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**FLOOD OF APPLICANTS FOR CIVIC HONORS IN ONTARIO TOWNS**  
H. C. Nickle is Elected Mayor of Kingston by Acclamation.

**RECORD IN ST. KITTS**  
Canadian Press Despatch.  
Kingston, Ont., Dec. 23.—H. C. Nickle, brother of W. F. Nickle, ex-M.P., was today elected Mayor of Kingston by acclamation. R. F. Elliott and G. Y. Chown, rising members of the utilities commission, were returned unopposed.

A big bunch of aldermanic candidates were nominated, the veterans, labor men and business men each having a slate. Following were the nominations, three to be elected in each ward:  
Ontario: R. E. Kent, C. Graham, Randolph Crocker, Frances King, Norman Smith, J. B. Phillips, T. J. O'Connor, Sydneyham; Dr. F. O'Connor, Wm. H. Craig, Herbert Robert, Thomas Anglin, Robt. J. Rodger; St. Lawrence: Henry Edward Pense, Wm. Y. Mills, W. J. B. White, Benj. N. Steacy; Catarqui: Isaac Cohen, Theo. Angrove, Jas. Norris, Albert Simmons, W. A. Stroud; Frontenac: James B. Angrove, Samuel S. Corbett, W. P. Peters, Wm. Patterson, Isaac Cohen, Jas. W. Smith, A. G. Jones, W. Skinner, Fred M. Glöw, E. W. Skinner, D. Cooper, N. G. Jones, W. R. Chaston, R. G. Armstrong, S. F. V. McKeefe, Thos. Clouston, Victoria: Thos. Henry Sargent, Percy B. Chown, H. W. Newman, John W. Linton, W. A. Twigg.

The following were nominated for the board of education: Sydneyham: Frank Smythe, B. D. Minnes; Ontario: A. W. McLean, by acclamation; St. Lawrence: for two year term, Joe G. Elliot, by acclamation; for one year term, L. T. Best and Rev. Robt. J. Wilson; Catarqui: S. V. Moore, E. T. Cain; Frontenac: Francis R. Anglin, John H. Jarvis; Rideau: John W. (Continued on Page 11, Column 3).

**DRURY OUTLINES HIGHWAY POLICY**  
Tells at Warden's Dinner, He Favors Distribution of Expenditure.

**OTHER MINISTERS SPEAK**  
Hamilton, Dec. 23.—(Special)—That he was not opposed to good roads, but was opposed to a heavy expenditure on one good road, at the expense of other roads, was a declaration made here this evening by Hon. E. C. Drury, premier of Ontario, when speaking at the annual warden's dinner at the Royal Connaught Hotel. The host of the occasion was Hon. F. C. Biggs, warden of Wentworth, and minister of public works for Ontario. The premier said the highway policy of his government, as worked out by Mr. Biggs and Mr. McLean, the deputy minister, and in which he heartily concurred, contemplated not the construction of one fine highway and allowing that to deteriorate while other roads were neglected, but to maintain while they constructed good roadways. The policy of the government was to extend the good roads system to township and county roads, thus while benefiting the rural communities bring advantages at the same time to urban centres. He felt that in Mr. Biggs the people had a better who would carry out this progressive good roads policy efficiently and for the benefit of the whole province.

**Other Ministers Heard.**  
Mr. Lrury was speaking to the toast, "The Province of Ontario," and was followed by Hon. C. H. Nixon, provincial secretary; Hon. Walter R. Bello, minister of education; and Hon. Beniah Bowman, minister of lands, forests and mines, each of whom promised an earnest effort to make good. Mr. Bello stating that the existence of the U. F. O. and the I. L. P. depended upon their making good. To the toast "Canada" Dr. J. F. McQueen, ex-M. L. A., and O. C. Garden, president of Hamilton board of trade, responded, J. F. Vance, county clerk, acted as toastmaster.

**THE EXCHANGE SITUATION**  
British pound (\$4.86) in New York \$3.83; discount, 21.19 per cent. Canadian dollar New York, 92c; discount 5 per cent.

**DINEEN'S JANUARY FUR SALE**  
Begins today.—The most wonderful event in the history of the fur trade. In addition to Dineen's own manufacture stock, which is very heavy, they purchased from one of the foremost manufacturers of high class furs in Quebec the whole of their surplus stock of Hudson seal coats, trimmed and untrimmed, ladies' musk ox coats, ladies' marmot coats, ladies' Hudson Coon coats, as well as fine Canadian musk capes and muffs, Ermine sets, and fox sets, etc. This stock with our own will be on sale today at tremendous reductions. This is an unusual opportunity to make a Christmas gift of furs. Dineen's store will be open until 10 o'clock at 140 Yonge street.

### PRESIDENT WILSON WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A SEPARATE PEACE WITH GERMANY

Former Premier of France Says His Stubborn Refusal to Accept Reservations May End in Adoption of Lodge Resolution.

By Alexander Ribot, ex-Premier of France.  
Special Cable to Toronto World.  
Paris, Dec. 23.—France regards with the gravest misgivings the Knox peace resolution, which, if adopted, will shelve the peace treaty permanently, according to the general belief here. President Wilson's stubborn refusal to listen to reason and accept the inevitable reservations proposed in the United States which are now favored by the allies, has apparently created the impression among the American people that peace will never be obtained by the peace treaty and must, therefore, be negotiated separately.  
The Knox resolution adopted, peace will be proclaimed between the United States and Germany, and the responsibility for the grave consequences following America's separation from the allies will fall upon President Wilson.  
The recent decision of the United States supreme court on the liquor question, in which it is pointed out, incidentally, that "a treaty is not provisional until approved by the senate" is legally sound, as everyone in Europe knows. Nevertheless, the European precedent has always been to ratify treaties signed by the representatives of the contracting nations, in spite of the most glaring flaws.  
The continued refusal threatened by President Wilson to accept ratification of the peace treaty with reservations will not receive approval of the allies.

### LIQUOR POLICY IS CAUSE OF FLUTTER

Temperance Leaders and Liberty Leaguers Visit Ontario Cabinet.

There was considerable commotion and excitement in and around the council room of the Ontario cabinet yesterday afternoon consequent upon the announcement made that a bone-dry state of affairs was likely soon to obtain in the province.  
The first breeze blew when a deputation of the Citizens' Liberty League was ushered into the seats of the cabinet. It was given out that the object of the visit was nothing more serious than a request for a re-consideration of the referendum ballot and this statement, in the course of the accepted in good faith. Still it would be surprising if "the topic of the hour" was not discussed, and it also the minister of the liberty leaguers would turn out to be a mere coincidence. The opportunity appeared too good to admit of such astute men passing it by when, as they claim, "the liberty of the subject is being threatened."  
Temperance Advocates Too  
The next move on the scene was the arrival of such distinguished men in the temperance world as J. D. Flavell, chairman of the Ontario license board, Rev. Dr. Grant, "the fighting parson," and a few others of the water persuasion. They were taken in tow by Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, who is the nominal head of the license department, and were soon within the charmed circle. What they said and did could not be dragged either out of them, the premier or any of his ministers, and the threatened dry-bone situation was the result of the water persuasion. They were taken in tow by Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, who is the nominal head of the license department, and were soon within the charmed circle. What they said and did could not be dragged either out of them, the premier or any of his ministers, and the threatened dry-bone situation was the result of the water persuasion. They were taken in tow by Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, who is the nominal head of the license department, and were soon within the charmed circle. What they said and did could not be dragged either out of them, the premier or any of his ministers, and the threatened dry-bone situation was the result of the water persuasion.

### CONTINUE TALKS ON PEACE TREATY

Republican and Democratic Senators Confident Agreement Will Be Reached.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Altho Republican and Democratic senators continued their conferences today on peace treaty reservations, there were no concrete results and the leaders said they expected none for some days. There was a general feeling of confidence, however, that by the time the holiday recess ends on January 5 the basis for an agreement will have been reached.  
Drafts of proposed changes in the reservations framed by the senate majority at the last session were talked over by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and Senator Lenoir, of Wisconsin, a leader of the mild reservation group of Republicans. They said the conference was of a general nature and that no final agreement on phraseology was reached.  
It was emphasized in all quarters that the negotiations still were in a nebulous state and that many suggestions from many sources would be considered before there was any attempt to make a binding agreement.

### TO STABILIZE VALUE OF CANADIAN SILVER

Detroit, Dec. 23.—Detroit Clearing House Association, at a meeting today took action on the effort to stabilize the value of Canadian silver coins in Detroit by adopting a rule that on and after Friday, Canadian silver will be accepted for deposit in Detroit clearing house banks only at a uniform discount of 10 per cent. from face value.  
James T. Keena, chairman of the Clearing House Association, believes the action taken by the association will check exorbitant discount charges reported to have been made by some Detroit business places. The discount charge is said to have been as high as 20 per cent. in some instances.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Announcement of the application of the Great War Veterans' Association for a charter incorporating the association in a venture to assist disabled men to the extent of \$500,000 was made today by Lieut. Leo Warde, chairman of the executive committee of the Great War Veterans' Association.  
Mr. Warde announced that the charter will permit establishment and operation of a factory in Winnipeg for the employment of disabled men in woodwork and kindred trades.  
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Toronto Uses Up Five Hundred Cheques—Thousand More on Way.

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Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Good progress is being made in the payment of unemployment relief to returned soldiers and their dependents in some of the eastern cities. In other where the cheques are not yet available, it is simply a matter of delay owing to the delivery as all forms were sent from the Ottawa headquarters of the Patriotic Fund at the same time. It is expected that as far east as Fredericton and as far west as Winnipeg, payments will be under way by Christmas morning to relieve any cases of actual need.  
Toronto office, it was said today, had used up all the forms sent there, some five or six hundred, and wired back for more. Another shipment of several thousand is going forward tonight so that it is anticipated that any relief payments held up for lack of forms will be made as soon as they are received at the office.  
Issue Special Cheques.  
Relief cheques were being issued, it was stated at headquarters, at Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Hull and Kingston, and it was expected that the payments would be under way in Hamilton, London and other cities equally distant by tomorrow. Some of the forms necessary could not be delivered in time. Among these the special cheque which is to be used for the purpose, but where there is a delay in the delivery of the forms, the delay has been overcome and relief has been extended as soon as it was found that the applicant was worthy.  
Make Christmas Happier.  
Married men and families are being cared for first, stated Brig.-Gen. Ross, who is in charge of the distribution, and while it is likely that any further payments are made there will be a close scrutiny of the needs of all applicants; the tendency at present is to give the man the benefit of the doubt and do what is possible to make his Christmas happier.  
Some complaints are already reaching the head office, but it is felt that in the main these are due to a too great anxiety, as the forms for dispensing the relief will be in the hands of every local branch as soon as the forms can be sent them there and the relief will be distributed in the most equitable manner possible.

### FRENCH CHAMBER VOTES CONFIDENCE

Paris, Dec. 23.—The chamber of deputies today voted confidence in the government—458 to 71. The vote, which carried approval of Premier Clemenceau's program, was taken after the chamber had listened to the premier's declaration of the determination of the allies to crush Bolshevism, his confidence in the Anglo-Franco-American pact, his prediction of a solution of the Fiume problem, and his understanding with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain.  
M. Clemenceau told the chamber that Great Britain and President Wilson had offered military aid, certain points in the peace treaty had been questioned, but there were no serious objections to the military agreement.  
The premier added that the latest additions were that the Fiume situation would be solved, and then only can we breathe freely.  
M. Clemenceau appealed to the chamber to work hard and talk little. He said the cabinet at the end of the remaining weeks of its tenure of office would give its resignation to the president, and added:  
"It will not be an exit by one door to enter by another."  
Asked by the socialist deputy, Marcel Cachin, if he ought not to give certain points in the peace treaty, he said: "I do not believe they will be questioned. Altho certain points of the treaty have been discussed, there is no serious objection to the guarantees."  
During the discussion on the London conferences, ex-Premier Barthou questioned M. Clemenceau on Russia, and the premier said Russia had been discussed previously, but added: "I will tell you the two principal decisions of our share of presents, which were stuck upon tables for distribution to 7000 needy 'luddies' who had been invited."  
Police reserves from six precinct stations aided by the armory detail of the police, were unable to check the wild onslaught. Several women fainted, and scores of children, some of them crutches, were bowled over as the youngsters rushed about the floor.  
No semblance of order was obtained until thousands of the youngsters had been rushed into the street, where, separated from their chaperones and mothers, many of them hungry and without gifts, tearfully clamored to be taken

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WOUNDED REJOICE.

Santa Claus Favours Spadina Military Hospital With Christmas Gifts.

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Dinner—a real turkey and plum pudding banquet—was served at 1 o'clock and at 4.30 the wives and kiddies of the soldiers gathered in the hall and were given a gala program, at which—just as in the tales of the Arabian Nights—a button was touched, and presto! the two trees were covered with pretty colored lights and gifts were discovered waiting, one for every child and something for every family. The staff, too, were remembered, the donors being the Toronto public, who made Soldiers' Comforts, under the splendid management of Mrs. Van Koughnet, their representative. The Knights of Columbus sent every man a present, Mrs. Vance being the distributor. Mrs. Harton Walker and Miss J. Cooper represented Soldiers' Comforts. Dr. E. E. Johnston, the

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A deputation from the county of

Carleton waited upon Hon. F. C. BIGGS, minister of public works, and Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, asking for an extension of the good roads system in the county. Another deputation requested that steps be taken to relieve the flooded area on the Rideau river.



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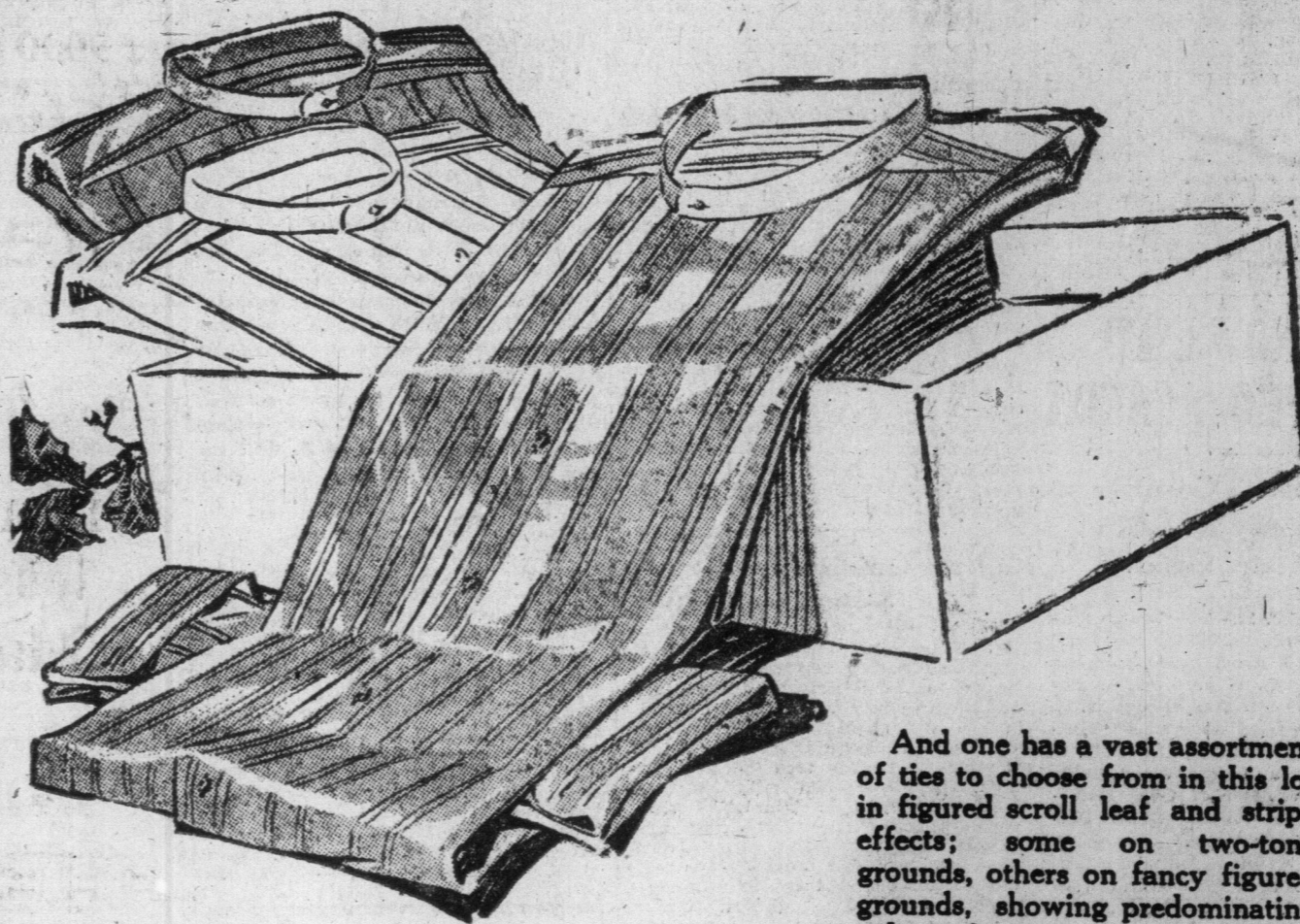
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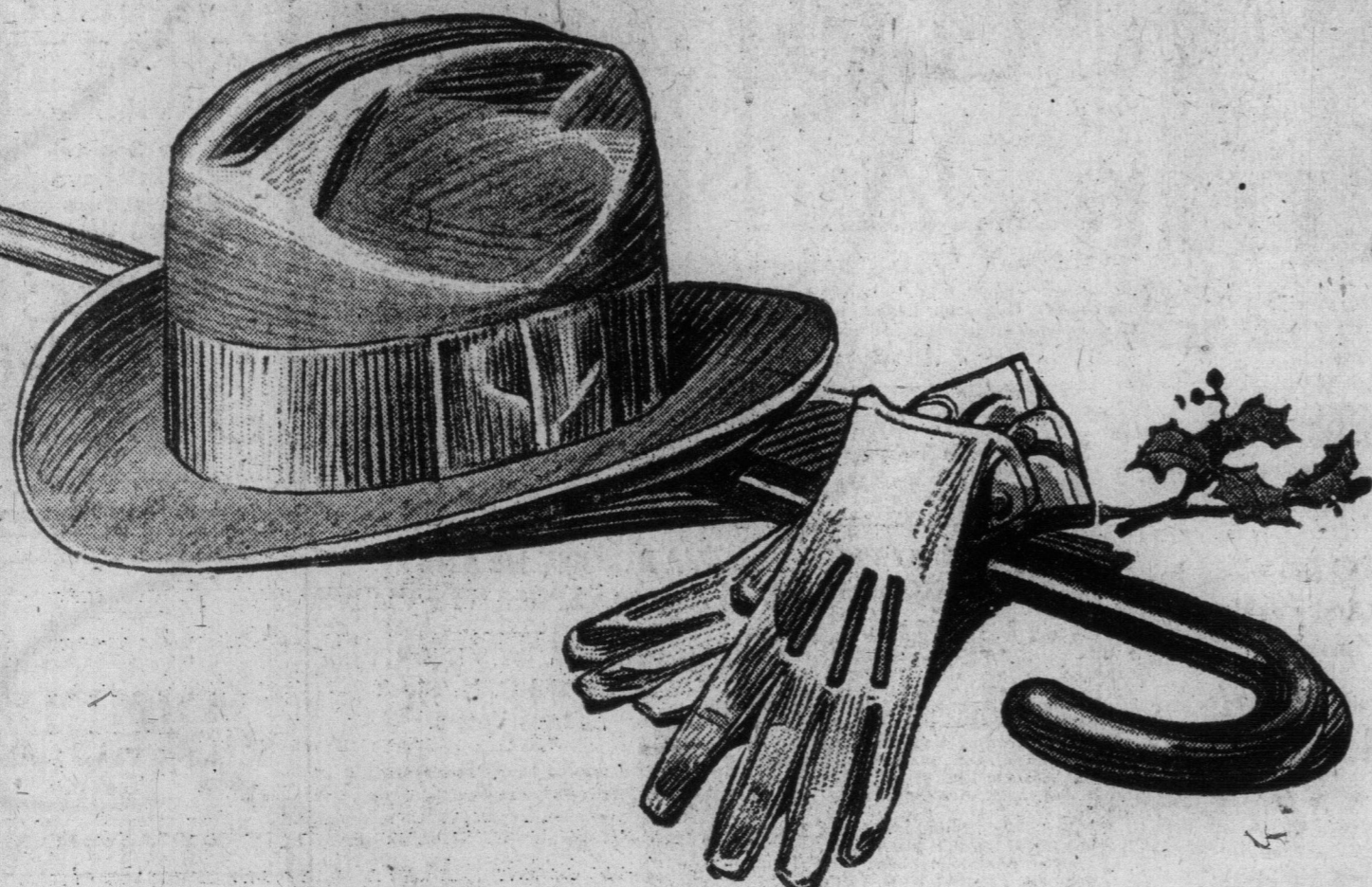
They consist of a collection of odds and ends—cambric percales, Madras and soisette materials, forming the selection. Some are in double cluster grouped striped effects, in blue, black, mauve, green and brown on light grounds. Are in coat style and have soft double cuffs, various sleeve lengths are included. Sizes in the lot, 14 to 17. Each, \$1.98.



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Men's Fancy Pyjamas, of plain mercerized cotton, in pink, helio, sky. Some trimmed with fibre silk frogs; others have facings of a white corded rep on neck, pockets and sleeves. There are also some fine percale suits in cluster stripes of blue, black, tan, red, green; also wide stripes in helio, green, sky. All on white grounds. Sizes in the lot, 34 to 44. Reg. \$4.00 and \$4.50. Today, each, \$2.95.



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### BONSON AND JARRELL WIDE TWO WINNERS EACH

The former at New Orleans and the New Boy at Havana.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—The races today resulted as follows: **FIRST RACE**—Claiming, purse \$500, for maiden 2-year-olds; five furlongs: Emma J. 109 (Butwell), 8 to 2, 2 to 1, even, 1 to 1. 1. Virginia d'Or, 104 (Yeargin), 8 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1. 2. Fiedling, 109 (Mooney), 6 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1. 3. Time 1:02. Mannikin II, Col. Rocking Horse, Hiddle, Cioely Kay, Ron Master, P. Modista, DeWitt, Oriental Park, Ogdan Girl, Beeswing and Dickey Van also ran.

### FAVORITES HAVE BIG DAY AT HAVANA TRACK

Havana, Dec. 23.—Today's races resulted as follows: **FIRST RACE**—Purse \$600, 3-year-olds and upward, claiming, 6 furlongs: 1. Quin, 113 (Smith), 2 to 1, 4 to 2, 2 to 1. 2. Count Boris, 113 (Murray), 2 to 1, 4 to 2, 2 to 1. 3. Nave Sol, 111 (White), 25 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1. 4. Time 1:18 4-5. Vulcanus, Naomi Walton, Flying Dart and Burlingame also ran.

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### The World's Selections BY CENTAUR.

NEW ORLEANS. **FIRST RACE**—Judge David, Revolution, Major Galvin. **SECOND RACE**—Sybil, M. B. Thurman, Miss Kruter. **THIRD RACE**—Miss Wright, Jos. P. Murphy, Milton Robles. **FOURTH RACE**—Viva Cuba, Col. Murphy, Double Van. **FIFTH RACE**—A. N. Akin, Port Light, American Eagle. **SIXTH RACE**—McAdoo, Dancer, Jack Reeves. **SEVENTH RACE**—Athena, Capt. Hodge, Frank Shannon.

### TODAY'S ENTRIES

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Entries for Wednesday: **FIRST RACE**—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, maidens, mile and sixteenth: Durella, 102 Ornela T., 102 Major Galvin, 105 Ula, 107 Maria Connel, 107 Lady Weidman, 107 Miss Sterling, 107 Judge David, 110 Revolution, 112. **SECOND RACE**—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Ruth H., 99 Miss Kruter, 102 Phrono Ward, 104 Ideal, 104 Tit for Tat, 107 Toombela, 107 Clemenceau, 107 Onwa, 110 El Mahdi, 110 M. B. Thurman, 110 Harry Mason, 110 Bill Detchman, 110 Bertodano, 110 Shortstop, 115. Also eligible: Miss Marjorie, 99 D. of Donshire, 110 Juanita III, 105 Thrills, 102. **THIRD RACE**—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Verky, 99 Keziah, 102 Lady Leona, 102 Miss Wright, 107 Mack Garner, 107 R. Strickland, 107 Esther Level, 107 Malcom, 107 Sincerity, 107 Aloia, 107 Jos. P. Murphy, 110 Milton Robles, 112. **FOURTH RACE**—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Benicia, 102 Plaything, 102 Heads I Win, 102 Canelon, 102 Eddie Dea, 102 Double Van, 103 Bat Mountain, 107 Rapid Stride, 109 Grove A., 110 Clear the Way, 110 Little Sandy, 110 Viva Cuba, 111 Waters Meet, 113 Col. Murphy, 113. **FIFTH RACE**—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Hidden Jewel, 102 Brunette Lady, 104 Converse, 105 Rainbow Girl, 107 Naphthalis, 107 General Byng, 107 Brighthurst, 110 A. N. Akin, 110 Portlight, 110 Murphy, 110 Irish Maid, 110 Sturdee, 111 American Eagle, 113. **SIXTH RACE**—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth: William Level, 95 Dan. Carnival, 100 Alma B., 100 Jack Reeves, 107 Dancer, 108 Little String, 109 Br. Favorite, 109 Marshall, 112 McAdoo, 112 Ben Hampton, 112 Thistles Best, 113. **SEVENTH RACE**—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and three-sixteenths: Indian Spring, 97 Frank Shan, 100 Letta, 100 Fairy Prince, 105 Athena, 106 Rub. Louder, 108 El Rey, 108 Lottier, 108 Contestant, 108 Capt. Hodge, 111 Dragon Rock, 111 Tanlac, 111. \*Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track fast.

### AT HAVANA.

Havana, Dec. 23.—Entries for Wednesday: **FIRST RACE**—Six furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: Ervil Fox, 109 Mike Dixon, 105 Wynne Wood, 108 The Gleamer, 108 Pomerene, 108 Clip, 109 Urwise, 113. **SECOND RACE**—Five and a half furlongs, 3-year-olds, claiming, purse \$600: Vain Chick, 108 Little One, 103 Direk Salgiers, 103 Marcelle M., 103 Major Fisk, 111 Col. Lillard, 111 Capt. Tony, 111 Hello Farmer, 116. **THIRD RACE**—Five and a half furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: The Battle W., 101 Anxiety, 101 Duke Ruff, 101 Hasti Cora, 106 Theodora, 107 M. S. Magnate, 107 Lubelski, 109. **FOURTH RACE**—Five and a half furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: Manzanera, 98 Bianchita, 101 Iron Boy, 101 Skyman, 101 Col. Harrison, 103 Assign, 103 Walter Mack, 108 B. Donaton, 108. **FIFTH RACE**—Mile and 50 yards, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: Terrible Miss, 94 Galaway, 109 Arlbi, 102 Quin Owl, 107 Egmont, 107 Sazenta, 107. **SIXTH RACE**—Mile and 50 yards, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: Lucky Pease, 97 M. S. Magnate, 97 Buster Clark, 102 Zodial, 102 Fly Home, 108 Rhymer, 110 Ned Miley, 113. \*Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track heavy.

### BACON FOR ENGLAND AT PRICE OF HOGS

London, Dec. 23.—The British mission in New York has made arrangements by which England is assured of securing a regular supply of bacon of good quality at prices based on the actual cost of hogs. This announcement was made in the house of commons by Geo. H. Roberts, food controller, yesterday, in reply to a question as to the activities of the department in protecting the British consumer from the high prices fixed by American packers. Mr. Roberts said the business of buying had been concentrated in the hands of the British mission.

### EXPECT CLEMENCEAU AS NEXT PRESIDENT

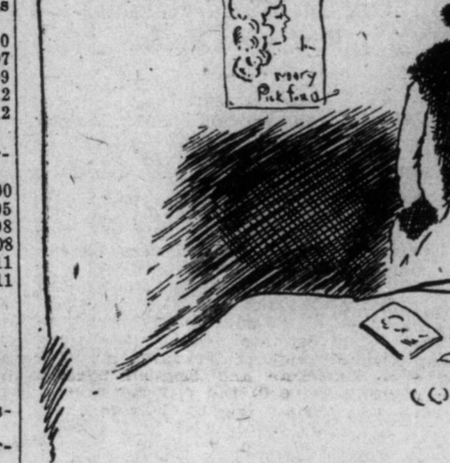
Despite His Veto, Several Members of Chamber Will Nominate Him.

Paris, Dec. 23.—That Georges Clemenceau may be the next president of the French republic, is the consensus of opinion in the chamber of deputies. Despite the premier's veto upon his candidacy, several members of the chamber are resolved to place his name to the fore, and are positive they can count upon the support of 450 members of the chamber and 150 senators. Gaston Vidal, Henry Pate and Pierre Remell told the Associated Press yesterday afternoon they would nominate Clemenceau, and said they felt sure of success in spite of the premier's repeated utterance that he would not enter the race for the presidency. M. Remell said newly-elected deputies were intent upon electing M. Clemenceau. "It would be the strange irony of fate," he said, "if Raymond Poincare should be president of the council of ministers a few months after M. Clemenceau enters the Elysees Palace, but that is quite within the order of events. We may have M. Clemenceau as president of the republic, and M. Poincare as premier."

### SUPPRESSION OF TRAINS FAILS.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Suppression of trains and French railroads for the purpose of conserving fuel has proved a failure, according to newspapers, which say that the coal saved was insignificant, and the theory that the plan would permit increased freight service was found untrue. It is expected a general protest will be raised against the suppression of traffic, but the plan has really been put into effect only on state lines. Important companies not having adopted the idea.

### ONE EVERY MINUTE - - - By Billy Scott



SELINA VISITS THE HOSPITAL.

WELL, I'm back, dearie, and may-be I ain't had some afternoon with them soldier fellas. I often breeze up to the hospital to take some smokes an' swag to the pore kids what are an' bed can't get up, and usually I cheer 'em up by tellin' 'em about the awful crush downtown, and that it's good they ain't doin' any shoppin' for their Salkys this Christmas, 'cause if they were chances are they'd land in some place worse'n a hospital. I'm not such awful company, neither. Judging by the way the gang all cheers me when I la carte in with cats 'n' things, and I'll say they're good judges of fassetts when they lift off the roof after I hand out two verses of "All the Chickens Ain't Cooped Up."

### EX-CROWN PRINCE TO VISIT HIS FATHER

Amersongen, Dec. 23.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William is coming to Amersongen to spend Christmas. He will leave his home on the island of Werlengen Christmas Eve. Interested Dutch circles consider this visit evidence of reconciliation between the former Emperor and his son. A Christmas tree for the erstwhile monarch was purchased last week, and many gifts for the exiles have arrived from Germany. Frederick William on Saturday gave a Christmas tree party at Werlengen for thirty German children, distributing gifts of autographed photographs.

### ALASKA WHALE MEAT SOLD IN NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Dec. 23.—A consignment of five thousand pounds of whale meat from Alaska was offered at a market on the east side last night as a substitute for expensive holiday fowl. Whale steaks brought from 20 to 25 cents a pound. Several consignments received a year ago totaled 25,000 pounds and sold at an average of 20 cents. The principal purchasers then were Japanese, to whom the meat was so novel. Despite the fact that last week's cold has resulted in higher poultry prices, market men declare there has never been a greater demand for hides or fowl. Turkey topped the list, and Maryland birds selling at 65 to 75 a pound.

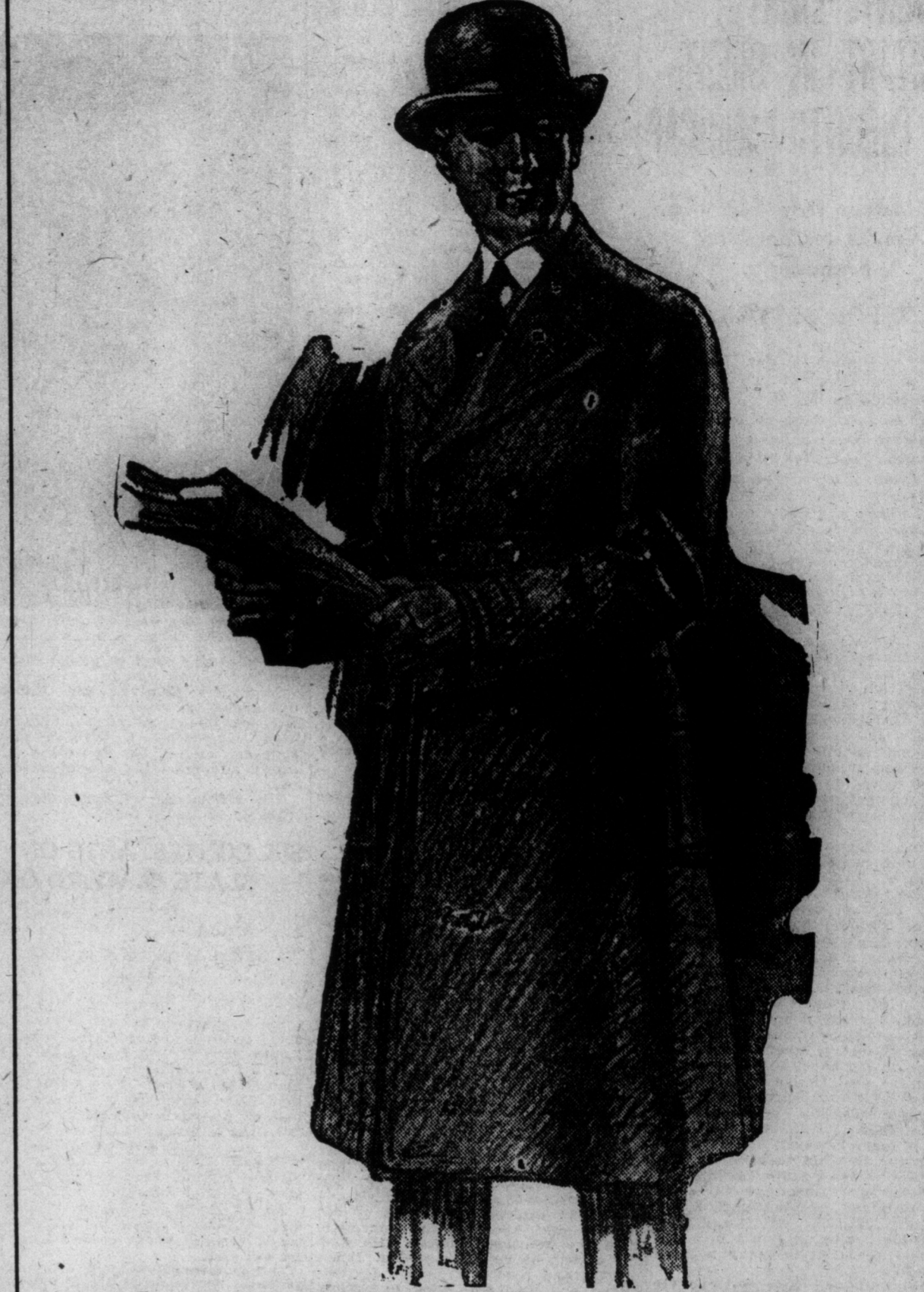
### MASS TO BE CELEBRATED IN RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

Rheims, Dec. 23.—Mass will be celebrated Christmas morning in Rheims Cathedral by Cardinal Lucon. Part of the fire-swept, shell-shattered transept has been arranged as a chapel, a wooden roof and glass windows having been placed in the great structure by the committee of historic monuments, and the society of friends of the cathedral. Fifty children from the city, who are being supported by the Red Cross, have been rehearsing Christmas carols for the service. Warm suits have been given them for Christmas gifts, there being no means of warming the cathedral for the event.

### NO CITIZEN GUARDS.

London, Dec. 23.—Edward Shortt, secretary of state for home affairs, announced in the house of commons today that the government had decided to abandon a scheme which had been under consideration for the formation of "citizen guards."

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COMPLAINS OF PLOT TO SEIZE HIS PROPERTY. Rome, Dec. 23.—Prince Alfonso of Bourbon-Orleans, 37, who recently renounced his title as Infante of Spain and privileges of royalty, announces in an interview with the Giornale d'Italia that he will become a naturalized citizen of Italy. He declares his intention by the British court, as the result of a plot to confiscate his property, and says his daughter-in-law, Princess Beatrice, sister of the queen, was a participant in this plot, and had influence with his nephew, King Alfonso of Spain.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. RESTORATION OF PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 1919. Normal passenger train service, which was temporarily reduced due to coal shortage, will be resumed. For full particulars apply to agents.

Fatal Train Wreck at Smyrna. London, Dec. 23.—Thirty-five persons were killed or injured in a grade crossing train collision at Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, according to advices received here today from Smyrna under the date of December 13.

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### ARE FAST REBUILDING DEVASTATED AREAS

Straasbourg, Dec. 23.—Rapid progress is being made in the reconstruction of devastated areas of Alsace and Lorraine. Seventy million francs already have been expended on this work and 75 million more advanced to the homeless. In Alsace, three-fifths of the land fit for cultivation has been made usable, and in Lorraine reclamation of the lowlands and meadows has been completed. Building construction also is proceeding rapidly and villages and small towns, entirely cleared of rubbish, have resumed their normal aspect.

### Christmas Shoppers Break All Records in New York

New York, Dec. 23.—Christmas shopping crowds broke all records yesterday, according to officials of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, who announced tonight that 3,308,486 passengers were carried on its elevated and subway lines Monday. This is half a million more than were carried at the same time.

### AUSTRIAN EX-EMPRESS ILL FROM PNEUMONIA

Geneva, Dec. 23.—Former Empress Zita of Austria is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia at Prangins. She recently was caught in a snowstorm, lightly clad. Zita, who in September gave birth to her second daughter, is strong to withstand the rigors of a Swiss winter.

### SUCCEEDS SEN. LANDRY.

Quebec, Dec. 23.—In an Ottawa special today Le Soeur announces that the successor to the Hon. Senator Landry, deceased, will be Mr. Thomas Chapuis, whose elevation to the senate, says the paper, will be made within a couple of days.

### FRANCE TO INCREASE RATES ON RAILWAYS

Paris, Dec. 23.—The cabinet today approved a bill for introduction in the chamber of deputies, providing for temporary increases in both passenger and freight rates, with the object of reaching an equilibrium in 1920, between receipts and expenditures affecting all systems and meeting a deficit which amounts to more than two billion francs. It was stated that the fresh increases will be added to the advance of 25 per cent. in 1918, but will be reckoned on the basis of fares in force before the 1918 increase was effective.

### FLYING SCHOOLS FOR SPAIN.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—The government has decided to establish five new schools of military aviation to be opened on January 1. One hundred and thirty student pilots will be enrolled of which 25 per cent. will be non-commissioned officers and privates. Two of the schools will be located at Madrid and one each at Cartagena, Saragossa and Seville.

CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL HONORS ARE OFFICIALLY NOMINATED

SEVENTY-EIGHT START IN GREAT TORONTO HANDICAP

Nomination Day Sees Many Candidates But Little Enthusiasm.

FOUR FOR MAYORALTY

They are off! The flag has fallen and the races for city hall and board of education honors have commenced in real earnest. Between now and the evening of Jan. 1 a lot of spade and other work has to be accomplished by the various candidates—some may be rewarded for their strenuous efforts, whilst others will retire gracefully to that obscurity from which they temporarily emerged.

Just exactly how the elections will "go" is a matter upon which no reliable data can be given at present. The electorate of Toronto are just now in a funny mood, and they may do anything from turning every old member of the council out of his seat and putting in a lot of women to returning the old council substantially as they are today. But prophecy as to results is out of the question for the moment, there are so many unsettled elements in the electorate who cannot, or will not, announce how their votes will be recorded.

If judgment were made from the attendances at yesterday's nomination meetings, a conclusion would quickly be reached that the public were absolutely uninterested in the election. The meeting for the nomination of mayor and controllers was fairly well attended, but the meetings in the various eight wards could hardly collect a corporal's guard of electors amongst them. Even Ald. Honeyford, in ward one, had considerable difficulty in gathering together sufficient people to listen to his usual nomination day oration. Perhaps the chief reason for the elector to spare time at mid-day to "get back" on his council representative for all the harm he has done him during the past twelve months, or it may be the general elector is just tired of everything municipal and political that he says "Go home." Be what it may, however, there can be no denying the fact that the Toronto electorate of both sexes just ignored the nomination meetings in every ward with an impartiality that was surprising. It was difficult for the polling-booths on Jan. 1 in a like manner, "good-by" to many a long-cherished hope.

One Hundred and Twenty-three for Office. When the nominations were concluded yesterday, it was found there were four candidates for the office of mayor, nine for controllers, 70 nominated for the 29 seats on the city council, whilst there are 41 candidates for the board of education. There is no doubt, however, that these figures will be considerably reduced by this morning, owing to retirements and failures to qualify. When the official list is issued tonight, it is expected that three names will be in the way for mayor, eight for controllers, and a very general reduction in the list for aldermen.

The boasted part Toronto women were to play in next year's municipal affairs has failed to materialize, as only two women were nominated yesterday—Miss C. Brett Martin, who is running for alderman in ward two, and Mrs. L. A. Hamilton a like position in ward three. There are no women for mayor or controller, and from the outlook of things it seems likely the council of 1920 will be womanless.

The following were the official nominations, as listed by Chief Clerk Littlejohn:

MAYOR.  
\*Thomas Langton Church, barrister-at-law.  
\*Samuel MacBride, wholesale lumber merchant.  
\*Hector Henri Demers, publisher.  
\*James Harry Hamilton Ballantyne, insurance claims adjuster.

CONTROLLERS.  
\*Henry Herbert Ball, journalist.  
\*Frederick H. Gilmor, journalist.  
\*William D. Robb, secretary.  
\*Joseph Gibbons, secretary.  
\*Jesse George Wright, lieutenant-col., pharmacist.  
\*Edwin Simpson, journalist.  
\*Joseph George Ramsden, electrical contractor.  
\*Charles Alfred Maguire, insurance broker.  
\*Robert H. Cameron, manufacturer.

ALDERMEN.

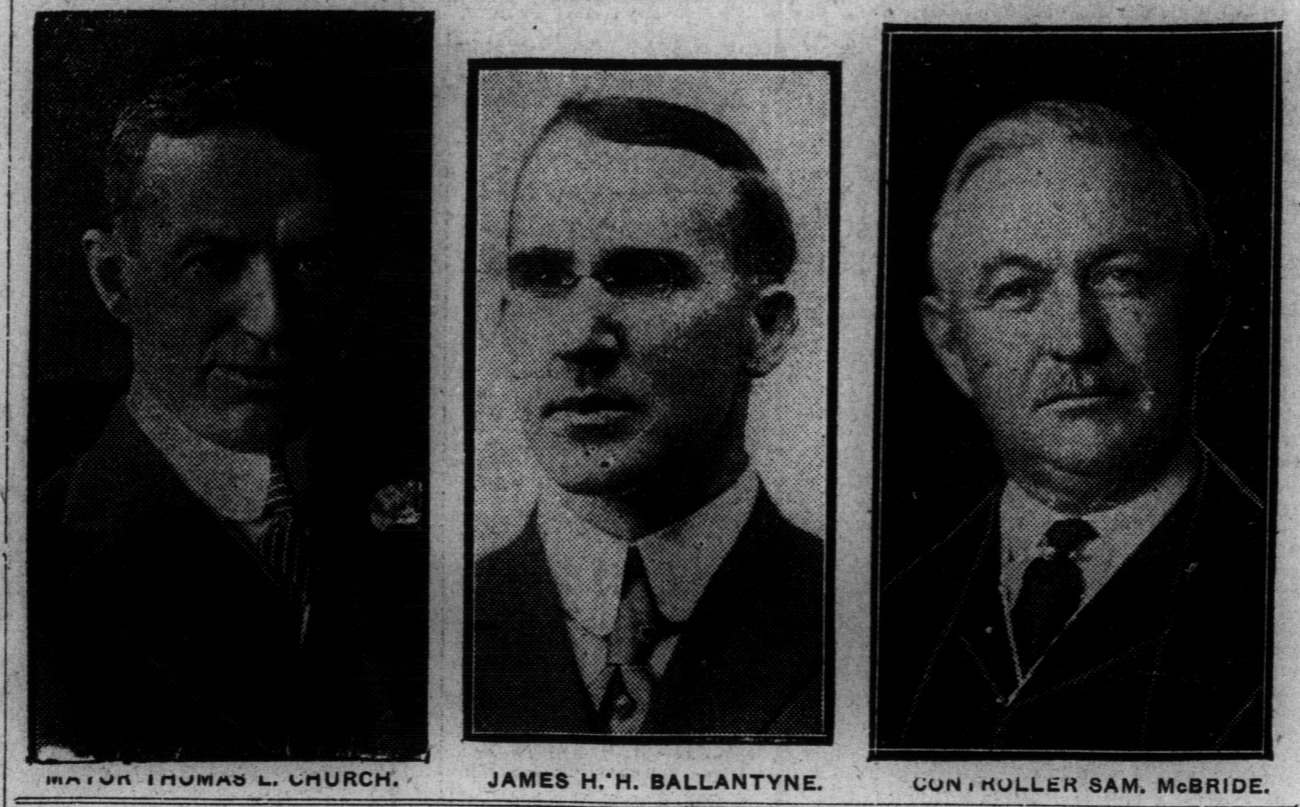
WARD ONE.  
\*Richard Honeyford, barrister.  
\*A. J. Stubblings, publisher.  
\*A. H. Wagstaffe, brick manufacturer.  
\*Frank M. Johnston, manufacturer.  
\*W. J. Storey, business agent Plumbers' Union.

WARD TWO.  
\*John Nelson Day, hair dresser.  
\*Frederick Hogg, nurseryman.  
\*Henry Hine, butcher.  
\*Joseph Kent, real estate agent.  
\*J. R. Beamish, gentleman.  
\*Charles F. Risk, dentist.  
\*Clara Brett Martin, barrister-at-law.  
\*John Winnett, carriage and auto manufacturer.

WARD THREE.  
\*Constance E. Hamilton, married woman.  
\*William Harper, customs broker.  
\*F. W. Johnson, retired merchant.  
\*William Stephenson, specialist.  
\*Robert Morse, decorator.  
\*Daniel Walker Markham, barrister.  
\*Charles W. Mogridge, journalist.  
\*Alfred Ernest Burgess, insurance agent.  
\*Harry Wineberg, publisher.  
\*George Maclean Rose, manager.  
\*John William Beatty, decorator.  
\*Frederick George McBrien, gentleman.

WARD FOUR.  
\*John Aspen Cowan, gentleman.  
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THREE CANDIDATES FOR MAYORALTY



MAJOR THOMAS L. CHURCH. JAMES H. H. BALLANTYNE. CON. HOLLER SAM. McBRIDE.

men who are bound to public ownership. Controllers Cameron and Robbins also spoke on transportation. The new candidate, J. H. G. Wallace, Joseph Gibbons, J. G. Wright, James Simpson, and J. G. Ramsden, also briefly addressed the assembled electors.

SIX CONTESTANTS ON SLATE IN WARD ONE

Six aspirants to the city council and seven to the board of education will be in the fight for ward one on New Year's Day. Returning Officer W. P. Summerhays brought the nominations to a close yesterday in the assembly hall of Riverside Collegiate with the following nominees in:

City Council.  
\*Richard Honeyford, barrister, 655 Carlaw avenue. Proposed by Henry Massie, seconded by Rev. E. E. Powell.  
\*Albert H. Wagstaffe, brick manufacturer, 326 Greenwood avenue. Proposed by J. G. Cross, seconded by W. H. Feiwick.  
\*Arthur James Stubblings, printer and publisher, 135 Fulton avenue. Proposed by W. J. Ledwell, seconded by Geo. Oakley, jun.  
\*F. W. Johnston, manufacturer, 409 Victor avenue. Proposed by Walter David, seconded by John Pearson.  
\*William Wesley Hiltz, 682 Broadview avenue. Proposed by J. L. Monypenny, seconded by Ex-Ald. Z. Hilton.

The present mayor dealt with transportation questions and said public ownership was out to stand or fall on its merits. Motor buses were a possibility of the future. "We must see," he said, "that we have control of the roads and proper telegraph and telephone service. There will be cheap light and power and that will result in production. The Hydro-radial, which have been such a magnificent success in Michigan, Ohio and New York, is the thing that can be done in that connection. We have every confidence that they will be a success. The people have carried the idea and we are now voting on the one to the east."

Hydro a Success. "The Hydro had been a success. There is nothing in your tax bills for the Hydro," he declared, "and money that comes pays interest and sinking fund charges and the balance goes to decrease the rate."

The mayor also touched on the industrial question and the assessment question.

Hector H. Demers said he would certainly run for mayor if his qualifications were right. He wanted to represent the class in between capital and labor.

James Ballantyne declared he made no claim for any special qualification for the office of mayor. Whatever he lacked in experience he hoped to make up for in common sense. He hoped to be able to focus the attention and intelligence of electors on the results of the city council deliberations and decisions of immediate issues. His candidature was a means towards that end.

Alderman Ball stated emphatically that he would not have been a candidate for the board of control had not the question of transportation on the Yonge street corner been the issue. He had taken issue with his fellow residents of North Toronto over this question of the purchase of the Metropolitan Street Railway, rather than the payment of some \$650,000 "for a junction line not worth more than \$100,000 at the most." He secured to cast in his lot with the whole of the city, rather than the few who were content more about securing relief for their own section rather than the good of the city at large.

Controller Maguire's Warning. In conclusion, the alderman referred to his efforts to secure assessment reform. He strongly advocated the retention of the municipal abattoir and the purchase of the T.S.R.

Controller Maguire issued a word of warning to the electors by saying: "I am not blind to the fact, and hope you are not blind to the fact, that the Toronto Railway clique are interested in these elections, so I advise you to be sure that the men you vote for are

nominated at the Winchester school. Two of the retiring aldermen, J. R. Beamish and John Winnett, are again seeking electoral favor, the third, H. H. Ball, running for the board of control. One woman, Clara Brett Martin, formerly a member of the board of education, was nominated as alderman. Of the other candidates, John Nelson Day, hair dresser and a veteran, is the soldiers' candidate. Then follow a nurseryman, butcher, real estate dealer and dentist.

Fred Hambley, chairman of the board of education, and Dr. Noble, also an old member, were nominated for that body, the three others being a butcher, a manager and an electrical engineer.

The following is a complete list of the nominations:

For Alderman.  
\*John Nelson Day, hair dresser, 13 Howard street. Proposed by James J. O'Neill, seconded by Earl Cherry.  
\*Frederick Hogg, nurseryman, 103 Priceland road. Proposed by John O'Neill, seconded by Chas. Ruden.  
\*F. W. Johnston, manufacturer, 409 Victor avenue. Proposed by Walter David, seconded by John Pearson.  
\*William Wesley Hiltz, 682 Broadview avenue. Proposed by J. L. Monypenny, seconded by Ex-Ald. Z. Hilton.  
\*W. J. Storey, 196 Caroline avenue. Proposed by T. J. Gilmor, seconded by J. L. Gilmor.

Board of Education.  
\*Gilmore J. Steele, 5 Fairview boulevard, manufacturer. Proposed by Geo. Oakley, jun., seconded by Geo. S. Smith.  
\*Harold Pearson Cook, printer and stationer, 485 Jones avenue. Proposed by T. W. Wauchop, seconded by R. Honeyford.  
\*John Pearson, 65 Langley avenue, insurance broker. Proposed by Z. Hilton, seconded by Thomas Moore.  
\*Percy McKay Douglas, principal business college, 55 Withrow avenue. Proposed by H. Massie, seconded by L. A. Lye.  
\*Norman Beamish, compositor, 38 Dundas street. Proposed by Mrs. Rose Hodgson, seconded by Wm. A. Alick.  
\*Ernest Cook, builder, 36 Logan avenue. Proposed by J. L. Russell, seconded by W. Tyler.  
\*Rev. Francis E. Powell, clergyman, 752 Logan avenue. Proposed by T. F. Monypenny, seconded by Geo. Oakley, jun.

TWELVE SEEK HONORS IN WARD THREE ARENA

One Lady is Among the Candidates for Municipal Honors.

All was as smooth as the proverbial mill pond at the Ward Three nominations at Wellesley School, when the following were nominated:

Aldermen.  
\*Constance Hamilton, lady, 32 St. Joseph street. Proposed by Joseph Oliver, seconded by Florence G. Huestis.  
\*William Harper, customs broker, 88 Gloucester street. Proposed by Joseph Oliver, seconded by F. W. Humphrey.  
\*F. W. Johnston, retired merchant, 16 Macdonald street. Proposed by F. W. Humphrey, seconded by Marmaduke Rawlinson.  
\*William Stephenson, specialist, 129 Alcorn avenue. Proposed by William C. Fordham, seconded by E. J. Condon.  
\*Robert Morse, decorator, 184 Avenue road. Proposed by W. C. Senior, seconded by A. W. Walker.  
\*Daniel Walker Markham, barrister, 114 Charles street. Proposed by Fred G. McBrien, seconded by A. E. Burgess.

MANY SEEK ELECTION FOR THE SECOND WARD

Eight Would Be Aldermen and Five School Trustees.

Eight candidates for three aldermanic seats and five for two on the board of education for ward two were

WARD SIX TO SEE SEVEN IN CONTEST

Little Interest Taken in Nominations Except by Candidates and Friends.

With the exception of the candidates and their supporters in ward six, the nominating centre at Kensington school attracted no public interest yesterday, and the seven aspirants for aldermanic and six candidates for board of education honors declined to make election speeches. Samuel Hobbs, returning officer, presided.

The following are those nominated for aldermanic honors:

\*George Hirsatz, 22 Hewitt avenue. Proposed by E. Parkinson, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Wm. H. Price.  
\*Brook Sykes, 1184 Dufferin street, builder. Proposed by Alex. Gordon, seconded by John Crossland.  
\*Donald C. MacGregor, 391 Lansdowne avenue, broker and vocalist. Proposed by Rev. Dr. Alex. McMillan, seconded by Dr. J. W. Palmer.  
\*William John Dicks, 1438 West Bloor street, builder. Proposed by William Gordon, seconded by John S. Rennie.  
\*William Brant, 113 Oak street, builder. Proposed by John Walsh, seconded by John McConachie.  
\*Oliver Earl Hodgson, 1207 West Bloor street, estate broker. Proposed by Wm. C. McBride, seconded by T. W. Lawrence.  
\*Alvin L. Gadsby, 403 Roncevalles avenue, merchant. Proposed by R. L. Clark, seconded by Thomas Snellwood.

WARD FOUR HAS QUITE TIME AT NOMINATIONS

Six Candidates for Council and Five for Board of Education Are Chosen.

Aldermen.  
\*John Aspen Cowan, 100 Wilcox, gentleman. Proposed by James W. Comford, seconded by H. Lovelock.  
\*Arthur Russell Nesbitt, 65 Albany avenue, barrister. Proposed by H. Lovelock, seconded by James Cowan.  
\*George Jarrett Castle, 328 St. George street, real estate agent. Proposed by Russell Nesbitt, seconded by A. G. McIntyre.

Board of Education.  
\*William Legraw, 92 Harbord street, sanitary engineer. Proposed by R. E. Bellay, seconded by W. J. Spencer.  
\*Abraham Misenwitz, leather goods maker, 37 Malor. Proposed by S. Koldofski, seconded by E. Freedman.  
\*Constance Ruyard Boulton, spinner, 1764 Blythwood road. Proposed by J. G. Fitzgerald, seconded by H. Lovelock.  
\*John McClelland, publisher, 81 Hillton avenue. Proposed by Arthur Grigor, seconded by H. Lovelock.  
\*Roland Hill Palmer, auto machinist, 787 Euclid avenue. Proposed by Rev. Salem Bland, seconded by Louis Legon.

WARD FIVE FIGHT

Nine Candidates for Board of Education Proposed.

Nominations in ward five were held at the Harbord Collegiate, where candidates, with their supporters, made an enthusiastic group. In the list of nine candidates for aldermanic honors, it is noticeable that there is a large choice in the vocation of the contestants, and that one is a returned soldier. The board of education, too, as a promising slate.

For Alderman.  
\*William Baxter Hunter, 7 Mackenzie crescent, patternmaker. Proposed by Walter Kyles, seconded by Joseph M. Heltiker.  
\*George H. Gustar, 895 West Bloor street, secretary. Proposed by John C. Fordham, seconded by J. H. Skitow.  
\*John William Huggins, 8 Grove avenue, cartage agent. Proposed by George Fraser, seconded by P. L. Corcoran.  
\*James Josia Hubbard, 15 Hallam street, retired contractor. Proposed by G. H. Gustar, seconded by J. H. McConnell.

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Board of Education.  
\*William Roswell Plewman, 18 Alberta avenue, journalist. Proposed by R. H. Graham, seconded by Robert Martin.  
\*James Phinnemore, 74 Rosemont street, secretary. Proposed by R. H. Graham, seconded by J. H. Crang.  
\*Clifford E. Blackburn, 2 Marchmont road, builder. Proposed by Sergeant-Major H. Bourne, seconded by W. J. Haines.  
\*Robert Henry Graham, 104 Wells Hill road, gentleman. Proposed by W. R. Plewman, seconded by C. E. Blackburn.  
\*Albert E. Hacker, 628½ Euclid ave-

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Old Members Give Account of Stewardship—New Ones Make Promise.

Nominations for ward eight were as follows:

Aldermen.  
\*Francis Robert Maxwell, 150 Balmac avenue, sanitary heating engineer. Proposed by Joseph Price, seconded by John A. Brandon.  
\*Frederick Marmariva Baker, 44 Balmac, manufacturer's agent. Proposed by Andrew MacMillan, seconded by John L. Bolton.  
\*Walter Brown, 190 Coxwell avenue, business manager Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. Proposed by W. J. Macrae, seconded by Geo. S. Molloy.  
\*John Hartford Lennox, 231 Woodbine avenue, retired contractor. Proposed by F. M. Baker, seconded by Walter Brown.  
\*Walter Brown, 2135 East Gerrard street, journalist. Proposed by Joseph Price, seconded by F. R. Maxwell.  
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\*Ada Mary Courtice, 88 Charles street, journalist. Proposed by Joe Price, seconded by F. R. Maxwell.  
\*Wm. J. C. McCrea, 30 Norwood road, deputy registrar of deeds. Proposed by J. A. Stewart, seconded by Walter Brown.  
\*Edward Charles Beer, 132 Balmac avenue, surgeon. Proposed by Geo. D. Reid, seconded by W. L. Reed.  
\*Richard C. Brown, 3 Wille avenue, machinist. Proposed by Ada Courtice, seconded by Walter Brown.  
\*John A. Stewart, 45 Lamond avenue, trust company manager. Proposed by Joseph Price, seconded by F. R. Maxwell.

Was Live Wire. John H. Lennox was the extra live wire at yesterday's nominations for ward eight, and Walter Brown followed him a close second. All candidates, however, gave a good account of themselves.

Francis Maxwell and Fred Baker trying to make three-minute speeches, quoth Mr. Lennox, who vigorously championed Sir Adam Beck and his policies. "That window premier has shown by action and words that he is favorable neither to Beck nor to the Hydro," said the candidate, who also urged the need of the civic railway commission getting busy with new cars.

Walter Brown, labor candidate, expected to get into the city council this time, try again was his motto. Ward eight improvements, the Hydro radials and the utility of an unremunerated civic railway commission were the chief items on his platform.

Frank Maxwell, a new candidate, believed in running the council on a business basis. He was a staunch believer in public ownership (as was every other candidate) but he believed the whole city should share in taxation on local improvements.

Ald. Miskelly and F. M. Baker believed in the chief items on his platform. He took responsibility for the reorganization of the school management in Toronto and also for the appointment of W. W. Pearse as chief administrator.

Dr. Edwin C. Beer, a returned man, candidate for the board of education, was a school trustee at Brandon when he emigrated in 1915. He believed that the board was active primarily for the little children and thru them for the coming generation, and believed in progressive measures.

Richard C. Brown, labor candidate for the board, was unavoidably absent. William J. Corbett presided.

WARD FIGHT PROMISED IN OLD WARD SEVEN

Indications Are That Contest Will Be Keener Than Ever.

Ward seven has always been known as a fighting ward, but if the indications from yesterday's nominations are any criterion, then this year's contests are going to be hotter, as there were no fewer than eleven nominations handed in for the council and five for the board of education.

Dr. R. R. Hopkins, the late chairman of the board of education, announced his intention of retiring from the board. He was not, however, ever for the council, and thus far has let his nomination stand. Just one minute had elapsed after the nominations had been declared open by Mayor Strachan when the nomination of Ernest Alfred Dalton, furrier, was handed in. The others kept on dribbling in, and it is apparent that the three present incumbents—Aldermen Whetter, Ryding and Maher—will have a fight before them.

On motion of Ald. Whetter, the meeting adjourned after the nomination of the board. The Ald. Whetter, in moving the resolution, said that there were not enough people present to make a meeting, and that more people would be able to attend in the evening. The nominations are as follows:

For Alderman.  
\*Ernest Alfred Dalton, 388 Annette street, furrier. Proposed by W. H. Peacock, seconded by J. E. Weatherill.  
\*Robert Gordon Agnew, 272 Pacific avenue, barrister-at-law. Proposed by Dr. R. R. Hopkins, seconded by F. B. Edmunds.  
\*Wallis Talbot Fisher, 364 Glenlake avenue, agent. Proposed by W. J. Dalton, seconded by Walter Currin.  
\*Frank G. L. Whetter, 29 L'Arche street, merchant. Proposed by F. B. Edmunds, seconded by S. Ryding.  
\*Peter Laughton, 177 Gilmore avenue, gentleman. Proposed by S. Ryding, seconded by F. G. L. Whetter.  
\*Robert Kennedy, 44 Kennedy street, gentleman. Proposed by S. Ryding, seconded by F. G. L. Whetter.  
\*Richard B. Hopkins, 338 Pacific avenue, physician. Proposed by F. B. Edmunds, seconded by S. Ryding.  
\*Kit Woodburn, 135 St. John's road, manufacturer. Proposed by S. Ryding, seconded by F. G. L. Whetter.  
\*Samuel Ryding, 53 Pine Crest street, steamfitters' supplies. Proposed by Robert Kennedy, seconded by F. B. Edmunds.  
\*William Maher, 846 Keele street, contractor. Proposed by W. J. Dalton, seconded by J. E. Weatherill.  
\*George Thomas Bond, 154 Quebec avenue, locomotive engineer. Proposed by Mrs. Lucy MacGregor, seconded by William T. Evans.

BROKE HIS NOSE—DID NOT STOP

Edward Taylor, 14 St. Paul street, was run down by an automobile at Queen and Spadina avenue at 8.20 last night, sustaining a broken nose and lacerated face. Taylor was crossing the street when a westbound motor car struck him. The driver of the automobile did not stop, but the police secured the license number of the car. Taylor was removed to the Western Hospital.

RAMESSES SHRINERS ACT SANTA

Soldier patients in College Street Military Hospital were given a Christmas entertainment last night by the Rameses Shrine Motor Club. James Norris acted as chairman and Fred Emery was chairman of the entertainment committee. Besides the Christmas tree, laden with stockings and boxes of assorted gifts, which were presented by a "Santa Claus" concert, followed by community singing and refreshments, was provided by several well-known Toronto entertainers, including Jules Brazil, Harold Hollinshead, David Bros and the Marr family.

CHEER FOR GRACE HOSPITAL

Christmas cheer was brought last night to the patients and staff of Grace Hospital for the 51st year by Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, E. R. Wood acted as chairman. A Christmas tree was provided and Dr. Sargent of the number of assorted gifts were presented by Santa Claus, and later a concert was held, followed by refreshments, Jules Brazil and Will J. White, comedians, also entertained.

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FOUR ASPIRE TO YORK TOWNSHIP

Only One Member of Township is Elected by Acclamation.

There will be a contest for four positions on the York township council... The following were nominated and returned by acclamation: Reeve, Robert Barker...

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

Feeling That Elections Should Be Held Conjointly With Public Schools.

That the separate school board elections should be held conjointly with the public school has been the opinion of many of the supporters...

SIX CENTS A PIECE FOR MODEST VIOLET

High Cost of Living Thoroughly Exemplified in Price of Flowers.

In the home stretch of the Christmas shopping season the high cost of living is being felt...

CIVIL SERVANTS' ERROR

Admit Bonus Paid to End of the Last Financial Year.

E. Hurley, president of the Ontario Civil Servants' Association, has written a letter to the cabinet...

Special Committee Appointed To Investigate Fuel Possibilities

A special committee to investigate the possibilities of deepening sufficient in Canada to meet the needs of Canadian industry has been appointed...

FLOOD OF APPLICANTS IN VARIOUS TOWNS

(Continued From Page 1.)

SIXTEEN TRY IN GUELPH

Guelph, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Sixteen names were placed in nomination for the six vacant seats in the city council at the official municipal nominations which took place today...

RECORD BY ST. CATHARINES

St. Catharines, Dec. 23.—Nominations for St. Catharines brought out the largest number of candidates on record, as follows:

For mayor—David William Eagler, Walter James Westwood, Jacob Smith, Edwin John Lovelace, Edwin Cyrus Graves, John Melbourne Elson.

For aldermen—Ambrose Joseph Veale, Howard Eugene Ross, George Richard Bradley, Frederick Harold Avery, Percival George Wilson, Charles Daley Dunlop, Albert Edward Jencks, William Bannan, Charles Elliott, Charles Healey, James D. Joseph, Joseph Murphy, Walter Bray, Edward Volsard, Edwin Cyrus Graves, William Albert Hill, Samuel McLean, Jonathan Charles Taylor, Herbert Morrison, David William Eagler, Jacob Smith, John McDowell, James Rowden, George Mortimer Elson, John Madill, John Edward Riffer, James Dakers, Joseph P. Tracy, Walter A. James, John Francis Beattie, Edgar Lawrence, William Craig, John David Wright, Leonard Clarke Gray.

For public utilities commission—William Wilson Park, Russell Aiken Stinson.

For board of education—James Edward Wright, Emmet C. Babineau, Cordrick, Mrs. Leone Taylor, Herbert Watson Byrne, William Arli McKinlay, Mrs. Mary Macdonald, Elizabeth Lewin Gibson, William Bartlett Burgoyne, John Steels Dunlop, Dr. Joseph Morley Jory, Fred McLaughlin, Robert J. Hubert George Woolley, Frank Nichol Rutherford, William Wellington Burleigh, William G. Watson, William Turner, James M. Trappell, Robert Morley Calder, Washington Buchanan, James Maitland McBride, Thomas William Jones, Norman James Macdonald Lockhart, Wilfred Harrop.

REJECT SCHEME FOR CENTRALIZATION

British Board of Trade Opposes One Freight Clearing House in London.

London, Dec. 23.—The board of trade committee today rejected the scheme of one freight clearing house in London by replacing the existing seventy-four freight depots with one central clearing house.

BELGIUM PREFERS TO CHOOSE HER ALLIES

Brussels, Dec. 23.—The foreign minister, Paul Hymans, made a long statement today on the Belgian foreign policy. Concerning the revision of the treaty of 1839 he was unable to enter into details, as negotiations were unfinished.

START PROBE INTO C.P.R. TRAIN WRECK

Onawa, Mo., Dec. 23.—Inspectors from the Interstate commerce commission began an investigation today of the collision on the Canadian Pacific Railway near here on Saturday last, which resulted in 23 deaths and the injury of 50 persons.

PEACEFUL IN KITCHENER

Kitchener, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Contrary to expectations little interest was manifested in the nominations here this evening. St. Mary's Church being only filled with onlookers.

FIVE WITHDRAWALS IN WARD SEVEN

Robt. C. Agnew Stigmatizes Aldermen as Mutual Admiration Society.

Ward Seven heard the various candidates for municipal office at a special citizens' meeting held in the Annetts street school last night. There had been eleven nominations for the city council at the returning office earlier in the day but there were quite a few withdrawals at last night's meeting.

SAM McBRIDE RAPS U.V.L. PRESIDENT

Parkdale G.W.V.A. Entertainment Merges Into Municipal Politics.

What was originally meant to be a Christmas entertainment of the Parkdale G.W.V.A. last night in the Royds Temples Hall developed largely into a political meeting when several aspirants for municipal honors put in their appearance.

TEACHERS ATTEND LABOR MEETING

Hear James H. Ballantyne's Views on Civic Railway Question.

More than a hundred members of the Teachers' Association under the lead of Dr. Hardy, president of the Harbord Collegiate, attended a large meeting held in the interests of labor at the collegiate institute yesterday.

NEW GOLD STRIKE NOT A KLODYKE

Find in Alaska is Likely to Result in a Rush Next Spring.

Ketchikan, Alaska, Dec. 23.—Thousands of persons in Carra, England and the United States have sent here reports regarding a supposed fabulous gold strike just across the Canadian line south of here, near Hyder, a town on the American side of the international boundary.

ASLEEP 80 DAYS, ROUSED BY RECORD

Woman Victim of Sleeping Sickness Yields to Spell of Gramophone.

Norwich, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Neighbors, relatives and doctors for 80 days had tried to wake Mrs. Fred Tracey, of Oxford, from her "sleeping sickness," but today a talking machine succeeded where human tongues had failed.

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Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers in this Column if Phoned or Sent In.

**COL. JESSE WRIGHT**

**ADDRESSES U. V. L.**

Herbert Capewell Retires in Favor of 54th Battalion O. C.

"Sam McBride and Sm Hughes will have nothing on me as a fighter for the returned soldiers if I am elected controller in Toronto," said Lieut.-Col. Jesse Wright, in a large and enthusiastic meeting of Central U.V.L. held at the Labor Temple last night. Col. Wright stated that he was in France with the 54th Battalion, and he reverted in order to get to France, and that he both trained and commanded the 169th Battalion before going overseas at all. He made 22 trips across to Britain in a commanding officer after the Battle of Passchendaele.

The meeting was both the best attended and most enthusiastic of any held in Toronto while by the association, and hearty applause followed, and hearty applause followed, and hearty applause followed.

"Men," said the U.V.L. president, "the gratuity question has not died, it will not die. Don't let it die. Eat it, talk it, sleep it, dream it by day, by night. Let me tell you that at a recent round table conference held by representatives of eight of the largest returned men's organizations in Toronto, including the G.W.V.A., all those present pledged themselves to stand by a resolution to petition and deputize the Ottawa government for gratuities granting \$2,000 to men or women with service in France or Mesopotamia, \$1,500 to those with service in Britain or Siberia and \$1,000 to those with service only in Canada. This resolution, which is to be finally revised and ratified at a conference to be held on December 29, will consider eight reasons why gratuities should be granted, and will also formulate a plan of action to be signed by returned soldiers and sailors, the other to be signed by citizens at large.

Deputation to Ottawa.

Following the signing of these petitions a deputation composed of returned men's organizations through the Dominion will go to Ottawa and there depute the government to action. For this reason I say that the gratuity has taken a decided step nearer to consummation for Canadians no matter where they enlisted. Already in New Zealand the government has by legislation granted returned soldiers \$150 a year for every year of service recorded."

At this meeting Herbert Capewell announced that he had retired from the fight for control of the U.V.L. in favor of the returned man, Lieut.-Col. Jesse Wright.

**U.V.L.-G.A.C. SLATE**

The following slate for municipal candidates has been officially and jointly adopted by the U.V.L. and G.A.C.

For mayor—T. L. Church.  
For controllers—Jesse Wright, Alfred Maguire, George Ramsden, Joseph Gibbons.  
For aldermen—Ward One, Alfred Stubbings; Ward Two, Winnert and Clara B. Martin; Ward Three, William Stephenson, C. W. Mosgrace and Rose; Ward Four, Nesbitt; Ward Six, A. Gadsby; Ward Seven, Sam Rydging; Ward Eight, Douglas Brown.  
For board of education—Ward One, H. P. Crooks, Douglas; Ward Two, F. Hamblly, A. Brown; Ward Three, S. Thompson, Marnaduke Rawlinson; Ward Four, Mrs. Constance Bousquet; Ward Five, J. McLennan; Ward Five, Joseph Bell; Ward Six, H. Hunt-Stanford; Lawson; Ward Eight, Mrs. Ada Courtice.

The new slate was made following properly accredited nominations and also to avoid misunderstanding relative to soldier endorsement of candidates.

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**WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB**

**HEAR ABOUT RUMANIA**

Madame Pantuzzi, a Canadian, who spent ten years in Rumania and who was there when war was declared there in 1916, gave a most interesting and colorful picture of life and customs in the country of the Balkans when she spoke at the Women's Press Club yesterday afternoon.

The people were described as being very like Italians in appearance, and their language the most akin to Latin of any of the peoples of Europe. They unlike the Slavs, have always had an aristocracy, the peasants are totally illiterate. Their religion, which is that of the orthodox Greek, enters into the life of the Rumanian from the cradle to the grave, the remnants of pagan times are found in the names and customs. Christmas celebrations are accompanied by a tree, but the children place before the hearth for their gifts. Girls marry at fifteen, the ceremony being accompanied by sometimes twenty-four parties is a strong feature of the life of Rumania. Life in Bucharest was compared to Paris by the speaker, whose home was bombed on one occasion, the bed from which she had risen being deluged with the glass from windows and candelabrum.

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**BUILDERS ELECT OFFICERS.**

Sam Garland was last night elected president of the Builders' Laborers' Union at a well attended meeting held at the Labor Temple. Other officers elected were: John York, vice-president; Fred Pipe, financial secretary; W. Collins, recording secretary, and A. Whitley, treasurer. William Fordham, Nicholas W. Williams, George H. Hooker were elected to represent the union at the Toronto Trades Council.

**BOLSHEVISM RAMPANT THROUGH BULGARIA**

Geneva, Dec. 23.—Bolshevism is spreading alarmingly in Bulgaria, according to a Sofia despatch. The newspapers have warned the government that serious consequences will result unless pillaging, robberies and political intimidation, now prevalent in Sofia, are drastically dealt with. Numerous shops and factories have been closed owing to the workmen's refusal to labor more than six hours a day. It is alleged that the government is being fostered by Russian Soviet funds, and is threatening the constitution.

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**SAYS A NEW ERA OPENS FOR INDIA**

**King Issues Proclamation, Announcing the Giving of Self-Government.**

London, Dec. 23.—King George issued a proclamation today, announcing the new measure giving India a larger degree of self-government. The proclamation characterizes the government bill as a historic act, giving representation long denied by the natives. It calls for the determination of the people and officials to work together for the common purpose of making the new plan of government a success.

"The proclamation says, in part: "Another epoch is reached today in the annals of India. I give royal assent to the act, which takes its place among the great historic measures passed by the parliament of this realm for the better government of India and the greater contentment of her people.

"The act, which has now become a law, entrusts elected representatives of the people with a definite share in the government, and points the way to a fully responsible government hereafter. It is as confidently hoped that the policy which this act inaugurates should achieve its purpose, the return of which will be momentous in the history of human progress.

"I have watched with understanding and sympathy the growing desire of my Indian people for representative institutions, stage by stage, until there now lies before us a definite step on the road to responsible government. I shall watch your progress along this road. The path will not be easy, and in the march toward the goal there will be need of perseverance and mutual forbearance between all sections and races of my people in India. I am confident that those high qualities will be forthcoming.

"I rely on the new popular assemblies to interpret wisely the wishes of those they represent, and not forget the interests of the masses, who cannot yet be admitted to the franchise club by the leaders of the people and the ministers of the future to face responsibility and endure sacrifice for the common interest of the state, transcending party and communal boundaries.

"A new era is opening. Let it begin with a common determination among my people and my officers to work together for the common purpose."

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**SOCIETY NEWS**

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS.

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon in St. Thomas' Church, Huron street, the Rev. Ensor Sharpe officiating, of Kathleen Eleanor, daughter of the late Judge Johnston, Port Arthur, and of Mrs. Johnston, Spadina gardens, and of Mr. William Fato Mulock, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mulock, and grandson of the Hon. Sir William Mulock. The church looked very beautiful with its usual altar cloth of white crimson and gold, and wings of crimson broadened velvet, the gleaming brass of the candlesticks and vases lighting up the east end, the vases were filled with white chrysanthemums. The organ played the wedding music and the choir, which included the bride, proceeded by the acolyte with the processional cross, sang two hymns during the service. The lovely little bride wore a frock of white and silver broadcloth, the train, which was white and quite plain, was of white satin, lined with flesh chiffon, her veil of silk tulle was edged with pearls, and worn under a Russian coronet of Brussels lace and orange blossoms, her bouquet was a shower of sweetheart roses, mauve orchids and stivis. The only ornaments worn were a platinum and diamond necklace from Sir William Mulock and a beautiful five-lovers' knot and diamonds from the groom, which she wore away by her brother, Captain Frederick Johnston, M.C. Mrs. Maynard, the bride's sister, wore a frock of pink satin with hat to match and carried a basket of pink sweet peas and marguerites. The girls were given gold and silver, the bridesmaids, Mrs. Douglas Huxley and Mr. Bert ram Johnston, gold monogrammed sleeve links and Mr. Johnston, a diamond ring. A reception at her flat in Spadina gardens, which was decorated with black velvet gown trimmed with cloth of silver, a hat to match and a bouquet of white and pink roses. The bride wore a frock of black and white, with red and gold, which she carried a basket of pink sweet peas and marguerites. The girls were given gold and silver, the bridesmaids, Mrs. Douglas Huxley and Mr. Bert ram Johnston, gold monogrammed sleeve links and Mr. Johnston, a diamond ring. A reception at her flat in Spadina gardens, which was decorated with black velvet gown trimmed with cloth of silver, a hat to match and a bouquet of white and pink roses. The bride wore a frock of black and white, with red and gold, which she carried a basket of pink sweet peas and marguerites. The girls were given gold and silver, the bridesmaids, Mrs. Douglas Huxley and Mr. Bert ram Johnston, gold monogrammed sleeve links and Mr. Johnston, a diamond ring. A reception at her flat in Spadina gardens, which was decorated with black velvet gown trimmed with cloth of silver, a hat to match and a bouquet of white and pink roses.

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Charlie Scott, Hugh Guitria, Arthur Hardy, J. H. Tyrrell, Walmer road, gave a small house dance for her son from the Royal Military College, and her daughter last night. Miss Tyrrell was handsome in cloth of silver, veiled with black tulle. The decorations were carried out in the garden and green, sacred to the Yuletide season. There were about eighty guests, Miss Tyrrell's young friends, and the cadets from the R.M.C. with a few older people, Col. and Mrs. Ewart Osborne, Mrs. Osborne, Capt. Hodder Williams, Col. Philip, Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, Miss Dorothy Glassbrook, Miss Campbell, Miss Katherine Cuprool, Miss Joan Campbell, Miss Doris Smith, Mr. Gillespie, Miss Edith Myers, Mr. Evans, Mr. Walker, Miss Martha Walker, Miss Edith Watson, Miss Marlon Watson.

Capt. J. Ewart Mackay, R.A.F., whose business has kept him in New York and Boston for the past year, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackay, 57 Whitney avenue. Mrs. Mackay, 57 Whitney avenue, gave a dance last night at the Jenkins' Galleries for her daughter, Miss Lillian Lillian, whose debutante looked very pretty in yellow satin, with overtures of tulle, shaded from yellow to brown, with white and silver embroidery on the corsage of brilliants. The hostess was very handsome in deep royal blue panne, Miss Mackay, 57 Whitney avenue, gave a double trope of pearls, with large sapphire clasp. Mr. Irish also added his wedding music and the choir, which was a double trope of pearls, with large sapphire clasp. Mr. Irish also added his wedding music and the choir, which was a double trope of pearls, with large sapphire clasp.

At the King Edward Hotel, at nine o'clock, Mrs. B. J. Christie is giving a party at her home in Queen's Park on Saturday for her niece, Miss Helen Beatty. Mrs. John and Mrs. E. J. Eason gave a party on Monday night for the household at Ardwick.

Miss Col. and Mrs. A. E. Gooderham have issued invitations to an at-home on Monday, the 29th inst., at the Jenkins' Galleries, at nine o'clock.

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Toilet Powder . . . . \$1.25 to \$3.75  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Notice of future events, not intended to raise money, 70¢ per word, minimum 50¢; if held to raise money solely for patriotic, church or other public purpose, 15¢ per word; minimum \$1.00; if held for other purposes, 6¢ per word; minimum \$2.50.

**A MEETING for women voters will be held in Willard Hall, Gerrard street, Friday, Dec. 25th, at 3 p.m. The municipal committee is co-operating with the W.C.T.U. in the interest of the women candidates.**

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MERCER, BRADFORD & CAMPBELL, 24 King Street West, Toronto, Solicitors for the applicant.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that John Bertram Hall of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Ontario, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Alice Hall, in the grounds of refusal to procreate or consummate the marriage.

Dated at Ottawa, this 17th day of October, A.D. 1919.

N. G. GUTHRIE, Solicitor for Applicant.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles Henry Foster of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Ontario, in the Province of Ontario, returned soldier, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Mary Foster, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Ontario, in the Province of Ontario, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, this 16th day of December, A.D. 1919.

J. H. G. WALLACE, Solicitor for the Applicant, 83 Richmond Street W., Toronto, Ont.

NEW LAVA OUTBREAK

MAY DRAIN KILAUWA. Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 23.—Lava today broke out of Kau desert, a vast lava flow, six miles from the crater of Kilauwa volcano on the lower slope of Mauna Loa, in the southwest part of this island.

Professor Thomas A. Jagger, Jr., director of the Hawaiian volcano observatory, expressed the opinion that the activity might result in draining the fire pit of Kilauwa, said to be the most active volcano in the world. The pit is more than 1000 feet in diameter.

BY-LAW NUMBER 1009 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCARBOROUGH

To appoint a Public Utilities Commission for the Township of Scarborough.

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Scarborough has entered into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario for a supply of electrical power or energy in the township.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Corporation contemplates the establishment in the near future of works for the supply of water for domestic and other purposes to the inhabitants of the southwestern portion of the said Township.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to entrust the construction of the works in respect of such supply of electrical power or energy, and in respect to such water supply, and the control and management of the same, to a commission to be called "The Public Utilities Commission of the Township of Scarborough."

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to entrust the construction, operation, control and management of the works in connection with, and the distribution of, electrical power or energy in the Township of Scarborough, to the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Scarborough, and the construction, operation, control and management of the works in connection with, and the distribution of, a supply of water to the Township of Scarborough, to a commission of three members, one of whom shall be a member of the Council of the Township of Scarborough, and the other two shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the members of the Public Utilities Commission of the Township of Scarborough, and the Commission shall have power to do all things necessary for the execution of its duties.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Scarborough, in the exercise of its powers, has resolved to pass this By-law, and the Council has caused a copy of the same to be published in the Township of Scarborough, Ontario, and the Council has also caused a copy of the same to be published in the City of Toronto, the day of which said publication is Wednesday, the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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THINK THEY HOLD HOTEL BANDITS

Two Men Arrested in New York After Attacking and Robbing Texan and Wife.

New York, Dec. 23.—The police tonight were seeking to determine if two men, arrested today on a charge of attacking and robbing a wealthy Texan and his wife of \$4,000 in their suite in the Hotel Knickerbocker, were the burglars responsible for a series of similar robberies in this city recently, which have netted the thieves more than \$100,000.

The pair were arrested after they are alleged to have entered the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Broderick of Dallas, this morning, knocking down the Knickerbocker with a hammer, tied his wife to a bed and ransacked the room. They attempted to reach the street by climbing down the side of the hotel in the heart of the great white way.

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Lemons—Messina lemons came in freely; several cars arriving yesterday...

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Cal celery selling at \$11.50 per case...

The Ontario Produce Co. had a car of Spy apples selling at \$9.50, \$7.50 and \$6.50 per bbl.

White & Co., Ltd. had a car of navel oranges, selling at \$5.50 to \$6.50 per case...

The Union Fruit and Produce, Limited, had a car of navel oranges, selling at \$5.50 per case...

The Longo Fruit Co. had a car of navel oranges, selling at \$6 to \$7 per case...

Wholesale Fruits. Apples—Western boxes, \$5.50 to \$4 per box...

Wholesale Produce Market. Montreal, Dec. 23.—There was no actual change in the condition of the market...

Wholesale Nuts. Brazil nuts, lb., 30c; Filberts, lb., 30c; Walnuts, lb., 30c...

Wholesale Dates, Raisins and Currants. Dates—\$4.50 per case; Raisins—\$4.50 per case...

WHITE & CO., Limited CHURCH AND FRONT STREETS

Wish Their Many Friends and Patrons A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

WE WISH OUR PATRONS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. MANSER-WEBB, 83 Colborne St.—Main 5229

NAVEL ORANGES, EMPEROR GRAPES FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT, CALIFORNIA LEMONS STRONACH & SONS

Hallowell—18c to 20c per lb. Smyrna figs—35c to 42c per lb. California figs—\$1.00 to \$1.25 per 50-package case...

FARM PRODUCE. May.—There were sixteen loads of hay brought in, selling at unchanged prices.

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GRAIN STEFFENS ON EUROPEAN DEMAND

Early Weakness, Largely Due to Break in Hog Values, is Overcome.

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TIMISKAMING IN STRONG DEMAND

Nipissing, Crown Reserve, Mining Corporation, Kirkland Lake Also Advance.

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CHRISTMAS 1919 The President, Directors and Officers of THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

desire to offer to the Customers and Friends of the Bank Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

DECORATION REFUSED BY ADMIRAL SIMS

Declares U. S. Secretary of Navy Unwarrantably Altered Recommendations. CONDITIONAL REFUSAL

TO MAKE MONTREAL ALCOHOLIC MECCA

Many U. S. Distillers and Brewers May Establish Plants There.

SHIP SILVER TO CHINA TO SUPPORT EXCHANGE

Three Million Dollars to Leave San Francisco on Christmas Day.

FARM CONDITIONS

Milch Cows Increasing in Value—Pure Breds in Demand.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle, receipts, 300; Hogs, receipts, 800; Sheep, receipts, 100.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

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MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 23.—(Dominion Live Stock Branch)—Cattle—Receipts 300.

WEDNESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 24 1914

Money Market. London, Dec. 23.—Bar silver 77 1/4 per ounce.

WALL STREET

Thomson, McKelvey. The volume of business was moderate today.

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HYDRO Power Shortage

The capacity of the generating plants at Niagara Falls, available to the Commission for supplying the power and lighting demands in the Niagara district, has reached its limit...

The Commission are asking the co-operation of every Hydro user, whether domestic or industrial, to assist them in conserving power and light in every possible way in order that an uninterrupted service may be maintained...

MONEY TIGHTENS IN WALL STREET

Officers of Bank... Money was almost the sole influence over today's market and wavering stock market...

Refused... Secretary of Navy... Refusal... Secretary of Navy... Refusal...

28-Rumblings of... Secretary of Navy... Refusal... Secretary of Navy... Refusal...

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WE BUY VICTORY BONDS

Coupon Bearer Bonds purchased for cash Toronto delivery and payment at the following net prices until 5 p.m. today:

Table with columns: Denom., Price, Yield, etc. for various bonds.

ADVANCE IS MADE BY SPANISH RIVER

Bid for Canadian Car Moves Up Sharply—Dominion Foundries Reacts.

Odd lot trading figured largely in yesterday's dealings at the Toronto exchange, and prices were, as a rule, of little consequence.

NEW YORK CURB

New York, Dec. 23.—The day on the curb was featureless, as far as price-movements of importance were concerned.

DOMINION BANK STAFF GIVEN LIBERAL BONUS

A Christmas bonus has been granted to the staff of the Dominion Bank, and, in addition, special bonuses to married men.

MARKET HOLIDAYS

Following the usual custom on the day before Christmas, the Toronto Stock Exchange, the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange and the Toronto Real Stock Exchange will be closed.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 23.—Money 2 1/2 per cent. Discount rates, short and three months, 4 1/2 per cent. Gold premiums at London, 140.00.

TO INCREASE CAPITAL

New York, Dec. 23.—The stockholders, at a special meeting, authorized an increase in capitalization from 450,000 shares at par to 500,000 shares of Tobacco Products.

CHICAGO STOCKS

Open. High. Low. Close. Swift Int. 133 1/2 134 132 1/4 134 1/2

Record of Yesterday's Markets

ABITIBI RECORDS SENSATIONAL RISE

Advance of Twenty-Six Points in Montreal Market—Car Stocks Strong.

TORONTO STOCKS. Atlantic Sugar com. 69k. 69. B. C. Fish. 62 1/2. 62 1/2. B. C. Flour. 62 1/2. 62 1/2.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. Gold—Atlas 36 1/2. 36 1/2. Baldwin 15. 15. Davidson 28. 28.

STANDARD SALES. Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales. Atlas 36 1/2. 36 1/2. Baldwin 15. 15.

NEW YORK STOCKS. J. P. Bickell & Co. report fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, with total sales, as follows:

TORONTO SALES. Bond. Bread 94. 94. Can. Steam Lines 79 1/2. 79 1/2.

MONTREAL STOCKS. Ames 130. 130. do. pref. 108 1/2. 108 1/2.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Corn—133 1/2. 133 1/2. 132 1/4. 134 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON. J. B. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

TRAMWAYS DIVIDEND. The announcement was made by the Montreal Tramways directors today of the resumption of dividend payments on the stock of the company.

CHICAGO BLOWS HERSELF IN COSTLY JEWELRY. Chicago, Dec. 23.—A pearl necklace which sold for \$275,000, numbers of other gifts costing from \$50,000 to \$100,000, in which were many rings and other pieces of jewelry purchased for from \$3000 to \$5000, according to Chicago jewelers today, have gone to make this Christmas a record revenue.

NEW YORK FUNDS HIGHER. New York funds stiffened on the Toronto market yesterday to a premium of about 8 per cent, an increase of nearly 1-2 per cent.

Sound Investment Practice. The largest purchasers of Canadian investment securities—Insurance Companies, Fraternal Societies, Estates, etc.—have their holdings revalued at each "new year."

DOMINION SECURITIES CORPORATION LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO 26 KING ST. E. MONTREAL ESTABLISHED 1901 LONDON, ENG.

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The wise man or his wise wife will realize that now is the time to secure new clothes to face January. Possibly it is a suit that is needed more than an overcoat. Here is an opportunity to buy both most reasonably. These clothes will satisfy the desire for appearance, for wear and warmth.

**Men's and Young Men's Suits \$28.35**

Tailored in our own factory from plain dark gray worsted finished tweed.

Single-breasted, 3-button, soft roll, semi-fitted sacque model, medium height vest, trousers finished with 5 pockets, belt loops, cuff or plain bottom. Sizes 36 to 44. Today ..... 28.35

**Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats \$26.45**

60 only, for men and young men. Well-tailored from heavy weight tweed and cheviot coatings, in attractive shades of brown, gray and heather.

Made up in Ulster, Slip-On, Waist-Seam and Trencher models. Sizes 34 to 40. Today ... 26.45

**Men's Sweaters \$3.98**

Winter Sweaters, pull-over style, all-wool English imported yarns, elastic rib knit. Some have deep roll collars, others with V-neck. Manufacturer's samples and broken lines, in big assortment of colors. Sizes 34 to 42. Regularly \$5.00 and \$6.00. On sale today ..... 3.98

**Men's Soft Hats at \$3.45**

Velour and plain felt soft hats, fedora shapes. Shades of green, brown and black. Some have high-grade satin linings. Regularly \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50. Special, today ..... 3.45

**Balaclava Caps, \$2.00**

The warmest cap for cold, rough weather. Ideal for driving and sport purposes. Three shades in men's and boys' sizes, light gray, dark gray and brown. Today ..... 2.00

Simpson's—Main Floor

**A Bag of Good Things**

Main Floor

A glass Ink Set and two wells and a penholder 1.75 Waterman's "Ideal" Fountain Pen, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

- "Congress" Playing Cards, in leatherette case: Single pack ..... 1.25
- Double pack ..... 2.20
- Stephen Leacock's "Literary Lapses," or "Non-sense Novels." Bound in green lambskin. Each 2.00
- A Black Leather Collar Bag ..... 3.50
- 2A Brownie Camera ..... 4.60
- Gold Tiepins, set with real pearls ..... 2.50
- Cutex Christmas Manicure Sets, 3 sizes, 42c, \$1.04 and \$2.50.

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**Delight the Housewife**

With Rugs to brighten the home or to add the finishing color tone to her favorite room. And with rugs should go a sweeper.

Axminster Rugs of excellent quality. Eastern designs, in harmonious colorings.

- 7' 6" x 4' 6" ..... 21.25
- 6' x 4' 6" ..... 16.50
- 36" x 63" ..... 8.95
- 27" x 54" ..... 5.95

**Also Runners.**

- 2' 3" x 7' 6" ..... 12.50
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- 2' 3" x 12' ..... 19.50

Extra Fine Wilton Rugs, in exceptionally well-carried-out designs and colorings.

- 63" x 36" ..... 17.50
- 27" x 54" ..... 10.50

Oriental Rugs, reduced prices, very much below present value, from \$35.00 up.

**Novelties in Cotton Rugs**

Plain centres, with chintz borders. Also Rag Rugs from \$1.19 up.

**Bissell's Carpet Sweeper**

Champion, \$4.00; Grand Rapid, \$4.75; Canadian Queen, \$6.50.

**Hoover Suction Sweeper**

Baby Hoover, \$62.50; Hoover Special, \$75.00.

Simpson's—Fourth Floor

**The Robert SIMPSON Company Limited**

**STORE CLOSÉS AT 5:30 p.m. TODAY**



**Clothes For the Boy**

Now Located on 2nd Floor, Richmond Street Entrance.

Tomorrow's opportunity comes but once a year as far as the boy is concerned. The day is for him. Every father and mother will strive to please him and yet profit him. On this page this morning, Simpson's presents you abundant scope to do both. Visit the Boys' Clothing Department, Second Floor, and find appropriate gifts of exceptional quality in great variety.

Simpson's clothes for boys fit better, wear longer and have more snap and style. Simpson's clothes are made carefully of specially tight woven materials and are low in price. They contain all the things making for satisfaction, in material, fit and workmanship.

**Boys' Suits Cut To \$11.45**

The boy who seizes this opportunity will secure a choice of the nobbiest patterns in mixed tweeds and worsteds, in brown, olive and gray effects, that have been shown in the latest Waist-Line and Belter models, cut as for men. Bloomer pants, full-lined, and the whole suit is well tailored. Sizes 7 to 12 years. Regularly \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50. at ..... 11.45

**Extra! Boys' Overcoats \$12.95**

A boy's fancy turns to fancy patterns in overcoats this season. We have them in sturdy all-wool and wool and cotton fabrics, styled just like big brother's and tailored just as carefully. Belter and waistline models, in gray and brown stripes and mixed effects, appealing in appearance and in economy. Sizes 7 to 16 years. Regularly \$15.00 to \$20.00, at ..... 12.95

**Oh Boy! Gray Nap Reefers \$7.45**

Smart little boys' nap reefers, in fast color, that will prove a real gift for your boy. In a pleasing dark gray, made in Military Model, buttoned up close to neck, turn-down velvet collar, brass buttons, lined throughout with red flannel lining. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Regularly \$11.50 and \$12.50, at ..... 7.45

**Boys' Suits Reduced, \$7.95**

It's good fortune to secure a boy's suit so cheaply. Serviceable shades in browns and grays, in stripes, checks and mixed effects. Belter models, with full-lined bloomers, having belt loops and governor fasteners. Sizes 7 to 14 years. Regular \$9.00 and \$10.00 values, at ..... 7.95

Simpson's—Second Floor

**Boys' Bathrobes \$6.65**

A gift suggestion. Smartness of cut, neatness and ease in fit, coupled with delightful color combinations, makes a bathrobe very appropriate. Boyish patterns, in green, red, gray, brown and fawn effects. Sizes 10 to 18 years. Regularly \$7.00 to \$9.00, at .. 6.65

Simpson's—Main Floor.

**PLEASE**

Carry small parcels with you. These will be wrapped and tied with ribbon on your request at the Christmas Wrapping Desk, Main Floor, Richmond Street Entrance.

**The Place to Dine**

is in the Palm Room on the Sixth Floor Good food, well cooked. Self Service Lunch Room as well. Afternoon Tea served daintily from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

**Haberdashery For Little Men**



- Boys' Negligeé Shirts, neat striped patterns, soft cuffs, separate collar, coat style. Sizes 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 ..... 1.50
- Boys' Shirt Waists, with separate collar, pocket, striped patterns. Sizes 6 years to 14 years ..... 1.50
- Boys' Natural Wool Scotch Underwear, shirts and drawers. Sizes 24 and 26. Garment ..... 1.50
- Boys' Sweater Coats, shawl collar. Maroon, with gray trimming ..... 2.50
- Boys' Sweater Coats, maroon, with navy trimming, Shawl collar ..... 3.00
- Boys' Sweater Coats, brown, with orange tone, plain brown, Oxford and navy. Shawl collar ..... 3.50
- Boys' Sweater Coats, myrtle, with navy and green, trimmed block front. Shawl collar ..... 4.00
- Boys' All-Wool Sweater Coats, gray, maroon, brown ..... 6.00

IN FANCY GIFT BOXES

Simpson's—Main Floor.

**Make the Man's Gift Sure**

Sometimes the last day dawns before the gifts for the man of the house receive definite attention. Is he to get a housecoat, a fancy shirt, a muffler or what? Any man who receives something taken from this list will count himself fortunate, for it will reflect quality and good taste.

**Brocaded Silk Housecoats, \$26.50**

Rich black and garnet mixture, cord silk lapels and cuffs, fastening with fancy silk cord frog. Sizes 36 to 44.

**Silk Dressing Gowns, \$30.00, \$35.00**

Rich red, green, blue, garnet shades. Pockets and edges silk-trimmed, silk cord girdle; some are unlined, others with silk or serge linings. Sizes 36 to 44.

**Negligee Shirts, Special, \$2.00**

Made from good shirting materials, in neat hairline and cluster stripes, in desired colorings. Coat style, with double soft French cuffs. Laundered neckband. Best workmanship and finish, perfect fitting. Sizes 14 to 17. Special, today ..... 2.00

**Braces in Fancy Boxes**

Men's Suspenders, in fancy gift box—pair braces. Tend. Today ..... 1.00

**Silken Elastic Sets, \$2.50**

Men's Fine Silk Elastic Web Suspenders, with leather ends, patent cast off; pair garters. Today 2.50

Mufflers, silk knit, newest striped patterns, with fringed ends—big assortment of colors. Prices, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.00.

Fancy Stripe Silk Mufflers, French made, striped patterns, fringed ends ..... 6.00

**In Fancy Boxes**

Simpson's—Main Floor



**Christmas Show**

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Fifth Floor

- \$2.50 BRACELETS at \$1.50 Expansion Bracelets or band style, plain stone set.
- BAR BROOCHES, \$1.39 10-K gold. Regularly \$2.00, today ..... 1.39
- BABY'S BRACELETS, HALF PRICE Sold 10-K and 14-K Baby Bracelets in band style. Regularly \$5.00 to \$8.00, today, Half price.
- MECCANO No. 0 Set ..... 1.25 No. 1 Set ..... 2.50 No. 2 Set ..... 5.00 Wonderful mechanical toys for boys to make structural steel- interesting and instructive. Priced for quick selling today. (Phone Orders Filled—Main 7841)
- Meccano Outfits with electric motors, today, \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$10.50.
- Accessory Outfits, \$1.25 and \$2.50.
- LITHOGRAPHED TIN TOY TEA SETS, 49c 7 pieces, nicely decorated, in neat display box. Today ..... 49c 15-piece set, today ..... 75c
- CHECKERS AND CHECKER BOARDS, 89c SET Good heavy grade, folding checker boards and set of 35c and 50c AUTOMOBILES, 25c Nicely lithographed tin. CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS 8 colored bulbs on a strong wire and 1 spare bulb. While they last, set ..... 2.90

FLASHLIGHTS A big variety of all shapes and sizes from small pocket cases at 76c, to tubular, nickel-plated ones with extra large lenses, at \$4.50.

Pistols, nickel plated. Delight the boys and girls. \$1.19 Reduced prices on many styles of which there are only a few left of each.

\$5.00 AND \$6.00 LEATHER WRITING FOLIOS at \$2.49 40 only. Trench calfskin Writing Folios in tan, fitted with pockets for stationery, writing tablet and folding blotter. Regularly \$5.00 and \$6.00. Special ..... 2.49

\$6.50 LEATHER STRAP PURSES at \$3.95 60 only. Black Cowhide Strap Purses with back strap, crepe finish, fitted with overlapping frame, lined with moire, space for car tickets. Regularly \$6.50. Special ..... 3.95

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF DOLL CARRIAGES, VELOCIPEDS, ROCKING HORSES AND WHEEL TOYS

Be Here Early Wednesday! Hundreds of pieces selling at greatly reduced prices regard- less of cost.

RAIL SLEIGHS, EXTRA SPECIAL, \$1.39 Hardwood seats and rails, nicely finished and varnished.

ROCKING CHAIRS—REDUCED PRICE, 89c Natural varnish finish. Extra well made of hardwood.

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