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# SWITZERLAND SENDS NOTE IN SUPPORT OF PEACE PLANS French Senate Declines Peace Discussion While Country is

French Senate Passes Unani-says: mous Vote Rejecting Discussion of Terms.

SWISS SEND NOTE, TOO

Washington Took Action After Conference With Berne, Paris Says.

Paris. I/cc. 24.—The unanimous vote of the senate affirming that France cannot conclude peace with an tremy who occupies French territory, coming at the same time as peace note of the Swiss Government, has stirred snew the French press and public. The action of the senate gave further inaction of the senate gave further in-dication of the attitude of the allies towards President Wilson's proposals, while confidence voted in the Briand ministry was regarded most favorably.

The foreign affairs committee of the

thamber devoted a large part of the session yestorday to an examination of President Wilson's note.

The Petit Journal suggests that

French in particular, if it believed them disposed to negotiate with Germany. Germany has attempted the same effort in Switzerland as in the other European neutral countries to procure benevolent intervention. Switzerland needs the victory of the allies to prevent her own absorption by Germany."
The Matin says: "It must be remarked that the federal council supports the efforts of America without associating itself with regard to the Instead of asking the governments to make known the objects of the war, it limits itself to the very hororable wish that peace be concluded now and homage is to be rendered to the sentiments dictating the note."

No Interference by Wilson Can Be Tolerated by Allies

London, Dec. 23.—Speaking at Horn-thurch on the American note, Premier Massey of New Zealand suggested that they tell President Wilson quietly and graciously, but firmly, "as we have carried on the war without his assistance, of the war without his assistance, and had been unable to do has been undertaken by the United States" so we intend to carry it on to the end. We will not tolerate interference."

**Dutch to Supply Germany** With Eggs, Milk and Fruit

London, Dec. 24.-Holland and Germany have signed a treaty, providing for a supply to the latter of eggs, milk and fruit, says a Central News despatch from Amsterdam today.

### BRITISH AIRCRAFT ATTACK POSITIONS IN PALESTINE

Make Raids on Beersheba, Auja, and Important Railway Bridge, Doing Great Damage.

London, Dec. 23, 11.23 p.m.-A Bri- on the enemy concentrations, causing tish official statement issued today many casualties to the personnel.

"Attacks were made on Beersheba "Yesterday our aircraft carried out Auja, and an important railway bridge several successful raids in the El Arish over a deep ravine at Tal El Sharia region (Egypt). At Maghdaba, about a ton of high explosives were dropped turned safely."

#### WILSON'S ATTITUDE **PUZZLES GERMANY**

Some Newspapers Charge He Day of Sunshine Causes Temis Favoring the Entente Powers.

HARD TO INTERPRET

lution will demonstrate once more that the federal council would be mistaken reconcilable with Germany's attitude. It says the note is a complicated docuwhich is open to various inter-

pretations, and adds: son; and believe he was insincere when he suggested to our adversaries that they make known their peace coudi-German Press Divided.

"The German press is divided into two groups as to the interpretation of the president's note. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung declares that President Vilson's intention is to rescue the entente from an impending catastrophe The newspaper points out that Secre tary Lansing's remarks were published the same time as the note and that they were hardly a veiled threat against

The Magdeburgische Zeitung considers the note "a snare, which is laid in favor of the entente."

aid had been unable to do has been undertaken by the United States."

AGED TRAVELER DIES.

Guelph, Dec. 24.—James Shields, aged 75, an old resident of this city, died on Saturday afternoon following a short illness. He was one of the best known commercial travelers in Ontario, being employed by W. R. Johnston & Co. of Toronto for over 25 years. He leaves a family of five children. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

\* WAR SUMMARY \*

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

coming advance. The news of yesterday shows that the Royal Fly

ing Corps has just carried out terrific bombardments of the Turkish

shipping near Baghela the targets, and also bombardments of Beer-

sheba and a railway bridge over a deep ravine at Tel El Sharia, 15

that to make that waterway at all secure against attack from a for-

midable enemy the possession of Palestine by Great Britain is neces-

sary. British interests in Palestine are greater than the interests

of the Jews, so if the British occupy Palestine they will probably

region of El Arish, near the Egyptian border.

ESOPOTAMIA and Egypt appear to be now connected with

each other as a single theatre of the war, possibly in con-

### **BRITISH AIRMEN IN**

porary Revival of Aerial Activity.

SPECTACULAR FIGHT

FOE HOTLY RECEIVED

President Wilson, in sending the note, knew he would have the support of Switzerland and says:

"France pities its neighbor, menaced like Belgium problem of the Associated terday's comment was based on the last of the Associated terday's comment was based on the last of the Associated terday's comment was based on the last of the Associated terday's comment was based on the last of the Associated terday's comment was based on the last of the last

still over their own lines, the British aircraft cannon, known as "Archies," began to speak. There was a sharp, angry crack. A moment later a shrap-"There is no reason for Germany to harbor distrust against President Wil-harbor distrust against President Wilnel shell burst into a white puff ball front continues mainly to be affairs of planes. At first the white fleck of pc wder smoke seemed no larger than a pin head, but it soon spread until it appeared as an exaggerated toy barlcon and floated as lazily against the sky. Then there was another puff and then another, until it seemed that half 2 hundred "Archies" must be

> (Continued on Page 6, Column 6). **DENY RUSSIA'S RIGHT TO** SECURE CONSTANTINOPLE

Cologne Gazette Says Germany is Willing to Return Baltic Provinces.

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Prefacing an evidently inspired leading editorial with the statement that Germany does not desire to create a feeling of revenge in Russia, which would provoke another war, The Cologne Gazette declares that Germany intends to restore the Fussian Baltic provinces, but that Russia must recognize that the new situation created in Poland camput new situation created in Poland cannot

The paper argues that in taking Poservice to Russia, and, that, deprived of Poland. Russia will form a united and homogeneous empire. Germany will never allow Russia to possess Constantinople, according to the paper, but is ready to negotiate with Turkey and Russia an arrangement permitting Russian warships and me chant men to navigate the straits.

#### PROPOSES TO UNIFY FINANCING OF WAR

River and on the Palestine frontier is any evidence that points to a

Present System of Taxation.

anadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Dec. 23.—In January last communications west of Kut-el-Amara, making the enemy base and representatives interviewed Premier Massey of New Zealand and Sir J. Ward, finance minister, to protest against the double income tax within the empire. It was argued that commercial men with interests here and in the colonies paid during the war pose of mediation, but in America's miles north of Beersheba, in Palestine. A ton of high explosives was also dropped on Turkish concentrations at Maghdaba, in the 13 shillings in the pound as an impost, thereby jeopardizing empire trade.
Premier Massey said the matter This British aerial activity may be undertaken to prepare the way for an advance and not as a defence against the Turks, for the other day they confessed their inferiority by evacuating El Arish. Tor the war to preserve unity of figure and the imperial conference early next the imperial conferen for the safety of the British Empire to protect the Suez Canal and the vile system of charging the people

DESTROYED BY FIRE. sary. British interests in Palestine are greater than the interests of any other power and Great Britain has been a consistent friend tory Burnt. One Life Lost.

hold it as a protectorate and the Jews, of course, will be given every facility to proceed with the settlement of the country as well as the blessing of ordered government. If Palestine and Mesopotamia fall of the country as well as the lost. Peter Alderson, one of the workmen, went back to where he had worked for his tools and has not been seen since.

(Continued on Page 2, Columns 1 and 2.)

Wiarton, Dec. 23.—The Canada Furniture Company's table factory was totally destroyed by fire today and one life was lost. Peter Alderson, one of the worked for his tools and has not been seen since.

Teutons Bring Northern Bank of Stream Under Artillery Fire.

WIN IN CARPATHIANS

Russians Carry Some Importandt Peaks North of Uzul Valley.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Dec. 24.-The warfare continues active on the Runumian front, with the Teutons displaying great aggressiveness in attacking the Russians Note is Stated to Be Open to

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In an official communication issued today, Berlin claims that the north bank of the Danube on both sides of Tultehal is under the fire of the German guns, This news indicates that an attempt is to be made by Von Mackensen to cross the Danube again from the Dobrudia. and with them making further ad-

The Russians admit that their detachments in the Dobrudja were still being attacked by the enemy and that they withdrew towards Isakishe.

The Russians, however, scored an-

The Russians took 105 prisoners in the action north of the Cussa River and three machine guns. The fighting on the eastern Galician

### NUMBER OF CANADIAN

Officers of High Rank Are Gazetted for Various Posts.

Conadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 23.—The following appointments are gazetted: Genera staff, third grade, Capt. R. D. Suther land, from A.D.C. Attached to headquarters units: Brigade-commanders, Lieut-Col. S. D. Garôner, M.C.; Lieut.-Col. M. A. Colquhoun, D.S.O.; Lieut.-Col. J. F. Embury, C.M.S. Brigade-major: Capt. G. I. Gwynn,

Staff captain: R. C. Cowan. Lieut. C. C. S. Montgomery, Pion-ers, is gazetted flight commander. For his services in Mesopotamia, Major W. A. Hamilton. Connaught's, has been appointed brevet lieutenant-colonel. He belongs to Guelph and was mentioned in despatches in February last year.

### UNITED STATES' OFFER RESEMBLES ULTIMATUM

Demand is Thinly Veiled.

London, Dec. 24.-A Reuter despatch junction with the Arabs, if continued activity on the Tigris New Zealand is Not Satisfied With from Melhourne today quotes Premier Hughes of the Australian commonwealth as follows in reference to Sec-retary Lansing's explanation of President Wilson's note to the belligerents:
"Under the disguise of an addenda
to the peace note deploring the war, the explanation abruptly discloses that the situation is critical enough to bring the mediator to the verge of war. interest. Seen in this light the note is more of an ultimatum than an ef-

Peace Coming Before August

London, Dec. 24.-A Frankfort depatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., savages and civilized people; third via Rotterdam, says there was heavy betting on the Berlin exchange yesterday that peace would be signed before August. The same despatch says that the German Emperor will return to Berlin for conferences with the their friends and patrons the compliments of the season.

### TURKS' SHIPPING IN TIGRIS SUFFERS FROM AIR RAIDS

British Machines Drop Great Quantity of Explosives on Base Near Kut-el-Amara.

London, Dec. 23, 9.55 p.m.—A report on the Mcsopotamian campaign, sent out officially today, reads:

"On the morning of Dec. 21, Pritish aeroplanes dropped nearly a ton of explosives on the Turkish advanced base and on shipping near Baghela, 25 miles west of Kut-el-Amara.

"On the same day hostile trenches"

on the south bank of the Tigris, near Kut-el-Amara, and on the north bank, near Sannaiyat, where subjected to a beavy artillery bombardment. Aeroplane observers reported that ooth bombardments were very effective. At dawn Dec. 22, a second aeroplane raid on the Turkish base near Baghela was carried out."

to Husbands and Brothers

in Khaki.

ARRIVE AT LIVERPOOL

Passengers on the

Missinabie.

mail and parcels.

replete with danger.

VILLA TAKES TORREON

Information of Exploit of Bandit

Chief Arrives at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 24.—An Amer-

have received information that Villa's

forces now occupied Torreon, having

captured the city at 1 o'clock Friday

afternoon. Villa gave orders to com-

manders there not to harm the lives

or property of foreigners.

Gen. Francisco Gonzales will leave

GREAT COATS AND COALS

Christmas "Colder" Says the

Weatherman-Four Hours'

Snowfall.

Toronto was promised pleasant weather for Christmas Eve, but the weatherman's prophecy only held good up

MUCH IN USE TODAY

SPANISH SARCASM AT

Newspaper Comments on

Sudden Impulse Toward

Philanthropy.

**CANADIAN WOMEN** WHAT FOE WANTS

Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin Half Hundreds Pay Christmas Visit Praises Wilson for Note.

URGES RUTHLESSNESS

If All Efforts Fail, German Few Men Included Among Organ Advises More Frightfulness.

Berlin, Dec. 24,via London.—The Lokal Anzeiger, after studying the full text of President Wilson's peace note, declares that the document does France pities its neighbor, menacoid like Belgium perhaps, but France withold dot not want war knows that the continue of the distance of the desired of the strength of the s

consider very carefully whether his way is passable for us." The Lokal Anzeiger reiterates that Germany differs from its opponents in that it has proved by its peace overin that it has proved by its peace over-tures that it wants to bring about the mail despatched from Montreal in-

"Should all efforts fail," concludes nadian "Should all efforts fail," concludes nadian Pacific steamers recently for us but to make sure, ruthlessly, mail and parcels. Two Ca-APPOINTMENTS MADE that the consciousness which our ene mies declare is an absolute pre-condition of their willingness to make peace, namely, the consciousness that peace is necessary to us, shall seize quickly and thoroly their statesmen

Two More Danish Steamers Are Victims of Submarines

London, Dec. 24.-The Danish steamers Dansborg and Hroptatyr have been sunk. The Dansborg, of 2138 gross tons. was last reported arriving at Aalbork on Nov. 24 from Galveston. The Hroptatyr was of 1789 net tons and was owned in Copenhagen

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAILS. The next British and foreign med, for letters and registered matter only, will close at the general postoffice at 6 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, with supplementary mail closing at 6 p.m., same date.

### WILSON'S PEACE NOTE INSPIRED BY GERMAN

Premier of Australia Says Wilson's Rome Newspaper Says Vatican Refused to Be a Party.

> Rome, Dec. 23 .- Via Paris, Dec. 24 .-"President Wilson's note was suggested by Germany," says the Idea Nazionale. "Germany desired that her peace proposal should be followed by a great pacifist manifestation and tried to ob- mand to oppose Villa south of Chihposal should be followed by a great tain it thru the Vatican, which refused, uahua City, But when Germany declared to Washington that she was ready to examine any peace project of any neutral government, she induced President Wilson to present his note."

The Giornal de Italia asks: "Is it a

"Three mistakes are observable in to 6 p.m., for at that time a snow-ic case of the American note: First, storm arrived and stayed for four the case of the American note: First, Is Expectation in Berlin it was sent when the allies were about to reject Germany's peace proposal; second, it makes no distinction between savages and civilized people; third, it

> COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON The W. & D. Dineen Co., Ltd., wish

# Notes From Other Neutral

Countries Are Expected During Week.

WILSON GIVEN PRAISE

Swiss Federal Council in Close Touch With His

Views. Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Announcing that the Swiss minister at Berlin is about to present Switzerland's peace note to the imperial German chancellor, The Vossische Zeitung says that peace notes from other neutral countries are expected in the course of the week.

Washington, Dec. 24.-Switzerland, in a note to all of the warring powers, has announced its support of President Wilson's appeal for a discussion of peace terms, saying: "It would con-London, Dec. 23.—Animated scenes sider itself happy if it could act in any, were witnessed at Liverpool when the no matter how modest a way, for the

to the governments of the central and ments of Christmas parcels for the boys in training, in Britain and at the entente powers. In this note President Wilson discusses the great desirability of international agreements for front. An official stated the Canadian mail and parcels received this year the purpose of avoiding more effectively and permanently the occurrence of cluded over 800,000 parcels. Two Cacatastrophes, such as that under which the peoples are suffering today. In this connection he lays particular stress on the necessity for bringing about the end of the present war. Without making peace proposals himself or offering mediation, he con-EXPENSE OF WILSON fines himself to sounding as to whether mankind may hope to have approach-

mankind may hope to have approached the haven of peace.

A Mighty Echo.

"The most meritorious personal initiative of President Wilson will find a mighty echo in Switzerland. True to the obligations arising from observing the strictest neutrality, united by the same friendship with the states of both warring groups of powers, altuated like Paris, Dec. 24.-A Madrid despatch o The Temps says: The official and political circles conwarring groups of powers, situated like an island amidst the seething waves of the terrible world-war, with its ideal and material interests most sensibly tinue impenetrable respecting President Wilson's note. The Germanophile newspapers speak of "the generosity of triumphant Germany in offering jeopardized and violated, our country is filled with a deep longing for peace, The Liberal asks ironically: "How has it come about that President Wilson is so philanthropic after having preserved his long impassability in the presence of the crimes perpetrated in Belgium by the Teuton hordes. This manifestation of pacifism which was has it come about that President Wilson is so philanthropic after having manifestation of pacifism which was comprehensible before the elections, is beneficial co-operation of the peoples.
"The Swiss federal council is therefore glad to seize the opportunity to support the efforts of the president of the United States. It would consider itself happy if it could act in any, no matter how modest a way for the rapprochement of the peoples now engaged in the struggle, and for reaching a lasting peace. not so now. As for Spain she must remain outside a certain propaganda BIG FIGHT IS PENDING

#### CANADIAN EXHIBITION OPENS CHRISTMAS DAY ican here known to be a close friend of Francisco Villa, claimed today to

Canadian Associated Fress Cable.
Loridon, Dec. 24.—Because of the great interest aroused, the Canadian war trophies exhibition is remaining open until December 30. The committee has been unable to grant the request to open the exhibition on Sunday, but it is opening on Christmas

#### Premier Hearst Sends Message to Fighters

Premier Hearst, thru Commissioner General Richard Reid, sent the following Christmas message to the officers com-manding Canadian troops in England and

Toronto was promised pleasant weather for Christmas Eve, but the weatherman's prophecy only held good up to 6 p.m., for at that time a snow-storm arrived and stayed for four hours. The snow was driven by a gale from the east. It threatened to tie up the street car traffic, but steady employment of the company's snow-plows kept practically all lines running on schedule. The railroads reported no delays on account of the storm.

For Christmas Day, the weather expert up in Queen's Park states Toronto will have it "fair and colder, with fresh northwesterly winds."

manding Canadian troops in England and France:

"The government and people of Ontario join with one heart and voice in wishing you a Happy Christmas and a Bright and Glorious New Year, and a speedy, triumphant return home. We unite with you in renewing our pledge of devotion to the deave who have fallen, and to you who stand to you hope of orthoose who have fallen, and to you who stand to your loyalty and achievements. Tho separated at this time, one sentiment binds us in common fraternity, looking forward to the day of your home-coming with joy and gratitude for work well done and a reward justly earned.

"W. H. Hearst, "Time Minister,"

Mayors Elected by Acclamatio

Sincoe—G. Williamson.
St. Catharines—W. B. Burgoyne.
Southampton—W. McGregor.
Trout Creek—D. F. Quinlan.
Wiarton—J. J. Tyson.

Reeves Elected by Acclamation

Almonte W. W. Pittard. Belleville T. Ketchison. Chesley C. J. Halliday. Durham W. Laidlaw.

Lindsay—R. Kylie.
Meaford—J. W. Horsley.
Orangeville—T. Horsley.
Fetrolea—Major Fairbank.
Simcoe—G. Williamson.

# Our Wish

That all the children will be made happy this Christmas. 'Tis their right -- but to all of us of maturer minds let us send our earnest thoughts and best wishes to our brave boys overseas and at the front, that all may be well with them.

Sincerely yours,

Oak Hall, Clothiers J. C. Coombes, Mgr.

NOMINEES FOR MAYOR

By a Staff Reporter.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 23.—Nominations for the municipal election on New Year's Day passed off very quietly hefe Saturday passed off very quietly hefe Saturday passed off very quietly hefe Saturday and Charles C. Booker, William Henry Cooper and Thomas Skinner Morris.

Example of the hydro board, William Barrett and Thomas Joseph Stewards.

DIES IN HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Monday, Dec. 23.—Mrs.

Mary Fuller, a resident of this city for the past 25 years, died at St. Joseph Henry Cooping Iominations were made: Charles C. Booker, William Henry Cooping Iominations were made: Charles C. Booker, William Barrett and Thomas Joseph Stewards.

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honors. A. D. Chaplin has been re-ed to the public utifitles commission by actimation.

The nominations were: Mayor—Stewart

Charles E. Clements

HYDRO RADIALS IS BIG

Electric Commissioner, Frederick J.

QUIET AT BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Dec. 24.-There will be

no municipal election in this city, the council for 1917 being elected by acclamation. Of the 28 nominated for

A. Platt, J. E. Parks, James O. St.

Mayor Ketchison, re-elected by

harles C. Whalen, ex-Ald. O. A. Mar-

shall and ex-Ald. A. Robinson. They,

ecclamation, will constitute the coun-

ELECTRICIANS ELECTRIFIED.

cil for next year.

Lowe, are elected by acclamation.

\* WAR SUMMARY \*

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued From Page 1.)

(Continued Aderman D. McLachlan. City council—W. R. Laudon, Alex Melerman Sam Kovinsky, John Redorn, Alderman Sam Kovinsky, Murray Reeve, John W. Draper, Stanley S. Stevens, Spencer Stone, J. E. Oldershaw, McLean, J. D. Ellwood. Board of water Commissioners—Challis Sheldrick, Stewart Launont. Board of education—J. G. Kerr. H. Malcolmson, Alderman Sam Kovinsky, Murray Reeve, John W. Draper, Stanley S. Stevens, Spencer Stone, J. E. Oldershaw, McLean, J. D. Ellwood. Board of water Leanont. Board of education—J. G. Kerr. H. G. Hodges, D. W. McLean, J. D. Ellwood. Board of education—J. G the league in Switzerland it was part of the scheme, instead of having the neutrals virtually threaten force, as the United States has done, to have them threaten an embargo on exports to the powers refusing to consent to entering upon peace negotiations. Germany supposed that the allies would not consent to heeding the suggestions of the neutrals and that their placing of an embargo on supplies to belligerents would be of immense assistance to her. Instead of threatening an embargo, President Wilson virtually threatened war, a course not provided for in the German scheme. This accounts for the withdrawal of the first statement of Lansing that the United States might be involved in hostilities, after Lansing had an interview with Count Von Bernstorff. Except for the allusion to employing force, the note might just as well have been written by the German ambassador. In the meanwhile real Americans are not desirous of supporting Germany and they are endeavoring to frustrate the Wilson-Lansing-Bernstorff scheme. Another league to enforce peace has been formed in Holland. It is not certain whether it has induced the Dutch Government to send a peace note to the belligerents or not. If Holland goes to war with the allies with this chimerical idea of enforcing peace she will run the risk of losing her rich East Indian possessions.

If any person is desirous of studying the latest form of German propaganda he should read an article in the November Atlantic Monthly. This is written by a Dutchman, who, by his estimates of Great Britain, is evidently one of those German agents whose weird appraisals of British character probably had as much to do as anything with the German decision to make war, on Europe in the belief that Great Britain was too pacifist and too degenerate to interfere. Some harsh words are said about Germany, but the lying charges, evil report and malicious estimates of character are reserved for the section of the article dealing with the Brithan; St. George's ward, D. W. Eagle, Frederick Paxton, Charles M. Gibson, Jacob Smith, George H. Wilkinson: St. Patrick's ward, J. A. Wiley, Geo. M. Elson, Len C. Gray, W. W. Park, J. E. Riffer, E. C. Graves, James Dakers, For school trustees, Lt.-Col. W. W. Burleigh, A. E. Nicholson and R. Pierson, elected by acclamation. ish Empire. The argument is that neutrals cannot afford to allow the belligerents to fight the war to a conclusion on the ground that a victory for one or other group would be detrimental to the interests of neutrals. The Atlantic Monthly is one of those American magazines whose exclusion would benefit this country.

Von Mackensen is apparently going to cross the Danube from the Dobrudja again, this time on both sides of Tultcha. The Russian forces, which appear to lack adequate gun power, have withdrawn under the pressure of the enemy to the northern portion of this province. The Teutons are also assailing the Russians in Rumania. They are conducting violent. attacks in the region of Galberenul and Drogul, where they are supported by a violent artillery fire. It is there that they have evidently concentrated camation. Of the 25 nominated for aldermen, only nine, the required number, took out their qualification papers. They were Ald. W. A. Woodle, W. S. Smith, W. B. Deacon, Dr.

In the Carpathians the Russians continue to make important gains. They report the capture of trenches on the heights north of the Cussa River, in the wooded Carpathians. The Germans admit a Russian success in another place, the Magyaros range, north of the Uzul Valley, where they have gained a footing on the summit. Thus, while the battle between the Carpathians and the Danube is still somewhat favorable to the Teutons, they are steadily losing ground in the mountains. In some places the Russian progress will be down hill. When the Slavs get well down towards the Transylvanian foot hills, it will be time for the Russions to launch a vigorous offensive in Rumania. In the meantime they are fighting for the purpose of causing the Germans as great losses as possible

On the British and French fronts trench warfare and raiding, with violent artiller duels, continue in progress. Otherwise the situation is'

Almonte—W. E. Scott.
Ayr—J. R. Falsetter.
Burk's Falls—A. A. Agar.
Chelsey—W. H. Brown.
Durham—W. Calder.
Meaford—W. H. Slag.
Merritton—H. J. Bradley.
Milloruck—R. J. Doak.
Port Stanker. Port Stanley—N. S. Cornell Port Dover—W. Walker. Port Elgin—A. Izzard. HOST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED AT GUELPH

Eight Men Named for Mayor, But Only Four Will Enter Contest.

Special to The Toronto World. nations today passed off very quietly

ST. THOMAS CONTEST. Dr. Bennett Nominated for But May Retire.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 24.—The nominations for all municipal offices for St. Thomas took place yesterday afternoon. They were as follows: For mayor—William Trott and Dr. F. E. Bennett. For hydro commissioner

— Lieut.-Col. Green. now overseas
(elected by acclamation.) For water
commissioner—George Crocker (elected by acclamatation.) For the board
of education—John W. ePart. John P.
Patron: Fred W. Wright Dr. David,
K. Stenton Rev. William A. Bremner.

W. H. A. Semple, L. L. 1). Clerk. John
E. Quinn, F. Morris, H. L. Wilson,
Geo. H. Stinson, Geo. Gummer, M. Jex,
Adam Watson, F. J. McArthur, Jno.
Locard, J. J. Ferr, Thos. McIntosh,
J. B. McColl, Jas. R. ('Neill' J. H.
Patron: Fred W. Wright Dr. David,
K. Stenton Rev. William A. Bremner. Special to The Toronto World.
Chatham, Dec. 23.—Unusual interest is being displayed in the outcome of the municipal elections to be held here on New Year's Day, following the nominations this morning. The contest for the mayoralty chair promises to be keen. Four were nominated, and there is no doubt that at least three will run. Twenty were named as candidates for aldermanic honors. A. D. Chaplin has peen re-elected to the public utilities commission by

For aldermen—Ald. John R. Martin matten. East ward—Major John Mo-Ald. Lorne C. Pearson, Ald. Thomas Caughey, B. R. Heastip. Centre ward S. Poole, Ald. George H. Sloggett, Ald. - J. S. Jackson. P. Meehan, Ald. W. R. Jackson, Ald. Erown. E.A. Horton, Ald. F. L. Brinkman, Ald. C. A. Hammond, Ald. A. Morris, Ald. John Handford, Charles Scrase, A. E. Hookway, John Wilson, G. A. Bonsford, F. E. Bennett, J. H. Hopkins. D. W. Newcombe, C. A. Walker. It is rumored that Dr. Bennett will retire from the contest for mayor, but will run for alderman.

#### CITIES

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C. C. Hahn, T. H. Rieder, W. V. Uttley,
W. H. Schmalz. J. F. McKay, S. J.
Williams. A. A. Eby and Dr. J. F.
Honsberger. Aldermen-J. E. Hett,
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St. Catharines, Dec. 24.—Municipal Electine Commission - G. Schlee, A. R. Kaufman, G. G. Schlee, A. R. Lang, Public school trustees West Ward—Abert Walker, Thomas J. Robinson.

Server, G. Brucher, J. Hydro-Electric Commossioners — Dr. G. H. Campbell, W. M. Green, D. B. Brown, E. Sproule, J. J. Kelly, Public school trustee: North Ward—James A. Matthews, John Laverty, Robert Mc. Connell. East Ward—George H. Mc. Lean. A. Dalglishe, Alfred Temple. West Ward—Abert Walker, Thomas J. Robinson.

Petrolea—Mayor—G. M. Carry, John McRobie Deputy reeve—P. F. Rilley, G. H. Campbell, W. M. Green, D. B. Truster, Councillors—W. S. Pope, F. W. Plante, G. H. Law-Index Matthews, John Laverty, Robert Mc. Connell. East Ward—Abert Walker, Thomas J. Robinson.

Petrolea—Mayor—G. M. Carry, John Walker, Joseph Landon, School trustees—J. Taylor, J. Aug.: Reeve—I. R. Folsetter. Councillors—Followers Mayor—J. R. Folsetter. Councillors—Followers Dr. W. J. Schmidt.

Aldermanic candidates in the field are as follows: St. Andrew's ward, W. J. Westwood, F. W. Martin, Joseph P. Tracey, T. A. Nicholson, Thomas Nihan; St. George's ward, D. W. Eagle, Frederick Paxton, Charles M. Gilson. Sarnia - Aldermen: Ward 1-C. McArthur (accl.) Ward 2-H. Shanks. G. Gardiner, A. Gates, T. McAdams. Ward 3-Manley and Gates (accl. Ward 4—J. S. Crawford, J. Farqu-harson (accl.) Ward 5—D. McMurphy, J. M. Norwood, F. Richards, A. Car-son. Ward 6—W. F. Crompton, D. McMurphy, C. W. Jennings, G. Hol-mes. R. H. Wheateroft, T. H. Lucas.

Kingston-Aldermen, R. E. Kent, Dr. H. A. Boyce, H. E. O'Connor, W. J. B. White, Dr. G. W. Bell, W. J. J. M. Litson, School trustees, G. A. Bateman, W. H. Haines, Allan Lemon, W. K. Godwin and Thomas M. Mills.

#### TOWNS

Almonte-Mayor-W. W. Pittard (acclamation.) - Reeve W. E. Ssott (accl.) Councillors-W. S. MacDowall, Washburn, Archie James Bennett, T. J. Reid, Bradford, J. G. Allison.

Durham - Mayor - W. Laidlaw (accl.) Reeve—W. Calder (accl.) Councillors—J. Adams, G. Furneaux, S. P. Saunders, G. Kress, J. Firth, sr... S. P. Saunders, James Matthews, J.

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Baker. Second deputy reeve—Albert
Duck, T. H. Stinson, W. E. Baker, E. E.
McCaffery, J. O'Reilly. For alderman—G.
H. Matthie, Albert Duck, Harry Brimmell,
W. G. Dunnon, H. A. Middleton, Robert
Naylor, Thos. Hodgson, T. Wilkinson, Joe
McConnell, N. Smale. Jas. Bogue, R.
Chambers, W. F. McCarty, A. J. Campbell, W. E. Baker, W. J. Cartisle, J.
O'Reilly, F. C. Nugent, W. Calvert, Dr.
Annis, Dr. Irvine, F. Maunder, G. W. Allely, P. J. Campbell, W. Nicholls. School
trustees (north ward)—John W. Ardierson
(accla.). East ward—James W. Anderson
(accla.). South ward—F. R. Wilford, W.
W. Staples. Water commissioner—Jas.
Rexall (accia.).

Meaford-Reeve W. H. Sing and Mayor J. W. Horsley (accl.)

Orangeville-Mayor-Thomas Thompson, G. D. Lewis, W. Gillespie

—H. C. Burley, Geo. Mable, Wm. Bradley, J. D. Grenville, John Constable,
Wm. Burley. Water commissioner—
G. H. Campbell, W. M. Green, D. B. James F. Wilson, Geo. A. Pabold.

Albrecht. Centre ward—G. M. Debus, property reeve—P. F. Riley, George Morris. Water commission—Ward. All of last year's aldermen were also placed in the field except A. E. Jenckes, who has left the city. Mayor W. B. Burgoyne and Hydro-Electric Commissioner, Frederick J. Lowe, are elected by accountable of the commissioner, Frederick J. Lowe, are elected by accountable of the commissioner of the commissioner of the commissioner of the commission of the commis Kerr, E. Preston, Wm. Brown, J. W. Patterson, This leaves the board shor wo councillers, necessitating another omination. Public school board—Dr. S. McAlpine, J. Steadman, J. Rooke V. McDonald, R. S. Jackson (accla) board - Major Fairbanks lospital

> Parkhill-Mayor-J. C. Knapton, M. Fenn, George Tudor. Reeve-J. E. Harrison, H. Brown, M. Fenn. Councillors-M. Fenn, George Tudor, John Robinson, F. Jackson, W. R. Sibley James Mahon, H. Brown, J. R. Roberts, School trustees—William Dawson, Miss Delta Baird, John McRoberts, John Graham.

> Simcoe - George Williamson elected mayor and George McKies reeve for their fourth terms by acclamation. A. E. Slatter. deputy reeve, and R. E. Gunton, water commissioner, were also elected by acclamation. There will be a fight for council.

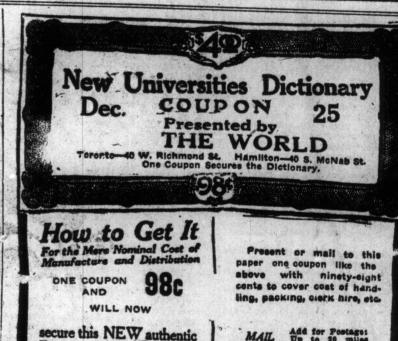
Southampton-Council elected by ac amation Mayor W. McGregor. Reeve M. Bell. Councillors R. McVittia, J. Gillies. T. S. Burges. A. McIntosh. Munn, F. Thomson. School trustees (accl.)

- Alex McNeill. John McVittie. Geo. F.

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The employes of the Electrical Wiring & Fixture Co., 261 College street, were electrified on receiving an increase of wages and a bonus on the year's profits as a Christmas box.

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Beaverton-Reeve-Jas. Thomas Treleaven. Councillors-T Woodward, James Duncan, P. Byrne P. McMillan, W. C. Latimer, L. Tisdale, G. H. Williamson, D. Waless, W

Chesley: Mayor—C. J, Halliday. Reeve —W. H. Brown (accla). Utility com-missioner nominated—W. S. Gray, B. S. Halliday, Conrad Krug and William Krug. Elmira-Reeve-G. Klinck, W. Au-

man and F. Meyer. Councillors-Wismer, Algieir, Shedewitz, Hemmerick Bauman, Matthews, Brox and Burkert, Fonthill-Councillors - George C Brown, William Vossen, C. Shelter,

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Port Elgin-Nominations last night resulted in the return of Reeve Izzard by acclamation, with the old council.

## Christmas Appeal Belgian Children

For the convenience of contriction the Christmas appeal for Belg dren, the following places are author-ized by the Fire Chief and Belgian nittee to receive the env Fire Halls East of Parliament. Fire Halls West of Bathurst

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# NAMED IN THE LIST

Pte. John Goldie, Previously Reported Missing, Now Stated Killed.

#### TORONTO'S HEAVY TOLI

Has Given Fifty Thousand and More Than Two Thousand Meet Death.

Few Toronto names appear in the latest casualty reports. One soldier has been killed in action, one is a war jrisoner, one is ill, and four are

Since the war started Toronto has siven 50,000 soldiers to the empire Of these 11,150 have appeared on the cas-ualty lists, 2150 of them having made dent at Toronto University and the Dental College. He went overseas with the 116th Ontario Battalion. He is a son of George Atkinson of Scar-

Pte. John Goldie, previously listed wounded and missing, is now reported as killed in action. He went to peal of the corn laws. Farmers stated that owing to the scarcity of labor, to-Pte. C. T. Morris, previously reported missing, is now unofficially reported a prisoner of war at Hermes. His

ed, enlisted in the 48th Highlanders when 21 years old, and is now at the front with a C.E.F. battalion. Prior to going overseas he was a member of Euclid avenue Methodist Church Choir. His relatives live at 48 Bousted avenue.

Pte. John Baird, reported wounded, left for overseas with the 92nd Battalion, but was transferred to another unit. He formerly lived at 12 Widmer in Fighting.

BRITISH POTATO YIELD SMALLER THAN USUAL

Department of Trades and Commerce Report Shows Increase in Turnip Production.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.-The potato yield of Great Britain for 1916, according to despatches to the trade and commerce department, was 2,503,886 tons, which is about 350,000 tons less than 1915, but only 180,000 tons below the aver-

age. The average under crop was somewhat reduced The production of turnips and

# **NOW IN ACTION**

Today's Casualty List Shows Recently Formed Regiment

Members of the 134th Battalion, the last unit formed by the 48th Regiment of Toronto, are in action, according to the casualty list issued on Saturday. Among he wounded in the list is the name of Pte. H. L. Wallace of that unit. Pte. Wallace on his arrival overseas

last October gave up his sergeants' stripe. so that he could go in a draft to reinforce the 15th Battalion. Apparently he had not been in action very long. His home is at 48 Boustead avenue. Pte, Patrick Cosgrove was shell-shock ed on December 11th, according to a telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Cosgrove, at 60½ Defoe street. He went overseas as a frummer in the 74th Bat-

talion and was drafted from there to an infantry unit. Before entisting he was

The production of turnips and swedes was nearly 1,200,000 tons in excess of last year and the yield per acre was about one and a quarter tons more than in 1915 and the best yield since 1910.

Lancashire grown wheat on November 30, was quoted at \$2.22 per bushel, which is the highest price since the repeal of the corn laws. Farmers stated that owing to the scarcity of labor, together with the bad weather, less wheat had been sown than for the past thirty years.

#### **TORONTO TROOPS ENJOYING HOLIDAY**

Two Thousand Given Christmas Leave-Men at Camp Attend Dinner.

RECOGNIZE WORK

Officers of Irish Canadians Make Presentation to Mrs. Ambrose Small.

Brig.-Gen. H. M. Elliot, master of ordnance, Ottawa, and Lieut.-Col. Cecil H.
Williams, senior recruiting officer for
the Dominion, were in Toronto on Saturday. The former came to inspect
the proposed quarters for the School of
Infantry instruction in the eastern residence of the University of Toronto.

About 2000 of Toronto's active service
troops are now enjoying four days'
Christmas leave. One hundred of the
soldiers from the base hospital, East
Gerrard street, started Christmas leave
on, Saturday. Several hundred of the
men at Exhibition Camp will today attend a big Christmas dinner arranged
for them at the Y.M.C.A. quarters in
the grandstand building.

A total of 14c recruits bffered for overseas service at the Toronto armories
last week, over 50 of them being accepted. In addition 80 students of the Royal
College of Dentists.

MANY ARE AWARDED MEDALS FOR SERVICE

ess otherwise stated; I. H. Abbey (Montic Rifles), E. Atchison, N. J. Ackertream, G. Apperley (Artillery), C. A. V. Archer, Corp. E. Arlington (Mounted Rifles), T. Armstrong (Artillery), A. E. Seck, R. T. L. Bagshaw, A. Banks (Mahines), F. Bease (Machines), Corp. F. P. Bohan, E. D. Berry (Artillery), J. A. Bertram, H. R. Biggs, J. Blair, J. E. Blaney, W. Blaney, J. Bols, A. Bowie Medicals), F. T. Bradley, C. C. Brady (Machines), Lance-Corp. R. E. Freckon, Lance-Corp. A. G. Broadis, Jeut. Butler (Artillery), E. C. Caldwell, ergt. R. J. ameron (Medicals), Sergt. Carlisle, J. Cash, Acting Sergt. Major L. Chapman, T. M. Chatterton, A. M. Aristian (Machines), T. Christie (Manines), Corp. T. S. Clark (Machines), Dr. F. A. Clarke, A. W. Coleman, J. Connelly (Mounted Rifles), C. Cook, Courby, W. Cullimne, A. Coubishley, Craig (Mounted Rifles), Lance-Corp. E. Davest, H. Davidson, T. Diggle Iounted Rigles), L. W. Bippill (Artilly), G. E. Dedsworth, J. J. Doran (Maines), H. M. Durcan (Artillery), W. E. Inn, F. Durbin, Corp. L. J. Elderkin, D. Elson (Mannaya)

H. Eyvans (Artillery), J.B. Forbes, V. L. Fraser, W. A. Gardiner (Mounted Rifles), B. Gaskill, Corp. D. Gibbson, Lance-Sergt. L. M. Glazler, W. C. Gorrie, Lance-Sergt. L. M. Glazler, W. C. Gorrie, Lance-Sergt. L. Gouldsmith, Sergt. M. Gray, M. Hanlan, Corp. J. L. Harous (Mounted Rifles), Hendry (Artillery), Lance-Corp. A. M. Herbert, Corp. A. Hogs, Sergt. G. Money, A. F. Hould (Artillery), M. B. Houston (Artillery), P. F. Howes, Corp. C. Hudson, J. D. Hunter, F. J. Johnson, W. Just, Sergt. M. Kellso (Army Service), J. W. Kennedy, Sergt. T. C. Kerr (Machines), Corp. B. Kildahl (Mounted Rifles), N. Kirkpatrick, Act. Ing. Lance-Sergt. A. J. Kitchener, C. Knowlton, R. J. Laidlaw, R. B. D. Lamont, J. Law (Artillery), F. W. Lee, J. Leitch, Corp. R. Lewis, Corp. J. H. Lindssy, Sergt. N. W. Lowther (Mounted Rifles), Sergt. R. G. MacCarthy (Machines), A. J. MacDonald (Machines), D. Mackenzie (Artillery), W. A. McCarthy (Pioneers), E. Ocemmen (England), J. J. McHugh, Sergt. H. McKenzie, P. S. McKenzie, A. McKinnon, Corp. F. G. McKinnon (Mounted Rifles), A. MacDonald (Machines), D. Mackenzie (Artillery), W. A. McCarthy (Pioneers), E. Ocemmen (England), J. J. McHugh, Sergt. H. McKenzie, P. S. McKenzie, A. McKinnon, Sergt. A. McLaughlin, A. McLeod, Acting Sergt. J. McReil, Sergt. S. S. McPherson, W. McQuaide, Acting Sergt. K. McRae (Mounted Rifles), Lance-Corp. T. S. Manners, W. Manning (Machines), H. Mason, Corp. J. E. Mercero (England), T. A. Mercett, Sergt. W. N. Miller, T. Milligan, C. Mills, J. Milton, S. Minnick, Corp. H. M. Monfigomery, Corp. J. Morrice, Lance-Corp. D. Morrison, P. R. Masson (Artillery), H. Myers, Sergt. A. Newman, W. W. Nichol (Artillery), Lance-Sergt W. C. Nioxley, T. J. Nolan (Mounted Rifles), Sergt. H. J. Paterson, Corp. A. F. Paul (Machines), Sergt. R. F. Patterson (Machines), Sergt. J. C. Noon, A. Offaly, R. G. Oke, A. J. Overseas, Ptc. T. F. Park (Machines), Sergt. W. M. E. S. Holmson, Medines), Sergt. D. C. Rolland, Lance-Corp. J. F. Turnbull, Corp. E. A. Walford (Artillery), V. G. Webb (Arti

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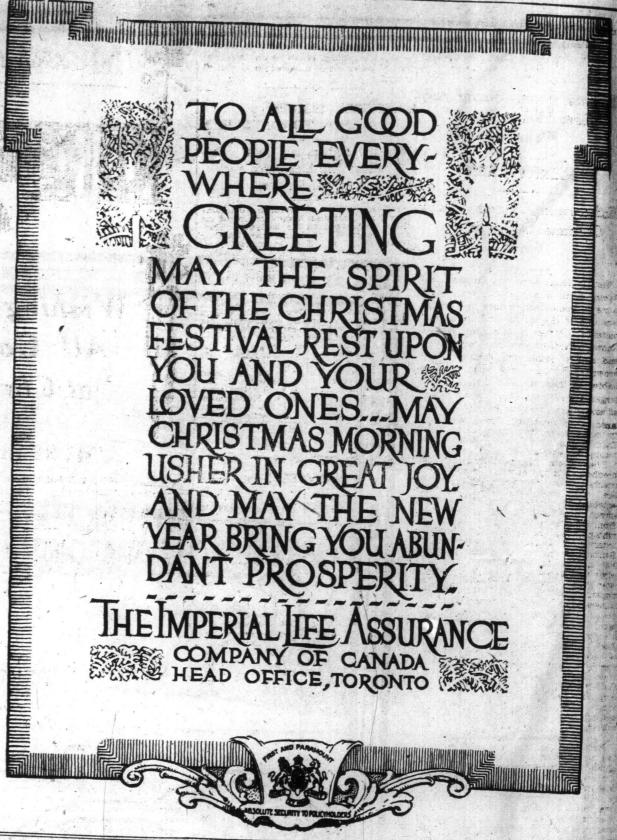
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Montreal, Dec. 24.—There is an everincreasing opposition here to the tax bill
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# LABOR MEN CONFER

Co-operation of Unions Urged service week a success. He made a strong appeal to their patriotism, and to Ensure Success of Registration Plan.

ARE SKEPTICAL

Men Believe Scheme May Be First Step Towards Con-

Ottawa, Dec. 24.-R. B. Bennett, director of national service, held a long conference Saturday afternoon with the executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, in regard to the attitude of labor towards national service registration, which takes place the first week in January. There is

their intention of ignoring the registration, altho it is not believed that they represent labor as a whole.

Mr. Bennett held the conference on saturday with a view of allaying the feeling, and securing the co-operation of labor organizations to make national in his office with the labor leaders the war. The meeting adjourned at six Bennett and the labor men said they had nothing to give out for publica-tion. The conference will be resumed on Tuesday, and it is believed the abor men in the end will patriotically

labor organizations of the country.
Sir Robert Borden will likely attend
the Tuesday meeting. CAPTURE OF TORREON BY VILLISTAS DENIED

agree to assist, and will so notify the

service registration, which takes place the first week in January. There is apparently a suspicion in the minds of labor that this is a first step to
of labor that this is a first step to
consul here. General Murguia also big standardized cargo steamers mander at Chihuahua City, denying wards conscription. Individual unions denied that Jose Ynez Sala had at- government use

and labor men have already announced their intention of ignoring the registration, altho it is not believed that the carneros, 47 miles south of Saittine, Dec. 21, killing a number of consti-tutionalist soldiers, according to in-formation believed to be reliable, which reached the border this afternoon. A number of the soldiers were massacred after having escaped injury from the

nove north over the Chihuahua has reached the depart-ment, altho information from agents moving his forces in a manner to show his intention of attempting seiz-ure of Torreon and isolation of Gen-

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Christmas Doings in the

Ward.

Fifteen soldiers of Toronto battalions have had Christmas honors conferred on them for bravery on the batlefield. They have had Christmas honors conferred on are: Sergts. S. S. Maccherson, Arthur Hogg, Corp. A. B. Coulthard. Ptes. Robt. Lamont, F. Durbin, C. C. Bradley, Son, F. Bradley, A. W. Gardner, J. A. Bertram, J. Cooper, G. Honey and L. Lance-Corp. C. Bradley, when has been awarded the military cross, went overseas with the Eaton Machine Gun been awarded the military cross, went overseas with the Eaton Machine Gun Battery, in the second contingent. He was at the front eight months before being wounded. He returned quickly to firing line had his toe amputated. He lived at 108 Sheridan avenue.

Pte. L. M. Glazier, who has also been decorated, went from Toronto in the first contingent. He is a Hamilton man. Pte. George Honey is an Englishman. When war broke out he was in Toronto and enlisted with the 15th Battalion. He also has been awarded the military medal.

of excitement, waiting for the appearance of the wonderful man who was to come down the chimney to bring them things that would make them happy for ever after.

These were the children of the creche and kindergarten which are creche and kindergarten, which are an extension of the long established kindergarten of William street and a party of their little friends from the Ossington avenue orphanage. from the Ossington avenue orphanage, who provided an entertainment in the interval of waiting for the arrival of Santa. A program of songs in English and Italian was given in spirited style but the feature of the performance was when the star of the company appeared on the stage with one eye bandaged and bearing many signs of abuse and neglect and recited the woes of the old doll of last year. By and by "Tipperary" was sung, and if there is any vagueness in the minds of anyone as to the kind of citizens our little new Canadians are going to make just let the doubters listen to the make just let the doubters listen to the facility with which they acquire the English tongue and the vim with which they take up our patriotic airs, and presto, every doubting Thomas

Splendid Presents. Meantine the advance agents of Santa had arrived in the person of Signora Small, as she was later introduced to the company, altho such introduction was scarcely necessary, as this lady is an old-time friend of many years to the Italian calony. With her she brought one hundred and fifty parcels, everyone tied so securely with bright red ribbon that no one could open them until Santa had put his magic

fingers upon them. Later when they had received the open sesame touch it was seen that every package contain a pair of boots, stockings, nots and material for a nice warm dress. But we are getting ahead of our tale. A few minutes after the singtale. A lew minutes after the singing of "Tipperary," a great shout was heard from the back of the room, and out from behind the Christmas tree sprang a little rosy-cheeked man with a great long white beard all dressed in red and with the funniest red cap on his head, and he went about shaking hands with the mothers and habies. hands with the mothers and babies. and everyone returned his shake most heartily, for even the there is not much snow in the cities of Italy and there are no sleighs nor reindeer, still some of the children had met him last year and the others had probably seen him in those beautiful dreams which the

children of Italy dream so often and so jolly old Santa Claus got a great A Riot of Eun. Then Santa Claus began to distri-bute his presents and didn't the eyes of the mothers shine when they every one received the good sized parcel and didn't the mirth and merriment go out of all bounds when stockings with candies and bugles that blew an arnazing note that sounded to the bables like celestial trumpetings, but to the seniors the musical display was like an orchestra from Pandemonia from the Inferno itself, were distributed. These stockings were there thru the kindness of the Cartan Plait-

ing Company. A Picture Taken. But the climax came when the children with their mothers, teachers and triends had their pictures taken. The little ones watched the man as he erected the thing that looked like a state, and put it on the top of three funny looking sticks. Then they were told not to be frightened when the report would go off, and so when the big pour was heard and the white oke curled up to the ceiling and filled the room there wasn't as much as a single 'o-o-o' heard, the whole

party was so brave and obedient. Then the company dispersed, not before mothers smiling expansively came to offer thanks and good wishes to the hostesses of the occasion, among whom was Singnora Bagley, the lady with the lovely white dr, who goes every day to the creche to care for and comfort the babies, and this she does voluntarily with no remuneration except what she gets from have been received, and \$3000 remit-the child-love of her little charges.

CHRISTMAS HONORS FOR TORONTO MEN

Fifteen Members of Local Battalions Are Decorated for Special Service.

A SOBER CHRISTMAS LOOKED FOR HERE

Lack of Facilities for Joviality Will Result in Less Work for the Police.

Officials of the Toronto police department are anticipating a dull and uneventful Christmas. Unlike previous uneventful Christmas. Unlike previous years, the policemen are granted the opportunity of changing their hours of work with each other. This will afford the married men on the force the opportunity of spending Christmas at home with their families.

The closing of the bars will mean considerably less work for the police. Deputy Chief of Police Archibald stated that the number of cases of drunked that the number of cases of drunk-enness and disorderlies this year is

less than expected. "In other years a man became intoxicated thru an over supply of good nature," said the chief. "He would go into the bar after his day's work, have one drink, and perhaps start for home. The Christmas season was an excuse for him to meet a friend and they would keep on treating till they were intoxicated.

RAILWAYS WERE BUSY WITH HOLIDAY RUSH

Equipment Proved Inadequate to Cope With the Storm and Crowds.

Friday's heavy snowstorm added considerably to the general transportation chaos which always hits Toronto at Christmas. Friday and Saturday trains,

Christmas. Friday and Saturday trains, regular and special, pulled out many minutes, sometimes hours, behind schedule time.

Usually 164 trains pull out of the stadion daily. In the Christmas rush this number is increased nearly 50 per cent. And instead of six and eight coaches per train there are 10 and more.

Main 441 might as well have been disconnected. Probably one passenger in ten was able to get information between the "lines busy" signal.

THE MAYOR'S GREETINGS.

Passes Compliments All Round and Hopes the Best for the Soldiers.

Mayor Church on Saturday extended

VISITS SICK CHILDREN.

At the Sick Children's Hospital on Saturday, the little white-faced children were given a delightful time when Santa Claus came to them in

NEW MONTREAL CHAPTER.

A new chapter of the LOD.E., A new chapter of the LUDE, known as the "Grace Aguilar," formed of Jewish women, has been formed in Montreal. Its chief work will be to assist Montreal's Jewish battalion. The meeting was held for organization by Managell of tion by Mrs. A. W. McDougall, or-ganizing secretary for Quebec.

St. Margaret's Camp. Daughters of Scotland, have donated to the Veter-ans' Club \$100; Sanitarium' for Re-turned Consumptive Soldiers, \$100; cot in Scottish Women's Hospital, \$50.

Wishing Our Patrons All Good Things at Christmastide

MURRAY-KAY, Limited

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FORTY SOLDIERS **HOME CHRISTMAS** 

Present to Their Families.

TEN RECRUITS OFFER

Of These Ten Were Accepted Remember, We Are Fighting and They Were Alotted.

Ten recruits were examined on Sat-urday afternoon at the Toronto Recruting Depot in the armories. Of this number 6 were accepted and curned over to the following units preparing to go overseas: Royal Canadian Dragoons, 1; C.A.S.C., 2; 69th Battery, 1; C.A.M.C., 2.

P. R. Station. Among the party is Bomber Jimmie Oliver, who was shot thru the hip on the Somme front. Pte. Oliver is a son of John Oliver, for many years a stereotyper on The World.

Following are the names of those re-Pte. B. Airhart, 28 Edwin avenue;
Pte. A. A. Ashleigh, general delivery;
Sergt, M. Bell, 604 Yonge street; Pte.
S. Betts, 12 Hamilton street; Pte. S.
M. Crickmore, 70 Orehead Michigan. M. Crickmore, 70 Orchard View boule-vard; Pte. C. Davies, 27 East Baltic avenue; Pte. J. Fox, 11 Worts avenue; Corp. G. S. Freeman, 15 Ashbridge avenue; Pte. W. T. Jemmett, 44 West Ford street; Corp. L. H. Mansell. 487 Mayor Church on Saturday extended to all the citizens a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. "This is the third Christmas," he said, in his message. "that our brave soldiers have been fighting for civilization. I hope the ideals for which they are fighting will be obtained before another Christmas comes around."

Ford street; Corp. L. H. Mansell, 487 East Main street; Pte. C. Matthews, 23 Galley avenue; Bombardier J. Oliver, 459 Dundas street; Pte. T. Polton, 459 Dundas street; Pte. E. Perry, 797 Euclid avenue; Sergt. J. Samson, 334 Osler avenue; Sergt. F. P. Simpson, 399 East King street; Pte. G. Smith, 165 Kendall avenue: Pte. G. Smith, 355

Kendall avenue; Pte. G. Smith, 355 Church street; Pte. J. H. Rothwell, Sinclair street; Pte. J. H. Rothwell, 354 Sinclair street; Pte. J. Thomas, general delivery; Pte. G. Ward, 1711-2 Spadina avenue; Pte. A. C. White, 257 Vaughan road; Pte. H. G. Williams, 776 Dufferin street; Pte. R. Williams, 12 Hayden street; Pte. G. Diebs, 264 the person of J. Ross Robertson, and 776 Dufferin street; Pte. R. Williams, gave all a real taste of the joys of St. Clarens avenue. Other Points Hamilton-Pte. Art Dickenson, Pte

C. Dowdy, Sapper R. S. Martin. Sunderland-Pte. D. King. Paris-Gunner B. Leishman. Oakville-Pte, J. McCrandy. Frankford—S. Johnson, Brantford—H. B. Magill. Clarkson-Pte. H. G. Pullin. Welland-Pte. J. Threfall, Smith's Falls-Special treatment Sergt. J. Cuchway.

Nurses, patients and dectors, num bering 250, were entertained at the Grace Hospital Christmas tree. A fire musical program was given. The presentation of a silver coffee service The honorary treasurer of Lady Limerick's free buffet fund reports that subscriptions amounting to \$3147 bave been received, and \$3000 remitted to England.

presentation of a silver coffee service was made to Mrs. R. B. Hamilton my proved their devotion to the cause and their confidence in its triumph. Their hope, however, can only be preciation of her excellent work for the hospital during the past 25 years.

**GOVERNOR GREETS** ONTARIO PEOPLE

Their Arrival a First-Rate Sir John Hendrie Sends Out His Christmas Message.

A CALL TO SERVE

With, Not for, Great Britain.

His honor, the lieut-governor, Sir John Hendrie, has given out the following Christmas message to the

people of Ontario: "I do not know that I can do bette to go overseas: Royal Canadian Dragoons, 1; C.A.S.C., 2; 69th Battery, 1; at the present time than to recall at least one thought I expressed, Christmas, 1914, viz., that we were fighting and are being put thru the discharge bureau, and if the military authorities can possibly arrange it, the Toronto against the enemy on the bonds then ties can possibly arrange it, the Toronto men will be home Christmas morning.
There are 30 in the Toronto contingent which will arrive at the North Toronto it were well to keep that fact ever in

"Looking back on the past two years, we can take courage; and we can rightly take pride in what the men who have gone forth from us to the front have done. The work and service of our soldiers will ever be one of our most cherished national remembrances, and ought to be the strongest incentive to our young men who are still available to follow their

example.
"To the women who are on oversea service, we owe a debt of grati-tude as we also do to those who are doing their best in many and various

ways at home.

"As for the present and the present and the future. It is being pressed upon us that a forward step must now be taken in order to bring all our resources to bear on the war. Those in a position to speak, urge the necessity of co-operation and coordination with respect to men, munitions and money. It is clear that Canadian Divisions must be kept up to full strength by reinforcements of men; and it is also true that while the province has done well, so far as munitions are concerned, a largely increased supply must be obtained, in the future. The object in view is to end the war successfully and every effort we can make must be put forth, in man-power and in financial power. It is estimated that Ontario has already contributed about fifteen million dollars from all sources, but as the need is daily increasing, financial support must be forthcoming to meet that need. It is, therefore, obvious that public and private economy should go hand in hand; that, for instance, public works requiring large expenditures of money should not be All our resources should be carefully husbanded and utilized for the one

The people of Ontario have already

These Splendid Values in Fur Sets Will Prove Uncommonly Interesting "Buy yourself something with it." These words accompanying a welcome gift of money, have suggested

> Set of Furs. We want you to see the exceptionally fine sets that we describe herewith. These sets are made of very fine pelts, all carefully chosen, and modelled into scarfs and muffs with the utmost skill. The values in all cases are exceedingly good. Black Wolf Barrel Muffs, finished with head and tail. Special price ...... \$23.00 Black Wolf Scarf, animal style, finished with head, tail and paws

to you that you would get yourself a much-longed-for

Natural Skunk Stoles, in variety of styles.....\$22.50, \$35.00, \$42.00 Skunk Barrel Muffs. .\$42.00, \$43.50 Skunk Pillow Muffs...... \$31.50 Natural Grey Wolf Animal-shaped

Stole and Larg Muff. The set, special ..... \$25.00 Natural Grey Wolf Animal-shaped Stole, finished with head, tail and paws ..... \$11.25

Natural Grey Wolf Muff to match Civet Fur Sets, each consisting of new ball must and high choker col-lar. The value, \$40.00. On sale in our Fur Section, each set... \$19.75

Here Are to \$1 Doylies at 50c And \$2.00 Fancy Linens for \$1.00

Perhaps, Madam Out-of-town, you've often been tantalized by various sale offers in our Linen Room which wound up with the words, "No mail orders." Now you're in town for the holiday season, and you will be able to share in these exceptionally attractive Linen Room specials planned for Tuesday:

Japanese Embroidered and Drawn Lunch Cloths, also suitable for afternoon tea tables. Sizes 30" x 30" and 36" x 36". Regularly \$2.00. Sale price for each, Tueslay ......

Wool Eiderdown Flannels At \$1.25 and \$1.50 a Yard

Wool Eiderdown Flannels, which are now numbered among "scarce goods," may be had in wide variety in our Wash Goods Section in attractive shades of rose, blue, red, grey, as well as in white. Plain Elderdown Weave, 54 in. wide.

Ripple Eiderdown Weave, 54 in. wide. Per yard \$1.50
Chinchilla Eiderdown, 54 in. wide, in cardinal, pink and blue. Per yard \$2.25
Chinchilla Eiderdown, 54 in. wide, in cream. Per yard \$1.75
Among other fabrics difficult to procure we must mention our fine range of Zenana Cloths, silk outside, soft woolly reverse side, for handsome negligees, etc. May be had in pink, rose, yellow, cadet, grey, mauve and cream. Worth to-day \$6.00 a yard. Our prices, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Sale Women's Fur-Trimmed Paris Suits

Each the Original Model From a Famous Designer, The Import Prices \$125 to \$200, Tuesday, Each at

French Fur-Trimmed Model Suits at \$35.00 Each

Here's a remarkable Tuesday offer that will interest visitors in town as well as Toronto women. These are original models from the foremost Parisian designers, the import prices being from \$125.00 to \$200.00. The fur used in trimming these suits is alone worth more than our Tuesday price for the superb costume.

No space for elaborate description. We'll simply say that there are just twenty-four models in the lot, and each is a beauty. One model by Bernard is made of terra cotta wool eponge, with deep collar, cuffs and pockets of Hudson seal. Another by Jeanne Lanvin is of plum-colored velours, with deep collar of chinchila squirrel. A third of Burgundy velours, with mole collar, is an original of Cheruit's. Still another model, by Georgette, is made of plum-colored Duchess satin, with taupe fox collar and cuffs. Others come from the ateliers of Maurice, & Avadis, Doeuillet and Michel. Each of these models is worth many times our Tuesday sale price......



CHICAGO SEERESS FREED.

Brockway Effriended Psychic Scientists. London, Dec. 23, 3.30 p.m.-Mme Elmira Brockway of Chicago, known proceeded with while the war lasts, as a psychic demonstrator, who was

recently, a general tound-up of persons found telling fortunes, had been

MOTOR LEAGUE MEETING.

arrested in London a few days ago, League are preparing for their annual and only great cause to which we charged with fortune-telling, was re-are irrevocably committed.

charged with fortune-telling, was re-leased from the Brixton Prison today. 15th, in the King Edward Hotel. The Bail was furnished by members of the league at present has a membership British College of Psychic Science.
They also engaged counsel to defend campaign to secure 600 new members.
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The subject of license reciprocity will be the chief topic of discussion at the meeting.

ARREST J. A. FOSTER. Wife Charges Him With Assault and Threatening to Kill Her.

John A. Foster, a teamster, living at 121A Duchess street, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Detective Taylor, on a warrant charging him with beating and threatening to kill his wife, Reta Foster. Mrs. Foster stated to the police that her husband, in addition to beating her, fixed a shot at her from a gun which he had in the house.

house.

Detective Taylor made a thoro search of the house, but wes unable to find the gun or any bullets.

Polly and Her Pals

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Merry Xmas for Pa, Polly and All

By Sterrett



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WORLD BUILDING, TORONTO, 0. 40 WEST RICHMOND STREET,

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 25.

#### The Christmas Peace

Christmas Day is the day on which lands from time immemoron that account and because it symbolizes the birth of the new spiritual life in the world, and in the heart of every man, without which the race would descend to the depths. On this third Christmas of the great war more than ever may the inner life. freedom for the untrammeled developnent of which we are struggling, be

of the nations, and the new birth must is well worth receiving. He says that he bring a new life and a new evangel to has been watching the mayor's stewthe race, or humanity must sink to a ardship this year, and "the way he moral death, worse than the life of the has looked after the work pertaining lower kingdoms of nature. Germany to the militia and to the soldiers and had pinned her faith, such as it was, to those dependent upon them," leads him the gospel of material efficiency, and to think it proper that the citizen materialism entered into her heart, should reward his efforts by giving cankered all her life-organs, and debased her purposes. Her devotion to intellectual supremacy was a material devotion, and "her steps took hold

What distinguished the action of the entente allies, if anything distinguished them, from Germany, was the suprem-Great Britain of cant and hypocrisy by her treaty and her honor, and declined to regard these as no more than a scrap of paper. What would these critics say had Great Britain violated the treaty she had pledged herself with balance under flattery, and is not car-Russia, France and Prussia to observe? ried away by success, has escaped one .This question has not been answered of the dangers of public life. by the critics, but they would probably have enlarged upon Britain's moral degeneracy for having selfishly violated the treaty under which she hald Germany have not met.

We must continue to regard the deand Greater Britain on those fateful to the fund. days before the 4th of August. 1914, as due to a moral supremacy and a development of moral consciousness. development of moral consciousness taken in 1914. which Germany had not attained. When the arrangements for the Belglan "tag day" were being made, it
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gage the services of an experienced
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not file his declaration and has a candidated win, E. F. Burton and J. M. Pearin. Nom-Germany was deficient in moral effilectual, material and irreligious. That science and all our science was a heritage from the old Saracenic civilization of near a thousand years ago. There has been nothing more significant in the war than the virtual downfall of Turkey, the material side of Islam, and the erection of Arabia into the committee. The committee consists of 28 ladies, all of whom have not only given their services gratiutuously, but in addition have contributed a monthly sum out an independent kingdom under the aegis of the spiritual hierarchy of the Saracenic race.

May we not take this as a token that the new age will be one in which we months by Clarkson, Gordon & Direction of the committee will may look for a spiritual science as we have already an intellectual and mater-ial science, and that it will be coupled Belgian relief work at the headquarwith moral efficiency to balance the ters, 80 West King street. maierial efficiency which has been Germany's boast? It was all a vain boast without the moral efficiency which alone brings victory. All the

and at the cannon's side as well as by the fireside at home. This peace is waiting for all who open their hearts

Stather as a rude shock to our national pride comes the opinion of Chief Justice Howells, speaking for the Manitoba Court of Appeals, which has just declared unconstitutional the act of the Manitoba Legislature, granting to the people of that province the long-desired boon of "direct legislation." The act under review provided that any bill upon the petition of eight per cent of the electorate should be submitted to a referendum, and if a majority of the people so desired the bill thus submitted should become law.

We can understand that the law may be unconstitutional, because it excludes the crown from its undoubted prerogative of sharing in all legislation. The Manitoba Act should have been drawn in such a way as to require the royal assent after the act had been passed by the people. The B. N. A. Act provides that the provincial legislature of any province may amend the constitution of that province, except in respect to the office of Meutenant-gov. ernor. This, in effect, ordained, and properly enough, that no legislative assembly shall deprive a province of the monarchical form of government.

It might be argued in reply to this that the eroun thru the flettenantgovernor, having assented to the "direct legislation" act passed by the legislature, thereby waived its right to essent to or veto future legislation

passed by wirthe of that act, by the

The Toronto World people. But, however that may be the court certainly went out of its way vhen it declared:

"In Canada there is no sovereignty of the people. So far as we are concerned it is in the parliament of Westminster, and our powers to legislate are such, and only such, as that parliament has given us.

"The United States is a pure democracy, while the king must be a part of each legislative body in the British Empire."

The Winnipeg Free Press indignantly lendes that the Dominion Parliament and the various provincial legislatures derive their powers and shine by rethe sun turns northward on its annual frected light from the parliament at rney and has been a sacred day in Westminster. Our legislatures, national and provincial, The Free Press deconsent of the governed, and demand that our constitution be so re-written as to vindicate beyond all cavil the sovereignty of the Canadian people.

#### A Fine Compliment

Mayor Church's finest complir was paid him by his regular opponen The birth pangs of a new era are to of the last two years, Mr. Winders he recognized in this gigantic struggle whose tribute is a high-minded one and him another term by acciamation. The same idea has evidently been general. Another thing that will be noted to the credit of the mayor, is the fact that his head has not been turned, nor has he made any change in his demeanor notwithstanding the extraacy of their moral purpose. Many accuse ordinary adulation and homage that have been lavished upon him by some and self-seeking because she held fast of his friends. The stability and good sense he has exhibited under these conditions is the best token of his common sense and judgment that

#### BELGIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE

sworn to protect a little nation. There brought to the notice of the is a dilemma here which apologists for Belgian Relief Committee that a rumor is being spread abroad to the effect that a paid organizer is receiving cision taken by the people of Great a percentage of all sums contributed

could be had. A man who keeps his

When the arrangements for the Belcase if arranged by amateurs. Later, however, the women to whom the organization was entrusted very gen-erously offered to give her services ree—an offer that was gladly accepted

by the committee. of which has been paid such necessary expenses as postage, telephone, care-

taker, type-writing, etc.

The accounts of the Belgian Relief worth. Members of the committee wil

Helen M. Pepler.

#### CONTESTS IN GALT.

which alone brings victory. All the bloodshed will not have been vain if Germany learns that there are greater things than material supremacy and if the rest of the world learns to turn away from the success which is only an injury to others.

The peace of Christmas is an inner peace that may prevail in the trenches and at the cannon's side as well as by the firestide of the success which is only as a cleared school trustee in Ward One; G. B. Elliott retiring. Geo. Turnbull was elected water commissioner by acclamation.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN CHURCHES.

At St. Peter's, corner of Eloor and Markham streets, at the Christmas midnight mass Sila's Mass in "C" was sung by the choir, also the following, specially composed for the first time in Toronto: Coppoci's Introit and the Grodual and Communion by Folkenstein.

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separation allowance, \$20.

#### CHRISTMAS TURKEY QUITE OUT OF REACH



WESTON

Council-High School

Needed.

SCARBORO TOWNSHIP

CORNELL UNOPPOSED.

Scarboro nominations held in Wo-

burn on Saturday afternoon were not

largely attended, and no important

matters were discussed. For reeve-

J. G. Cornell will be unopposed. For

first-deputies Messrs Stewart and Mc-Cowan were elected, while the two

members of council will be opposed by Arthur Mitchell of Birch Cliffe,

W. P. DAVIS IS DEAD.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.-Wim. P. Davis,

stock broker, son of M. P. Davis, the

well known contractor, died suddenly

PRINTING PLANT BURNS.

R. C. CHURCH IS DESTROYED.

Rockland, Ont., Dec. 24.-The Roman

Catholic church here was almost total-ly destroyed by fire Saturday, entailing

CONCEALING FIREARMS.

William Sim, of 86 Edwin avenue

was arrested at his home on Saturday night, charged with concealing

loss of about \$100,000

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The printing plant of Rolla L. Crain. Limited, was almost totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. The cause is unknown.

this morning.

TERM BY ACCLAMATION

### YORK COUNTY

WEST TORONTO

#### ALD. RYDING AND WHETTER CHARLTON GETS ANOTHER **ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION**

W. H. Weir, Nominated on Friday, Lively Fight is Expected for Fails to File Declaration.

Ald. Samuel Ryding and F. G. I. Whetter, the Ward Seven representatives, are returned to council by acclamation thru town hall. Weston, on Friday evening, the withdrawal of their opponent, W. H. Weir. At the nomination meeting in the Annette Street School Friday night, Mr. Annette Street School Friday night, Mr. Was acting as chairman, received the nomdefinitely that he will not be a candidate.
Ald. Ryding, the senior representative
of the ward, has been for five successive
years a member of the city council. He
served on the Toronto Junction Council

years a member of the Toronto Junet.

for ten years.

Ald. Whetter entered the council in 1914. He was defeated in 1915, but was returned the following year. He also was a member of the Toronto Junction County and a number of years.

#### No Opposition is Offered Members of Present Council

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H. J. Cousins, proposed by S. Macklin and R. J. Bull, gained the seat on the commission owing to H. J. Smith, the other prospective candidate, declining, Mayor Charlton, in rising to address the citizens, was accorded a very warm reception. The past year had not been altogether smooth salling, he said. Indeed in many matters there had been a wide difference of opinion.

Two years ago he went into council on the platform of economy without marring efficiency. By this principle the council had greatly reduced the town's debenture debt. The mayor urged the building of a good road to the east of the town, and the installation of the ward system by next year. Many new industries are looked forward to in Weston, anongst which will be an acroplene factory and shoe factory, the representatives for both of these concerns having been locking ever possible locations with the mayor and reeve.

The separation of the council and commission was advocated by the mayor, as the commission would assume the responsibility of the town's debentures. Reeve. J. M. Gardhouse, and J. L. Macklim also spoke, signifying their desire for re-election.

AGINCOURT

#### EXPECT LIVELY FIGHT.

One of the liveliest municipal fights n years will take place in Agincourt, Saturday night's meeting bringing out many candidates and a spirited dis-cussion on local affairs. With three to be elected these men were nominated: W. H. Paterson, John Elliott, Frank Wier, Thomas Shadlock, T. A. Paterson and Lewis Forsythe.

#### CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY. Previously reported missing, now killed in action—4082b/, Wm. Chaik, 84 Augusta ivenue, Toronto.

Wounded and missing—W. H. Roberts, lastings. Ont

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Seriously ill-T. E. Broadhurst, Cannon street. Hamilton; Samuel Chapman, London, Ont.

MOUNTED RIFLES.
Killed in action—Lieut. Leonard Duns

#### **BRITISH AIRMEN IN** SPECTACULAR FIGHT (Continued from Page 1).

going, and the sky became a fret-work of white smoke balls, each one marking a spot where a breaking shell had showered its leaden builets upon the fast traveling Germans.

Eager to Meet Foe.

Plugging in and out among the ex-ploding shrapnel, the approaching airplanes left a trail of these flecks and powder puffs in their wake. In

airplanes left a trail of these flecks and powder puffs in their wake. Up and up, taru the danger zone of their own guns, the British aviators climbed eagerly to the fight. The distant hum of the hos ile motors could now be heard, mingled with the louder, beslike drone of the English machines, and between the scarcely pe ceptible intervals of the 'Archies' fire came the staccato notes of the machine the staccato notes of the machine guns. The British airmen had opened fire before reaching the level of their

fire before reaching the level of their adversaries.

Now the British machines began to close in from various direct ons, and the invaders turned suddenly and started for their own lines. Their somewhat precipitate retreat was marked by the same trail of shell fire as had been their approach. The British aviators pursued, but having in this instance the distinct advantage of height and a diving start for home the Germans temporarily got away. the Germans temporarily got away. Fight Like Birds

This was the first phase of the day's battles in the air—a prelude to the later fighting, when two German machines came crashing to earth in spinning nose dives.

spinning nose dives.

Aeroplanes are never so much like birds as when they meet in an aerial combat. They dart dash, circle, turn and swoop like so many feathered warriors and often the battles rage at such ligh altitudes that the machines become all but invisible. Again there will be a fight among the clouds, when the more daring aviators make startling plunges thru the intervening mist to catch their oppenents unawares. Always there is great manoeuving for position and spectators are filled with wonder at what the modern aeroplane can do, even to excelling the birds in their own element by flying upside heir own element by flying upside

Most of the fighting aviators prefer o "get on the other fellow's tail." This means a position above and alightly behind the adversary, where one can fire down into him. Others, however, prefer to attack from a position almost directly underneath, thinking they have a steadier firing platform in climbing than in diving.

Wonderful Stability.

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The latter-day machines have such wonderful stability that they can only be brought down by direct hits, killing the pilot or piercing the petrol tank, in which latter event the aeroplane generally ratches fire and falls in a blazing spiral, "Archie" shells often blow aeroplanes out of the line Wounded and missing—W. H. Roberts, Hastings, Ont.
Previously reported wounded, now missing—M. Caughren, Whiterish, Mont.; M. L. Davey, Winnipeg.
Missing—Flavien Cardinal, Montreal.
Dangerous, III—S. W. Leard, Alberton, P. M. I.; F. P. Reeks, Hull, Que.
Wounded—Georges Carney, Port Daniel, Que.; W. H. Barnatt, Amigara, Ont.; J. W. Foley, Perth, N.D.; Alfred Higsimbottom, Montreal; John Russon, River Desert, Que.; Donat Teasdale, Three Rivers, Que.

Dangerous, VIII—S. W. Leard, Alberton, When the history of aviation in the IT-seemt war is written, it will contain some of the most thrilling chapters of the Strange world conflict. The British flying corps, which grow from almost nothing at the beginning of the war, has already established records

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ing unhurt. Another time two British aviators attacked 11 dermans and once a second lieutenant of the British corps, attacked five hostile machines. He, in turn, was attacked from behind, but turned and got in the rear of the hostile craft, and keeping "on its tail," drove it down.

Recently the Germans let go hombs which fell into their own lines during an extended air battle.

#### FORMER EDITOR OF THE MONETARY TIMES DEAD

James A. Hedley, Aged Seventy-Five, Held Position for Thirty-

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MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded—Lieut. F. J. Watt, 30 Dalton road, Toronto.

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Wounded—Alex. Williamson, Detroit; W. Wilson, Saskatoon, Sask.; P. J. Onton. Repland; P. H. Dawe, Beamsville, Ont.; W. H. Barnatt, Sask.; W. W. Beamsville, Sask.; Sa

only effect a landing with his engine going and had deliverately to collide with a tree, seriously injuring himself.

Spectacular Feat.

There was one memorable occasion when three British machines deliberately dived into a formation of 17 German machines, destroying two of the hostile planes and themselves escaphage.

Kingston, Dec. 24.—Willie Gordon, aged 11 years, son of Wm. Gordon, is in the Hotel Dieu in a critical condition as a result of being shot by a younger brother with a revolver. The boys got possession of a revolver in their home and while playing with it the one brother accidentally fired it off, the charge hitting the boy near the left eye. At the Hotel Dieu tonight it was stated that there is very little chance of the lad's recovery.

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Theatre, commencing with a matinee

today. In the company will be found Louis Calvert to whose credit there

stands a long and honorable list of stage portraits; Ian Robertson, brother

of Forbes Robertson; Thais Lawton Clarence Handyside, Florence Malone

Milano Tilden, Ruby Gordon, William

"HER HUSBAND'S WIFE."

One of the best comedy nits of the

season will be the offering at the Grand

Opera House this week, opening with a special holiday natinee today It is entitled "Her Husband's Wife," and

is from the pen of A. E. Thomas, a

popular author. The production is

under the personal supervision of Henry Miller, and the company is

composed of an all-star combination, including Miss Marie Tempest, the

brilliant comedienne: Laura Hore Crews, Norma Mitchell, Henry Kolter,

W. Graham Browne and Eugene O'Brien. The play is a merry cornedy

that moves swiftly along on a farcical motif. Besides the matince today, the

regular Wednesday and Saturday

"THE MOTHER LOVE."

is called "The Mother Love" and will be presented for the first time in an-

ada at the Grand Opera House, opening with a holiday matinee New Year's Day.

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For Christmas week the Hippodromo

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whose cartoons in The Toronto World have provided laughter for thousands.

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Howard and George Usher present a miniature musical comedy of merit. Tomand Stacia Moore are able singers

and dancers, while Gordon and Gordon perform many thrilling feats in mid-

air. Raynor and Bell, in "Back to

Buffalo"; Ross and Clark, in "Free at

Last," and Keystone film comedies.

SHEA'S.

Claude Gillingwater will headling

the bill at Shea's this week. Assisted

by Miss Julie Hearne and a capable

ast, he will present "The Frame-Up."

Roger Gray will be featured with an

Musical Comedy." Bert Baker will of-

fer a new sketch entitled "Prevacica-

tion." Ben Deeley, with Emmet Crisco and company, will present "Tre New Bell Boy." Barnard and Janis are

we clever youths and will present "A

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#### LOEW'S.

A wonderful bill of all star features will be presented Christmas week at Loew's and the Winter Garden to be the biggest musical productions of the SELSOn. The company includes ten of mote is that of Tom Davies and Company in "Checkmated." Bol Exett and Rac Pendleton offer west steps to the public ckenzie and Company will offer Sevue of old and new songs. Murrey

ection of songs and nonsense. Mueller and Meters will offer a treat to song

#### THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 24.—(8 p.m.)
—Snow has fallen today over western ortario, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fadr. It continues quite cold in the west.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—
Prince Rupert, 18-24; Victoria, 34-36; Vancouver, 26-34; Kamloops, 14-18; Calsary, 12 below-10 below; Moosejaw, 22 below-5 below; Prince Albert, 24 below-10 below; Winnipeg, 22 below-6 below; Parry Sound, 8-22; London, 1 below-25; Toronto, 16-30; Kingston, 12-24; Ottaws, 0-14; Montreal, 10-18; Quebec, 4-10; Haliffax, 20-26.

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#### STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, Dec. 23rd, 1916. Church cars, southbound-delayed 10 minutes at 7.12 a.m. at Church and Wilton by auto truck stuck on track. Parliament cars, southbound, delayed 7 minutes at 10.24 a.m.

at Parliament and Wilton by wagon stuck on track. Broadview cars, eastbounddelayed 8 minutes at 3.06 p.m. at Queen and Jarvis by auto stuck on track.

Harbord cars, eastbound, delayed 5 minutes at 9.26 a.m. at Dufferin and Lappin by wagon on track.

Harbord cars, westbound. delayed 10 minutes at 9.40 a.m. on Adelaide, east of Spadina, by auto stuck on track.

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BIRTHS. CARE-At Buffalo, Dec. 24, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Care, a daughter. .

BENNETT-Died at the residence of her son-in-law, Chas. F. Wagner, 91 Jameson avenue, Mary Ann, widow of the late Major James Bennett, at one time of the Inland Revenue Department. Funeral private.

CLANCY-At St. Michael's Hospital Sunday, Dec. 24, John Clancy, beloved husband of Teresa Trenor and father of Rev. A. T. Clancy, St. Catharines. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 9.30

a.m., from his late residence, 24 Withrow avenue, to St. Ann's Church. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery. Please omit flowers. EADE-On Saturday, Dec. 23, 1916, at his late residence, Westhill, Richard

J. Eade, dearly beloved husband of Frances Hood, in his 66th year. Funeral service Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. at St. Margaret's Church. Interment St. Margaret's Cemetery, Scar-

HALE-On Sunday, Dec. 24, 1916, E. Berhard Hale, in his 30th year, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Enright. Funeral from his late residence, 73 Coady avenue, on Wednesday, the 27th, at 2.30 p.m., to Norway Cemetery.

JOHNSTON-On Sunday, Dec. 24, 1916, Andrew Denholm, infant son of David and Agnes Johnston, age 8 weeks. Funeral from his parents' residence, 4 Dermott Place, on Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 10.36 a.m. Interment at St. John's

MORRISON-On Sunday, Dec. 24, 1916, at Suite 62, Hampton Court Apartments, Avenue road, Toronto, John P. Morrison, beloved husband of Elizabeth Townsend Morrison, in his 64th

Funeral leaving on 8 a.m. G.T.R. train Tuesday, the 26th, for Brantford, Service in Grace Church, Brantford, at 2 p.m., Tuesday. Interment

PENNOCK-Suddenly at Milnes Coal

WILSON-On Saturday, Dec. 23, 1916, at Toronto, Miss Grace Wilson, in her 18th year, daughter of the late Richard and Elizabeth Wilson. Service on Tuesday at 3 p.m. at A. W. Miles' fureral chapel, 396 College

street. Interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemotery. WRIGHT-At the residence of his son, William Wright, 106 Miller avenue, West Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 23, Mary Ann Wright, age 90 years and

Funeral at Elder's Mills on arrival WOODS-At his late residence, 82 Gould

rick Woods, beloved husband of Lucy Funeral Tuesday, 25th, at 2 p.m. Interment Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

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Sir Thomas and Lady Tait, Montreal, are with Mrs. G. R. R. Cockburn. Major and Mrs. Harold Daly, Ottawa, are with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bristol.

Mrs. and Miss Du Moulin are in Toledo with the Rt. Rev. Frank DtrMoulin Bishop Coardjutor of Ohio Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Warmouth, New Orleans, are with Mr. and Mrs. C. D.

Miss Margaret George and Mr. Arthur George, New York, are with Mrs. T. H. George, Forest Hill.

Mrs. Clyde Caldwell and her two sons are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winnett. Col. Caldwell is in Ottawa with his sister.

Captain and Mrs. J. S. MacMurray are in town from Ottawa, visiting Mrs. H. S. Mara, Chestnut Park road.

The Y. W. C. A. has issued invita-tions to a Christmas supper on Satur-day, the 30th inst, at 7 o'clock in the transportation building, Exhibition Park, The hostesses will be Miss Church Mrs. Falconer and the war purposes committee of the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ramsay passed thru town yesterday, after a year's absence, en route from Ottawa, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Remsay's mother in St. Catharines.

Mrs. Winthrop has arrived from Niagara-on-the-Lake to spend Christ-mas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck, Walmer road. Mr. C. B. Williams is leaving for the north this week, to be with his brother

for the winter. Mrs. Gilbert Stairs and her children are in town from Montreal, spending Christmas with Mr. Angus Sinclair.

The marriage takes place today of Delena Isabel, daughter of Mrs, Nimmo, Lansdowne avenue, to Mr. William S. Tull, B.A.Sc. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewers are in town from Sault Ste. Marie, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Burrews at the Waldorf.

Mr. Roderick Dixon, Q.O.R., and Mrs. Dixon, who have been in town for a short time, will return to Kapuscasing Camp on Miss Harriet Cassels, daughter of Hon.
Justice and Mrs. Cassels, who has been residing at Ste. Agathe, has left for Saranac, where she will spend the win-

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Toller are in Ottawa with Col. and Mrs. Toller.

The marriage will take place on Wednesday cyening of Miss Mabel Senior, daughter of Mr. W. C. Senior, secretary of the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement, to Mr. A. A. Burridge, drill instructor at the Ottawa Collegiate Institute Mr. E. Spragge, Ningara, is spending Christmas in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Martin are in town ginning with a Christmas matinee, it will be seen that the feminine confrom Hamilton spending Christmas with Or. and Mrs. Temple.

Mrs. C. E. Neill, Montreal, is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Crerer, in Hamilton.

and talent. Every girl in the ranks can sing well and dance gracefully. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Champ are in town for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Blaikie. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Handyside, who have been residing in London, Ont., for the last six months, have returned to Montreal.

to French metropolis, but in reality it is Amy McGill's friends will be

Miss Amy McGill's friends will be interested in hearing that she is to undertake the duties of matron of the Mowat Memorial Hospital in Kingston, now being used for returned soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gybbon Le Touzel are spending Christmas with Major and Mrs. Lealand, Hamilton.

Hesque; Mile, Lovera is heraided as the foremost dancer from the gay city and so considered ahead of the times in her work; she will be here with the "New Tango Queens." who come to the Star Theatre for a week's engagement, commencing with the special Christmas matinee this afternoon,

arrived from England, and are staying with her mother, Mrs. Sizer, in Buffalo.

Mr. Mathewson, C.E.F., is the guest of Mr. Angus Skinner.

Miss Winnifred Wiseman is in New fork to spend Christmas with her brother.

The Misses Lawler Lervis street on A company of high calibre has been a company of high calibre has been company of high calibre has been a company of high calib

The Misses Lawler. Jarvis street, are spending the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. C. J. Walsh, Boston,

The social editor wishes everybody a Happy Christmas, and would like to ex-press her heartfelt thanks for all the courtesies and kindnesses she has received ford, at 2 p.m., Tuesday. Interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

ENNOCK—Suddenly at Milnes Coal
Co., 1439 West Bloor street, on Friday, Dec. 22, William P. Pennock, age 46 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 173
Perth avenue, on Tuesday, to Holstein, train leaving at 7.15 a.m.

4 Courtesies and kindnesses she has received during the year now so nearly past.

At the parsorage on Thursday the marriago was solemnized by the Rev. Dr. Turnbull of Violet, second daughter of Mr. W. A Garrett and Mrs. Garrett, Grace street, to Mr. Ellis Baker. only son of Mr. and Mrs. Canleton Baker. The bride looked charming in her trainleaving gown of brown and tan check with tan French hat and bag to match. She were fox furs and a corsage bouquet of violets and red rose buds.

The attendants were Mr. Hunt and

of violets and red rose buds.

The attendants were Mr. Hunt and Miss Anne Kay, who were a becoming black broadcloth, a toque to match and black furs and were a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Baker left for a short trip cast, after which they will be at home at 100 Summerfull avenue. merhill avenue.

A quiet wedding took place at A quiet wedding took place at St. Anne's Church, Gladstone avenue, by the Rev. Lawrence Skey on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, of Gertrude Mable, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornock, 31 Gibson avenue, to Mr. Edward Mason Forgie, C.A.S.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Forgle, Pembroke, Ont. The bride, who was given afay by her father, looked chapping in a dress of browled. of C.P.R. train leaving West Toronto Station 9.35 Tuesday morning.

VOODS—At his late residence, 82 Gould street, Saturday, Dec. 23, George Merrick Woods, beloved husband of Lucy

After the common and carried pink roses. The groom was supported by Sapper John Weir of the Division Signalers. After the ceremony a reception was held at the house of the bride, which was decorated with Christmas decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Forgie left on a short trip to Pembroke, Ont. The groom's sift to his bride was a beautiful watch bracelet, and to the bridesmaid a camoo and pearl pendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Healey, Miss 9 o'clock Sunday night and broke up Cecil Healey and Miss Geraldine a Christmas Eve card game in which Gough with a party of friends have 27 chinamen were engaged. Pon Sing left for Pasadena, Cal.

MADISON.

Marguerite Clark, the most winsome ily barricaded. The police entered the screen, has discovered apartment, which is over a grocery ponent of farces she is store, thru a long hallway at the side "Miss" on the screen, has discovered that as an exponent of farces she is without an equal. Commencing with a special matinee today, she will ap by large steel bars and while forcing it Virginia Fearson in a story of a young a special matinee today, she will apscotch lassie will be an added feature.

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he name of a young woman who will

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he whole of this week the Strand Theatre will present a photo-drama

that is beyond question and beyond compare the photo-drama of the hour.

This is the great big feature, "Extravagance," with Madame Olga Petrova in the leading role, Petrova's

grace and beauty, her exquisite artis-

try and her almost mesmeric magnet-

sm all combine to render her the

supreme idol of the motion picture

powers. To say that is to give this

photo-drama the highest possible

praise. But it is praise that is richly

deserved. For "Extravagance," a play pointing the moral that the love of

luxury is apt to lead to crime and sin, is a drama replete with tensely

dramatic situations and with the most powerful of chmaxes. It should

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Raiders Met With Stout Opposi-

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clothesmen Ward and Scott raided the

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and Lee Bow are charged with keep-ing a gaming house and the other 25

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# Hockey St. Patricks 0 \*\* Bicycle Egg and Dupuy \*\* Ice Races The Entries For Today

#### HAMILTON SOLDIERS **BEAT ST. PATRICKS**

O. H. A. Opener at Arena Gardens Somewhat Weird -No Score Till Near Close.

Hanniton's 227th Battalion handed St. Patricks a 2-to-0 beating in the O. H. A. quitain-raiser at the Arena Saturday hight. In some respects it was a weird game, and only in flashes was the calibre of hockey anything like good. Incidentally, the soldiers appear to have been greatly over-rated by Hamilton fans.

Althe the 227th always looked a little the better, the teams battled the whole of the first period and fifteen minutes of the second before Green put the soldiers ahead. This was due mainly to Hayden's grand work in goal. The little goaler stopped twenty to every ten Duncan was called on to save. He was easily the pick of the Irish. Jimmy Green was good for the soldiers. A bad gash over the eye, received in the first period, didn't stop him a bit.

The soldiers got No. 1 when Green was gight in on Hayden's game.

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The soldiers got No. 1 when Green was right in on Hayden for a pass. No. 2 came when Donnelly went thru the whole Irish team for a goal.

Adams was sadly missed by St. Pats. Line-up and summary:

St. Patricks (0)—Goal, Hayden; defence, Brown, Cameron; rover, Sullivan; centre, Murphy; right, Dixon; left, Schumacher.

macher.

227th (2)—Goal. Duncan; defence, Cavanaugh, Donnelly; rover, Drury; centre, Green; right, McKinnon; left, White. Referee—Harvey Sproule.

Penalties: St. Pats—Sullivan. 227th—Green (2), Donnelly, Cavanaugh.

N.H.A. championship games at Arena wery Wednesday and Saturday night.

#### Finding Purchaser for Buffalo Baseball Club

Buffalo, Dec. 24.-Whether the Buffalo Baseball Club will be owned by local men or whether it will remain in the hands of Joseph J. Lannin and Pat the hands of Joseph J. Lannin and Pat Denovan will be decided at a meeting here next Thursday in the office of the Buffalo Baseball & Amusement Co., in the Fidelity building.

The question of purchase and sale which has been agitated by Owner Lannin himself has attracted more than ordinary interest in the rank and file of Buffalo's fandom. Lannin is anxious to dispose of his holdings, but as yet a trachaser has not turned up who would meet the price of the former owner of the Eed Sox.

Nothing to give out until the meeting in Buffalo, is the only word received from Lamin in answer to query as to the present status of the club and the possible disposal of it. Lamin and Donovat, will both attend the meeting and Buffalo can expect some real news about the team which last September crawled into its shell and bid the fans salieu.

A new president, to succeed Gerhard J. Simon, resigned, a new secretary and other officers of the club will be elected. Who will be at the head of the club will in a large way be determined by the new owner, if there is one, or by Lannin and Donovan, who will again enter the fight for a pennant if a purchaser is not found.

### Round Up Handbook

Montreal. Dec. 23.—It is announced thru a very reliable source that as soon as the new license law goes into effect, the members of the provincial detective office in this city will immediately start to round up all handbook men and their agents, which of late have become very numerous and are to be found in almost every hotel, cigar store, barber shep and building of any importance.

In fact it is stated that a quiet survey of the situation has already been made and the names and addresses of many of those interested in the business are already on record.

#### ONE MORE OLD BALL PLAYER PASSES OVER

Utica, N.Y., Dec. 23.—Howard J. Earl. known to baseball men throut the United States as a scout for the Pittsburg Pirates, is dead today at his home at North Bay, Oneida Lake. He broke into baseball under "Cap" Anson as a first baseman for the Chicago Cubs. His last active baseball experience was as manager of the Utica State Beague team with which he won a pennant in 1898. He was fifty-three years of age. Earl was accredited with a greater ability to discern baseball talent in youngsters than any other man in the country. OFFER FOR DARCY AND GIBBONS.

promoter tonight telegraphed to Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight, now in New York, an offer to fight Mike Gibons here for a purse of \$15,000. Glb-hons, it was said, was ready to sign articles. One of the conditions is that the match be held during carnival week in February next. New Orleans, Dec. 24.- A local fight

#### Bike Race Finish

#### Old Country Soccer

ENGLISH LEAGUES.

Manchester United 3, Oldham Athestic 2.
Southport Central 0, Manchester City 0 Stockport County 0, Bolton W. 0.
Stockport County 0, Bolton W. 0.
Stockton 0, Everton 2.
—Midland Section.—
Braadford 0, Chesterfield T. 0.
Grimsby Town 2, Sheffield United 0.
Huddersfield Town 1, Notts Forest 2.
Leicester Fosse 0. Bradford City 0.
Lincoln City 1, Hull City 1.
Notts County 1, Leeds City 0.
Rotherheam 9, Barnsley 3.
Sheffield Wednesday 0, Birmingham—London Combination.—
Milwall 3, Tottenham Hotspur 3.
Fulham 8, Southampton 1.
Watford 1, West Ham United 3.
Arsenal 2, Chelsea 1.
Portsmouth 2, Crystal Palace 2.
Clapton Orient 2, Queen's Park R.
Luton Town 5, Brentford 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Partick 0, Celtic 2.

Motherwell 2, Rangers 1.
Falkirk 0, St. Mirren 2.
Hearts 1, Ayr 2.
Queen's Park 4, Hibernians 1.
Clyde 2, Dumbarton 2.
Airdrieonians 2, Dundee 2.
Morton 3, Hamilton 0.
Aberdeen 0, Third Lanark 1.
Kilmarnock 3, Raith Rovers 0.

#### Player Contract is Upon Reserve Clause

player contract approved at the Chicago built on the basic foundation of organized seball—the reserve clause. This was the statement of Governor John K. Tener of the National League when askrener of the National League when asked regarding the new contract; which it is
expected will prove satisfactory to both
players and club owners and which will
eliminate many of the squabbles between
players and magnates in the future.

Organized baseball as a whole is erected on the reserve clause. The players
need it as well as do the club owners,
for without it baseball would be but a
disorganized mass of teams, players and
magnates—or promoters—in which magnates—or promoters—in which a few of the large cities of the country would dominate because of their ability to lure the best players in the game with high salanies.

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Handbook

Men in Montreal

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OLD BALL

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Without the reserve clause baseball would rule supreme and within a season or two there would be little use for continuing the various leagues or playing out schedules to decide championships. In other words, the reserve clause alone is upholding the sportsmanship and the present high standard of the game. Cut out the clause and you would throw baseball back to where it was in the days of the cld Cincinnati Red Stockings, who put all comers on a percentage basis and played nothing but free lance ball.

Think what the dropping of the reserve clause would mean to any club owner, especially the minor leaguer. In the minor leaguer. In the minor leaguer in the morning. Players would be on the jump continually, and the only teams that could be treasonably sure of their men would be the teams in the larger cities.

The reserve clause means everything to baseball. It is the key to the whole organization.

PRO. HOCKEY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Wednesday night the professional race in the N.H.A. will start out at the Arena, when the Senators from Ottawa will play the famous 228th Battalion. Ottawa have all their old stars in line, including Benedict, Merrill, and the great and only Frank Nighbor. The khaki squad have already shown once, when they easily defeated the team of all stars, and showed a lot of class. The 228th are a handpicked aggregation of star players, both professional leagues, and they are expected to make a bold bid for the championship. Reserved seats are now on sale at the Arena from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

HAS LEG FRACTURED.

Herbert Southwick, 335 Gladstone avenue, fell on the sidewalk on Yonge street last night, fracturing one of his knees. He was removed to St. Mich-

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### BALL TEAMS ALREADY PREPARING TO TRAIN

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Most Suitable.

New York, Dec. 23.—Les Darcy has refored the propose of that the Texas climate is superior to that of any other state for purpose of that of any other state for purpose of the of any other state for purpose of the other state is superior to that of any other state of purpose of the other state o

#### SUNDAY AT JUAREZ

esulted as follows: FIRST RACE-Five furlongs: 1. Moller, 112 (Howard), \$5, \$3.20, \$2.60. 2. Gen. Pickett, 107 (McIntyre), \$3.80,

3. Rochester, 110 (Molesworth), \$4.20. Time 1.00. Star Rose and Major Ball Aso ran.
SECOND RACE—Five furlongs:
1. Milbrey, 109 (Garner), \$3.60, \$2.20.

2.20.
2. Mab, 104 (Carroll), \$2.20, \$2.20.
3. Rutland Arms, 104 (Hunt), \$2.60.
Time 1.01. Spider, Smiling Anna, and Watson also ran.
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Oldsmobile, 115 (Garner), \$4, \$2.40, \$2.80.

2. Milton Roblee, 115 (Howard), \$2.60, 3. Charity Ward, 103 (Molesworth),

\$8.
Time 1.13. Valadolid, Smiling Maggie,
Bucknail, Belle Bird also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs:
1. Hocnir, 102 (Hunt), \$4.60, \$2.60, out.
2. Joe Blair, 105 (Carroll), \$3.80, out.
3. Josefina Zarate, 108 (Garner), out.
Time .59.3-5. Utelus also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs:
1. Lefty Heywood, 107 (Carroll), \$3.60,
\$2.60, \$2.20.
2. Peter Stalwart, 112 (Warren), \$3,
\$2.20. z. Peter Stalwart, 112 (Warren), \$3, \$2.20.
3. Noble Grande, 112 (Garner), \$2.40.
Tinue 1.01. Prosperos Baby, Bula Welsh, Ailsa Palge also ran.
SIXTH RACE—Mile:
1. Smiling Mag, 102 (Williams), \$11.40.
\$2.40, \$2.90.

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2. Canto, 107 (Hunt), \$2.60, \$2.40.
3. Orbiculation, 107 (Feeney), \$4.40.
Time 1.41. Bert L., Swede Sam,
Rhodes, Endurance and Tom Chapman

#### WHO CARES?

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.—Benedict, Mer rill and Nighbor are expected to sign with the Ottawa Hockey Club within the next forty-eight hours, and will likely be part of the red, white and black aggregation that will invade Toronto for the opening N.H.A. fixture with the 228th. Merrill turned out to practice last night, but did not sign up. A crisis between the three hold-outs and the club has arrived, and there is little doubt but that Bate and Rosenthal, et al., will have to come across to meet the ante of the individuals concerned.

#### **CUBS' NEW MANAGER**

Fred Mitchell, new Cub manager, was born at Cambridge, Mass., June 5, 1879, and received his education in the Aliston district of Boston.

When 16 his parents, whose names were Yapp, moved to Concord, N.H., and remained two years. They returned to Aliston and Mitchell began his baseball career as a member of the St. John (N.B.) Club as a pitcher in 1900.

Mitchell's work attracted attention, and Mike Moore secured Mitchell for the Boston Americans. ericans.

He played with Collins' team in 1901 and part of 1902, finishing the latter season with the Athletica the latter season with the Athletics.

He was with the Philadelphia Nationals in 1903 and 1904: with Brooklyn in 1905, and with Toronto. 1906. 1907. 908 and 1909, being secured by the New York Americans. He pitched until 1909, when he became a catcher. Mitchell has been coach for young pitchers and assistant to George Stallings since he joined the Braves.

### THEY'RE MAKING GREAT **FUSS OVER LES DARCY**

Fighter-Wants to Box

weight championship of Australia, graduated into the lightweight and welter classes, and won his way thru them. Becoming a middleweight, he won the championship of that class, and recently acquired the heavyweight championship also.

acquired the heavyweight championship also.

Darcy was questioned about the probable manager who would handle his affairs in America. He smiled and pointed to Tim O'Sullivan, the Australian who made the trip from Newcastle with him.

O'Sullivan to Be Manager.

"He's been good enough so far." he commented. "I guess he will have charge of any affairs I may have. You see, we don't have managers in Australia. Fye been my own manager handled my own affairs, right along. I guess I could do it here, but if it gets too much like rough sledding I'll have to have a manager, and I guess O'Sullivan is the man."

He was told of the statements made by Jack Kearns that a contract had been signed by Darcy and sent to Kearns.

"Well." he said, "I've received something like a dozen blank contracts from Kearns and from others in this country; but I haven't signed one, and I do not expect to."

#### THREE RACES ON ICE TODAY AT HILLCREST

Three races are on today's card for the Toronto Driving Club's ice races at Hillcrest Park, the revised and complete list of entries being as follows: 2.10 pace—Polly, E. B. Jarmyn, Scranton, Pa.; Mansfiold, J. McConell, Mount Forest: Aconite, D. H. Milleahy, North Hampton, Mass.; Nellie C.; G. A. Coloumbo, Calgary: Dayspring W. Parks, Belleville: All Direct, J. Bell, Winnipeg; Judge Direct, A. Miller, Collingwood, Muscle Shell, Vic Fleming, Dundas, 2.17 trot—Lillie Hal., E. B. Jarmyn, Scranton, Pa.; Patrina, A. Collins, Toronto; Sanatel, S. McBride, Woronto: Nancy McKay, J. A. Mabee, Aylmer; Philip Ha Ha, J. W. Curran, Toronto; Guy Boy, R. Stewart, California; Jean T. J. Black, Fergus.

2.20 pace—Dan Forrester, J. Carman, Inkerman; Kitty Wilkes, J. Rysdale, Niagara Falls; Lady Alice, E. B. Jarmyn, Scranton, Pa.; George Locondo, J. McDowell, Toronto; Sieve Ayres, W. T. Mulleg, Collingwood; Abble V. Bhino, Nat Ray; Juliet Pere, C. Linberg, Brockville, Racing officials—Judges, Dr. Black, Dr. Riddell, A. Proctor; timers, J. McFarren, R. J. McBride, C. Smith; starters, S. McBride.





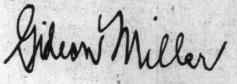
WHILE TO PRODUCE

While regretting the continuance of a bitter war during another Christmas season, a war that touches directly or indirectly the life of every human being in Europe and the British Dominions, I nevertheless look forward with the strongest hope that from it will emerge a higher civilization than this troubled old world has ever known,

In common with all loyal Canadians this company is seeking to maintain British traditions by assisting the conduct of the war in every possible way and by patronizing those industries whose existence is closely interwoven in the very business fabric of the noble Mother Land. From the woollen mills of Scotland will come next year, as usual, the finest materials they produce in their efforts both to hold foreign trade and to meet their share of the country's expenditures.

In extending the season's best greetings to every reader of this paper I especially wish to thank most cordially the thousands of customers who have by their patronage, so generously given, made it possible for us to carry out the foregoing policy on a very large scale. Bespeaking a continuance of this pleasant relationship during the new year which is now on the threshold, I remain,

Faithfully yours.



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CANADA

### Already Figure Out New York Giants ICE RACES One Best Bet in National League

If the Giants are to monopolize the race for first place in the National League, who will be the runner-up? Without doubt, unless something nearly akin to a miracle develope, either Robinson. Moran or Stallings will lead the second team to the wire.

Some high and lofty guessing may be indulged in in figuring this angle of the race. True enough, Uncle Wilbert and his Dodgers nosed in ahead of Moran's Phillies, but there was no big amount of reserve left in stock when the finish line was reached. As a matter of fact, in the last eight engagements between the two, the Quakers had decidedly the edge in the argument. And there are still further considerations, wherefore Moran may be expected to bowl along at a fairly brisk pace next season.

Patrick still possesses the rights and titlements to one of the most valuable hunks of baseball flesh in his league in the person of one Grover Cleveland Alexander. Also Pat's machine should lose but little of its effectiveness thru the wear and tear of the 1916 race. Old Cactus Cravath may be wearing a bit lopsided in places, and Bill Killifer is likely to show effects of the campaign. Luderus is no longer a colt, and may begin to slope preceptibly before the round of another eacon. Otherwise, Pat's machine should lose that the perfectly good working trim.

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Dodgers Need Revamping.

As for the Dodgers, Uncle Wilbert will need duite a bit of revamping here and there. For one thing, Mike Mowrey over at third had quite a little struggle last season in negotiating the full distance. One surprising feature of the team's work for the year was the play of Mowrey. But Mike is paying the assessments of time for his long years of service, and he may have trouble galore in keeping his underpinning equal to the strenuous task of another season.

Also that space intervening between second and third—or, rather, a guardian therefor—is a problem for quite a bit of cogitation on the part of Manager Robinsen. Olson was admittedly an erratic performer last season. He is far from a finished, reliable shortstop. The best thing about him is his scrapping fighting spirit, and Robinson has announced that he will be on the job next season, unless something new shows superfortly very clearly.

Also Uncle Wilbert needs considerable help in his hackstonning

the best chance. Callahan began early last summer experimenting with new material, and he gathered a fair-looking

material, and he gathered a fair-looking assortment.

In talking of his recruits while attending the recent league meeting here, he expressed himself as very well pleased with several of them. He thinks especially well of Burleigh Grimes, a young pitcher, and of Warner and Bigbee, two more youngsters. Warner was picked up from the Central League by Callahan himself, and Jimmy is banking strong on him. him.

Bigbee is the lad from the far north

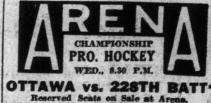
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Also Uncle Wilbert needs considerable help in his backstopping forces. Since the departure of McCarty, the Dodgers are far below top ranking so far as the boys who handle the

Today Trotting and Pacing

### Hillcrest Park

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#### **Sporting Notices**

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Four Heats in Each Race on Opening Day of Hillcrest Ice

Winter ice racing opened at Hillcrest Park track on Saturday afternoon, with a large attendance for the opening day.

2. Rochester, 109 (Molesworth), \$2.10.

drivers were present from all points of Canada and as far away as Los Angeles. The officials were: Judges—Dr. Black, Teronto; Dr. Riddell, Orangeville, and A. Proctor, Toronto. Timers—J. McFarren, C. Smith, R. J. McBride. Starter—S. McBride. Racing secretary—C. Snow.

In the first heat of the trot coming round the last turn of the first lap, Nat Ray, the veteran driver, with Mony, was tossed out when a collision occurred batween Mony and the California horse, Guy Boy, driven by R. Stewart.

Both sulkies were broken, but Stewart rotained Lis seat and brought his horse in third. Bindare, driven by Benson, won the heat, with The Decorator (Rose) second.

Time 2.27½.

Mony was badly cut up in the first heat of the trot and was withdrawn. Bindare led the second heat to the stretch, when Guy Boy came to the front and won from K. L. Todd by half a length. Bindare dropped hack to third place. The heat was run in 2.26½.

Much time was lost in getting the horses off for the second heat of the 2.30 pace. Sarah Todd led in the first lap with G. M. second. Going around the back stretch Darkey Todd went to the front, closely followed by Geo. M. Darkey Todd crossed the finish a length ahead of Geo. M., with Eel koyal trailing four lengths behind. Time 2.23.

The first heat of the 2.30 pace was an acciting race from the stand and the finish saw the first three horses nose and nose. Peter Alexander led to the head of the stretch, but Sarah Todd, by a fine burst of speed, won by a nose ahead of Peter Alexander. Time 2.24.

Guy Boy led from the start in the third heat of the 2.30 trot and was never caught, tho Bindare ran a splendid race and was coming strong at the finish, which was extremely close. K. L. Todd was a length behind for third. Toddy Direct met with a break on the far turn and a wheel broke, another sulky striking him. His driver was thrown from the sulky, but was unhurt, and held on to his horse.

2.30 trot, purse \$400, one mile,

K. L. Todd, br.h., Lamb & Son,
Selkirk (Peacock) ... 6 2 3
Decorator, bl., G. W. Rose, Newmarket (Rose) ... 2 5 7
All Expense, by G. A. Baxter,
Hamilton (Baxter) ... 4 6 5
Ingara, br.h., G. Curtis,
Lindsay ... 9 9
Montavalo, br.h., J. Powell, Orillia (Powell) 14 8

The fourth heat of the 2.50 trot commenced with Guy Boy, the pole horse, at the front and was never headed, finishing ahead of K. L. Todd. Decorator was close up to the leaders. The three horses were barely heads apart.

Thos. F. Hannan

#### SATURDAY AT JUAREZ

Juarez, Dec. 23.—The races here today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs:
1. Bermudan, 107 (Carroll), \$1.80, \$1.50, weather ideal for the spectators and horses.

The entries in both the trot and pace were well filled, and several well-known drivers were present from all points of careada and as far away as Los Angeles.

3. Helen Thompson, Fus. 1.40.

Time 1.09 1-5. Gerthelma, Elbace, and Lover's Lane also ran;
SECOND RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, £ furlongs:
1. Doctor Kendall, 168 (Robbins). \$7.76.

\$2.50, \$2.30.

2. Compandation, 112 (Warren), \$1.30.

\$1.36.
3. Bert L., 103 (Gibson), \$2.20.
Time 1.15. Atlaa Faige, Blackshee; and Prepaid also ran.
THIRD RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
1. Freeman, 108 (Molesworth), \$1.50, \$1.10. \$1.20, \$1.10.

2. Finnigin, 110 (Bailey), \$1.50, \$1.20.

3. Rubicon H., 166 (Carroll), \$1.20.

Time 1.14 2-5. Marie Cognill, Otillo, Allanasia and Swode Sam also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds, 546 furlones: furlongs: . Kagura, 108 (Molesworth), \$1.60, 80, \$1.10. 1.30, \$1.70.

2. Bessanta, 108 (Garner), \$1.80, \$1.40.

3. Alan, 102 (Carroll), \$1.50.

Time 1.08. Belle C., Lycia and Crown Prince also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, all ages, 6 fur-

2. Pluto, 100 (Garner), \$1.60, out.
3. Bigtodo, 108 (Hunt), out.
Time 1.13 1-5. Tom Caro also ran.
SIXTH KACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and 5 furlongs: Goggety, 115 (Warren), \$7.50, \$2.30, \$1,20. 2. Call Shot, 110 (Molesworth), \$1.50, \$1.10. 11.10.
3. Salvanity. 112 (Howard), \$1.10.
Time 1.00 2-5. Zolco, Little Birdie,
Citelus, Some Reach and Cunair also ran.

#### **EVERARD BUTLER WILL** ROW ON THE THAMES

Argonaut Oarsmen to Appear in English Regatta on Boxing

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
London. Eng., Dec. 23.—Capt. Everard B. Butler, 16th Brigade, Field Artillery, aspirant sculler, will row at Redmond Regatta on Thames on Boxing Day, Dec. 26. Proceeds are in aid of Red Cross Society. Butler will row in singles and also in an eight-oared crew picked by Blackstoff, the well-known English rower. Butler has shown good speed at Henley lately and weighs over 190 pounds.

#### SEVENTY-MILE GALE WRECKS FLYING BOAT

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Sarnia (Easson) 7 8 9 5
Time—2.27%, 2.86%, 2.27%, 2.25%.
SECOND RACE—Three heats, 2.30
pace, purse \$400, mile heats, three in five:
Darkey Todd, blk.m.: Easson

Lummis Wibly . horses were barely heads apart.

The money divisions: Guy Boy, first;

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These Pros Refuse to Wear Stockings Because They're Swimmers and Race

gone from one end of the United States and unnecessary regulations." Union, meeting in New York, decided to keep women swimmers from competing with the male of the species, and as a side-issue decreed that there must be a change in the garb worn by the lady-fish.

The A.A.U. highbrows ordained it to this effect: "All women contestants in swimming events must wear bathing suits of a black texture that cover their bod-

es from shoulder to toe." The giggle is still giggling, or it was at very recent reports. The mermaids absolutely refused o get excited over the advice and announced that henceforth, just the same as feretofore, they will follow their own inclinations and wear the popular one-piece kind of Annette nelierman decollete suits.

Several of these sprites declared with a grin tucked in here and there that to insist on women wearing stockings in swimming events is the funniest thing they ever heard suggested.

"I'd like to take some of those men, hang long stockings on them' and then make them swim rades in rough water," one remarked.

The women are united in declaring that the stockings quickly become water bags, retarding the swimmer and making it almost impossible to face.

Another remarked:

"No girl would be able to achieve good time in a suit such as the officials prescribe. The knee and foot must be free. Neither man nor woman in the water feels at home with any fabric clogging the feet and legs. If the costume is insisted upon it will simply put an end to women racing. But I do not expect western ofbsolutely refused o get excited over

New York, Dec. 24-Giggles that have ficials to agree to such narrow-minded Pacific coast to the other were started one woman well-known as a swimmer recently when the Amateur Athletic wants to know why the A.A.U. officials didn't suggest that the women wear hats and shoes, too.

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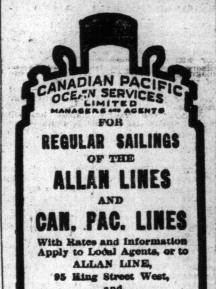
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WAITING FOR THE SPRINT. New York, Dec. 23 .- The 135th hour, a New York, Dec. 23.—The 13th hour, at 3 o'clock, brought no change of positions. The Kaiser-Cameron team was setting the pace, tied with the other five leaders. The six had covered 2465 miles, 1 laps, which is 163 miles, 3 laps slower than the record set by Moran and McNamara in 1914.

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Deputy of the minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unautherized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—1141.

**ALLIES DRAWING UP** ANSWER TO GERMANY

gress in Framing New

Measure.

of the central powers was being drawn

not deflect the government in any way from its plans for prosecuting

Mr. Lloyd George is said to be very

enthusiastic over the progress already made by the new cabinet in framing the measures decided upon. The pre-mier has almost entirely regained his health and is spending all his time at

work. His family has gone to his home in Wales, for Christmas,

known to him and not known to us which explain his conduct. AM are

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Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Lansing said today the state department would welcome an investigation to show whether any government official profited thru stock speculation resulting from his statements regarding DR. KNIGHT, Painless Extraction Spe-cialist; nurse assistant. New address, 187 Yonge (opposite Simpson's). Massage.

cial profited thru stock speculation resulting from his statements regarding President Wilson's note such as was proposed in the house yesterday by Wcoss of Indiana. "I don't know much about this resolution," said Mr. Lansing, "but if there is the slightest dou't about the two statements issued VIBRATORY MASSAGE AND BATHS-MASSAGE — Electrical, Treatments by trained Yonge, North 6277.

Osteopathic Lansing. "but if there is the sugmest doubt about the two statements issued by me I should welcome an investigation. Personally I don't know anyabout stocks and should not have known how to speculate if I wanted to. Wall Street always has been a mystery to me."

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Montreal. Dec. 24.—Captain Filgate, born in Little York on Dec. 25, 1818, the son of Sergt. Filgate of the British Light Infantry, who died in Quebec of cholera in 1832, will tomorrow celebrate his 98th birthday. He is probably the only man left who was in the Jones Troop that escorted Lord Elgin from Monklands down to the parliament buildings to sign the indemnity bill, and he says the story that the loyalists fired rotten eggs is a mistake. They pelted his excellency with stones.

# **HUN EXPLANATION**

Wilson Peace Letter May Elaborate Preparations to Bring Germany to State Terms.

Socialists in French Chamber Maple Leaf Club Branches Agree to War Expenditure.

Paris, Dec. 32—The only reference to President Wilson's note at the public sitting of the chamber of deputies was made by Deputy Renaudel, who expressed the belief that it would compel Germany to tell plainly her war aims. Deputy Renaudel made his brief reference in announcing that the Socialist party would vote for the appropriations for the first six months of 1917, which were subsequently passed,

He said:
"We vote for these appropriations because they are conditions of national defence which we could not refuse without threatening the safety of the country. Twenty-nine months of war have allowed us to realize its full horror, but these who suffer aggression and who are struggling for their liberty, remain firm in their determination to conquer. However, the enemy tion to conquer. However, the enemy has spoken of negotiations and, whe-ther as a ruse or a sincere appeal, the result must be to awaken in all peo-ples the desire for the return of an organized and lasting peace. We, herefore, ask the government not to decide negatively, without examina-tion or without sound reasons publicly proclaimed, against the offers of the enemy, provided clearly that they are stated in such a way as to hide no

Today the President of the United States of America asks the helligerents to make known their views as to the object of the war. We do not wish to judge his intention. We only wish to see 'his neutral, guided, we believe, by a concern for justice and right, helping to obtain more light. Our enemies can no longer now keep making halting statements. They must speak

NOT AS REPORTED.

London, Dec. 23.—A Copenhagen des-patch to Reuter's says that the North German Lloyd liner Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, which was stranded near the Darish Island of Samsoe, was floated

gen. She was reported to have arrived at Stravanger, escorted by a zeppelin and two submarines. On Dec. 19, she was reported stranded off the Somsce

BERLIN HAS VARIOUS VIEWS ON PEACE NOTE

LLOYD GEORGE ACTIVE Scarcely Any Two Papers Look Alike at the Proposition and Range is Wide.

Berlin, Dec. 22, via London Dec. 23 The Berlin press receives President Wilson's note to the belligerent powers ith varying views, scarcely any two papers looking alike at the proposi-tion. The views range from the en-London, Dec. 23.—The report was discussed today that the reply of the entente allies to the peace proposals thusiastic welcome accorded the plan by the Tageblatt to the unexpectedly cynical deast acquiescence of the Vos-sische Zeitung with the middle grounds represented by the Lokal Anzeiger, which prefers to await the answer of of the central powers was being drawn up at Rome, whence it will be forwarded to Germany. All the allies, even the smallest belligerents, will be signatories. It is understood the communication will point to the speeches of Premier Lloyd Georga and French. Russian and Italian statesmen, as setting forth the position of the allies. The reply to President Wilson's note already has been considered by the British Cabinet. The impression is given that the note will not deflect the government in any the entente powers to the emperor's note before deciding for or against.

George Bernhard, in the Vossische Zeitung views President Wilson's proposal as actuated purely from American, selfish motives. America, he says, finds itself in the position of having passed the heyday point in its financial operations with the entente and now wants peace and the co-operand ation of England in preparing for what it alludes to the inevitable Japanese trouble.

home in Wales, for Christmas,
The Rev. Sir Wm Robertson
Nicholl, veteran editor of The British
Weekly, and a prominent non-conformist, said today: "I have met a great
many people at the clubs today, and
there was only one opinion—that is
—that on the surface Fresident Wilson's action appears unfiriendly, but
everybody believes there are facts
known to him and not known to us minister, according to a Reuter's Amsterdam despatch quoting the Vienna Wiener Zeitung. Count Czernin was also named president of the joint council of ministers. He was minister to Rumania until the time that country entered the war.

for his great services as foreign min-ister, and has appointed his common firance minister in the place of Prince Conrad von Hohenloe, who has re-

TALK OF SPECULATION PREMIER AND BENNETT

Would Welcome Investigation In-Ottawa, Dec. 23.—After a fortnight's whirlwind national service campaign in the west, Sir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett, director-general, returned to Ottawa this morning. Both of them are somewhat fatighed; both got down to work at once in their offices here.

Mr. Bennett met this afternoon representatives of labor, who desired to discuss with him the attitude of labor organizations toward the national service.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—After a fortnight's of strict neutrality, avoid addressing the same words to the other. For our part, it will require the very strongest evidence to persuade us that in the face of the great volume of sympathy of the allied cause which we are assured of, on the other side of the Atlantic, that any act seriously prejudicial to our cause can be contemplated at Washington. Ottawa, Dec. 23 .- After a fortnight's organizations toward the national ser-

ministers.



#### SOLDIERS TO HAVE PLENTY OF CHEER

Make Christmas Enjoyable for Wounded Canadians.

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED LADY DRUMMOND BUSY

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priations for the first six months of original club building on Charles street and Berkeley square and at Connaught place. Of course, they're ah to have turkey and plum pudding. Lady Holt is giving the smokes, a

thousand cigarets to each branch. "The Canadian Red Cross, thru its parc is department, has sent a most bountiful supply of good things to the wounded, including Christmas stockings. If there be any left after every wounded or convalescent soldier has received one, the society would be pleased to have the surplus go to the Mapie Leaf Club, so that every soldier in residence would have one or

Christmas morning."

No Effort Spared.

Lady Fulton is taking twenty wounded to her home for Christmas, but generally the soldiers will be in hospital. The authorities are making every effort to cram the day with attractions. The parcels department, Mrs. David Fraser superintending, has despatched 22,000 parcels. Numerous Canadian girls were commandeered to

tic parcels.

The Duchess of Connaught has sent a wonderful Christmas tree to the Canadian hospital at Uxbridge. Mrs. Astor of Cliveden is also sending a laden with mechanical toys, caltree laden with mechanical toys, calculated to amuse the soldiers.

That the Canadian War Contingent Association is looking after the boys at the front is evident from the following letter from officers commanding trench mortar batteries: Dec. 18. Kindly accept thanks of officers, non-

coms and men for useful articles. Disributing socks and handkerchiefs tonorrow. Nothing more acceptable than The Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm was reported by Berlin on Dec. 17 to have broken thru the British blockade after putting to sea from Odde, near Berputting to sea from Odde, near Be far as circumstances real Christmas dinner."

Manchester Guardian Believes His Note Should Be Coolly Considered.

POINTS NOT OBSERVED

Wilson's Proposals Less Objectionable When Examined, It is Contended.

reply.

The Guardian believes that the note: CHANGE IN MINISTERS
FOR AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

London Dec. 23.—Count Czernin von Chudenitz has succeeded Baron von Burian as Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, according to a Reuter's Am-

try entered the war.

Emperor Charles, the despatch says, has conferred on Baron Burian the trilliants of the order of St. Stefar.

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The says of the order of St. Stefar.

The says of the order of St. Stefar. note appears to associate itself with the German view and the reference to measures which the United States may minister in the place of Prince von Hohenloe, who has rehave to take reads at first a little too like a suggestion of menace. However it must be borne in mind, that a note couched in similar, if not identical terms, is being sent to all the belligerents and if President Wilson wants war with either side, he cannot, without departing from appearance of strict neutrality, avoid addressing

templated at Washington, rganizations toward the national serice appeal.

The premier had a chat over the colitical situation with several of his political situation with several of his several of Sarcasm Intended? we bethink ourselves that it is addressed to both parties. This is the passage which appears to suggest a real identity of views as between the belligerents. When the passage is carefully read it is seen to say not that the two belligerent parties have the same views, or are fighting for the same ends, but that they profess to be doing so, when the governments justify the war to their own countrymen

"This is a very different proposition and the passage as read by a German of any humor might be taken as a very severe piece of sarcasm. The Manchester Guardian then rne Manchester Guardian then sounds a warning against the "allies being betrayed into playing Germany's game because if we put ourselves wrong with America, we do play Germany's game." The newspaper then adds this advice:

adds this advice:

Avoid Imputing Motives.

"Let us avoid imputing motives and take the president's note at its face

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value, as a perfectly sincere document meaning simply what it says. The president believes the two belligerent NOT TO BE IMPORTUGE. alliances to be less far apart than ap pears on the surface. Washington probably has means of information that are not fully available to us, and if this view is taken at Washington it gives us a valuable hint as to the mind of Germany and conditions in Germany which are working upon the minds of

"In any case, believing rightly or wrongly, Germany would go further to meet us, than we suppose. Dr. Wilson suggests that the two sides compare views. Again be it remembered his suggestion is addressed to both Russian Government Has sides and not to one alone.

May Embarrass Enemy. "Now the only views that we have from Germany are, first, that she considers herself victorious, and secondly, that she invites us to negotiate. The first position we deny. As to the second, we want to know nothing of the

for Germany to do something she may Government limits itself merely to pre-not find easy.

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NOT TO BE IMPORTED

Paris, Dec. 23.—In line with the recent discussion of the government to suppress the consumption of alcoholic beverages, with the exception of wines and beers, a decree published today in The Journal, official, prohibits the importation of alcohol into France and Algeria from this date. The decree excepts alcohol purchased for the account of the French Government, as well as shipments made directly for France and Algeria prior to the date of promulgation of the decree.

German Peace Note Now

Petrograd, Dec. 23.—American Amassador Francis has delivered the German peace note to the Russian Government.
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ond, we want to know nothing of the basis of negotiations."

The newspaper says when it is remembered that Germany has made no definite proposal, it must also be borne in mind that President Wilson does not invite the allies to do anything Germany has already done, and that the note equally is an invitation of Russian interests, the American and Russian interests, the American that the note equally is an invitation and Russian interests, the American

#### COAL MINES RECORD **INCREASED OUTPUT**

Canadian Collieries Turn Out Fourteen Million Tons This Year.

GAIN BIGGEST IN WEST

Nova Scotia Experiences Only Falling Off in Production.

The Dominion Department of Mines has received from the principal coal operators in Canada returns of their production or ten months, supplemented in most cases with estimates for November and

December.

On the basis of the record available it is estimated that the total production of coal in Canada during the calendar year tons (equivalent to 12,825,892 gross tons). The estimate is believed to be fairly close for Nova Scotia and British Columbia. In Alberta, however, there are so many small operators that final returns estimates now made.

By provinces the estimate is as follows, the figures for 1915 being included and Estimated coal production in Calendar Calenda

Estimated coal production in Canada 916, in short tons: Production of

Total .....13,267,023 14,365,000 1,097,977

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The 1916 production exceeded that of the two previous years, the increase over 1915 being about 8 per cent. Nova Scotia is apparently the only province that has not made an increased production, the falling off in this province being a little less than 8 per cent. The increase in Alberta is nearly 32 per cent, and in British Columbia nearly 27 per cent. The production in New Brunswick, Saskotchewan and British Columbia is the highest on record. No estimates are available yet as to the Yukon output.

MAY BUILD AN ARENA FOR CATTLE SHOWS

Colossal Structure is Predicted for Union Stock Yards at the Junction.

According to local stock men, To-According to local stock men, Toronto will soon have the largest and
finest cattle arena in the country. The
proposed building will cost in the
neighborhood of \$400,000, and will be
erected on or near the Union Stock
Yards, for stock shows.
It is stated the project has been under consideration for sometime and

according to estimates, would cost \$400,000. It will very likely be built near the stock yards and will probably be a colossal structure of steel and concrete, and would be a great boon to stock raisers and breeders.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady.
Veals—Receipts, 6580; active; heavy, \$10.90 to \$11; mixed, \$10.85 to \$11; yorkers, \$10.80 to \$10.90; light yorkers, \$10 to \$10.50; pigs, \$9.75 to \$10; rough, \$3.50 to \$9.75; stags, \$7.50 to \$10; rough, \$3.50 to \$9.75; stags, \$7.50 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$7 to \$11.50; wethers, \$9.50 to \$9.75; ewes, \$4.50 to \$8.75; mixed sheep, \$9 to \$9.25.
Note.—No market Monday.

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#### WALL STREET HAS RATHER QUIET DAY

Approach of Holiday Restrains Inclination to Deal in Stocks.

#### **IRREGULARITY SHOWN**

Metals Exhibit Greater Weakness Than Other Prominent Shares.

New York, Dec. 24.-In striking contrast to the heavy and excited trading of the last few days, the two-hour session of the stock market today was dull, with the comparatively meagre turnover of but

Dealings were curtailed largely in conquence of the approaching holidays. Operations were almost entirely limited to professional traders intent upon leaving a "clean slate" in the present juncture of uncertainty.

Irregular changes at the opening were almost immediately followed by recessions of one to three points. U. S. Steel fluctuated between 107% and 105%; closing at 107%, a loss of one point. Bethlehem Steel made an extreme decline of 14 points, with one to three for related 14 points, with one to three for related issues.

Metals were more unsteady than other

Metals were more unsteady than other prominent shares, losing one to almost three points, altho Central Leather and American Hide & Leather yielded as much, with motors and oils, while Industrial Alcohol virtually made good its extreme loss of over three points.

Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies was about the only stock to display pronounced strength, at a gross gain of almost ten points, the movement being the more noteworthy because of the irregularity of Marcantile Marines. Some utilities also were firm to strong, People's Gas of Chicago rising 2½ points.

were firm to strong, People's Gas of Chicago rising 2½ points.

Excess Reserves Large.

The bank statement reflected only in a mild way the extraordinary money movements of the week. The nominal increase in actual loans, and the slight cash loss, were at utter variance with forecasts, but these items are likely to undergo further correction this wek. The moderate contraction of reserves leaves actual excess reserves at about \$90,000,000.

Mercantile conditions, according to trade reviews, are likely to show some modification and reduction from recent high pressure because of prevailing peace high pressure because of prevailing peace There was practically no market in foreign exchange. Bonds were steady on limited trading. Total sales (par value), \$1,320,000.

# PIG IRON OUTTURN

Canadian Production Increases Twenty-Eight Per Cent. in Year.

#### USE NEW PROCESS

Forty-Three Thousand Tons Are Made in Electric Furnaces.

501,577 577,999 11,715 589,714 82,154 101,178 2,284 103,462 78,450 108,889 2,299 111,185 91,736 116,828 2,524 119,352 101,436 126,577 2,924 129,601 Six months

Dec. . 1,046,185 1,270,969 27,356 1,298,328 Of the total production of steel ingots and castings in 1916, about 43,790 short tons (39,098 gross tons) were made in electric furnaces. In 1915 only 61 short tons were reported as having been made in electric furnaces.

### ADDRESS BY KING

London Papers Make Further Comment on Offer to

London, Dec. 23 .-- A majority of the rening newspapers here take the view that the speech of King George on proroguing parliament, in which he said that a "vigorous prosecution of the war must be our sirgle endeavor." was an adequate reply to the American note, and The Pall Mall Gazette suggests that President Wilson should now withdraw it, alding "whether the president has been over-simple, or over-subtle, the evident fact is that he has blundered, and unless the tlunder by promiting representations." tler be promptly revoved it may bring evil and irrevocable fcuit. What should now be done is to withdraw the note and let its deplorable effects be as-

and let its deplorable effects be as-suaged as best they may by the ferces of time and silence."

the Lamport and Holt line, that their Liverpool to London, had been sunk by The Evening Standard thinks Fresident Wilson was induced to tare the step by a German threat of a ruthless submarine camps.gn, and says that Secretary Lansing's reference to a verge of war must have referred to this. The Evening Globe takes the same view.

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## Record of Saturday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. Railroads—
Open. High. Low. Cl.

Atchison 104% 104½ 104 104½
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—Rates in New York.—

Sterling, demand, 475.7-16.

Bank of England rate, 6 per cent.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

quirements. This is a decrease of \$4,383,000 from last week.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

PRICE OF SILVER

New York, Dec. 23.—Bar silver, 75%c.

Granby . Goodrich

High. Low. Cl. Sales. Barcelona ..... Brazil ..... C. Car & F..... 12 ... ... | Second | S

REPLY TO WILSON

NEW YORK COTTON. J. P. Bickell & Cc. report:
Open. High. Low. Close.

Jan. 16.22 16.63 16.20 16.63
March 16.60 17.00 16.51 16.96
May 16.88 17.29 16.75 17.23
July 17.05 17.32 16.82 17.30
Oct. 15.46 15.65 16.35 15.68

PARIS BOURSE. Paris, Dec. 23.—Prices were unchanged on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 60 francs, 35 centimes for cash. Exchange on London, 27 francs, 81½ cen-

FEARS ARE EXPRESSED

ABOUT LINER VOLTAIRE New York, Dec. 23.—Grave fears

# GREAT CHANGES IN

Feature of Year's Progress is Addition of Many New

Homer L. Gibson, in his fortnightly 149 34% 35 34% 34% review, has the following on Porcu-

- "Looking back over the year about

largement of activities in the camp during the year, however, is that of the greater number of properties new operating concerns. 26½ ... 11¼ 12 91 91 88½ 90 45½ 45½ 45¼ 45¼ 45¼ 47½ 47¾ 46 46¾ 37 38 36¼ 36¾ 20½ 65 65¼ 64 64¾

the past gives ground for the belief

that such will be equally well founded as regards the future.

"During the year the camp has attracted the attention of outside capi-tal to a nextent before unknown, and the indications of a continuance of such a flow of capital into new ventures during the coming year would appear very bright indeed.
"The almost unexampled prosperity

new issues, is conspicuous by its ab-

#### U.S. MINES' HANDSOME RETURN TO SHAREHOLDERS

Commander at Chihuahua Also Denies That City Has Been Attacked.

December dividents of the United States mining companies, Charles A. Stoneham a Co. estimate will aggreate approximately \$40,000,000, establishing a new high monthly record in dividend dishursements. lishing a new high monthly record in dividend disbursements, and binging the total for the year to approximately \$290,000,000. How prosperous 19th has been for the stockholders of the mining corporations may be judged from the fact that the dividend disbursements in 1915 total d. lut slightly in excess of \$110,000,000, and in 1914 were \$83,182,525. Assuredly the prosperity of metal-producing corporations has accrued to the stockholders, altho probably a materially larger sum than the \$290,000,000 disbursed in dividends has been placed in the respective treasuries of the dividend-paying corporations. Giazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows: paying corporations.

### WORKING CLAIMS

New York, Dec. 23.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$90,-064,260 reserve in excess of legal re-Work on the Minaker claims, Kirkland Lake, which were recently taken over by Rochester interests. is now well under way. The exection of carry buildings has been completed, and a force of 2f men completed. Work for the present is confined irrely to sur-face exploration, preparatory to the establishment of a main sha't as near as possible to the centre of the vein system.—Cotalt Nugget.

#### MONTREAL STEADIER.

Special to The Toronto World.

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 23.—Cobalt ore figures for the week ended Dec. 22 were: Hudson Bay, 61,047; Penn-Canadian M., 42,964; Mining Corp. of Canada, Townsite City Mine, 62,083; Dominion Reduction Co., 88,000; McKinley-Darragh, 170,343. Heron & Co. report; Montreal, Dec. 23.—The market to-lay showed a much steadier tone with fewer stocks offered. The steel stocks were active, Steel of Canada selling up to 68% and closing 62. Dominion Iron remained steady at 65%. The balance of the list was about at Friday's close, with very little stock changing hands,

Floor Traders Make Most of the Business on Toronto Exchange on Saturday.

Minor transactions on the Toronto Stock Exchange on Saturday repre-senting the adjusting of books, composed practically all the business that was done. Public business was not material, the holiday interest being too strong to permit of either investment or speculative attraction for securi-ties. After the big shake down in prices a new bearing has not yet been arrived at, and floor traders were the only ones open to transactions. Sat-urday's changes were not material. Prices held close to Friday's recovery, and New York did not afford any basis for much further immediate improvement. There was possibly some small liquidation from speculators, who were liquidation from speculators, who were fearful of what may develop between Saturday and Tuesday. Confidence has received a rather rude joit, the effect of which can only be effaced by a steady or improving market. Funds are in good supply and this is one favorable market factor.

#### GOOD PROSPECTS FOR

Commence New Year in Strong Financial Position.

The outlook for the Davidson Gold Mines, Limited, next year is remarkably bright, as the management has formulated plans for an aggressive formulated plans for an aggressive development program, which promises to bring the company more and more to the front as time goes. New equipment which has been installed will provide for a footage of 600 feet per month in lateral development, and it is probable, therefore, that the extensive ore reserves will be increased steadily in order to put the mine in shape to support a mill.

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o come. respect the Davidson appears entirely "The startling feature of the en-

#### GERMAN BOURSE HAS PEACE SCENT

War Babies Are Sold; Are Re-placed By So Called Peace Stocks.

Berlin, Dec. 22, via London, Dec. 23,— The Berlin bourse today followed the example of the New York Stock Exchange on the receipt of the news of Wilson's note, and "war babies" were offered with unaccustomed freedom. Values fell, while the so-called peace stocks were strengthened all along the

American exchange, which last week reached the unprecedented high water mark of 574 and which had fallen gradually to 562 as German exchange on New York rose, fell a solid ten points. Shipping stocks were particularly lively and strong, follo closely by potash, cement and bank stocks. Japanese, Canadian, American Porcupine properties are factors that must have a large influence. That operations on properties recently sols had a good market.

C.N.R. EARNINGS.

Canadian Northern Railway System gross earnings for week ending Dec. 21, 1916, \$805,700; corresponding period last year, \$774,400; increase, \$31,300. From July 1 to date, for week ending Dec. 21, 1916, \$20,762,300; corresponding period last year, \$16,344,700; increase, \$4,417,600,

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Trout Steaks, per lb. .. Sea Salmon Steaks, per lb. ..... .25 Best Finnan Haddles, per lb. Smoked Boneless Fillets, per lb ... .17 Shredded Cod, per package ..... .10

Groceries

One car Standard Granulated Sugar, in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag....1.62
Five Roses Flour, 24-lb. bag .....1.45 Choice Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs..... .48 Magic Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin... Upton's Marmalade, 4-lb. pail.... .68 Purity Rolled Oats, large pkg..... .24 Choice Red Salmon, tall tin ..... .24 MacLaren's Cream Cheese, large pack-Peanut Butter, in bulk, our own make, Cowan's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin ...... 23 Finest Evaporated Peaches, lb. .. .15 Fancy Carolina Rice, 3 lbs. ..... .25 500 lbs. Fresh Cracknell Biscuits, per Choice Queen Olives, American gem Finest White Beans, 2 lbs. ..........22 Harry Horne's Cream Custard, three 

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Choice Navel Oranges, large size, per Spanish Onions. 5 lbs. 

Candy Section

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#### A Sale of Slightly Damaged Beds

White Enamel Bedstead, in 3 ft. size only, bress rod on head and foot, fitted with brass knobs and vases: sightly dameged. 3.00 Regular \$6,00. Tuesday ... White Enamel Bedsteads, slightly damaged, in 3 ft. size only, scroll head and foot ends, height of head head and not ende, regular 2.20 All-white Enamel Bedsteads, in 3 ft. and 2 ft. 6 in. sizes only, slightly damaged. Regular \$3.60. 1.90 Tuesday'. ...... Mattresses, wood fibre, cotton both sides, heavy twill ticking, 3.10 all regular sizes. Tuesday Pillows, all-feather, encased in good grade of art ticking, .95 size 17 x 25 in. Tuesday ... All-metal Spring, double woven wire fabric, extra well braced with cables, rope edge. Special 3.75

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400 yards extra fine quality Black Satin Paillettes, 38 inches wide. Regular \$1.33. Tues- 1.18 Black Duchesse Satins, regular \$1.50 per yard. Tues- 1.33 Broken lines from regular stock of Black Duchesse Silk-Satins, with charmeuse finish; 38 to 40 inches \$1.69. 1.49 Regular Tuesday, per yard ..... 40 and 44-inch Black Chiffon Taffetas, including weaves from C. Bonnet. Regular \$2.50. 1.98 Tuesday . .... Odd lengths in Back Satin Brocades and Crepe Moires. 2.00 Regular \$2.50. Tuesday at . Rough cheviot finish storm serges, navy and black, 50 and 52 inches wide. Tuesday, per yard, .69 Check Suiting in all sizes of checks, 40 and 42 inches wide. Special Tuesday, per yard 3 Made from selected soap shrunk yarns, in fast shades of navy and back and fine twills; 42 to 75 44 inches wide. Per yard .. .75

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Women's \$10.00 to \$13.95 Dresses for \$7.95 In taffeta, messaline and serges, featuring pleated, shirred and flare skirts; plain and novelty waists, showing Russian, high-waisted and coatee effects. Colors are navy, black, brown, grey and green. Broken sizes.

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A choice lot of Men's Button and Lace Boots, in patent colt, gunmetal and tan calf leathers, heavy viscolized and single weight oak tanned leather and rubber fibre Goodyear welt soles; English recede and round and plain toe. Regulation military and dress toe styles and military heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Values \$5.00 to \$5.50. Tuesday .. 3.89 height, all colors, flexible leather sole. Regular \$1.25 and 1.15 neat toe shapes. Regular 1.49

Nobby Styles-Women's Winter Boots

Several good styles in women's gunmetal, patent kid and dongola kid button and lace boots, with plain vamps of patent medium weight McKay soles, Cuban or low heels, dull kid or black cloth tops; sizes 3.00

Women's House Slippers

Boys' Blucher Boots Boys' tan and black oil grain and

box kip blucher boots, made on full-fitting round toe shapes, heavy viscolized wet-proof sole, solid leather counter and heels; sizes 11 to 13, \$2.19; sizes 1 to 5, at \$2.49. Children's dongola kid button boot, patent toe caps, good

Felt House Shippers, fancy ribbon trimmed, over ankle and ordinary Men's black dongs kid opera weight merkay sown soles heels; sizes 5 to 7½. Tuesday.

Men's Khaki Socks Men's Heavy Weight Khaki Woollen Socks, closely knitted; ribbed seamless finish. 39

Men's Horsehide Mittens They are wool lined; deep wool comfort wrist, knitted wool lining, and draw-string at wrist.
Regular \$1.50. Tuesday, 98

Women's Hose Silk Ankle Hose, with silk boot depth; lisle thread Unusual value on Tueshigh Women's Fine Quality Plain Pretty Dresden Ribbon, 5 and Black and White Cotton Hose, 5½ inches wide, in light or dark Plain Black Cashmere Hose; knit to form; good weight; sizes 8½ to 9½ only. 39

Women's Extra Fine Quality
Black Cotton Hose, with wool
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**Bed Comforters** 

(Fourth Floor.) Pretty Crepe Bed Comforters with fancy stitched panels, in blue, pink, and green colorings, and dainty floral designs; 72 x 72 inches. Special Tues- 3.95

Knitting Wool (Fourth Floor.)
500 lbs. Fine, Soft Elephant
Double Wool, natural shade; for making warm socas and dier boys. Regular \$1.85. 1.44 making warm socks for our sol-Tuesday, per lb. ......

25c Floral Ribbon 19c 51/2 inches wide, in light or dark \$1.75 Umbrellas, Tuesday

Covers of fine silk mixture; Women's Extra Fine Quality Black Cotton Hose, with wool soles, seamless finish.

Tuesday ..... 1.49 mounted on neat rolling frames; good range of plain or mounted handles. Tuesday spe- 1.49 damask borders, hemmed. 75 mounted on neat rolling frames;

weight McKay sewn soles, low heels; sizes 5 to 7%. Tues- 1.19

Girls' Slippers

Girls' kid felt Juliet slippers, fur

trimmed, flexible sole and heel.

Children's Boots

89c; sizes 11 to 2, at 99c.

Sizes 4 to 7, 79c; sizes 8 to 10,

Flannelette Snowy White Flannelette, with Snowy White Franheiette, soft napped finish; width 27 in. Special price Tuesday, per .9 yard .... Closely woven White Flannelette, 32 inches wide; a splendid quality for women's and children's wear. Clearing Tuesday, .15 Striped Flannelette, 36 in. wide: good weight for men's shirts, pyjamas, etc. Special on 19

Table Damask Bleached Linen, Table Damask assorted designs, Special Tuesday price, per .59 assorted designs; 72 in. wide.

Towels, a Pair 49c Plain White or Striped Turkish Bath Towels, made in England. Special on Tuesday, per pair ... ... .49

bail handle, with cover. Three sizes. Tuesday, 59c, 79c, 99c.

FROST KING WEATHER STRIP

#### Just for Tuesday Toilet Goods Prices

Real Ebony Nall Brushes, Regular price 25c. Special Camphor ice, in boxes. Regular price Sozodont Tooth Powder and Tooth Paste. Special Imported Violet and Liao Talcum Powder, 1/2-lb. tin. Special ........10 Roger & Gallet's Veloute Face Powder. War Stamps Included.

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Diamond Set Scarf Pins. Regular 9k Gold Band Bracelets. Regular Pearl Set Cameo Rings. Regular \$7.50 to \$10.00. 10k and 14k Gold Brooches. Regular 10k and 14k Signet Rings. Regular \$7.50 to \$10.00. 10k and 14k Cuff Links. Regular \$6.00 10k Gold Waldemar Chains. Regular \$7.50 to \$10.00. All at the one price of ...... 5.00

#### Women's Underwear for Tuesday

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns at 59c

Mother Hubbard style, of good quality striped flannelette, trimmed with frill of self on neck, and long sleeves. Tuesday morning .59

Women's Flannelette Petticoats at 39c

Made of extra good quality strip flannelette, in a neat gored style with frill of self, finished with wide hems and scalloped edges. 39

Combinations 75c Women's Union Suits, in high neck button front and long sleeve style, with ankle length drawers. The material is fine ribbed cream

tinted cotton, Sizes 34 to 40. Tuesday .... 175 Women's Vests and

Drawers The vests are high neck, button front and long sleeves or low neck and short sleeves; the drawers are ankle length, both styles. Cream color. Sizes 34 to 40. Tues- .35 day, per garment.

Women's Bloomers Made of lovely soft cream tinted all-wool cashmere, with elastic at knee and waist. Sizes 34 to 1.50

> Savings on Children's Wear

\$1.25 Dresses 50c No Phone or Mail Orders 150 only Girls' Dresses, made of strong dark blue cashmerette, with pretty white polka dot; lined waist and sleeves; pleated skirt; button front model, piped white. Sizes 2 to

65c Scarfs 49c Girls' Scarfs, made of heavy brushed pure wool, in soft shades of myrtle green and Copen blue; length 50 inches by 8 inches; knot-

Infants' Pure Wool Overalls

Made of closely knit heavy English wool, in cardinal or navy; thick wool draw cords, with tassels at 

Men's Furnishings Special for Tuesday

75c Shirts 55c Men's Negligee Shirts, laundered cuffs, coat style; neat striped patterns. Sizes 13½ to 17. Regular 75c. Tuesday .......55

\$1.25 Nightgowns 98c Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, neat, striped patterns. Have collar

and pockets. Regular \$1.25. .98 Combinations \$2.49 Men's Natural Wool Combination 

Combinations 98c Men's Elastic Cotton Fleeced Com-

bination Underwear, warm and comfortable. Sizes 34 to 46. Reg. \$1.25. Tuesday, a suit .98

Simpson's Weekly Basement Sale Comes on Tuesday GARBAGE CANS, japanned finish, sizes. Priced for Tuesday at, each,



STOVE AND FURNACE SUPPLIES, 25 ONLY, DAISY OAK HEATERS— Small size, polished sheet steel body, with grates, nickel trimmings; a dandy little heater. Tuesday's price.

JEWEL DUSTLESS ASH SIFTERS Rotary sleeve, just turn the handle, the coal falls into the scuttle, the ashes into the barrel. Sifter only. \$3.75. Complete with ash can, \$6.75. DAISY DUSTLESS ASH SIFTER-Wood protected sides, with cover-

WILLOW CLOTHES BASKETS-serviceable rack. Tuesday .......25

GOOD CORN BROOMS. 1,000 to sell on Tuesday for 39c each—Good grade broom corn, well made, medium weight. This is less than present factory cost. Not more than two to

YACHT FLOOR MOPS - Long handle, cotton string head; a very serviceable cleaning



IMPERIAL CLOTHES WRINGERS









This is one of the greatest bargains we have offered for some time in Scotch Tapestry Rugs. Oriental designs in dark colorings, two-tone effects, also floral effects in pretty soft shades. Sizes 7.6 x 9.0, reg. \$11.25, for .. **7.25** 9.0 x 10.6, reg. \$14.25, for **10.25** 8.0 x 9.0, reg. \$12.25, for .. **8.75** 9.0 x 12.0, reg. \$15.75, for **11.95** 

Boys' Suits and Soldier Suits, of heavy wool khaki serges, in regulation officer and private styles; warmly lined throughout; tunic, breeches, caps, puttees, and cord and whistle. Sizes 

Boys' Tweed Overcoats, strongly tailored, dark brown ulstering; double-breasted ulster models, with two-way collars; half belt; check lining; boys 8 to 12. Special 3.95