms, etc., are marked at half-price and less. Size 6' x 9'. Reg. \$8.25 and \$8.50. Friday, \$4.10.

Axminster and Wilton Carpets in heavy weaves and in various effective Oriental and conventional designs, offers excellent choice of pretty patterns for rooms and halls. Some have borders to match. Reg. \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 a yard. Friday, \$1.15.

—Fourth Floor, James St.

SEE STORE'S CONVENIENCES

The Waiting and Rest Room, Third Floor, the Information Bureau and Post-office, Main Floor, the Free Parceling and Check Room, in the Basement.

Some of the Friday Bargains

Women's Furs

\$225.00 to \$250.00 Hudson Seal Coats, Friday, \$195.00.

Hudson Seal (Seal Rat) Coats, some made in plain fur styles, others with self belt, or simulated belt, some have self collars and cuffs, others are adorned with black lynx collar and cuffs, and one trimmed with skunk. Reg. \$225.00 to \$250.00. Friday, \$195.00.

Fur Coats, six being of Hudson seal and one of muskrat; the former are in belted, belted and fitted styles, some with large convertible collars and deep cuffs of seal, others with collars and cuffs of mink, Kolinsky and grey wolf; one has huge cape of seal, collar and cuffs of Hudson Seal. Reg. \$225.00, \$235.00, \$250.00. Friday, \$195.00.

An Exquisite Set of Ermine, muff in melon style with fancy V adorned with tassels, silk wrist frills and satin lined; neckpiece is 28 inches long, 7 inches wide and convertible, ends in points which are tasseled trimmed, and can be worn three different ways. Reg. \$215.00. Friday, \$175.00.

Set of Crossed Fox, muff in canteen style, trimmed with head, tail and paw, deep wrist frills; neckpiece in animal style, lined with crepe de Chine and fastening with silk ties. Reg. \$250.00. Friday, \$175.00.

Set of Crossed Fox, muff in large ball style, trimmed with head, tail and paw; neckpiece in flat animal style, lined with crepe de Chine. Reg. \$150.00. Friday, \$110.00.

Crossed Fox Muff, in ball style, trimmed with head, tail and paw, crepe de Chine wrist frills. Reg. \$75.00. Friday, \$55.00.

Handsome double-section of mahogany in Colonial design, with scroll feet and a carved top and square wood knobs, measures 50 inches across. This consists of three double-sections, with top and base, and in mahogany is \$56.00; in oak, \$47.00.

Japanese Kolinsky Neckpieces, made in large shawl and cape styles, some slightly shaped at back, others straight, adorned with tails. Reg. \$85.00, \$47.50, \$67.50 and \$75.00. Friday, \$55.00, \$28.00, \$50.00 and \$55.00.

Only, Kolinsky Cape, lined with crepe de Chine, fancy ties. Reg. \$42.50. Friday, \$32.50.

Melton Muffs, in melon and barrel styles, melon adorned with wrist frills, others with heads and tails. Reg. \$60.00 and \$85.00. Friday, \$45.00.

Ermine Ties, in pull-through effect, lined with white silk. Reg. \$40.00. Friday, \$30.00. Reg. \$41.50 and \$45.00. Friday, \$35.00.

Girls' Dresses Fashioned of Serge and Corduroy Velvets. The corduroy velvet dresses are made in two-piece coat style, navy blue and black trimmed with red, green and Royal blue cloth collars, with three rows of colored stitching, also large buttons. Colors to match collars. Others are made in one-piece style. The serge, some of which are in two-piece midly style, trimmed with narrow soutache braid. Also other little dresses in one-piece style with sand shade collar, cuffs and belt.

Others have fancy striped collar, cuffs and pockets, and still others are trimmed with silk stitching and white pique collar. Sizes 8 to 12. Reg. \$4.00 to \$10.00. Friday, \$2.95 to \$7.00.

Blouses

Crepe de Chine, silk and Georgette crepe blouses, smart styles, some trimmed with heading, silk embroidery, tuckings, hemstitching and fancy buttons. Some have jabot front and large collar with picot edge. Others have large collar and box pleats on front. Others show clusters of tiny tucks, and convertible collar, that may be worn high or low. Also plain tailored styles. Procurable in rose, black, maize, navy, green, ivory or black. Reg. \$2.95 to \$5.00. Friday, \$1.95.

—Third Floor, Centre.

CHRISTMAS CHIMES ARE WEDDING BELLS

Two Bright Holiday Weddings Are Celebrated During Christmas Week.

ALLEN—LYNN.

At high noon on Christmas Day one of the prettiest of the Christmas weddings was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, 107 Moscow avenue. At the appointed hour on the arm of her father, led in the harness of the sweetest little Cupid carrying in her little hands a miniature bow and arrow, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynn, was met at the altar, under a huge wedding bell, by the groom, Dr. Clifford Henry Allen, of Albany, N.Y. Miss Lulu Chase of St. Catharines played the Wedding March. Rev. A. Phillip Brace, B.D., pastor of Gerrard Street Methodist Church, united the couple in matrimony. Much love and the very best wishes followed the happy pair as they journeyed to their new home in the neighboring state.

GREEN—LELIEVER.

A very bright holiday wedding took place the other evening in the Gerrard Street Methodist Church, when Ruby Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. LeLiever of Withrow avenue, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Green. Miss Mary LeLiever acted as bridesmaid, her sister, Miss Mary LeLiever, was supported by Mr. John K. Stout. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Phillip Brace, B.D., pastor of the church, a close friend of the family. The young couple were the recipients of many good wishes, and beneath the New Year and the new life under the happiest auspices. They will reside in the city.

UNITED STATES WOMAN ON NATIONAL DEFENCE

President National Council Talks About Patriotic Education for American Women.

The president of the National Council of Women of the United States, Mrs. Philip North Moore, is now devoting her whole time to the work of the women's committee of the council of national defense. Mrs. Moore, in reference to patriotic education, says: "April 2 and 15, the president of the United States addressed congress, proclaiming in the first place his belief in the necessity of a declaration of war and, second, naming many problems of national life and action which called for consideration and settlement. The women of England and France had entered whole-heartedly into their great struggle, standing back of the firing line with remarkable singleness of purpose, running everything from trucks to locomotives, making everything from bandages to munitions. Yet strangely enough the women's war board, so often mentioned, awaited the more convenient season. Germany recognized the work of women by appointing a woman in every municipality upon conservation of food, and also in the care of soldiers. Brochures have been published in Italy of the remarkable work of women in every line of relief. In the United States the terrible world war implied a nation's lack of preparedness. Utmost confusion prevailed by act of congress to plan for and control all activities connected with the war. It is composed of the secretaries of six departments of the government, most intimately connected with all phases of war conditions, and has authoritative power to appoint all committees. No country can show such remarkably well organized groups among its women as the United States; but each one of these organizations seemed all powerful. The confusion induced by the de-

SCRAP BASKET IN PANTRY

Keep the Stock Pot Going to Reduce Cost of Living.

"Don't put into the garbage can what should go into the soup kettle," writes Herbert Hoover in Good Housekeeping and counsels that "Nourishing soups can be made from scraps of meat and from vegetable bits that are usually thrown away. You will be surprised to find what a little bits of this and a little bit of that will make. Let us, at this time, utterly refute the old saying that the wastes in the kitchen are a prosperous American household would feed a French family."

A high culinary authority adds: "It is much more important to have a scrap basket in the pantry than in the parlor. No housekeeper can over-estimate the value of utilizing even spoonfuls of left-over vegetables, the solitary steak bone—unless scorched! the broth the corned beef was boiled in—the half cup of gravy, celery and parsley leaves—which may be dried and stored in bottles—in fact, everything that is good, however small in quantity. Some housekeepers keep the regular stock pot going and into it put all sorts of remnants such as those mentioned above. Some prefer to make stock from trimmings sent with roasts (which should always be required), cooked bones, carcasses of fowls and minced vegetables. To this, cleared, they add the various distinctive vegetable leftovers as required: The soup course, planned and supplied in this way, need hardly cost 25 cents extra a week, the milk soups being served on those days when surplus from the regular milk supply permits of them."

PRESENTED WITH CENTREPIECE.

Mrs. A. J. Glazebrook, whose splendid work for returned soldiers at the Maple Leaf Club, College street, is now known to men on both sides of the Atlantic, was recognized by the boys in a New Year presentation of a beautiful silver "centre-piece." Corp. V. Guthrie spoke for himself and comrades, telling how much they appreciated the many kindnesses and comforts they had received from Mrs. Glazebrook.

KITCHENER APPEAL TRIBUNAL.

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 2.—Judge Beade, presiding over the military appellate tribunal here, announced decisions today on 74 cases heard by him on the last day of the year. Out of that number there were 38 dismissals of claims. A number of the claims dismissed were of those who failed to appear to press their cases. The majority of those allowed were farmers.

DECLARED A SURPLUS.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Ont., Jan. 2.—The Brantford waterworks, after paying all interest on debenture debt and maintenance, has declared a surplus over all expenditures of \$44,000 for the corresponding month of 1917, a decrease of \$14,858.60.

HERE AND THERE

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS ENJOY ENTERTAINMENT

"B" Company Give Christmas Party to Widows of Fallen Comrades. A most delightful time was enjoyed yesterday in Columbus Hall when the members of "B" company branch of the Great War Veterans' Association entertained the widows and children of their comrades who had died on active service and the wives and children of returned soldiers. A big Christmas tree with a fine toy for each child was the feature of the afternoon. Games and music preceded the serving of the supper. Three hundred were served at supper, and after the repeat a frolic and merry time were enjoyed by all.

AWARDED MILITARY CROSS.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Ont., Jan. 2.—E. C. Goold of this city received word today that his brother, Major Harold C. Goold, who went overseas with the 116th Battalion, has received the military cross.

PRICE OF CEMENT ADVANCED.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 2.—The wholesale price of cement was advanced this morning 15 cents per barrel, and it is now selling at \$2.05 per barrel. The city cured a supply before the advance went into effect.

KENT CUSTOMS DECREASED.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Jan. 2.—Embargoes which have been placed on articles coming in from the United States have seriously affected the customs returns in Kent County. The total returns for the month of December amounted to \$85,641.41, as compared with \$101,685.82 in December, 1916.

OFFICIAL REPORTS FROM OTTAWA.

Official reports from Ottawa announce that among those who have recently arrived in England are Canadian nursing sisters and V.A.D. nurses from Toronto.

SAVE TIME—SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD.

Ask for a Transfer Card when you make your first purchase; each purchase is then added. You pay total at Pay-in Station, Basement.

More of the Friday Bargains

Furniture

Large Arm Chairs, of Willow, brown finish, Marshall cushion seats, and upholstered backs, covered in fancy chintz. Reg. \$17.50. Friday, \$12.50.

Odd Desk and Living-Room Chairs in golden, fumed and grey oak finish; paneled and slat backs; upholstered leather seats. Reg. \$17.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Friday at \$12.50.

Bookcases, massive Jacobean designs in quarter-cut oak, dark fumed finish, carved glass doors, 2 glass doors, adjustable shelves. Reg. \$95.00. Friday, \$45.00.

Large Arm Chairs and Arm Rocking Chairs in fumed and golden oak; all American samples; cane and upholstered backs; spring seats, covered in leather and figured denim. Reg. \$20.00 to \$25.00. Friday, \$15.00.

Odd Chiffoniers and Toilet Tables, Mahogany and Golden finishes with bevel plate mirror; drawers have wood knobs. Reg. \$15.00 and \$17.00. Friday, \$12.50.

Mahogany and Walnut Serving Tables with drawers; period designs. Reg. \$20.00 and \$25.00. Friday, \$15.00.

Fumed Oak Serving Tables with drawers; Jacobean and William and Mary designs. Reg. \$15.00. Friday, \$12.50.

—Furniture Building, James and Albert Sts.

China and Japanese Goods

A varied collection of English and Japanese pieces, including brass candlesticks 10" high, brass vases 8" to 12" high, Royal Doulton plates, assorted patterns, rose jars, ornaments, vases in different shapes, patterns and sizes. Jugs. Reg. 50c to \$1.00. Friday, \$35c to \$75c. For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, quantity being limited.

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SINGER PROMISES SOME REVELATIONS

Will Brighten Up Final Meeting of Old Council Next Week.

CHOOSING CHAIRMEN

Unofficial Naming of Heads of Committees is Being Carried On.

Having effected a general shake up in the personnel of its city council, Toronto is sitting back and waiting to see what its 25 "city fathers" have to offer. The inaugural meeting of the new council will be held on Monday, Jan. 14. On this occasion the committees will be formed and their chairmen appointed. As the board of control does not hold its first meeting until after the inaugural meeting of the city council it will be almost a month before any business can be transacted.

The date has not been officially set for the final meeting of the old city council, but if the precedent established in former years is followed it will be held on Friday, Jan. 11. Farwell is the chief item on the unofficial order paper for the final meeting, but retiring Ald. Louis Singer promises to make things exciting. He says that he has some sensational revelations to make concerning the manner in which the vote was taken in ward four Tuesday. A great many ratepayers were disqualified from voting because the assessors had classified them "alien enemies" and as Ald. Singer counted on these votes he is greatly disappointed and angry.

Picking Chairmen. Already the city hall committee is beginning to pick the men who will occupy the chairmanships of the various committees. There is an extra \$100 a year for each alderman who is lucky enough to get one of these "plums." Controller O'Neill, as the man who headed the poll and the only surviving member of last year's board of control, is mentioned as vice-chairman of the board for the fourth consecutive year. Of the committees, the works committee is probably the most important. Ald. Ramsden heads that body last year, and it is prophesied that he will again be its chairman, altho Ald. Fall has been mentioned. Chairman Ald. Gibbons of the parks and exhibition committee and Chairman Ald. McBrien of the property committee will probably be re-elected. The elevation of Ald. Maguire to the board of control leaves the chair of the board of health to be filled. There is really no reason why the controller should not occupy the position again, but it is felt that Ald. Hiltz will get the appointment.

Rule of Brevity. One thing that is generally conceded is that there will be some radical changes in the manner of conducting the business of the board of control. Mayor Church's rule in the past has been the average, and each meeting lasted about half an hour, except on special occasions. Controller McBride, it is pointed out, will demand longer and more frequent sessions in order that contentious items may be thoroughly thrashed out. He is going on to council. Controller Maguire will probably back up his colleague in this demand. There are some important matters to be settled by this year's council, the most important of them concerning transportation. The Metropolitan Railway must be accepted and delay if the representatives of the people are going to live up to their promises to the electorate. The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has been appealed to to fix the price to be paid by the city for the line, but the workings of that body are slow, and whenever the interests of Toronto are concerned, very uncertain. An increase in the fares on the city's lines has been "hanging fire" for some time, but any attempt to raise the fare from "six-tickets-for-a-dime" will meet with much opposition.

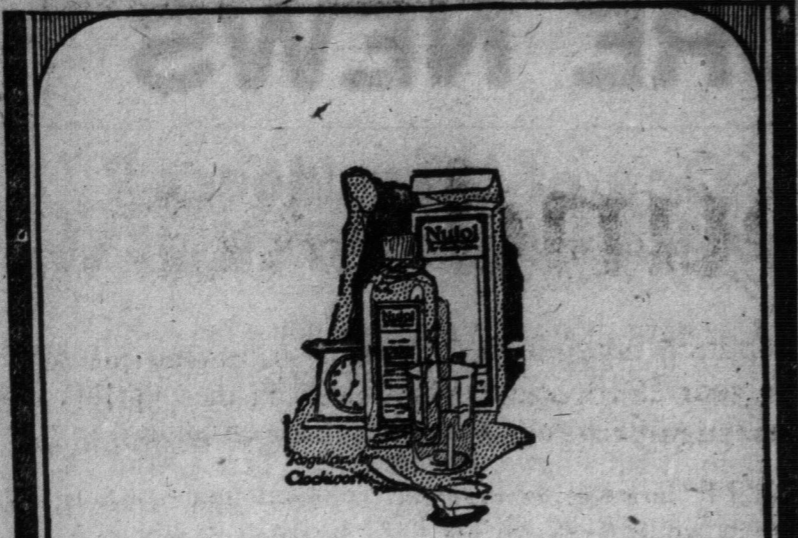
Higher Water Rates. Another thing that is looked for is an increase in water rates, especially in the meter rate to large consumers. This is Ald. McBrien's "pet" project, and he will fight it thru to the finish. The general feeling is that the time for taking over the Toronto Street Railway franchise is three or four years distant. This year's council should play an important part in preparing the city for the purchase. The transportation problem was one of the chief topics of discussion at the pre-election meeting and will probably occupy much of the time of the 1918 council.

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FEW ARE UNABLE TO MEET PAYMENTS

Banks Have Busy Day Handling Victory Loan Bond Business.

The majority of the downtown banks and many of the outlying branches were swamped with work yesterday owing to the heavy subscriptions to the time for making payment has been extended to Jan. 11. The banks, however, closed yesterday at the usual hour, but expect to keep open in the evenings the last three days of the week to accommodate the people.

Many people neglected to turn in their provisional certificates, and so were not able to get their scrip yesterday. "Our savings bank ledger-keepers were so busy they couldn't get off for lunch," said the Standard Bank. "People were paying up in full pretty well."

Unable to Pay Up. "We found only about ten per cent. of the subscribers are making complete payments," said the official in charge of the card system at the Bank of Commerce. "Between 7000 and 8000 subscriptions are to be received at this branch alone. There has been a line in front of all the wickets right thru the day. We will have to keep open nights at the end of the week."

"Are many letting their deposits go and not fulfilling their obligations?" he was asked. "We have had several who reported as unable to make the payments, so we changed them to the card system, where the bank finances the bond for them and they pay one dollar a week. In that way they don't lose and almost every one is able to pay one dollar a week."

The Royal Bank, the Sterling Bank and the Northern Crown all had a busy day. "But we are afraid there will be a terrible rush at the last," said one man. "People should not wait till the last day or so or they may have to wait in line a long time to get served."

BATHS WELL PATRONIZED. At the east end baths, the property commissioner reports that 62,775 made use of the showers during 1917. In 1918 the figure was 64,344. At the Harrison baths the figures were: 1916, 114,249; 1917, 119,055. Almost 25,000 people used the plunge bath.

CITIZENS BESIEGE CIVIC COAL YARDS

Deliveries Begin This Morning, But Supply is Limited at Present.

Street Commissioner Wilson's drivers will begin the delivery of fuel from the city's yards this morning. Orders were booked yesterday for upwards of 100 tons, altho much less than that amount is available at present. All the orders will be filled in rotation as received, but preference will be given to a few urgent cases.

Disregarding Property Commissioner Chisholm's warning that the coal would be available only for a few people, almost 400 citizens besieged the city yards yesterday clamoring for assistance. The clerks were kept busy making enquiries and booking orders, and at several times during the day there was a long queue of people lined up. Only a quarter or a half ton was allowed to each person and the price charged was \$10.00 a ton.

The street commissioner had a gang of men at the Rogers yards on Lawton avenue all day long bagging the coal and delivering it to the four city yards. There are about 80 tons of coal altogether at Lawton avenue, but orders were taken for almost double that amount.

SMELLS BEING ABATED. Report of progress regarding efforts being made to lessen the smelt in West Toronto were heard yesterday by Judge Winchester in the general sessions. There were indictments against the Swift Canadian Company, Ltd., and the Harris Abattoir Company. Mr. Gideon Grant, who appeared for the Swift Company, stated that no government had indicated the possibility of passing an order-in-council taking over all the abattoirs throughout the country. The indictments stand until March 1.

ITALIANS REMANDED. Stephen Rossell and Giuseppe Dedeo, Italians, were yesterday found guilty by Judge Winchester in the court of general sessions on the charge of film-burning the sum of \$155 from Louis Danaky of West Queen street. It was stated by the crown attorney that there were previous charges of conspiracy and robbery against the two prisoners. They were remanded for sentence.

OFFICIAL FIGURES IN CITY CONTEST

Mayor Church Exceeds Opponent by Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Ten.

City Clerk Littlejohn officially declared Thomas L. Church mayor of Toronto for 1918, yesterday. Those present in the council chamber when the official returns were read were Mr. Littlejohn, Assistant City Clerk Sanderson, six newspapermen and two other clerks from Mr. Littlejohn's office. The revised count on the majority is as follows:

Church	27,605
Lawson	11,995
Majority for Church	9,610

Counters-act Lawson will have no difficulty in re-asserting his vote. He polled exactly 10,000 votes, according to the official figures. The other candidates stood as follows:

Ward One.	
Hiltz	4,744
Johnston, F. W.	4,337
Honeyford	4,088
Fenwick	3,899
Brown	1,861
Jones	1,283
Stubbings	918
Ward Two. (Acclamation.)	
Risk	Beamish
Ward Three.	
Ramsden	2,213
McBrien	2,186
Johnston, F. W.	1,857
Garwood	1,135
Magridge	1,012
Vance	916
Ward Four.	
Nesbitt	2,813
Cowan	2,498
Maitland	2,420
Singer	2,355
Ward Five.	
Graham	4,347
Blackburn	4,233
Phinmor	2,209
Phinmor	1,799
Coughlin	935
Hubbard	846
Vallenstyne	776
Plenty	649
Jarvis	515
Ward Six.	
Gibbons	6,954
Birdsall	4,711
Sykes	3,789
Gadsby	2,701
Ward Seven.	
Rydin	1,461
Maher	1,151
Grant	679
Agnew	575

BOARD OF EDUCATION. Ward One. Courtois 4,870; Douglas 3,115. Ward Four. Boulton 2,252; McCallan 2,252; Black 1,757. All other wards by acclamation.

SOLDIERS' FARMS ARE NOW ALMOST WORTHLESS Some Who Enlisted in New Ontario Come Back to Find Land Overgrown With Weeds.

A three or six months' course at the Agricultural Development Farm at Monteth is now open to all returned soldiers desiring to take up farming as a profession. The officials at the Carlton street headquarters said that there were a number of men who had enlisted from northern Ontario, whose farms had been only slightly improved at the time of their enlistment. Today their farms were overgrown with all manner of tangled wood and other forest growths, and as farms had become once more valueless. At the same time their neighbors who had forgotten to enlist had prospered exceedingly, due to the care and attention they had been able to bestow upon their farms. The returned men who have come back only to find their farms worthless feel that they should be compensated for this loss occurring to them thru the exigencies of the war. The G. W. V. A. is taking the matter up with the government, and G. R. Ferguson, the minister of lands, is attending to the claims of the men affected.

"THE TELLER" IS OUT. The staff of the Sterling Bank has issued a splendid copy of "The Teller" containing New Year's greetings. A Christmas wish was a feature of the December issue of this bright little monthly. A picture of the new branch of the bank at Thornhill adorned one of the pages. Some good articles on different phases of the Victory Loan made interesting reading. The publication is a credit to the editor, R. D. Little.

MARKET PATRONAGE. The number of people making use of the North Toronto market during 1917 was 2888. At St. Lawrence market 4983 people found buyers for their products.

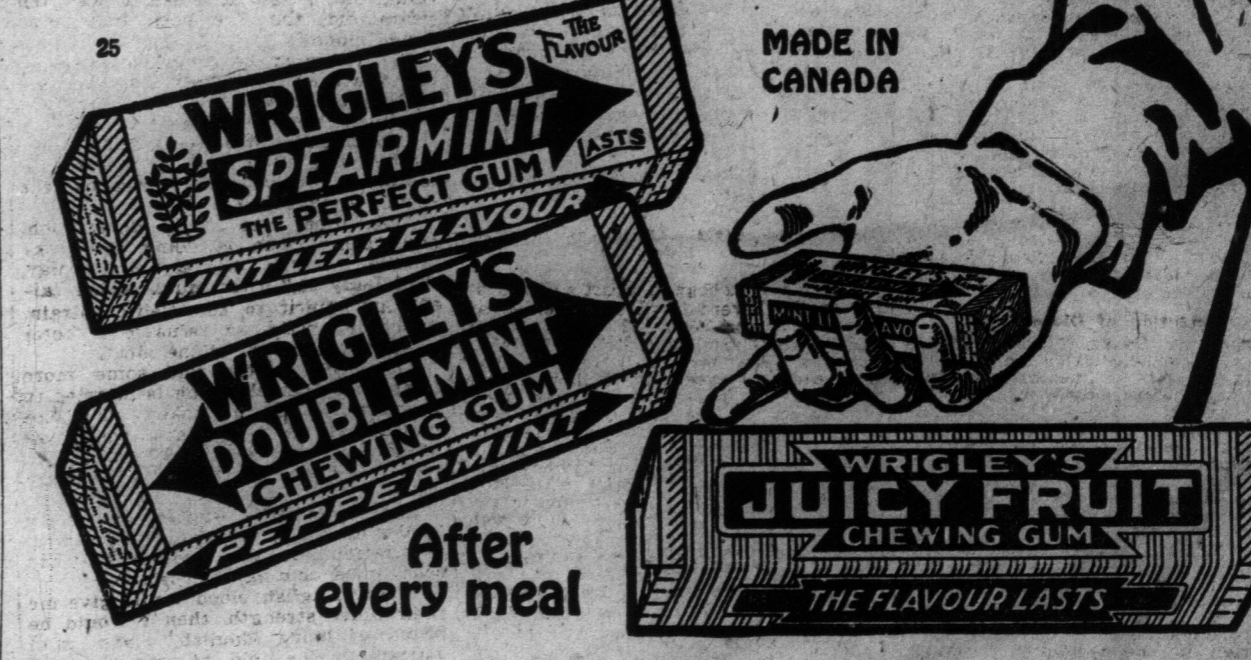
FEWER PEOPLE DROWNED. Twelve people were drowned in Toronto last year, as compared with 23 for 1915, and 27 for 1916.

CIVIC LABOR BUREAU. The civic labor bureau found employment for 9954 people during 1917. In 1916, 6544 people were placed in good jobs.

CITY HALL WELL USED. No less than 1946 meetings of various kinds were held in the city hall during the past twelve months. Property Commissioner Chisholm reports.

WRIGLEYS

During convalescence, and when appetite lags
WRIGLEYS
brings to the hot, dry mouth a freshness and a soothing balm that coaxes back the enthusiasm of health.
Thousands of soldiers in Europe have cause to thank Wrigley's for its tonic effect.



HON. T. W. M'GARRY WILL NOT RESIGN

Provincial Treasurer Received. All Callers at His Private Office Yesterday.

Looking in the best of health and disclaiming anything to the contrary, Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, met all callers in his private office at the parliament buildings yesterday and assured each one that he had no intention of resigning. An item which appeared in a morning paper yesterday repeating a rumor to the effect that the minister's health was failing was responsible for many enquiries, which, of course, were laughed at.

While it may be that a session of the legislature will be held, commencing about the second week in February, no definite date has been set. With the federal elections a thing of the past and the municipal campaign over, attention is more or less directed to provincial politics and of a sudden interest seems to be centring in Queen's Park. There is little pre-session activity as yet, however, altho the exact date can not be far away.

Election dates are connected with the date for the legislature in the public mind for the next will be the last session of the present provincial parliament. So far the matter has not been discussed, according to Premier Sir William Hearst, but once the buildings the opinion is expressed that immediately following the next sitting would be the best time for the contest.

The man on the street can advance many reasons for this, among others the fact that the Liberal party in Ontario is in a disorganized state owing to the absence of a leader. There is to be a caucus today, presumably in the offices of the Ontario Reform Association, Toronto street, and it is hinted strongly that William Proudfoot, K.C., M.L.A., will be chosen. However, it is pointed out that from the government standpoint "the sooner the better."

In view of the way in which the province voted in the federal election and of the stand which some of the Ontario Liberals took on the issue, it is said that while these things are fresh in the memory of the people is the best time to strike. The action

MRS. MARGARET PRATT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Relict of Late James Pratt, of Port Union, Was Ill Two Weeks of Blood Poisoning.

Mrs. Margaret Pratt, relict of the late James Pratt of Port Union, and daughter of the late George Pratt of Coupar Fife, Scotland, died Wednesday afternoon in the private patients' building of Toronto General Hospital from blood poisoning, after two weeks' illness.

The late Mrs. Pratt resided in Port Union for nearly forty years. She leaves her sisters, Mrs. J. Ferguson of Cobourg, Mrs. M. Minges of Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. John Wright, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. She also leaves to mourn her loss two sons and two daughters—George Pratt of Medicine Hat, Alta., William A. Pratt of Allendale, and Margaret Pratt and Mrs. H. H. Demers of Toronto. She was in her 67th year, and had been pre-deceased by her husband in 1907. The funeral, which will be private, will take place Friday from her son-in-law's home at 43 Waverley road.

NO ACTION BY PROVINCE. Any Developments in Swan Case Must Come From Ottawa.

"There is no action we can take in the matter," said Hon. I. B. Lucas, provincial attorney-general, yesterday, when spoken to regarding the Swan case. "Anything in that line must come from Ottawa." When the subject was brought to the attention of Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary, he said: "Mr. Swan's statement regarding his treatment at Burwash shows that my recent visit is bringing results. It is understood that the policy of the department is that prisoners must be treated humanely and that was the case with Mr. Swan."

SENTENCED TO YEAR. In the court of general sessions yesterday afternoon before Judge Winchester, Jacob Peszmalyn was sentenced to one year in the Ontario Reformatory for stealing money. The total amount to \$1050. Of this amount \$500 was stolen from John Commer, \$410 from Harry Peskovitch, \$810 from Mike Commer and \$210 from John Delanwyder, all boarders.

PUBLISHER OF POSTER PAYS MINIMUM FINE

Aftermath of Federal Election Campaign Results in Police Court Action by Candidate.

Bert A. McCreath, assistant manager of The Toronto Star, was charged in the police court yesterday morning with having published and circulated a poster for the purpose of affecting the candidature of Gordon Waldron, who ran for a seat in Parkdale in the general election. The poster complained, and charged Waldron with having trampled upon the British flag, advocating liquor traffic, declaring there was no British Empire, and stating that too many Canadians had been killed at the front as the result of incompetence of the officers. The accused admitted printing, publishing and circulating the poster.

"I never made such statements about the empire, and never insulged the British or any other flag," declared the complainant. "The chief event referred to in the poster took place some time ago when some men entered the office of Mr. Waldron, which is in the near Building, and shut out the light by stretching a huge placard over the windows. The placard referred to an American advertising convention. Several bunches of flags were also placed in the windows of Waldron's office. Waldron objected and threatened to summon the police."

"I would have chopped the thing down had it not been for hurting the people on the street," explained the complainant. Waldron also denied that he had ever trampled the flag underfoot. Magistrate Denison convicted the accused and imposed the minimum fine of \$100, remarking that the poster had "distorted the facts. There was no justification for its circulation."

"Mr. Waldron was perfectly justified in pulling down the flags under the circumstances," concluded his worship.

FIVE HUNDRED MEN DON KHAKI TODAY

Names of These Are, However, Not to Be Made Public.

REPORT DEFAULTERS

Military Funeral of Lieut.-Colonel W. A. Collins.

Before noon today the 500 Toronto men forming the first day's quota of Military Service Act draftees will have mobilized at Exhibition Camp ready to be uniformed and commence training for active infantry service overseas.

All arrangements had been made for the publication day by day in the press of the names of the men called to the colors, but a special message received yesterday by Toronto military headquarters from Ottawa forbade the publication of the names, it being stated that the military service council had given out the cancellation orders to a Toronto member of the military service council explained that the council had taken this stand because it had been advised by the military staff at Ottawa that for military reasons it would be unwise to indicate the number of men drafted.

It is stated, however, that the names of the men who fall to report for service will be published in the next issue of the Toronto Star. It is stated that the military authorities state that after the drafted men are uniformed and their papers made out they will be placed in the ranks of the infantry battalions and training will commence at once.

Announcement is made that Brantford has been decided upon as the headquarters for the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Central Ontario Regiment.

Officers who are detailed to proceed overseas with their units are to be shown as "on command" pending their return to Canada, states a military headquarters official.

The Dominion Board of Pension Commissioners is calling attention to the fact that in spite of medical examinations of men before enlistment and subsequent reports, disability or disease finally leading to disability must have existed at time of enlistment.

Medical officers have been directed to notice the necessity of detecting such conditions not later than the final medical boarding before the troops proceed overseas, with a view to the discharge of such cases from the service.

One hundred and forty-nine recruits were examined yesterday by the Toronto mobilization centre. Of them 31 were accepted. These included 46 recruits accepted in the United States by the British Legion. The recruits are as follows: Central Ontario Regiment, 40; 4th Battalion, 2nd Central Ontario Regiment, 3; Forestry and Railway Corps, 2; Canadian Engineers, U. of T. Company, Water Transport and N.C.O. Training Company, each one.

The funeral of the late Lt.-Col. W. A. Collins took place yesterday afternoon, attended with full military honors. The funeral service was held in St. John's Church, Fort York, at 11 o'clock, officiating by Lt.-Col. G. H. Williams and Major (Gen.) Dixon. The pallbearers were W. A. McCrimmon, J. J. McLaren, G. E. McKinnon, W. J. Windy, G. Williams, W. A. McCrimmon, J. J. McLaren, G. E. McKinnon, W. J. Windy, G. Williams.

POLICE MAKE ARREST ON STABBING CHARGE

Andrew Middleton is charged with Wounding John Shea Following Argument at Hotel Last Night.

Andrew Middleton, 68 Duchess street, was arrested at his home late last night by Detective McConnell on a charge of wounding and one of doing malicious injury to property.

Middleton is alleged to have drawn a knife and stabbed John Shea, 41 Hazelwood avenue, in the right thigh at the corner of Sherbourne and King streets following an argument which took place in Chadwick's Hotel, Sherbourne and Duchess streets.

Shea was found at the corner of Queen and Parliament streets by Policemen Taylor and Levitt on a charge from the loss of blood. The constable carried the man to a nearby drug store, and after rendering first aid had the man removed to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance.

The second charge was placed against Middleton for throwing a bottle thru a window of a store. The bottle struck a woman in the building. No motive could be ascertained for the stabbing.

CHARGE IS UNUSUAL. Police allege Tampering With Marriage Certificate of Mrs. Bennett.

Joe R. Renaud was arrested last night by Detectives Taylor and Levitt on a charge of illegally altering a legal document. It is alleged that Renaud and Mrs. George R. Bennett, of St. Catharines, left that town together, Mrs. Bennett giving Renaud her marriage certificate, which he altered by striking out Mr. Bennett's name and inserting his own.

He is also alleged to have anti-dated the document from 1916 to 1910 in order to evade the Military Service Act. The couple were living here under the name of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith. They have one child a few weeks old.

DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE. Col. J. W. S. McCullough Announces Steps Are Being Taken.

Dr. Gordon Bates has received a letter from Col. J. W. S. McCullough, provincial medical officer, giving him the information that he was taking steps to have put into the hands of every physician in Ontario literature dealing with the prevention and cure of venereal diseases.

Following a report received by the police that a drug store at 80 George street had been entered and a number of articles stolen, early Tuesday morning, Detective McConnell was assigned to the case and last night arrested William Dunn, 247 East Dundas street, on the blanket charge of "vagrancy." Dunn was found to have a number of tablets, some perfume and morphine in his possession which is thought to be part of the stolen material.

TOBACCOGAN UPSET. Three Boys Were Injured at Riverdale Slides.

When their toboggan upset while coasting on the Riverdale slides yesterday afternoon, Victor Wing, 220 First avenue, and two other boys, were injured about the head and eyes, and William Crowe, 78 Sydenham street, was injured about the stomach. The three youths were coasting down the slide when their toboggan struck the ridge which runs between the chutes, throwing the boys into the air. They were removed to the Hospital for Sick Children in the police ambulance. All are reported as doing well.

TRAIN CREW EXONERATED. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury at an inquest at the morgue last night into the death of Jas. Stewart, who was killed on Dec. 25 when he endeavored to jump from a light yard engine near Sunnyside. Stewart was employed by the Grand Trunk Railway. The jury exonerated the train crew.

CHARGE OF THEFT. Ralph Martineau, who gives his address as 63 Dundas street, was arrested last night by Detective Cronin, charged with the theft of a sum of money.

TALENTED ACTRESS IS HAPPY IN WORK

Clever Miss Dunn Admires Toronto Girls for Their Beautiful Complexions.

LIKES CANADIANS

Our Tommies, With Their Quiet Strength and Good Looks, Have Attraction.

M. L. H. "Your young ladies are looking forward, mine are looking back. Love, love, love—that's what they both speak of."

Like the epitome of a wonderful poem the concluding words came out to the listener at the back of the stage of the Alexandra Theatre, the crescendo of emotion in the rich voice of the speaker giving the old, yet ever new, subject a fresh beauty and to the phrase a wonderfully pleasing climax. The curtain came down slowly, shutting out the enraptured audience, then out from the footlights tripped the quaintest picture of a sweet old lady, with curls bobbing about her smiling face and holding up the skirt of her old-fashioned merino dress in most approved manner. And the little old lady was Miss Dunn, the voice was not that of age, but of a happy young woman so full of joy in her work that even at the moment when she had finished a hard, taxing matinee she was bubbling over with the vitality of inspiration.

"You seem very happy," said the woman from The World as Miss Dunn held out her hand in response to the introduction of her manager, who had been the guide thru the semi-darkness of the house in the moments of the concluding act.

A merry laugh in keeping with the lilt was the reply of Miss Dunn, and with a wave of the hand and instructions to "go into the room at the first door," she turned to say a word to someone before entering her dressing-room. She followed in a moment, and giving a chair to her visitor, began to chat.

"Where did you get your enthusiasm?" seemed the most natural leading question in the world, because all the things that one can conceive of in meaning buoyancy that radiates to everyone and everything about her seems to be the all-pervading atmosphere of this little five feet of femininity that is just now attracting big attention to the Alexandra Theatre.

"I don't know," was the smiling reply. "I was born in Cheshire, England, but I left it when I was ten years old, tho' I've been back nine times since."

"There must be Irish somewhere," one ventured, convinced that the animation could scarcely have found its origin in dignified Cheshire, and she smiled.

"No, but I'm Welsh and Scotch! My mother was a McVey and my grandmother a Jones, and they're all the same, aren't they?"

This, then, was the explanation. Miss Dunn, who is doing such exquisite work in the fascinating play, "Old Lady 21," gives much of her talent and spirit to "The Celtic" strain, which is always so valuable a factor in an appreciation of the ideal.

The actress told some more facts about herself. She is married to a southerner, John Stokes, who, like herself, is an actor, and has three daughters at school. "We had two boys," she said quietly, "but they are dead."

The clever little woman, who is as tender as she is talented, is filled with admiration for the soldiers she has seen since coming to Toronto.

"If my English blood would give me their quiet strength, then I would be proud of being English," she said warmly. She told of two she had noticed in the dining-room of the hotel. They had evidently not met since their return from overseas and "they did not speak," said their narrator, "but they shook hands, oh, so warmly!" She quoted a story from Harry Lauder's about a soldier whom he had met in one of the hospitals. His face had been nearly blown away by an explosion caused by a fiendish device of the Hun.

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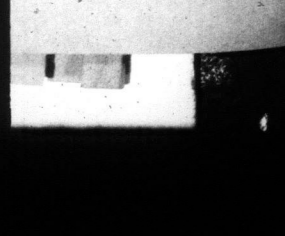
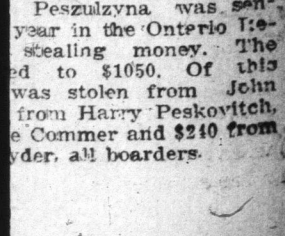
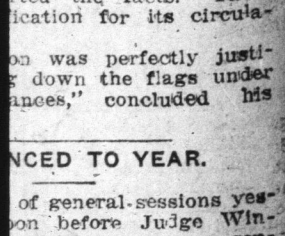
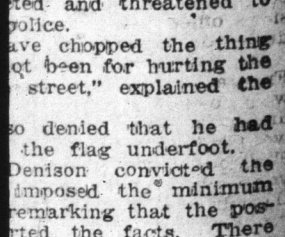
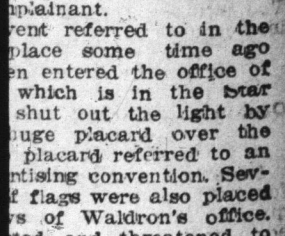
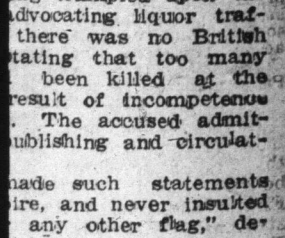
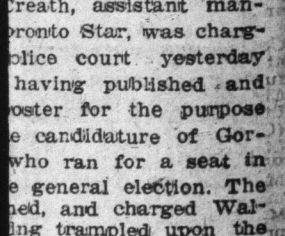
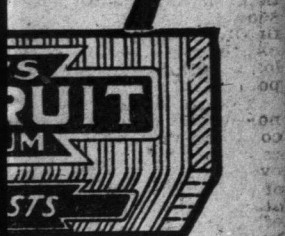
"I love Toronto and I love the people," Miss Dunn confided, "and I love the climate. It gives the women such beautiful complexions. Marie, the little French girl whom we have in the company, jumps about having or something may happen that she may remain here and get such a nice skin as she sees on the girls about. As for me, I'm enjoying it so much that I'm hoping for it to return to England. You've no idea of the happiness of the company this week. The theatre is so intelligently run and there is such a feeling of welcome about it. I don't know the man who owns it, but he must be very efficient, and any wish I express is always carried out."

The representative of The World had been told that Miss Dunn had never before given an interview after the matinee. As a consequence a resolution not to impose on the privilege had been arrived at before entering the stage door. But this had flown and was forgotten in the friendly hospitality of the hostess, and it was with a feeling of saying goodbye to a warm and long familiar friend that she shook hands at parting.

When one recalls that this talented artist played with the finished actor Richard Mansfield in "Peer Gynt," as Mary Slade in "The Governor's Lady," and as Mrs. Warren in David Belasco's and "Warrens of Virginia." It is easy to understand the delicacy and intelligent understanding she brings to the sweetly humorous and poetic character of Angie in "Old Lady 21."

GETS A THIRD TERM. Fort William, Jan. 2. — Mayor Harry Murphy is re-elected for a third term by acclamation, in two wards of the city the first and second, only two nominees qualified, leaving one vacancy on each ward to be filled by an election to be ordered by the new council when it takes office.

Sound Advice THE best information obtainable at present indicates plentiful supplies of raw sugar for the year 1918, and, PROVIDED THAT SHIPS ARE AVAILABLE to transport the raw sugar, everybody should be able to obtain a reasonable supply. Light Yellow Brilliant Yellow Dark Yellow Lantic Sugar Montreal, Que. St. John, N. B.



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LODGES TRUE BLUE INSTALLATIONS. Lady Erne and Lord Erne Lodges Hold Joint Meeting.

In Victoria Hall last evening a joint installation meeting was held by Lady Erne and Lord Erne Lodges, L.T.B. The ceremony was performed by G. Wilson, D.D.G.M., assisted by G. Wilson, D.D.G.M., and the following officers were installed for 1918: Lady Erne Lodge, No. 5: Mrs. Farley, W.M.; Mrs. Smith, D.M.; Miss Connor, R.S.; Mrs. Barratt, F.S.; Mrs. Etherington, T.; Mrs. Richardson, D. of C.; Mrs. Kippax, C.; Mrs. Stewart, chaplain; Mrs. Judge, I.T.; Mrs. Barratt, O.P.; Dr. McKinley, physician. Lord Erne Lodge: W. G. Farley, W.M.; J. W. Caine, D.M.; A. H. Smith, W.M.; G. Carley, F.S.; G. R. Wilson, T.; E. Smith, D. of C.; A. E. Richards, chaplain; W. Luck, C., and R. Black, I.T. The chair was taken by Mrs. Farley, W.M., and following the business of the evening refreshments were served.

HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION. Court Hope of Canada and Court Toronto Work Together.

Court Hope of Canada, No. 5604, and Court Toronto, No. 7136, A. O. F., held a joint installation meeting last evening in St. George's Hall, the ceremony being performed by District Ranger G. Addison. The following officers were installed: Court Hope of Canada—Chas. Fry, C.R.; W. T. Butcher, sub-chief ranger; H. C. Wilson, treasurer; W. H. Henley, secretary.

GLENDALE LODGE OFFICERS. The regular business meeting of Glendale Lodge, No. 437, I.O.O.F., held last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, the chair being taken by W. Wells, acting N.G. The following are the newly-elected officers for 1918: the appointed officers to be elected on initiation night: W. Wells, N.G.; E. J. Kirby, V.G.; C. S. Longbottom, F.S.; J. Black, R.S.; A. J. Peters, T., and Dr. A. E. H. Howard, physician.

TURKEY SUPPER FOR OFFICERS. E. F. Clarke, L.O.L., No. 1684, held a special meeting followed by a turkey supper in the Euclid Avenue Orange Hall last evening, when the outgoing officers were honored. The chair was taken by H. Kelly, W.M., and during the evening a presentation of a past master's jewel was made to F. J. Connor, P.M., and gold cuff links to H. Cook, R.S., and W. Wells, F.S. At the meeting, W. B. Stewart, D.M., presented to the lodge, a framed portrait of the late Lieut. J. S. Connor, one of the members who was killed in action in July, 1915. The following county officers were present: T. Self, C.M.; W. H. Elliott, D.C.M.; A. A. Gray, P.C.M.; C. King, D. M. West Toronto; W. Stewart, D.M.; J. Robinson, D. S., and A. Connor, D.T.

WILLIAM III. LODGE. At last night's meeting of William III, L.O.L., No. 140, in Victoria Hall, it was reported that one member, Lt. Burgess, was lying seriously ill at the base hospital. The chair was taken by W. B. Stewart, W.M., and the vice-chair was taken by T. Vance, D.M. One new member was initiated into the lodge.

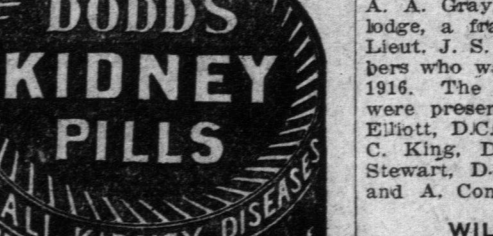
CENTRAL LODGE INSTALLATION. Central Lodge, No. 322, I.O.O.F., held its installation of officers last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, the ceremony being performed by District Deputy Grand Master T. Love, assisted by his officers.

Reservoir Bursts and Causes Much Damage to Tall Building. Damage to the extent of \$10,000 was caused to stock and building at 215 Victoria street yesterday when the water reservoir which is connected with the fire sprinkler system froze up and the building, which is five stories high, several floors which were under construction, were left considerable stock. George M. Hendrie & Co., the first floor, places its loss at \$3000; the Sidway Mercantile Co., on the second floor, suffered to an extent of \$2000; the Martin Seymour Co., \$5000; the T. Eaton Co., which used the fourth floor as a stockroom, was unable to give an accurate estimation of its loss, but a fifth floor was divided into stockrooms and was used by the firms in the building.

GIFTS FOR SAILORS' GUILD. Lady Willson, president of the National Ladies' Guild for Sailors, acknowledges the following: The Twenty Club, per Mrs. A. Wilson, \$20; Miss Fiedla Davies and Mrs. H. V. Taylor, \$10 each; Mrs. E. W. Moran and Mrs. Richard Russell, \$5 each; Ingersoll Ladies' Patriotic League, \$25; Erobaher, \$25; \$20; treasurer Women's Institute, \$25; Oshawa Women's War Relief, \$25; 28th Regiment Chapter, I. O. O. F., \$100; \$50; Culross and Teeswater Patriotic League, \$50; Shoal Lake, \$100. New members have recently joined the guild in Nelson, B.C., Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Regina.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 3.

Give Public Ownership a Fair Chance.

The Grand Trunk, including the Grand Trunk Pacific, does not earn enough money to meet its operating expenses and fixed charges. The same thing is true of the Canadian Northern Railway Company. The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, on the other hand, are much more than sufficient to pay its operating expenses and fixed charges. If the roads were all united into one system, and the strong Canadian Pacific Railway Company linked up with its weaker brethren, enough money would be earned without increasing passenger and freight rates to more than pay the working expenses of the united system and the fixed charges of its constituent companies.

Nationalization of all the railways would permit the government to conduct the transportation facilities of the country without a deficit. If there be no such nationalization then one of two things must follow. Either the government must year after year vote money out of the public treasury to make up the deficits of the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk, or railway rates must be increased not only 15 per cent, but probably 25 per cent. Such an increase would enable the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. It would, however, increase by fifteen million to twenty-five million dollars per year the mammoth revenue and surplus of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. That the government is taking over the Canadian Northern and will take over the Grand Trunk Pacific is beside the point. The operating expenses and fixed charges have to be met whether the legal title to the roads be in the government or in private corporations. Those charges can only be met by voting money from the public treasury or by increased rates.

The only policy of government ownership that can effect any relief will be the nationalization of all the railways, including the Canadian Pacific. Then we start off with a system big enough and strong enough to pay its own way. Such a system can pay all working expenses, and can meet all fixed charges without increasing the burdens of the people, without raising rates and without receiving subventions from the public treasury.

Up to this time public ownership has been tried out by the national government on hopeless undertakings. We have a national telegraph system of ten thousand miles extending along the north shore of the St. Lawrence to the wastes of Labrador, and running thru thinly populated regions of British Columbia. But the private companies have been allowed to monopolize the telegraph business in populous provinces and busy centres where telegraph paid. We have a national railroad running from Montreal to the Atlantic seaports, subjected to water competition for a thousand miles, traversing in part an almost unhabited country, and more or less handicapped by an implied agreement that low railway rates shall be given to the people of the maritime provinces as an offset to the free canals of Upper Canada. Heretofore we have permitted the private corporations to monopolize the railway business where the railway business paid. Now the time has come for public ownership to take the fat as well as the lean of the business; to enjoy the tenderness as well as the flank. With all the roads of Canada united in one system under public ownership and control the government can serve the people efficiently, keep down passenger and freight rates, meet all working expenses and fixed charges, and give government ownership of railways for the first time on this continent a fair chance.

Removing a Reproach.

One of the first tasks the city hall authorities must undertake is the placing of the civic services on a paying basis. Until recently no one appears to have known just exactly what the costs of the public services were. Improved methods of bookkeeping and a closer inspection of details have brought the facts into clear light. The old charge that public service does not pay is constantly brought by those who prefer to have the opportunities which private ownership gives to make profit out of the public by reduced service.

There is no reason why public service should not be full and adequate, but it need not be extravagant. Necessary and convenient service should be supplied and at cost. From private corporations it is the experience of municipalities that the service given is not full and adequate, but inferior and stinted, and a premium has to be paid for it.

Public ownership means good service at cost, and no more or less, shall be exacted from the citizens for the services rendered them.

The civic car lines have been showing a deficit of about \$60,000 yearly. This is not a deficit on operation, but on sinking fund charges, and it should and must be met out of the fares. This will only be for less than four years, because as soon as the street railway system is taken over in 1921 all the lines will be merged in one system, and one fare anywhere in the city will be the rule. But until that is accomplished the civic car fares must be raised.

The waterworks system is not paying its way. This must also be attended to. Very slight adjustments will meet the case. No surplus is required, but simply what will meet costs. Ground for reproach against public ownership will then be cut away.

A Poet Passes.

William Wilfrid Campbell has died unexpectedly. He is the first to go of the group of Canadian poets celebrated some years ago by Dr. Logan as born in 1861. Mr. Campbell's aspirations and ideals were greater than his powers of expression, which were rhetorical rather than poetic, but he has left a sufficient body of his best work to perpetuate his name in Canadian literature. He rated his work at a much higher level than this because he was conscious of what he meant to convey, and did not realize when he failed of his purpose. The magic sway of language was not always his; the only word, the inevitable phrase too often missed him, especially in his more ambitious work. But in his lyrics he not infrequently touched the white flame that subdued the stubborn metal of language to his purpose. No better example of this could be had than the fine poem inspired by the war which he wrote at Ottawa some months ago.

In other respects Mr. Campbell served Canada faithfully in the archives department at Ottawa, and his historical tastes were recognized in a recent appointment to the work of collecting the records of Canada's share in the war.

Well-Merited Honors.

Among the New Year honors none will be regarded as more deserved than the K. C. M. G. conferred on General Steele. His long service in the northwest prepared him, for still more important work across the ocean, and those who have read his "Forty Years" will be glad to hear of this recognition of his merits.

Locally, the knighthood conferred on Sir William Gage is a tribute to his indefatigable labors for the benefit of tubercular patients. The distribution of honors is never so well justified as in distinguishing devotion of this description.

The Press and the Railways

Press comments on the railway question accumulate. Some merely protest against an increase at this time in passenger and freight rates. Others call upon the government to follow the lead of President Wilson and take possession of all the roads for the period of the war. The western papers are practically unanimous in demanding such action, and there is a general feeling in the west in favor of complete railway nationalization.

The Winnipeg Telegram strikes a discordant note, and we find some of the papers of eastern Canada opposed to public ownership. The publicity department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is evidently working overtime and literary gems from that source begin to appear in the secular press.

We have already quoted from the Winnipeg Telegram, which not only justifies the increase in freight rates but believes that the government should revert to its old custom of annual financial handouts to the weaker roads. The Telegram favors anything except nationalizing the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and its editorial is being extensively distributed and reprinted. Needless to say, the London Advertiser gives it great prominence. The Advertiser, indeed, breaks out in several places in its defence of and apologies for the railway companies. It is almost a rash. In the same issue which carries the Winnipeg Telegram's editorial we find a long despatch from Montreal saying that the railways are not satisfied with the 15 per cent. increase in rates, but intend to come back, like Oliver Twist, and ask for "more."

But the cream of the issue is to be found in a charming article supposed to have been written by one of The Advertiser's staff. Perhaps it was, but we venture to think it was written in the Canadian Pacific office at Montreal, and will be found duly printed in many papers. The innocent reader will never suspect that so nice and readable an article is canned news, paid for by the line. It opens in such an easy, offhand way that you are fairly engrossed in the subject before you get down to the array of figures that make up the backbone of the argument. Who could suspect any guile in a writer who never gave a thought to railway freight rates until a few weeks ago when he accidentally overheard a discussion in a Pullman car about the high cost of living? To quote:

Recently a friendly discussion took place, the observation came from one of the Canadian railways in regard to the present high cost of living. A produce merchant present, on the subject, passed off the alarmingly big increase in the price of various articles in everyday use by the average family, gave various reasons such as the higher cost of production, due to the enhanced price of labor of all kinds, and turning to a man connected with one of our railways:

"Then, as you know, Mr. —, rates of freight have been increased, which naturally has resulted in higher prices for goods."

"Well," replied the railway man, "that, I find, is a fairly general idea held by a large number of people, including business men like yourself."

"Not long ago," he continued, "a similar remark was made by one of our prominent business men, except that he emphasized more than you do the statement that higher freight rates were a large contributing factor to the increasing cost of living. More out of curiosity than anything else, I decided to make a little study of the matter, and the facts which I had all along been my understanding; that the rate of freight is an exceedingly small part of the cost of various articles of common household use, and further, that any increase which the railways have been able to secure can hardly be more than a fraction of the increased prices of the different articles of universal usage."

But we are not surprised to find The Advertiser against public ownership of railways. It has quite a record in this province as the opponent of the hydro-

electric and every form of municipal and government ownership.

But The Advertiser is not the only London newspaper which gives publicity to the railway's side of the railway question and stands mute on the supreme issue of the hour. Editorially The Free Press endeavors to sit on the fence. It has a long and learned editorial on government ownership, which has a great deal to say about public ownership in Russia and China, but steers clear of public ownership in Canada. In this deliverance, at least, The Free Press avoids saying a word in favor of the nationalization of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The Calgary Albertan calls upon the Dominion Government to immediately take possession of and administer all the railways of Canada, and The Calgary Herald, usually less radical, seems to go as far as The Albertan. The Regina Leader thinks it is time for the Union government to move forward in a big aggressive way on the railway question, and in the course of a long editorial, entitled "Union Government Should Take Over the Railways" The Leader says:

In a statement handed out by him a few days after the election, Hon. A. G. Campbell declared it would be the duty of the Union government to proceed without delay to give effect to the will of the people, and that this "will" is to be a big and aggressive way "if the government was to retain the confidence of the people and not merit their censure."

That led to some very interesting disclosures of the marvelous change which has come over the trenches in the three years in which the British armies have been inhabiting trenches. It is a change, I think, which is not widely realized, and he predicted that the solution reached would perhaps astonish many people and be more than satisfactory to western people, who were looking forward to radical developments.

At a reception tendered to him at St. John on Thursday last, Hon. F. B. Carroll, in speaking of the prohibition order-in-council, is reported to have said that his hearers need not be surprised about a weak or a hard heart of something just as drastic being done.

Well, the time has arrived for one of these prompt, big, aggressive, drastic, radical moves. It is called for because of the order of the railway commission approving of an increase of 15 per cent. in railway passenger and freight rates throughout Canada.

The action which the people of Canada have a right to expect from the Union government is the taking over of all the railways of Canada in the same manner as the British and United States Governments have taken over the railways of those countries. Nothing less than this will meet the needs of the situation and be in keeping with the suggestions of the majority of the Canadian people.

The Weekly Sun, after a farmer's paper, does not express itself in a vigorous way on the railway question. It is half inclined to think that the increase in rates is reasonable, but finds fault with the railway commission for delaying judgment until after the election. It says:

It is reasonable to assume that the railway commission suspended judgment from June 4th after the elections on the question of rates for a 15 per cent. increase of freight and passenger rates for the convenience of the government and the railways have taken been given in due course a troublesome topic would have been added to the election debate, and it is possible that the project might have been taken to the popular tribunal. The incident will destroy confidence in the Drayton-Acworth suggestion of a non-political permanent and self-perpetuating board for the management of publicly-owned railways.

The belated judgment is, we understand, only a recommendation to the government, which contemplated action last June, under the large powers given by the War Measures Act of 1914. In view of the opposition which the recommendation arouses action ought to be left to the new parliament, which will assemble within two months.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEN COMPLAIN ABOUT BADGES

Heroes of Mons and Other Battles May Wear Only Class B Service Buttons.

That the imperial service men, who had served at Mons and other great battles of the present war have good cause for complaint in regard to the distribution of the latest service badges, that Secretary O'Connor, of the Toronto district of the Great War Veterans' Association, is acting in the matter in collaboration with Provincial Secretary W. E. Turley, with a view to an adjustment of the difficulties of the situation, was learned yesterday. C. E. F. men, who have seen service at the front proper, are entitled to wear both the A Class button, which signifies service on field of battle, and the B Class button, which signifies service in Britain only. The man who has been no further than Britain is entitled to the B Class button only. Now, in many cases the imperial reservist has seen more service than even the C. E. F. warrior from the fields of Flanders, having been called back to the colors in time to take part in the very first battles of the war. But he is not entitled, according to the regulations in force, to wear any other than the B button. This means that a reservist has no means of distinguishing himself from the man who has been no farther than Britain.

The reason given for this state of affairs is that as yet the Canadian government has no power to give

the reservist a button for service in France, since he is subject only to the British Government. This is a hardship which Secretary O'Connor expects will be adjusted very shortly.

ARMY OFFICIALS THANKED.

Evidence of Splendid Work Performed at Halifax by Salvationists.

The following letter was received by Lieut.-Col. Hargraves, the men's social secretary of the Salvation Army, from the chairman of the Halifax relief committee at Halifax:

"On the eve of your departure from Halifax allow me, on behalf of the relief committee and our suffering people, to express our deep appreciation of the grand work you have done, together with your noble band of tireless officers, in helping to alleviate the sufferings of the injured and in searching out and seeing that the wants of the needy were supplied."

Brigadier Miller, the property secretary and architect of the Salvation Army, who also went to Halifax to assist, has received a letter of appreciation from W. S. Davidson, chairman of the executive of the emergency shelter department in Halifax.

GALT BUILDING PERMITS.

Galt, Ont., Jan. 2.—City Engineer J. H. Fairchild reports that during 1917 he issued 105 building permits, valued at \$18,400, while in 1916, 145 permits were taken out with a value of \$253,795. Thirty new buildings were built this year and there were only two factory additions.

A DARK OUTLOOK



CHANGING ART OF WAR

By Patrick O'Flaherty.

"Perhaps when your American officers get into the fighting line, they, with their freshness and new ideas, will be able to show us some way out of the beastly mess which trench-fighting has made of the military art," a British staff officer told me recently.

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In 1914, a soldier might eat and drink and sleep under the clock without hearing a dozen shots. Today, trench mortar, rifle grenades, hand bombs and sniping make the day a round of continuous peril for the men "up front."

In 1914 the dugout was a hole cut in the parapet, with a sheet across the top, the whole excavation in the course of a year becoming large enough to shelter a man's entire body. This morning the officer with whom I talked had just come from a patrol dugout in the front trenches, in the middle of which was a stout oak table bearing a shell-case filled with Madonna lilies, mignonette and roses.

In 1914 the trenches were shallow and so muddy that the sticky clay frequently pulled one's boots off. Men stood in water with low walls of cooling mud about them until their legs rotted and blackened with what was thought to be frost-bite. Decent Englishmen from good homes, accustomed to dressing immaculately, were crawling with lice. Men who didn't know what it was, shuddered at the mention of cerebro-spinal meningitis, and bronchitis and pneumonia did more damage than the Germans.

Today one may walk with speckled boots along the duckboards of clean, dry trenches. At Christmas the strange spectacle of Germans and English fraternizing in large groups in No Man's Land. Army orders had to be issued against it, but for months Germans and English in confronting trenches had secret arrangements by which each fixed up targets for the other to fire at to keep up appearances. From the German trenches, a German officer would signal, "I have six of your men here; what shall I do with them?" An English officer would reply by signals, "I have three of yours; this is

ON HIS WAY TO CHINA STOPS OFF IN TORONTO

Commissioner Jeffries of the Salvation Army Arrives Here Today.

Commissioner Charles H. Jeffries, who arrived in the city this morning, is on his way to take charge of the Salvation Army's work in northern China, with headquarters at Peking. During recent years the commissioner has been field secretary for the United Kingdom.

Mrs. Jeffries, who is an Australian, remains for the time being in England, to keep a home for their soldier sons, who are five in number. They all enlisted before the days of conscription in England, and the commissioner received a letter from the King congratulating Mrs. Jeffries and himself upon the patriotism of their boys.

One has been awarded the Military Medal and another has been given a commission. The commissioner will address meetings in Toronto during his stay here.

Rev. J. Russell MacLean III

And Has Been Operated Upon

Rev. J. Russell MacLean, rector of St. John's Anglican Church, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to Grace Hospital yesterday afternoon and operated on for appendicitis. He was resting fairly comfortably late last night.

Your Grocer or Dealer can Supply You

Here's a drink that is good for the whole family—a light, pure lager that reaches the "dry" spot.

Brewed exclusively from choice malt and hops.

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JANUARY SALE OF High-Class Household Napery

Preparations had been made for this sale long before the present acute shortage in linens was felt. We are therefore prepared to offer you pure linens at prices that were in force a year ago. Considering the great advance since that time the values we now offer are much below today's price.

Linen Damask Table Cloths Pure Linen Damask in great choice of patterns, in every required size. 2 x 2 yards, \$4.00 up. 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards, \$6.00 up. 3 x 3 yards, \$7.00 up. 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards, \$7.50 up. 4 x 4 yards, \$8.00 up. Also in 2 1/2 x 3 1/2, 3 and 6 yards long at correspondingly low prices.

Table Napkins Shown in immense choice of handsome patterns; guaranteed pure linen. Special 1/2 x 1/2 size, \$4.95 per dozen. 1/2 x 1/2 size, \$3.90 per dozen.

H. S. Cotton Pillow Cases Size 2 1/2 x 36-inch Cotton Pillow Cases of linen finish, January Sale price, \$6.40 per dozen.

Hemmed Cotton Sheets Made from good strong cotton of splendid wearing quality and will launder well. Size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards, \$4.50 per pair. Size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards, \$6.00 per pair. Size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards, \$6.50 per pair.

Linen Towels Hemmed Huck Towels, in all white or red and blue borders, specially priced at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50 per bundle of six. Hemstitched Pure Linen Huck Towels that give excellent service and launder beautifully. Put up in bundles of six. \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$10.00 per bundle.

JOHN CATT & SON TORONTO Ladies and Gentlemen's HATS

AMERICA PROMISES ALLIES BIG ARMY

with the United States were also agreed upon. Available in Present Year. Before the present year ends the United States' full war resources will be available, in the opinion of the mission officials.

Conférence in Paris. Even as the nature of this agreement, which has bound all the resources of more than half the world into one force to defeat Germany, was published, definite action toward making it good was in progress also in Paris.

TURGEON WONT GO TO BENCH. Regina, Sask., Jan. 2.—Hon. H. A. Turgeon, Saskatchewan's attorney-general, will not leave the Saskatchewan Government to go on the bench.

CONSERVING COAL SUPPLY. Ottawa, Jan. 2.—At a meeting of the cabinet today it was decided in order to conserve the coal supply to close down the parliamentary library.

King Edward Hotel TEA DANCE Open From 4 to 6 p.m. DAILY—AND—WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS From 10 to 12 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Jan. 2.—A heavy snowfall has occurred today in Cape Breton, while in all other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine. The temperature has been much the same as yesterday in all the provinces.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 7 29.95 11 N. E. Noon. 13 29.99 9 N. E. 2 p.m. 13 29.99 9 N. E. 4 p.m. 13 29.99 9 N. E.

STREET CAR DELAYS Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1918. King cars delayed 5 minutes at 8:06 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by train.

RATES FOR NOTICES Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, under 20 words, \$1.00. Additional words, each 20¢. In Funeral Announcements, \$1.00.

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BRITISH LABOR ASKS NO ANNEXATIONS

Manifesto of Party Urges Abolition of House of Lords.

London, Jan. 2.—Universal enforcement of a national minimum, democratic control of industry, a revolution in national finance and the surplus wealth for the common good—these are the four cardinal points of the Labor reconstruction policy after the war as submitted in a draft report to the British Labor party, prepared by a sub-committee of the executive committee, for submission at the party conference next June, or before should circumstances render it necessary.

Care for Soldiers. "Any government allowing discharged soldiers to be thrown into the streets or to be driven from office by an outburst of popular indignation. The labor party has refused absolutely to believe that the British people will permanently tolerate any reconstruction or the perpetuation of the disorganization of the country."

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YORK COUNTY AND SUEURBS WESTON TRUSTEES LEAVE THE BOARD

Dr. E. J. Irwin and Prof. E. F. Burton Resign Their Seats.

The resignation of Trustees Dr. E. J. Irwin and Prof. E. F. Burton marked the final meeting of the 1917 Weston board of education, held in the town hall last night. Although the term of office of the two resigning members extends over 1918 the board accepted the resignations.

FIRE CAPTAIN HONORED. Captain Thomas Graydon, Wychwood, Given Fountain Pen.

MADISON BLOOR AT WILLIAM DUNCAN AND CAROL HOLLOWAY

AGED PEOPLE ENTERTAINED. St. Joseph's Choir Provide Program at House of Providence.

MARKHAM RE-ELECTS REEVE BY ACCLAMATION R. A. Fleming Aspiring Chief Magistrate, But Seven Are Aspiring For Seats on Council Board.

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Evenings at 8.20. Sat. Mat. at 2.20. A NEW PLAY "HAMILTON" \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c

ALDEN TO-DAY MARGUERITE CLARK

"BAB'S MATINEE IDOL" OTHER ATTRACTIONS

STRAND TODAY JACK PICKFORD

"TOM SAWYER" A special matinee for school children at 11 a.m., Saturday, 10 cents to all parts of the house.

MASSEY HALL LAST 3 DAYS

WITH HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

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"THE TENDERFOOT" Mutual News Comedy; Vitaphone Comedy.

ARENA HOCKEY Tonight, 8.30

DE LA SALLE v. AURA LEE SKATING FRIDAY NIGHT.

Alderman Hiltz

desires to thank his many supporters in Ward One for their votes and assistance in the recent Municipal Election, and trusts that all may have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

FIRST CABINET SITTING DESPATCHES BUSINESS

Government Settles Down to Work With Opening of New Year.

GERMAN RAID BEATEN. GUNS GET MORE ACTIVE

British Front Experiences Little Action—Bombardments Proceed in Ypres Region.

STAR MAT. DAILY BURLESQUE

BROADWAY BELLES WITH JOE MARKS

GAYMY DAILY MATS. LADIES!

BROADWAY FROLICS WITH LON HASCALL

MASSEY HALL TUESDAY, JANUARY 8.

HOMER Celebrated American Contralto

COMING TUESDAY, JAN. 15 MISCHA ELMAN

MASSEY HALL FRIDAY, JAN. 11

Frank S. Welfman, Conductor. "ME, ADA NAVARRETE, soloist. Reserved, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Seat Sale Wednesday, Jan. 7. Subscriptions Close Saturday.

Hockey Toronto 6 Ottawa 5

THE BLUE SHIRTS SCORE AT OTTAWA

One of Most Brilliantly-Played Games Ever Seen at Capital.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—In one of the most brilliantly played hockey games ever seen in the capital the Toronto defeated the Ottawa tonight by six goals to five and deserved the victory, although the margin of play was not very great at any stage of the game. The contest was replete in brilliant individual work, and in this respect the rival goal tenders were outstanding figures, both Sammy Hebert and Clint Benedict playing remarkable games.

HOCKEY SCORES

O. H. A. —Senior

Kitchener.....12 Preston.....1

N. H. A.

Toronto.....6 Ottawa.....5

Union Jacks.....3 Westerns.....0

Montreal Clubs Lose Equipment

Hockey Arena, Scene of Many Conflicts, Completely Destroyed by Fire.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Fire, aided by explosions, today completely destroyed the historic hockey arena, scene of many conflicts, and set fire to six dwelling houses there, but the flames started, it is understood, from an unknown cause in a dressing-room used by the "wonder" Hockey Club.

Juniors Battle at Arena Tonight

First Game for De La Salle—Dentals Resume Practice—News of Players.

Aura Lee and De La Salle will stage a junior game at the Arena tonight. Bill Marsden's club returned from Detroit yesterday morning without any injuries, and are in first-class shape for this important fixture. It will be De La Salle's opening tussle, and Manager Jimmy Deacon has selected a strong team for the game. The six-man style of game provides plenty of thrills. The teams will line up as follows:

Aura Lee—Goal, Forbes; defence, Applegarth, Hogarth; centre, Hudson; right, Griggs; left, Burch.

De La Salle—Goal, Koster; defence, Ingoldby, Spring; centre, Travers; right, Dye; left, McCurry.

Referee—Lou Marsh.

The champion Dentals resumed practice yesterday, and had a full squad of none of the boys looked the worse of their holiday. Bill Box was very much on the job, and worked like a beaver.

McAvoy, the former Port Colborne and Sarnia player, was out with St. Patrick's last night.

Charles Querle wired George Kennedy yesterday offering to let the Canadiens play their next game with Toronto at the Arena. This game was scheduled for Montreal next Wednesday, but the Montreal team are without a home owing to the fire yesterday.

University School had a big turnout for practice yesterday. U.T.S. look real strong and will take some beating in their prep. college group.

Two junior fixtures are scheduled in the O.H.A. tonight. Aura Lee and De La Salle play here, and Ottawa goes to Whitby.

Hurley's Fox, who is now a member of the Royal Flying Corps, is reported to have received notification to leave for overseas on Jan. 20. Fox has been practicing with the St. Patricks, and was counted upon to play on the defence for the Irish this season. It is just possible that an extension of time of his departure will be given.

Kitchener Walked Away From Preston

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 2.—The Kitchener team walked away with the first home game of the O.H.A. series here tonight by pinning it onto Preston in a score of 12 to 1. Kitchener had the game easy after the first nine minutes and a half of play, when they had four goals to the good in contrast to zero for Preston.

Kitchener played a fast game throughout. Accurate shooting, excellent combination and great speed placed them easily in the lead. The Prestonians who were outplayed at every point. Hiller, Parkes and Solomon starred for Kitchener, while Schlegel and Ruppel featured for the visitors.

The fans thronged the rink, and judging from the enthusiasm, were pleased with the play. Some of the over-ardent expressed the view that Kitchener could have put up a faster game. Line-up: Kitchener (12)—Goal, Hainsworth; right defence, Trushinski; left defence, Kargess; centre, Hiller; right wing, Parkes; left wing, Solomon; sub, Ferriman.

Preston (1)—Goal, Short; right defence, Quinn; left defence, I. Bowman; centre, Schlegel; right wing, A. Bowman; left wing, Ruppel; sub, Schrum.

Referee—Lason. Whitehead, Toronto.

These Ball Players Want More Money

PLANNING SPORTS WHEN PEACE COMES

New York, Jan. 2.—Holders among major league players promise to break all records during the next three months, according to a prominent baseball man here today.

WEST END JUNIOR BOYS MAKE IT CLOSE

School and Business Classes Engage in Dual Championships.

For some time past there has been very keen rivalry between junior school and junior business classes, and the debates kept up when any of the classes met would have put to shame many that aspired to aldermanic or civic honours.

During the past week various events were held to decide the supremacy of the boys' department with respect to both junior school and junior business. The long-debated question was finally decided.

The junior business boys had things their own way in the basketball and basketball matches, but in the race on the track, 20 men in a team, the junior school boys were victorious, and in the swimming relay (four teams) they had it over their opponents.

The results were as follows: Junior Business (9)—Breternity, Awde, Chappell, Thompson and Abbott.

Junior School (2)—Bridger, Green, Andrews, Towers and Murray.

Junior Business (12)—Parfit, Cowan, Hall, Unsworth, Green, Bell, Taylor.

Junior School (7)—Adwards, Green, Carmal, Smith, Fowler, Archer and Robson.

Relay Race. 1. Junior School; 2. Junior Business. Time 2:54.45.

Swimming. Junior, 20 yards, speed. 1. H. Newall, 2. K. Hall, 3. W. Leeson.

Divide. 1. H. White, 2. K. Hall, 3. H. Newall.

Long Phuge. 1. R. Smille, 37 pts. 2. Bell, 35 " 3. G. Campbell, 30 " 4. H. White, 28 "

Individual Champions. 1. R. Smille, 12 pts. 2. H. Newall, 3 pts. 3. H. White, 6 pts.

Relay race, four men, 20 yards. Junior School, Smille, Newall, Davidson, Robson.

CARPETBALL. Following is the standing of the teams in the O. C. U. W. Carpetball League up to Dec. 31:

York.....3 1 6
Queen City.....2 1 7
Rexon.....2 2 6
Dunford.....2 2 6
Inwood.....2 0 2
Granite.....2 0 2

CURLING AT PORT HOPE. Port Hope, Jan. 2.—Curling is in full swing here with the opening of the new year yesterday and a local bonspiel was started which will continue thru tomorrow. On Friday three rinks will go to Ottawa and three rinks play here for the Ottawa Cup.

Skips Scores

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SECOND RACE—Claiming, four-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles. 1. Basil, 111 (F. Keogh), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 3 to 1.

THIRD RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles. 1. Lucky R, 111 (Obers), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 2.

FOURTH RACE—Claiming, four-year-olds and up, one mile and seventy yards. 1. Fairy Legend, 107 (Johnson), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 3 to 1.

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$600, claiming, four-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles. 1. Paddy Lear, 105 (Buxton), 14 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2.

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$600, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one mile and 70 yards. 1. Mountain Rose II, 117 (Firing Line, Sulzger, Ben Hampton) also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse \$600, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one mile and 70 yards. 1. Marjano, 110 (Keogh), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 1 to 2.

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Twelfth race, 107 (Johnson), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and 3 to 1.

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Baseball Winter Gossip

F. KEOGH RIDES THREE WINNERS

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs. (Grass, 112 (F. Robinson), 10 to 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to 2.

Football Was the Big Money-Maker at Pensy

As Charlie Says: Maybe, perhaps, possibly, peradventure, some day, someone may find a better cigar than ARABELLA.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Thirty-three thousand two hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-four cents. This is the total net profit of the University of Pennsylvania Athletic Association for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1917, as contained in the report of the treasurer, Major M. J. Pickering.

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DEFIANCE OF QUEBEC INCREASES DISUNION

Provincial Government Puts Itself in Opposition to Description of Wealth.

Quebec, Jan. 2.—Commenting on the Quebec Government's protest against the federal order-in-council relative to the issue of securities, the Quebec Chronicle (Unionist) will say editorially tomorrow: "If, as has been reported, the federal order was issued without any consultation with or notice to the governments of the several provinces, and if there was no special reason rendering it necessary to enforce this legislation on short notice, then we are free to say that Ottawa did not display the tact or consideration that might have been expected in dealing with a question which involves provincial jurisdiction."

BAD DIRECTION MISLED FRENCH-CANADIANS

People of Quebec Will Lose None of Rights—Must Bow to Will of Majority.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The Gazette, referring to the natural disappointment of the French-Canadians in the results of the recent general elections, points out that the people of Canada live under majority rule and must accept the verdict of the voters, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself during the campaign affirmed the principle of abiding by the decision of the people, which decision has been given in favor of conscription.

LAY CASE BEFORE MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Joshua Swan Claims He Was Not Given Sufficient Clothing and Suffered From Cold.

Joshua Swan, the barber, of 135 Roncesvalles avenue, who was given one year on Burwash prison farm for making alleged disloyal statements in his shop, is now at his home again, arriving there on New Year's Eve. He is now out on bail awaiting an appeal of the sentence, and H. M. Movat, K.C., M.P., has been retained to defend him. Mr. Movat stated that he had accepted a brief in the case and would appeal to the minister of justice for pardon. The minister will be asked to name the day upon which he will hear application for the pardon.

EIGHTY-FIVE MEN RETURN YESTERDAY

War Veterans Were Long Time on Road From an Atlantic Port.

Toronto welcomed home a party of 85 returned soldiers yesterday morning at 7.30. The war veterans had been 111 hours in coming from the Atlantic coast port, with the exception of one night at Quebec. This contingent of returned soldiers was made up of the first passengers to cross the new Quebec bridge, which will not be open for passenger traffic until Sunday. Yesterday's party included 48 Toronto men, six of these being amputation cases.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"The Wanderer."

"The Wanderer," the biggest dramatic spectacle on earth, is the advance description of the great Biblical play, "The Wanderer," which will be the attraction at the Royal Alexandra Theatre next week, the reserve seat as for which opens this morning at the theatre. This production has just concluded a long run at the Manhattan Theatre, New York City, of two seasons. Other records include three months in Philadelphia and three months in Boston. It is from Boston with the original New York production. The greatest cast ever organized in the history of the American stage will be seen in this production. The players include Nance O'Neill, Charles Dalton, Frederick Lewis, Lionel Braham, Sydney Herbert, Ernest Coy, Sydney Mather, Jean Strat, Florence Astice, Olga, Jean Robertson, Gertrude Davis and a host of others. There is a ballet of 90 dancers, led by Senorita Francesca. Other records include three months in Philadelphia and three months in Boston. It is from Boston with the original New York production. The greatest cast ever organized in the history of the American stage will be seen in this production.

GERMANS IN CHILE TRY TO DELAY OPEN BREACH

Kaiser's Subjects Conduct Propaganda to Keep Latin Republic Impotent.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Evidence of organized German propaganda in Chile, supported by almost every subject of the Kaiser in that country, has been received at the state department, in the form of a circular issued by the German-Chilean League, urging every member to do his utmost to bring about delay in the severance of relations between Chile and Germany.

TWO CHURCHES UNITE

Will Assist in Conservation of Coal at Brockville.

Special to The Toronto World. Brockville, Ont., Jan. 2.—In order to assist in the conservation of the local coal supply, the two large Presbyterian and Methodist congregations in Brockville have decided to unite for the winter months holding services in each church on alternate Sundays.

CAPTAIN CRAWFORD WINS FURTHER RENOWN

Former Dominion Bank Man Was Only Officer Left After Sharp Action at Passchendaele.

Word was received yesterday that Capt. John Knox Crawford (10th Royal Grenadiers), who went overseas with the 5th Battalion, then appointed to the (Toronto) Battalion in the front, has again won renown. A letter, dated Dec. 15, says that at the battle of Passchendaele in 1918, while driving a locomotive, he captured three machine guns and about 70 prisoners. Capt. Crawford brought the company back. He was the only officer left—none killed, two wounded. He was hit with a piece of shrapnel, but did not go out of the line. Capt. Crawford, prior to enlisting, was with the Dominion Bank, Sherbourne and Bloor streets.

COLD WEATHER IN SPAIN

Thermometer is Twelve Below, and Many Deaths Occur in Streets.

Madrid, Jan. 2.—Cold weather and snow continue through Spain. The streets of Madrid are covered with a blanket of snow, and the thermometer yesterday registered 12 degrees below zero, Centigrade.

NEWFOUNDLAND PREMIER RESIGNS

Sir Edward Morris' Successor Likely to Be Dr. Lloyd, Minister of Justice.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 2.—Premier Morris, now in London, announces his retirement from politics and resignation of the premiership. He has been in London since October on official business, and proposes to reside there henceforth. Possibly he may be appointed high commissioner for the colony. His successor will likely be Dr. William Lloyd, now minister of justice, and at present acting premier. Dr. Lloyd is the parliamentary head of the party formed by a union of former Liberal associates of Sir Robert Bond and representatives of the fishermen's union, led by Mr. Wm. Coaker. These coalesced the past summer and formed a union government with followers of Sir Edward Morris.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

London, Jan. 2.—A thousand needy crippled children were entertained at the Guildhall today by friends in Canada. Ald. Hanson, the lord mayor, presided. Sir George Perley, and Sir Malville Bechoveroff were present.

GRAND JURY SESSIONS OPEN

Tribunal Work Delays Opening for About a Month.

Judge Coatsworth formally opened the grand jury sessions yesterday at noon. By rights the sessions should have been opened on December 3, but were postponed owing to the tribunal work. The following are the names of the grand jurors: F. H. Dickinson, contractor, 489 Brunswick avenue; W. Leathers, farmer, Whitechurch; J. J. Marshall, gentleman, Vaughan; Geo. Murray, farmer, Galloway; Jas. Cameron, retired farmer, Weston; Wm. McMillin, retired farmer, 20 Lyall avenue; A. McMurchy, farmer, 1000 St. George street; Wm. G. Atter, East York; M. Patton, foreman, Scarborough; R. Phillips, farmer, West York; F. H. Quantz, farmer, Markham; W. H. Rogers, yeoman, King Township; G. S. Sims, foreman carpenter, Richmond Hill.

HALIFAX PASTOR CALLED

Rev. Moses B. Puryear to Come to University Avenue Baptist Church.

A unanimous call has been extended to Rev. Moses B. Puryear of Halifax to become the pastor of University Avenue Baptist Church. He will succeed Rev. S. L. McDowell, who has gone to Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Puryear is now pastor of Cornwallis Street Baptist Church, in Halifax. He went there the recent disaster and assisted in the relief work there.

GOVERNMENT CONGRATULATED

Resolution Passed by the Members and Adherents of Woodgreen Tabernacle, Congratulating Sir Robert Borden and the Union Government on the Passing of the Recent Order-in-Council Affecting the Manufacture and Importation of Alcoholic Liquors.

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THROUGH THE CIVIC OFFICE

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 2.—A resolution at a meeting of the coal dealers that every pound of coal received should be turned over for distribution by the civic office, was defeated by a vote of 10 to 7.

EIGHT MEN GATHERED IN

Special to The Toronto World. She. St. Marie, Ont., Jan. 2.—Eight men have been gathered in by the police as deserters under the Military Service Act.

HONGKONG TO HALIFAX

London, Jan. 2.—The Hongkong Government has sent the Canadian high commissioner \$50,000 for the Halifax relief fund.

Advertisement for "Perfection" Cigars, 10 Cents. Why? Why are Davis cigars never raw, harsh, bitter or peppery? Because in the 70 years that the house of Davis has been making good cigars, it has learned many trade secrets of blending, curing and maturing tobacco. "Perfection" Cigars are made by Davis.

Cartoon titled "That Son-in-Law of Pa's" and "Cedric's Pet Must Be Fed at Any Cost". The cartoon shows a man and a woman talking about flies. The man says, "That is Prof. Whosis's collection of flies—400 different species—that Cedric has purchased. I want you to send the professor a check for it at once." The woman replies, "200 bucks for flies? Since when did that sap-head commence collectin' flies?" The man says, "He's not collecting them, they're for his pet alligator." The woman asks, "F-fer his alligator?" The man replies, "Yes, you see flies are the principal diet of young alligators." The woman says, "—Poor Cedric had such a hard time obtaining live flies at this season of the year that he was obliged to resort to this plan." The cartoon is signed "H. Wellington".

Passenger Traffic.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

CHANGE OF TIME January 6th

Montreal and Halifax OCEAN LIMITED (Daily Except Saturday)

LEAVE Montreal 6.40 p.m. ARRIVE Halifax 11.40 p.m. (following day).

MARITIME EXPRESS

LEAVE Montreal 9.25 a.m. (DAILY). ARRIVE Halifax 4 p.m. (following day). Tickets and sleeping car reservations, 51 King Street East, Toronto.

REDUCTIONS and ALTERATIONS in PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE

EFFECTIVE JAN. 6th, 1918

Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective January 6th, 1918, reductions and alterations will be made in the train service. For particulars apply to ticket agents.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS

EUROPE, CUBA, FLORIDA, BERMUDA, WEST INDIES. Travellers' Cheques cashed in all the principal cities.

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Bolshevik is doomed to be short-lived, and that the power which will eventually overthrow them will be stronger than that which deposed the czar.

The seat save for this recital opens Monday, Jan. 7. "Katinka."

Arthur Hammerstein's really successful colorful and funny musical comedy, "Katinka," which two years ago was the rage of New York, and which has since proven the one really bright spot in the musical comedy field on the road, will make its first appearance in Toronto for the week of Jan. 14 at the Royal Alexandra Theatre.

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The Simpson's Men's Store Like the New Year, Is Young in Spirit But Old of Experience

Fore!

As he boarded No. 2872 and attempted to move forward in the car, he was met with the opposition of a crowded rear section. In vain did the conductor request those wedged in to "kindly move forward." Finally the young man in question began to elbow his way forward, and in a few seconds had succeeded in reaching his objective—the very front of the car.

As the car came to a stop at the transfer corner the conductor slammed the rear door and in a pert tone of finality said, "Front way out, please"—Mr. Young Man leading the way to fully two-thirds of those that had occupied the car.

Thus do we find life all through—one leader in every community.

This store is ever striving to maintain its leadership by going into the world's markets at opportune times, seeking the best for its patrons—the best values—the best styles—the best assortments—FORE!

Nestle Into One of These Warm Mufflers

Lack of wearing a muffler does not discredit him as a well-dressed man, but chilly, frosty winds demand just such good-looking mufflers as these. Note the moderate pricings.

Men's Reefer Style Mufflers of pure silk, in neat patterns, with fringed ends. Price, \$1.50.

Men's Reefer Style Mufflers of imported English and American silks; fringed ends. Price, \$2.00.

Men's Reefer Style Mufflers of newest Swiss and Italian silks; fringed ends. Price, \$2.50.

Men's Large Reefer Style Mufflers of best quality Swiss and Italian silks; fringed ends. Price, \$3.00.

Men's Bandana Square Mufflers of Japan silk; red, green and blue grounds. Price, \$1.50.

Men's Japan Silk Bandana Square Mufflers; full size. Price, \$2.00.

You-Need-a-Cap?

Down over the ears and close over the forehead these well-cut, good looking caps will give you both comfort and appearance—you need only pay a moderate price to have one.

Materials in them are wool, of course, in winter weight—some lighter than others.

There are caps with convertible one-piece flap, which folds neatly in the crown, and which can be worn over the ears when weather warrants.

There are also four and eight-piece caps without the attachment. Prices 75c, 95c, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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We were fortunate in securing such a wonderful collection of handsome shirts. Men who choose them will be doubly fortunate in getting such good value and such handsome character designs.

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"Arrow" Brand Silk Shirts, in the popular wide cluster stripes of two and three-tone effects. Also fine stripes of blue, green and mauve. Each, \$6.00.

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These are obtainable in cluster pin stripes, and in fancy wide stripes—guaranteed color fast. Priced at \$4.00.

Also Wool Taffeta Shirts in wide cluster stripes on cream ground. Priced at \$2.50.

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Wool Gloves for Men

Men's Black Woolen Gloves of extra heavy weight; knitted, close-fitting wrist. Per pair, 59c and 75c.

Men's Imported English-made Woolen Gloves, with one dome fastener; natural shade; wrist leather-bound. Per pair, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

English-made Grey Mixture Woolen Gloves, with close-fitting wrist; fleeced-lined. Per pair, \$1.00.

For practical everyday wear there are wool gloves, fancy knitted, in colors; heavy weight. Per pair, 59c and 75c.

"Arrow" Brand Shirts of fine imported crepe cloths, showing a wide range of new and exclusive designs, such as wide cluster stripes of blue, green and mauve and many combinations of stripes. Each, \$2.50.

"Arrow" White Shirts—mushroom bosom shirts—that are good form for either dress or day wear. Each, \$2.50.

Repp, Zephyr, Dimity and Percalé Shirts—"Arrow" Brand—in a wide range of attractive cluster, plain and fancy stripes. They also have soft double cuffs. Each, \$2.00.

Also Fine Percalés and Dainty "Arrow" Brand Shirts, having smart single, double and triple stripes, in the more conservative tones of blue, black and mauve. A serviceable, good-looking shirt. Each, \$1.50.

There May Be Other Stiff Hats, But None is Better Value Than the Christy Hat

There are many little features about the Christy hat which make it superior. It is made of real first quality felt, dyed by a secret process, which prevents the crown from softening or sagging.

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- Albardo Height 2-1 1/2 in. Height 2 1/4-2 in.
- Ancover Height 2 1/4-1 1/2 in. Height 2 1/4-2 1/4 in.
- Aurania Height 2 1/4-1 1/2 in. Height 2 1/4-2 1/4 in.
- Berwick Height 2 1/4-1 1/2 in. Height 2 1/4-2 1/4 in.
- Contour Height 2 1/4-1 1/2 in. Height 2 1/4-2 1/4 in.
- Claridge Height 2 1/4-1 1/2 in. Height 2 1/4-2 1/4 in.
- Cantab Height 2 1/4-1 1/2 in. Height 2 1/4-2 1/4 in.
- Capron Height 2 1/4-1 1/2 in. Height 2 1/4-2 1/4 in.
- Devon Height 2 1/4-1 1/2 in. Height 2 1/4-2 1/4 in.
- Dorset Height 2 1/4-1 1/2 in. Height 2 1/4-2 1/4 in.
- Doncaster Height 2 1/4-1 1/2 in. Height 2 1/4-2 1/4 in.
- Falcon Height 2 1/4-1 1/2 in. Height 2 1/4-2 1/4 in.
- Gordon Height 2 1/4-1 1/2 in. Height 2 1/4-2 1/4 in.
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- Humbert Height 1 1/4-1 1/2 in. Height 1 1/4-1 1/2 in.
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- Kempton Height 2-1 1/2 in. Height 2 1/4-2 in.
- Lindsay Height 2 1/4-1 1/2 in. Height 2 1/4-2 1/4 in.
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- Talbot Height 2 1/4-1 1/2 in. Height 2 1/4-2 1/4 in.
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Men's Overcoats of brown Whitney cloth with invisible green stripe. Double-breasted French style ulster. Twin inverted pleats in back; no centre vent. Slash pockets. Sleeves and shoulders satin trimmed. Belt all around, \$50.00.

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The beginning of a new year finds many men and many institutions possessed of much courage and confidence to accomplish that which makes for improvement, where it is needed—TO DO THINGS A BETTER WAY.

Good clothes of the right sort stimulate courage, give prestige and promote confidence in every man.

Each year finds the Simpson Men's Store DOING THINGS A BETTER WAY, TOO. You'll find MANY IMPROVEMENTS in these "New Year" Overcoats and Suits. They not only embrace good wool fabrics, but also the finest finishings and workmanship, and you can do no better than buy yours today.

Of course there are other coats at \$20.00, \$22.00 and \$25.00.

Winter Suits

At \$28.00

Suits of brown cheviot in double-breasted, two-button style, with slash pockets, yoke back, and twin inverted pleats. Belt all around. Single-breasted vest. Regular style trousers. Price, \$28.00.

At \$30.00

Suits of grey and black fine check tweed, in single-breasted, three-button style. Semi-fitting ventless back. Single-breasted vest. Regular style trousers. A spirited, high-class model for young men. Price, \$30.00.

At \$40.00

Suits of dark green rough-finish cheviot. Two-button, double-breasted style. Slash pockets, centre vent, belt all around. Single-breasted vest. Regular style trousers. Price, \$40.00.

At \$42.50

Suits of dark green vicuna, showing invisible gold stripe. Three-button, single-breasted style. Crescent shape pockets and deep centre vent at back. Belt all around. Single-breasted vest and regular style trousers. Price, \$42.50.

Men --- The Kind of Hose That Keep Away Pneumonia

All-wool Plain Black Cashmere Finely-knitted Hose of excellent weight. Per pair, 75c.
All-wool Plain White and Black Cashmere Hose of extra fine quality processed yarn. Per pair, 65c.
All-wool Heather Mixture Worsted Hose of slightly heavier than usual weight. Very popular. Per pair, 50c and 59c.
Lovely silk and wool cashmere, grey shade. Per pair, 65c.
Pure Silk Socks, in splendid quality and weave. Leading shades. Per pair, 75c.

Jack Frost and These Attractive Prices Are Making Underwear Jump

We negotiated for present stocks when the underwear market was sound and going strong—when we were able to contract for large purchases that in some cases resulted in SPECIAL PRICE CONCESSIONS.

Our patrons are sharing the benefits now. Men who have not yet stocked fully in their underwear needs SHOULD NOT FAIL TO SEE THESE LINES, TODAY.

Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, shirts and drawers. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment, 65c.

Men's Fine Union Merino Shirts and Drawers. Sizes 34 to 42. Per garment, \$1.15.

Men's Elastic-ribbed Cotton Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers; cream shade. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment, \$1.00.

Combinations as above, suit, \$2.00.

Men's Winter Weight Natural Cashmere Shirts and Drawers. Body Guard brand. Per garment, \$2.00.

Men's Soft, Fine Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment, \$2.25.

Combinations at \$4.50.

Men's Fine Silk and Wool Combinations. Sizes 34 to 44. Per suit, \$3.00.

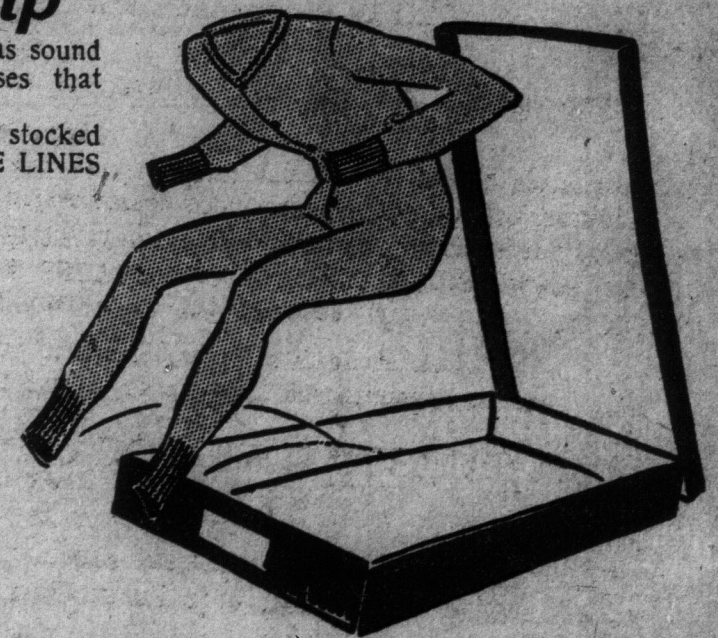
Penman's Preferred Merino Combinations. Sizes 38 to 44. Per suit, \$2.25.

Men's Fleece-lined Combinations. Soft, fleecy lining. Sizes 40 to 44. Per suit, \$1.50.

Men's Winter Weight Merino Combinations. Sizes 34 to 44. Per suit, \$1.50.

Men's Medium Weight Natural Wool Cashmere Shirts and Drawers. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment, \$1.50.

Combinations, same as above, at \$2.75.



Wise Men Will Be "Warming Up" in One of These Big Woolly Sweater Coats

Big values, superb stocks and assortments that cover only the better kinds of sweater coats at surprisingly moderate prices.

Heavy Winter Weight Wool Sweater Coats of the fancy kind, with high storm collar, \$2.00.

Union Elastic Knit Sweater Coats in slate or khaki shades, with storm collars. Special at \$2.00.

Union Knit Elastic Ribbed Sweater Coats, with big storm collars, \$3.00.

Warm Winter Weight Wool and Cotton Sweater Coats, with military collars, \$4.00.

Pure Wool Sweater Coats with great storm collars.

Maroon and Grey, \$6.50.

All-wool Sweater Coats of heavy English-spun yarns, hand made. Fancy knit stitch. High storm collar, \$8.00.