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FRENCH START BIG NEW OFFENSIVE ON MEUSE TORPEDO BOAT GRILSE, WITH SIX MEN MISSING, REACHES PORT German Attempt Against Lassigny Fails Disastrously

FRENCH ATTACK ENEMY IN REGION OF VERDUN

German War Office Reports Allied Advance
on Both Banks of Meuse in Offensive
—Paris is Silent.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
London, Dec. 14.—A despatch from
Berlin received tonight says: French
troops took the offensive in the Ver-
dun region this evening, says tonight's
supplementary war office statement,
advancing on both banks of the Meuse.
No mention of an offensive under-
taken by infantry is contained in
either today's or tonight's French of-
ficial bulletins.
The bulletins issued by the French
war office tonight read:
"Somewhat spirited artillery actions
took place south of the Somme on
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USUAL BIG GUN DUEL PROCEEDS ON CARSO

Austrian Shells Cause Fire in
Gorizia—Weather Bad in
Trentino.

Rome, Dec. 14, via London.—The
following communication was issued
today:
"On the Trentino front bad weather
has limited the activity of the artil-
lery to duels in the Pasdeno area and
on the Asiago Plateau.
"On the Julian front there has been
the usual artillery activity in the
Plava sector, east of Verbolizza, and
the Carso plateau. Some shells fell in
Gorizia and a fire broke out there,
which was soon extinguished."

ALLIES AWAIT FURTHER LIGHT ON PROPOSALS

Central Powers' Peace Offer
Not to Be Rejected
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FOE'S PEACE PROPOSAL WILL SOLIDIFY BRITAIN

Viscount French Says Kaiser Will
Prove Best Recruiting Agent.

Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 14.—Field Mar-
shal Viscount French, speaking here
today, said:
"Germany's so-called peace proposal
will only serve, like the zepplin raids,
to draw this nation closer together."
The Kaiser will thus prove our
recruiting agent, and his latest piece
of arrogant insolence will only prompt
us to additional efforts."

ALLIES' PLEDGE REMAINS FIRM LAW DECLARES

Adequate Reparation for Past
and Security for Future
Insisted On.

London, Dec. 14.—The allies require
that there shall be adequate retribu-
tion for the past and adequate security
for the future. That is still the policy
and still the determination of his
majesty's government.
This was the declaration of Andrew
Bonar Law, repeating the words of
Mr. Asquith three months ago as he
made his debut today as the leader of
the new government in the house of
commons. It was only a brief and pass-
ing allusion to the German peace pro-
posal, but the ringing announcement
of the policy and determination of the
government struck the keynote of the
new government's attitude and deter-
mination of approval.
Unusual Interest.
The sessions of both the lords and
commons were attended with unusual
interest as being the first bow of the
government. The absence of Premier
George was continued illness left
the initial scene of the session. Mr.
Hammer, without the Prime. Great
debates followed Westminster for ad-
mission, and both chambers were the
galleries filled with eager specta-
(Continued on Page 10, Column 5).

GRILSE REACHES PORT SIX MEN ARE MISSING

W. J. Trembee of Toronto Among Lost During Terrific
Storm Which Battered Canadian Torpedo Boat
Grilse Reaches Shelburne, N.S., Under Own Steam.

Halifax, Friday, Dec. 15.—With six
of her crew drowned, two more injured,
wrecked and badly damaged, the tor-
pedo boat Grilse, which was carried
away, and leaking badly from the ter-
rible pounding which she had received
in 48 hours of gales and high seas off
the Nova Scotia coast, H. M. C. S.
Grilse, the torpedo boat which was re-
ported as lost with all hands, arrived
at Shelburne harbor under her own
steam, at 3:50 o'clock tonight.
The following were lost aboard:
R. Wilkinson, Wellington-on-Tyne;
England; E. S. Clemens, wireless op-
erator, Hamilton, Ont.; W. J. Trembee,
chief petty officer, Toronto; G. Ashwin,
leading seaman, London, Eng.; A. J.
Harris, able seaman, Meigs, Ireland; H.
M. MacAuliffe, signalman, Halifax,
N. S.
The following were injured: C. Mc-
Lean Fry, sub-lieutenant, Ottawa,
seriously injured about the head; F.
Chandler, seaman, West Hartlepool,
England, leg broken and badly injured.
In his report to naval headquarters,
Halifax, Lieut. Wingate said that the
ship was "making water" forward and
that the mess deck was flooded. No
further details have been received.
The first news of the safety of the
ship to reach this city came over the
telephone to the Morning Chronicle
after the arrival of the Grilse at Shel-
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EXCHANGE PROBLEM REQUIRES SOLUTION

McKenna Points Out Real
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FRANCE WILL ABOLISH POLITICAL CENSORSHIP

Parliament Will Confer Power on
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RUSSIAN CAVALRY ATTACKS INVADERS

Czar's Troops Fight Fierce Ac-
tion in Region of Buzeu,
Rumania.

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London, Dec. 14.—It is expected
here that a Russo-Rumanian coun-
ter-attack against the Teutonic and allied
forces is about to take place on the
Moldavian plain. The Germans on the
Russo-Rumanian right wing continued
their attacks in the direction of Buzeu,
and they were met by Russian cavalry
and Rumanian infantry detachments
southwest of this point. The Cos-
sacks advanced westward against the
enemy and they fought a stubborn
battle.
The Germans report that they have
defeated a crossing of the Jalomitsa
River in eastern Wallachia.

LLOYD GEORGE HAS A SLIGHT RELAPSE

Premier Ordered to Remain in Bed
a Few Days More.

London, Dec. 14.—The condition of
Premier David Lloyd George has taken
a slight turn for the worse. He
suffered considerably from a severe
chill contracted early in the week, and
his physicians have ordered him to re-
main in bed a few days more.
Friends of the premier expressed the
hope that he will be able to appear in
the house of commons next Tuesday,
as planned.
In the commons this afternoon, be-
ing asked by John Redmond as to the
possible length of the recess after the
prorogation, Bonar Law replied:
"I have been considering that, but
the premier is ill and the doctors will
not allow me to see him. So that I
am not prepared to answer."

TOTAL PROHIBITION TO RULE IN FRANCE

Premier Briand Will Suppress
Consumption of Alcohol
During War.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Total prohibition
throughout France of the consumption of
such alcoholic beverages as whiskey,
brandy and liqueurs has been decided
on by the government. This is shown
by the text in the Journal Officiel to-
day of Premier Briand's declaration
yesterday before the chamber of
deputies on the subject. The premier
said:
"The government will ask you to
give it the faculty by which it will de-
cree all questions of interest in re-
gard to the national defence which
the laws are too slow to regulate. A
particularly grave question which can
be regulated only in war time, on the
solution of which depends the life of
the country and its salvation, is the
total suppression of the consumption
of alcohol."
The premier's remarks were greeted
with loud applause from many of the
benches. Deputy Mayers interjected:
"In the army also?"
"Yes, in the entire country," said the
premier. The use of the term alcohol in
this connection is understood in
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KEEP WITHIN BOUNDS

Britain's Daily Expenditure
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FURTHER CREDITS ASKED OF BANKS

White to Confer With Bank-
ers Today on Financial
Situation.

By a Staff Reporter.
Dec. 14.—Canadian bankers
have been summoned to Ottawa by Sir
Thomas White, minister of finance, for
an exchange of views upon the present
financial situation in Great Britain and
Canada. They will meet here tomorrow.
Sir Thomas expressed the view today
that although there was no idea of an
immediate loan, it was certain that there
would be other domestic loans as time
went on. That will be one of the ques-
tions discussed, but there will be an-
other and more pressing problem placed
before the bankers. It will be that of
furnishing further credits in Canada for
Great Britain for the manufacture of
munitions and other war supplies. It
is the interest of Canadian business-
men and more munitions are required for
the allies, but as many war orders as pos-
sible should be placed in this country,
to do this there must be extensive
credits.
No definite plan will be presented to-
morrow to the bankers by Sir Thomas
White, but it is expected that a program
of domestic loans and advances to the
British Government will be agreed upon
and that to the plan suggested by the
bankers the finance minister will ad-
here.

TO IMPRESS NEUTRALS

Propaganda Carried on in
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GERMANS CHEER PEACE PROPOSAL

Soldiers Break Into Joyful De-
monstration on Receiving
Announcement.

German Great Headquarters in the
West, Wednesday, Dec. 13, via Berlin
to London, Dec. 14.—The German
peace note was read at noon on Tues-
day to all the reserves and to the
troops resting behind the front. Its
contents were made known to the sol-
diers at the front or on the way to or
from the trenches. The announcement
on improvised bulletin boards.
The effect of the announcements was
to call forth spontaneous shouts of joy,
tempered later by doubt as to whether
the entente would agree to make peace
now. It is generally agreed, however,
that the note comes exactly at the
right time and that in case it re-
sults the fighting will continue with
renewed vigor.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAYS EVENTS REVIEWED

FROM Berlin a report based on a paragraph in the German of-
ficial communication, was despatched, saying that French
troops took the offensive in the Verdun region last evening,
advancing on both banks of the Meuse. The French night official
communication, a mere bulletin for brevity, however, only says that
a somewhat spirited artillery action took place south of the Somme
on both banks of the Meuse, and on the heights south of Bonhomme.
The German version of the engagement may, therefore, be a delu-
sion owing to loss of nerve, or it may be based on a French raid;
or again, it may be reporting the beginning of an actual large scale
offensive. French and German activity in the region east of Cham-
pagne has been suggestive of soon coming large operations.

It was announced some time ago that the allies would keep up
their offensive during the winter. In spite of this many persons have
written and spoken as if winter fighting in France is impossible, for-
getting the launching of an offensive at Verdun by the Germans last
mid-February. On the French front many places have sufficiently
solid terrain in the cold weather to permit the movement of large
armies, not only for siege warfare, but for ordinary manoeuvre
battles. Because in this war winter fighting in the west has hitherto
been at a standstill, it is not a guarantee that it will not become an
active factor. The allies were unready in the past 28 months to
wage offensive warfare, and they did not undertake Somme battles
every day. The Germans also needed the winters in the past two
years to make ready for spring campaigns. They need this winter more than
ever to pull themselves together. For these reasons it was decided
by the allies actively to continue the campaign in the cold months

BRITISH RAID TRENCHES NEAR MONCHY-AU-BOIS

Artillery Causes German Dump to
Go Up in Smoke About
Pys.

London, Dec. 14.—The war office
tonight issued the following communi-
cation:
"Last night enemy trenches were en-
tered by us in the neighborhood of
Monchy-au-Bois, south of Arras. A
number of casualties were inflicted on
the enemy.
Dugouts filled with his troops were
bombed. A raid was attempted against
our trenches in the neighborhood of
Hulluch, but the enemy failed to en-
ter them. Prisoners were left in our
hands.
The usual artillery activity continued
today on both sides. Our bombard-
ment of an enemy dump in the neigh-
borhood of Pys (northwest of Albert)
set fire to the material collected there,
causing large clouds of smoke."

ONLY ONE NEUTRAL BARS OUT DEFENSIVELY ARMED VESSELS

London, Dec. 14.—Lord Robert Cecil,
minister of blockade, in reply to a
question in the house of commons con-
cerning armed merchantmen, said that
only one neutral maritime govern-
ment "at present refuses to admit de-
fensively armed ships into its ports,
and even that government does not
impugn the legality of arming mer-
chant ships for defence."

DINEEN'S MEN'S FURS

Caps, collars, gaiters and fur-
lined robes, make up the main part
of Dineen's department of men's furs.
Fur-lined coats, 50 inches long, shell
of black beaver cloth, lined with musk-
rat, Persian lamb or Otter collar,
price from \$55 upwards. Heavy storm
proof and cold proof fur coats for
chauffeurs from \$38 upwards. W. &
D. Dineen Company Limited, 140
Yonge St.

BRITISH SHIP BURNHOPE SUNK ON HIGH SEAS

Several Members of Crew In-
jured—Captain Dies After
Landing.

London, Dec. 14.—The British ship
Burnhope, a vessel of 1,541 tons, has
been sunk. The crew, of which sev-
eral members were injured, has been
landed. The captain of the vessel died
after reaching shore.
Lycids announced that the British
steamer Bretwalda, 4,937 tons, has
been sunk.

NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION IN U. S. IS BROUGHT NEAR

Washington, Dec. 14.—Nation-wide
prohibition took a long stride toward
congressional consideration today when
the house judiciary committee unex-
pectedly voted to recommend adoption
of the amendment to submit the con-
stitutional amendment forbidding the
manufacture and sale of liquor for be-
verage purposes in the U. S. Even the
most enthusiastic champions of the
amendment had not expected favorable
action so soon from the committee
after the last session had voted to
postpone its consideration indefinitely.

NO OFFER OF PEACE IS MADE TO BELGIUM BY THE ENEMY

London, Dec. 14.—The Belgian legation
in London today publishes a deni-
al of the story printed in The Morning
Telegraph yesterday of a peace
offer to Belgium by the central pow-
ers.

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PLEASE CARRY SMALL PARCELS. KEEP TO THE RIGHT.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

SANTA CLAUS IN TOYLAND
9 TO 11 A.M. — 2 TO 4 P.M.

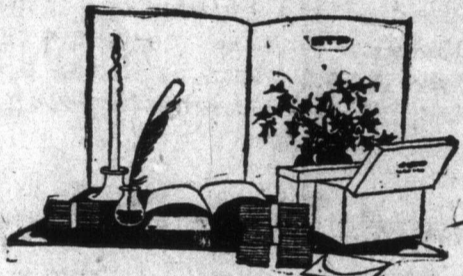
For Men Who Are Looking for Dainty Gifts for Mother, Wife, Sweetheart or Sister, Here Are a Few Suggestions
ONLY 8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



Stationery

IF YOU foresee a rush next week and are still undecided about gifts, make it stationery. We have almost everything in stationery a woman desires and you'll find the dainty gift boxes very charming and very low in price, for instance:

Two Quire Box Stationery and 48 envelopes to match, fine quality **.35**



Box of Stationery, 24 sheets, paper suitable for overseas correspondence; envelopes to match. Per box **.40**

Wax Set, box contains 3 sticks colored wax, candles and candle stick. Price **.35**

Wax Set, larger size, 5 sticks wax, candlestick, candle and place for seal. Price **.75**

Fountain Pens, each **1.00 to 8.00**

Desk Set, consisting of blotter, inkstand, calendar, paper knife and hand blotter **7.00**

Other Sets at, each **6.00 to 25.00**
—Main Floor, James St.

Hosiery



HOSIERY is always a welcome gift for anyone and these items convey in a slight manner the great variety of beautiful patterns to be seen in the Women's Hosiery Section, on the Main Floor. Phone orders will be given personal attention.

Silk Stockings, made full fashioned, extra lisle spliced heels, toes and sole, four-inch lisle lined top; an extra heavy line suitable for winter wear; the colors include black, white, tan, pink, rose, purple, grey, pearl, sky, navy, emerald, peach or beauty rose. Price, per pair **2.00**

Silk "Multiplex Brand" Hose, in black, white and colors; made from long even weight thread, with 9-inch garter welt of lisle, spliced heel, sole and toe of lisle, full fashioned; all sizes. Price, per pair **1.25**

Women's Fancy Silk Hose, made in fancy drop-stitch designs, and stripes. They are full fashioned and have silk spliced heel, toe and sole, and deep garter top of silk; black and white, grey and white, pink and black, blue and black, taupe and white, and also with ankles of plain colors with fresh colored tops. Price, per pair **2.00**

"Indiana Brand" All-wool Plain Black Cashmere Hose. It's a warm weight line, made of double-ply sort, durable, even weight yarns. The name Indiana is embroidered on every pair. Price, per pair **.95**
—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Handkerchiefs

THESE ARE beautiful linen handkerchiefs that are popular with women. They are daintily finished and patterned and put up in neat gift boxes, forming altogether useful and pleasing gifts.

For Mother are neat plain linen handkerchiefs, with narrow borders, neatly hemstitched. Half dozen in box, at **1.00, 1.50 and 2.00.**

Another acceptable gift for mother or wife would be an Irish Linen Handkerchief, centre edged with a deep hand-made Maltese lace. Priced at **1.00 to 4.50**

Beautiful Handkerchiefs for sister or sweetheart are also made of Irish linen; they are in hand-embroidered corner effects, in all white and rich colors, and in a multitude of effective patterns; some have narrow colored border, others have Irish crochet lace edge and corner. Priced each **.25**

Other patterns in Very Fine Linen Handkerchiefs for women have Irish hand embroidery; also Madeira embroidery. These are priced from, each **.50 to 1.25**
—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Gloves



WOMEN'S Washable Cape Gloves, made from selected skins, have one dome fastener, Pique sewn seams, Bolton thumb and gusset fingers. Colors are canary, mastic or tan. Price, per pair **1.75**

Women's French Kid Gloves, made from extra fine skins, have two-dome fasteners, pique sewn seams, gusset fingers, heavily embroidered contrasting points and band; obtainable in black, white or champagne. Priced, per pair **2.50**

Women's Fine Lambskin Gloves, made with one-pearl dome fastener, pique sewn seams, and heavily embroidered contrasting points; available in white, black, tan, grey, or mode. Price, per pair **2.00**

Women's Smart Gloves, made with soft gauntlet wrist, fitted with elastic, pique sewn seams, and imperial points; colors sand, pearl, tan, champagne. Price, per pair **2.50**

Women's French Lamb Gloves, have two-dome fasteners, oversewn seams, and stitched Paris points; colors tan, mode, grey. Special value, per pair **1.15**
—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Hand Bags

ONE of the most popular gifts for women we know of are Hand Bags. In the Leather Goods Section, on the Main Floor, the assortment is exceptionally broad, including a great assortment of new and odd shapes and designs, suitable for sister, sweetheart, wife or mother.



Very fashionable at present are the new draw string top bags, and these we show are made of corded silk, in rough shape, ornamented with steel beads; they are silk lined, and are fitted with a small change pocket and mirror. Price **5.00**

A Draw String Pouch Bag, made of black taffeta silk, is beautifully ornamented with beads; it is lined and fitted with a change pocket and mirror. Price **11.00**

A large Morocco Vanity Purse, made of moire silk, is lined and fitted with large inside frame purse and two large pockets, and fitted with a card case and mirror. Price **8.00**

A Pin Seal Hand Bag, in pouch shape, with gusset bottom and pleated side, moire lined and fitted with purse and mirror. Price **3.95**
—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Such Books as These Are Sure To Please Her

THERE'S SOMETHING in books that, if correctly chosen, conveys the wishes of the donor in a most effective manner, and here mentioned are a few carefully selected titles from our immense selection that we know to be interesting and appropriate reading for women, young or old.

- "The Woman, Bless Her," Marjory MacMurphy **1.00**
- "The Worn Doorstep," Sherwood **1.25**
- "When a Man's a Man," Wright **1.25**
- "Kinamen," Percival Cooney **1.25**
- "A Sunny Subaltern," Saunders **1.25**
- "The Wandering Dog," Saunders **1.25**
- "My Home on the Field of Honor," Huard **1.25**
- "Romance of a Christmas Card," Wiggin **1.00**
- "The Woman's Part," Annie Swan **1.10**
- "Emily Lou's Road to Grace," Marden **1.25**

- "The Heart of Rachel," Norris **1.25**
 - "The Leopard Woman," Stewart E. White **1.25**
 - "Just David," Eleanor Porter **1.25**
 - "The Guiding Thread," Beatrice Harraden **1.25**
 - "About Miss Matty Morning Glory," Lillian Belle **1.25**
- Main Floor, James St.



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5 p. m.**

Toilet Sets That Would Make Practical Gifts for Any Women



A LONGSIDE the Drug Department, on the Main Floor, you'll find several displays of all sorts of practical Christmas gifts for almost anyone, chief of which are these beautiful Toilet Sets, suitable for either women or girls.

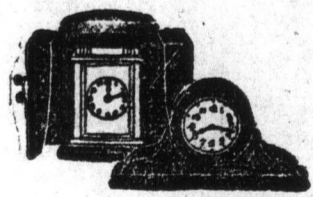
- An Ebony Brush, Comb and Mirror Set, with leather covered case, lined with green or purple satin. Is very chic. Price **7.90**
- An Ivory Grained Celluloid Set, including brush, comb and mirror. Is in leather-covered satin-lined case. Price **10.50**
- An Eleven-piece Toilet Set, consisting of ivory grained ebony hair brush, comb, mirror, clothes

- brush, nail buffer, powder box, nail scissors, file, cuticle knife, shoe horn, button hook. This is in a handsomely lined case. Price **14.75**
 - Parisian Ivory Glove Box **15.00**
 - Parisian Ivory Handkerchief Box **15.00**
 - Parisian Ivory Hand Mirror, oval shape, at **6.75**
 - Parisian Ivory Powder Box **4.75**
 - Bonnet Whisker, ivory grained celluloid set **2.25**
 - Jewel Boxes **3.50**
- Main Floor, James St.

Clocks

HERE are dainty and artistic clocks that make splendid ornaments for her dressing table or for a mantle, and that are at the same time excellent time keepers.

One Line of Clocks in particular are in all white, comprising a huge variety of shapes and designs. Prices **2.50 to 6.00**



In many pleasing designs are silver-plated Clocks, some with scroll and flower effects. Priced according to size, from **\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$9.00**, and many of these designs are in rose, gold or ormolu finish. Priced at **2.50 to 9.00**

Mahogany Clocks, suitable for bedroom or mantel, are in gothic and tambour design, with 8-day movement. Priced at **3.50, 5.00, 7.50**

Large Mantel Clock, finished with marble lustre; these have 8-day movements, and hour and half-hour strike. **5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00.**

Beautiful Mahogany Finished Tambour Designed Clocks, with hour and half-hour strike; 8-day movements. Price **8.00**

Women's Gold-Filled Bracelet Watches, \$7.50

The movement has fifteen jewels, is in a "Fortune" gold-filled case, and has a gilt or white dial. The gold-filled flexible spring-link bracelet has 10 short links and reliable clasps. We guarantee this watch and recommend it for a dainty gift that will give good service. Price **7.50**
—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Men! Here's a Cold Weather Bargain in Smart, New Winter Ulsters, Dollars Reduced Saturday, \$13.75



THESE are small lots taken from stock because sizes are incomplete. They represent the lines that are popular for cold weather, and you'll find every garment tailored for long service. The shoulders are natural fitting, the convertible lapels are neat, either worn open or folded over, the high storm collars lie flat; the sleeves are well hung and have wind straps, the backs fit in slightly, with half belt, some coats are lined throughout with twilled serge, and others have shoulder and sleeve lining of satin only. The materials are heavy winter tweeds with fancy mixtures, checks and diagonal patterns in rich greys and browns, some fabrics with check pattern on reverse side. Double-breasted and a comfortable walking length. Sizes 36 to 44. Reduced price **13.75**

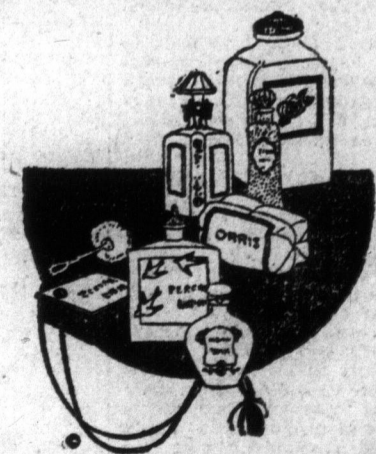
Eaton-made Black Beavercloth Coats, Chesterfield style, single-breasted, have fly front; notch lapels, velvet collar and durable lining. Remarkable value at this price, due only to making in immense quantities in our own factories. Sizes 35 to 44. Special value **10.00**

Fifteen Dollar Suits for men, mostly from the EATON factories, are exceptional in quality of material, trimmings and workmanship. The fabrics are smooth worsteds and durable tweeds, with small checks, fancy mixtures, thread stripes or pick and pick patterns. All are three-button single-breasted, have notch or peak lapels, medium high-cut vest and neatly tailored trousers. Sizes 36 to 44. Special value **15.00**
—Main Floor, Queen St.

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Perfumes

WHATEVER her favorite perfume be, you're almost certain to find it from such a big variety as we are now showing in the Drug Section, Main Floor. Most of them are put up in daintily shaped bottles and packed in neat gift boxes.



Gold Label Perfume, in dainty frosted glass bottles, and fitted in handsome boxes, in pink, blue or green shades. White Rose, Wood Violet, Jockey Club, Lily-of-the-Valley, Tongere Royal or White Lilac. Price per box **1.04**

Perfumes, in glass stoppered bottles and prettily decorated and lined boxes, in any of our Gold Label Perfumes, at **.52 and .78.**

Children's Perfume, 4 bottles of Blue Label Perfume, in pretty holly boxes, at **.32**

Taylor's Perfumes, Blue Bird, Jap Lily, Valley Violet or Lily-of-the-Valley, in three sized bottles and boxes, at **.52, .78 and 1.30.**

Perfume Atomizers, De Vilbiss make, at **.75, 1.00, 1.35 and 1.75** each.

Lavender Smelling Salts, in cut glass bottles, red, green or clear glass, various shapes and sizes, at, each **.52**
—Main Floor, James St.

DO NOT REALIZE EMPIRE'S AT WAR

Chief Recruiter Would Use Strict Measures to Rouse Canadians.

Members of Overseas Units Must Observe Regulation on Parade.

Thirty volunteers for active service were examined at the armories yesterday, making a total of 160 offered so far this week.

Uniformity of dress by the soldiers of the C.E.F. units is being insisted on. It has been observed that the authorities had men of the same unit who appeared on parade, some wearing winter cloth caps and some summer caps.

Major-General Loebe was waited upon yesterday by a deputation representing the new 25th (Ontario) Battalion in regard to recruiting in Toronto and district.

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Officers and N.C.O.'s from sixteen of the units in the 10th Canadian Division attended a two weeks' course in bombing, commencing at Exhibition Camp next Monday morning.

The following privates of the 204th (Beaver) Battalion have just been awarded signalling certificates: B. Bridle, M. Chestnut, C. Curran, J. Dawson, H. Hyne, R. Kellert, H. M. Lettner, R. Lyall, A. Miller, F. S. McCross, G. D. McCleod, J. McSweeney, J. Munin, J. Robson, R. Shannon and E. Truscott.

No. 5 platoon and the N.C.O.'s of the 10th Canadian Division had a social evening, including euchre and pool, last night at the sergeants' messrooms, 7 East Queen street. Short addresses were given by Sergt.-Major W. Bennett, Sergt.-Instructor Wilson, Sergt. Hickey and others on the good showing the platoon had made in the fall season, when it had doubled its strength from 50 to 100 men.

Major Elliott, present commander of the 9th Battalion, "the senior unit of the old immortal of the 1st Canadian Division who led Toronto's first contingent to Mayor Church asking that the city take some action in a financial way in helping to make a Christmas gift for the battery's members. He states it will be the first time the city has done anything for the unit. He says the 9th Battalion has won many laurels at Ypres, Festubert, Ghenvy, Plugstreet and other engagements.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Assertion that the action of the German Government in the deportation of Belgians is absolutely in accordance with the principles of international law is made in the concluding sections of Germany's reply to the inquiry of the U. S. concerning this subject, given out by the Overseas News Agency.

The German Government highly deprecates that by the slandering press campaign of her enemies, the conditions explained above have been completely distorted in the U. S.

At all events, there could be no doubt that these measures are gross violations of the laws of humanity and of the rules of international law while, after the explanations given above, the German Government is absolutely in accord with these principles.

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TORONTO HEROES AGAIN REWARDED

Bravery of Capt. W. E. L. Coleman and H. W. A. Foster Brings Further Honor.

OTHERS DECORATED

Capt. L. A. Carr and Lieut. C. S. Wynne Receive Military Cross.

Two Toronto officers, Capt. W. E. L. Coleman and H. W. A. Foster, who a short while ago were awarded the military cross for special gallantry on the field, have again performed valiant deeds and been rewarded with bars to their decorations.

Capt. (temporary major) Coleman, M.C., has received the further honor for leading his company with great courage and capturing ten of the enemy's trenches. He went to the front with the Canadian Mounted Rifles and was wounded at Zillebeke. He was with the Royal Insurance Co. before going on active service.

Capt. (temporary major) Foster, M.C., has won his latest honor because "when in command of the front line he carried out his work with great courage and initiative, setting a splendid example to his men." His home is at 100 Bedford road. He is a well-known Toronto lawyer, and has been twice wounded during active service at the front.

Lieut. C. S. Wynne, who was house surgeon at the Toronto General Hospital before going overseas, has been awarded the military cross for working all night attending and dressing the wounded in the open and thereby saving many lives. He went overseas last December and was gazetted to the Royal Army Medical Corps.

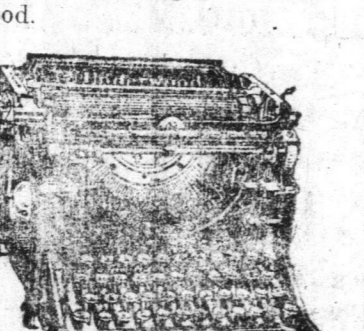
Charged With Making False Statement to Insurance Co.

L. R. Hubbell, 227 West St. Clair avenue, was arrested last night by Detectives Armstrong and Archibald on a charge of perjury. The charge arises out of a statement alleged to have been made by Mr. Hubbell to an insurance company in connection with a fire which occurred on Dec. 2 at 166 1/2 street, and about which an investigation is at present being held by Fire Marshal Heaton. The police say that Hubbell swore a false affidavit of damage done to his property by the fire.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Infantry. Killed in action—Lance-Corp. Harry Docherty, Riverton, P.E.I.; Thos. Jennings, Brooklyn, C. O. Jones, Vancouver, B. C.; Kelly, Cross, Cook, N.B.; P. J. McNeil, Lytton, B.C.; A. G. Poynter, Montreal; T. S. Huddleston, Portage in Prairie, Man.

Wounded and missing—Andrew Davidson, Montreal. Previously reported wounded and missing, now officially killed in action—A. L. Worm, Port Arthur, Ont. Previously reported missing, now killed in action—G. J. Wilkins, Peterboro, Ont. Previously reported missing, now prisoner of war, now missing—Sgt. S. Picard, Montreal.

Wounded and missing—Sgt. Davidson, Montreal. Previously reported wounded and missing, now officially died of wounds while prisoner of war—Lieut. Henry H. Moreau, Montreal. Previously reported missing, now prisoner of war—Robert Green, Seal Island, Labrador.

Wounded—A. S. Farmer, Kirk's Ferry, Que.; Louis Potras, Montreal; Wm. Wilson, Hillsboro, N.B.; Albert Edwards, Oshawa, Ont.; John Millant, Pinnacole, Que.; C. A. Simpson, Dundas, Ont.; F. B. Tapley, Edmonton; W. G. Turner, Hamilton, Ont.; James Twohey, Montreal; R. W. Young, Cardova Mines, Ont.

MOUNTED RIFLES. Killed in action—W. N. Daniels, Stone-wall, Man. Died of wounds—A. W. Tambin, Peterboro, Ont. Previously reported wounded, now killed in action—A. J. Gunn, London, Ont. Previously reported missing, now officially died while prisoner of war—Wounded—Sgt. E. G. Harvey, Stormoway, Sask.

Wounded—Carl Orr, Franklin, Man.; A. O. Snow, Green, Me. ENGINEERS. Seriously ill—Acting Sergt. T. M. Niven, Detroit, Mich. MEDICAL SERVICES. Seriously ill—P. D. Villeneuve, Montreal.

Infantry. Killed in action—J. D. Ferguson, Winnipeg; W. J. Wilcox, Toronto. Died of wounds—S. W. Keeler, Trenton, N.J. Hubert Hogue, Montreal. Previously reported wounded, now missing—Albert Lewis, St. Mary's, Ont.; J. D. Macfarlane, Cobble Hill, Eglw. Previously reported wounded, now officially prisoner of war—E. F. Egges, Cobourg, Ont.; Angus MacAikill, Big Lake, Ont.; J. S. Moffatt, Sanford, Man.; N.S.; J. A. G. Delaney, Roundhill, N.S.

Wounded—Armand Aubrey, Trentonville, Que.; Israel Barrett, Bishops Cove, Nfld. Billiard Parlor Plays Big Part in Blenheim Elections. Chatham, Dec. 14.—Whether Blenheim is to have a billiard parlor or not is the principal plank in the platform of candidates for municipal honors in the coming elections in that town. The present council have introduced a prohibitive tax on the operation of a billiard parlor, requiring a fee of \$75 a table from the owner, J. B. Fickering. The place has been thrown open to the young men of the town to play free of charge, until the results of the elections are determined and the new council take a stand on the question.

SHOT THRU NOSE. Young Cornwall Boy Injured While Hunting Near the Town. Cornwall, Dec. 14.—Louis Jesner, aged 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jesner, was shot in the nose while hunting with a 22-calibre rifle, the bullet entering the nose and lodging firmly in his cheek. The boy was out hunting in company with Eddie Martin, a boy of his own age. Jesner attempted to fire the rifle, but the boys tried to find the cause of the trouble and the rifle locked into the barrel, when the shell in some way exploded.

BRANT PIONEER DIES. Brantford, Dec. 14.—Robert Pottruff, 82 years of age, one of Brant County's pioneers, passed away at his home in Paris Plains today. His father owned a farm at Hamilton when that city had one store and three buildings. Pottruff was a lifelong resident on his homestead, and one of the best known men of the county.

OPEN RECRUITING DEPOT. Brantford, Dec. 14.—The Canadian Engineers have opened a depot here for recruiting in every unit in Canada with the exception of the flying corps, which has had offices in Brantford, and for the flying corps some dozen Brantford men went to Toronto to train. Sergt. Warner, Toronto, under Capt. Roy Secord, of Brantford, is in charge of the local engineers depot.

DIES OF OLD AGE. Brantford, Dec. 14.—Moses Martin, an Indian of the Six Nations Reserve, was found dead at his home, by his nephew, Elmer Martin, who had not seen him for some days. The body was in a fence corner and death was due to old age, he being 92.

RELINQUISHES COMMAND. Brantford, Dec. 14.—Col. W. O. Morris, officer commanding the 215th Battalion, has been offered and accepted another position, and Major Hedley Snider will be promoted to command of the battalion, with which he has been connected since its inception. Capt. E. Sweet, adjutant, will be promoted major.

York County and Suburbs

WEST TORONTO ALD. S. McBRIDE STATES PROGRAM TO RESIDENTS Promises to Become Energetic Controller if Elected to Board.

Alderman S. McBride, the board of control applicant who was the first speaker at last night's meeting of Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, lost no time in stating his platform, which appeared to please those present.

Among the main matters the alderman would devote his energies to the fixing of civic positions to returned soldiers wherever possible, the extension of the franchise to the women who another of his proposals; he also advocated the placing of the firemen on the same footing as the police, so that they could have more time at their disposal.

The report of association transportation committee, which was read by Darcy Hinds, devoted attention to the fact that seven was practically unrecognized so far as related to car lines. Since the annexation of this district to city service years ago only two-third mile of tracks had been laid, while in other sections much greater track mileage was now in operation.

The report stated further that the taxpayers of Ward Seven were being defrauded of the civic lines in other parts of the city. Immediate action was deemed necessary to have further lines laid, the proposed line being the extension of the line from Jane street, then eastward, later street to Armet street, then eastward to Keele street. A temporary single track line would answer the purpose for the present. After considerable criticism upon the report it was decided to send a deputation to the board of control this morning.

At last night's annual meeting of Dufferin of York Lodge, No. 31, held in St. James' Hall, the following officers were elected: Worshipful mistress, Mrs. H. McDonald; recording secretary, Mrs. Blagborough; financial secretary, Mrs. A. Walker; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Rowlinson; chaplain, Mrs. F. Griffin; director of Mrs. H. Wordley; ladies' auxiliary, Mrs. M. Walker; outside tyler, Mrs. Falkner; committee, Mrs. J. J. Crowther; physician, Dr. Mavay. The election was presided over by Dr. A. Taylor, district deputy grand master.

FAIRBANK Ratepayers Pass Vote of Confidence in the Council. A unanimous vote of confidence in the York Township Council was passed last night at a meeting of the West Fairbank Ratepayers' Association following a full explanation and discussion by Deputy Reeve Miller on the question of supplying water to York Township. Miller gave an outline of the whole plan. Many members were present at the meeting which was presided over by J. Rydes. W. Jarvis, president of the Oakwood Association, and W. Furnivan were present.

OAKWOOD IMPROPER USE IS BEING MADE OF WAITING ROOM. Ossington-Oakwood Ratepayers Ask Dr. Hastings to Take Action. A meeting of the Ossington-Oakwood Ratepayers' Association was held last evening in the waiting room at the railway station. President William Jarvis occupied the chair. Amongst those present were Controller R. H. Cameron, Ald. Archibald, Plewman and Graham, and Dr. Caroline Brown of the board of education.

Considerable discussion arose over the Railway Bathurst waiting room, and the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that the chief officer of health be requested to make a report on the condition of the T.S.R. waiting-room at the Bathurst street railway station. Regarding the high cost of living, a letter was read from Sir George E. Foster, department of trade and commerce, Ottawa, in which he states: "As you are aware an order-in-council has been passed by the government giving powers of investigation into the hands of the minister of labor, city councils and municipalities to make enquiry into the prices of articles of food and clothing, and also to gather information with reference to the quantities of food products held in cold storage establishments, and ascertain their prices, and if they are being held for higher prices, and generally along these lines. These investigations are being carried out in different parts of the country, and are already having their influence in moderating prices. Heavy penalties are attached to cases where excessive prices are charged, or where foods are being stored for speculative purposes."

There are almost as many remedies proposed as there are ailments, and many of which are not logical or reasonable, and would not effect what is desired, but the government is under the order-in-council, doing what possible.

WITHDRAW FROM CONTESTS. There will be two withdrawals from active municipal life in York County this year. Henry Cane, Mayor of Newmarket, and Jonathan Nigh, Reeve of Markham Township, having definitely decided to step out. Reeve William Keith will probably succeed Henry Cane as mayor, and George B. Padgett will contest the reeve-ship of Markham Township, if any opposition develops.

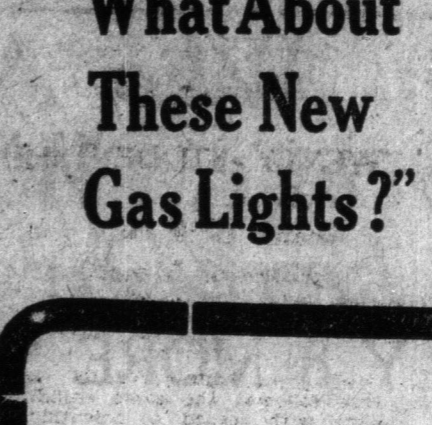
CLAREMONT South Ontario Breeders Are Holding Important Meeting. The opening day of the South Ontario Breeders' and Feeders' Conference, which began in Claremont yesterday, bids fair to be one of the most successful events along agricultural and breeders' lines ever held in the county. The local board of agriculture is co-operating in the affair, which will be in effect a big live stock judging contest on horses and cattle. A number of well-known experts on judging will lecture on timely topics, and H. Harding of Thorndale, one of the best-remembered judges in Ontario, will have charge of the department. A big attendance of farmers is looked for this afternoon.

CLAREMONT General Manager of G. T. R. Howard G. Kelly, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, was in Toronto last night on his way to Detroit. Asked regarding a statement made in committee at the recent sitting of the railroad board in Toronto, that 150 cars of coal were brought over the American lines to Black Rock daily, and that the Grand Trunk were only able to move 100 of them daily, he said this was not so. There was no congestion of coal at Black Rock, owing to the engine shortage of the Grand Trunk. There might be a slight accumulation some days, but this was never of long duration.

He said that he did not think there would be any embargo placed on cars coming into Canada by the United States roads, so long as they were assured of the prompt return of their cars. The proposed increase in demurrage would be a factor in insuring prompt return of cars.

BELIEVED TO BE DROWNED. Kingston, Dec. 14.—John Brown, employed on the farm of Thomas Kane, Howe Island, has been missing a week and is believed to have been drowned, as his skiff, in which he left for Clay-ton, was found on the shore.

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and, I think, all that is possible, towards checking, in so far as they reasonably can, the increases of price. "We must all remember that we are in war times, and governed by conditions which are altogether abnormal, and cannot escape the effects thereof."

Brief speeches were delivered by Controller R. H. Cameron, Ald. Graham, Archibald and Plewman, who dwelt on civic administration, and eulogized Chairman J. R. MacNicol and members of the Citizens' Express and Freight companies, for their able prosecution of the case for the city. Each speaker promised support to Clifford H. Blackburn in his fight for the Bayview road pavement.

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NEWMARKET George Howlett, Well-Known Resident of North York, Dead

George Howlett, a resident of Sharon, a carpenter, and well known in North York, died at his home yesterday after a short illness from pneumonia. The late Mr. Howlett was for many years a prominent in building and contracting work in the county. He is survived by his widow and a large family.

The funeral of the late William Armitage, a pioneer of North York, took place from the family residence yesterday, and was conducted by the Friends' Church. He was 50 years of age, and had resided in Newmarket for many years. One brother, Isaac, and a son in Toronto, survive.

The North York Foultry Show, which has been in progress all week, and has 40 birds on exhibition, closes tonight. The Rhode Island Reds were the winners of most of the awards.

EDGELEY Fifteen-Year-Old Boy is Hurt by Discharge of Gun. While Andrew Pools, the 15-year-old son of a farmer living about a distance from Edgeley, was passing through a gate near his father's home yesterday, he was carrying a slipper, and the contents of the slipper, which he was carrying, lodged in his left leg above the knee. He managed to crawl his way to the house, when he was seen by a neighbor and carried home. Dr. McLean of Woodbridge and Dr. Boutley of Maple were summoned and last night stated that while the wound was a serious one none of the arteries were severed and good hopes were entertained for his recovery.

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TWENTY STUDENTSHIPS

Sir Adam Beck Has Job for Professor Macallum to Tackle.

Had Great Britain for the last 35 years followed the same enlightened policy with regard to scientific and industrial research as has Germany, there would have been no war. This belief Prof. A. B. Macallum, newly appointed chairman of the scientific research commission, expressed before the Empire Club at luncheon at the St. Charles Hotel yesterday.

Through the application of science to industry by government subsidy, she had forged ahead until she was in a position to wage the present war, said he. She had spent \$400,000,000 a year in scientific research. Great Britain made an annual grant of £4000 to the Royal Society, and had granted £20,000 for the establishment of the national physics laboratory. Had she spent a million pounds a year for the last 35 years she would have been in a position to stop Germany catching up and taking her industry. Thirty-five millions was a large amount, but it might justly be compared with the \$5,000,000,000 which the war was going to cost. The United States already was spending half a million on industrial research. Was this country going to lag behind?

The war would leave a new and peculiar position for the empire to face. Its peoples must be on guard lest they be overrun with the products of German industry. Sir George Foster, in forming the research commission, had taken a step which the speaker could not commend too highly. It was one of the most enlightened things which the government of Canada had ever done.

Use Canadian Brains.

The new chairman pointed to various systems which Germany had adopted and which this country might follow with advantage. Chief among them was their policy of fostering research in the schools and colleges. They intended to do the same in Canada. And they were going to foster it. There were not enough of this class in Canada. There was not the inducement. The government had exercised over them the care of a step-mother only. It must be so no longer. Canada had as good brain material as any other country. It would be keener if it were given the chance of development. It was going to get that chance.

The commission would take every

possible step to discover young men adapted to become scientific researchers, and having found them it was going to see to their livelihood. They were going to found 20 research studentships, to be developed into research fellowships. The great aim of the commission would be to make Canada efficient.

Sir Adam Beck moved a vote of thanks. He had a job for Prof. Macallum, he said. That was to find a way of utilizing Canada's bountiful supply of water power and fresh air for the manufacture of nitrates to replenish her depleted agricultural lands. He proposed this industry "as a public undertaking at cost to quadruple Canadian agricultural production. In consulting the country on securing the services of Prof. Macallum, Sir Adam said that he could think of no greater opportunity that could be offered to any man than that offered to the speaker of the day.

Canadians must make sacrifices not yet thought of to win the war. That must be the only thought at present; but after the war, were they to become a dormant people, to be overrun by foreign products? "Not while we have the brains and the manhood and the resources with which God has endowed us," he declared.

Dr. McCabe of the technical school, in seconding the vote, said that Canada could well afford the investment made in this way. Toronto's investment of \$2,000,000 in founding a school for scientific and industrial instruction would bring great results, he believed.

Attendance at the club was unusually large.

TEACH CHILDREN TO BE CAREFUL

Keynote of Campaign of the Ontario Safety League.

TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

"Safety Patrols" Established in Schools by the Organization.

That the keynote of the campaign to eliminate accidents and fires, of the Ontario Safety League, is the education of the children, was the declaration of Secretary R. Morley of that league, in an address on "Public Safety Education" before the meeting of the Toronto Insurance Institute, board of trade dining room, last evening.

This education, he said, had two functions, first to teach the school children to be careful, and then to give parents an adequate appreciation of the need of reducing accidents and preventing fires.

The league is now establishing "safety patrols" in the schools. These are composed of several older pupils who wear badges and are released from school a few minutes prior to the regular closing hour to prevent the smaller children from filling the roadways, thereby reducing the possibility of accidents.

The war has served to emphasize the need of keeping men physically fit, declared Mr. Morley, and in illustrating his remarks cited his personal case, in which he was granted permission to accompany an overseas battalion because of a minor injury to his right foot.

The league has collected \$19,000 from public contributions in three years, and has distributed 100,000 safety buttons to pupils, 150,000 blot-ters, 125,000 school bulletins, 170,000 circulars, 120,000 letters to parents and awarded \$150 in essay prizes. Industrial bulletins are sent regularly to manufacturers and employers of labor.

The Hon. Inspector of the St. Lawrence Underwriters Agency, read a paper of "The fire insurance business as a profession." President Blogg of the institute presided.

ON ILL-FATED GRILSE.

Kingston, Dec. 14.—Frederick Swarbrick, brother-in-law of Police Constable William Nicholson, was a member of the crew of H. M. torpedo boat Grilse, feared to have been lost with all hands off Cape Race. He resided just outside of Toronto, and was married four months ago.

HAD TOO MUCH LIQUOR.

Following the seizure of four 50 gallon barrels of whiskey in a shed at the rear of 110 Carlton street, Frank McCabe, who rents the shed, appeared in the police court yesterday on a charge of illegally having liquor in his possession. He was fined \$200 and costs or three months.

Frank Hanna was assessed a like amount for a similar misdemeanor.

WIN MILITARY MEDAL.

Brantford, Dec. 14.—Sapper F. Maunder, who left with 36th Battalion, has been awarded military medal for good work done last winter. Two other comrades, one from Hamilton, one Toronto, also gained this distinction.

PARTY LEADERS SEEMED RELIEVED

Hastened to Felicitate Minister of Militia; Elected by Acclamation.

MUCH INCENSE BURNED

Hon. A. E. Kemp Made Most Sensible Utterance of the Occasion.

Amusing sidelights played upon and curious currents moved thru the impromptu meeting held at Oddfellows' Hall, Broadway avenue and Queen street, yesterday afternoon following upon the return by acclamation of Hon. A. E. Kemp, as the member for East Toronto. Nearly all the Conservative leaders gathered to pay homage to the new war minister, and nearly all swung the censor with great assiduity. Mr. Kemp himself seemed surprised to learn what a great man he really was and how much the empire depended upon him. More than one speaker all but blurted that Germany would sue for peace when she heard what he had said yesterday in East Toronto! W. I. Wilson, the returning officer, declared the nominations closed and Mr. Kemp elected as soon as the clock struck two. Several gentlemen had their watches out and ascertained that official against delay. Something like a sigh of relief went up from the frock-coated gentlemen present, and they hastened at once to the platform in the wake of the new minister.

They included Richard Blain, M.P. for Peel, who got in wrong with Mr. Kemp years ago by attending a Joe Russell "smoker." Mr. Blain took no chances yesterday, but burned the incense of his eloquence under the gratified nose of the new minister with great prodigality.

Dr. Pyne Was There.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, who fought with Sir Sam Hughes in his last ditch, was on hand to salute his successor. Dr. Pyne claimed to have discovered Mr. Kemp years ago and to be his political godfather, but this claim was warmly disputed by John E. Robinson of the Toronto Telegram, who asserted that the Moses of East Toronto had been discovered in the burhurs of the Don by J. Ross Robertson before Dr. Pyne was born.

Joe Russell came up to the mourners' bench, but gave little sign of repentance for the way he put Mr. Kemp out of business in 1908.

"If I had beaten him again in 1911," said the smiling Joseph, "I would now be minister of militia."

A. C. Macdonnell, M.P., depicted Mr. Kemp as the greatest and wisest man the empire had ever known, and T. Hook, M.L.A., Captain Tom Wallace, M.P., Mayor Church and others spoke to the same effect.

E. W. J. Owens, M.L.A., who is also a K.C., made a fine legal argument to the effect that Mr. Kemp, having been elected in 1911, was entitled to serve out his term.

REJOICING WAS GENERAL.

There was much rejoicing over the unopposed return of Mr. Kemp for East Toronto. One would have thought that the Conservatives had just defeated Sir Wilfrid Laurier in East Quebec. All that the speakers were careful to say that the government did not want an election, that this was no time for party politics, and that the result in East Toronto showed that the people of Canada desired the Borden Government to stay in power until the war was over.

Mr. Kemp himself made the most sensible speech of the lot. He said it was the ordinary thing for a cabinet minister who went back for re-election to be returned without opposition. Nevertheless, he appreciated the courtesy of the Liberals in not putting up a candidate. The war so engrossed us all, Mr. Kemp observed, that nobody wanted to talk politics or hear politics. It thus would not be the fault of the government.

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On leaving for her home in New York after a year's residence in Toronto, during which she did much patriotic service in connection with the Lord Salisbury Chapter, I.O.G.E. and as secretary of the American's Women's War Relief Association, Mrs. Roy Hubbe was honored by a gathering of the Somme Club held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Harper and made the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of roses.

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THANKS FOR WORK.

Word has been received by the Sir William Osler Chapter from Mr. Duntan, president of the Toronto branch of the Red Cross Society, that ambulance 8574 carried in the Etaples area 277 lying and 800 sitting cases. The members of the chapter are anxious that all who helped them in securing the ambulance should learn of the good work it is doing and should receive the thanks of the chapter for their assistance.

ROSARY HALL BAZAAR.

Another successful day rewarded the workers of the Rosary Hall Guild at their charming bazaar held during the past two days in the Excelsior Life building. In addition to the sale at the Vanity Fair, bassinette and candy tables, tea was served in the afternoon. The proceeds are for patriotic purposes.

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That the program at the Strand Theatre from Monday, Dec. 18 to Dec. 23 inclusive, will be one of the most interesting ones ever presented there was assured yesterday when announcement was made that in addition to "The King Visits His Armies in the Great Advance," a two-act Charlie Chaplin farce will be shown. It is doubtful if a more interesting

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BUT MY DEAR SIR - YOU AW - BUT -

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JESS LOOKIT THE BILL THE SON-OF-A-GUN SENT ME LAST NIGHT. AN' HE AINT BEEN ON THE JOB A WEEK YET!

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One Lawyer is Enough in Pa's Family

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 15.

Will the Coon Reach the Ground in Time?

The U. S. railway coon is signaling to the Davy Crockett of public opinion that he is coming right down.

Less than forty years ago when the American railway companies were told that the public had some rights, they replied, thru William H. Vanderbilt, "The public be damned." Today they are clamoring for more government control, if only that control be unified and vested in the national government.

Mr. Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the railway executives' advisory committee, has appeared before the joint committee of congress, presided over by Senator Newlands, and from the press we learn that:

Mr. Thom made it clear that the railroads would welcome the following changes: Assumption of the entire power and duty of regulation by the national government; federal incorporation; the creation of a new national railroad commission, with regional commissions taking over the duties of local investigation now performed by the field-examiners of the interstate commerce commission; a grant of authority to the interstate commerce commission to prescribe minimum as well as maximum rates; and exclusive power in the federal government to supervise issues of railroad securities.

Mr. Thom says that fifteen billion dollars will have to be spent in the next ten years to equip the United States with an up-to-date railway system. That is more money than is now actually invested in the roads, although they are capitalized for nearly twenty billion. Our own impression is that five billion dollars will have to be spent in the next five years to keep the roads up to even their present moderate standard of efficiency.

Private ownership is always a hard loser. The railway magnates are willing for the most rigid governmental inspection and control, for they see no other way to escape nationalization. The coon is, therefore, coming down, but has he started down in time? It looks to us as the nationalization of railways is coming in the United States with a rush. And when it comes in the United States, Canada will follow suit—if it has not got there first.

Why should not Canada for once get in the lead? The railways are all going to be nationalized on both sides of the international boundary line, and we might as well do it off our own bat and in our own way, instead of waiting for Uncle Sam to set the pace.

The Last Voluntary Effort. It is apparent that the authorities are beginning to wake up to the urgency of the war. Britain's aggressive example must be followed in Canada and other parts of the empire if the Kaiser's proposals of peace are

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not to be accepted at an early date. Britain's reply to the proposals of peace is the voting of another two billions of dollars, and the embodiment of another million of men. This action sufficiently indicates what Britain thinks of Germany's proposals.

Canada's views of the proposal, translated from her actions are not clear, but it is significant that at Premier Borden's meeting at Edmonton Mr. R. B. Bennett announced that this appeal was the last voluntary effort that would be asked of the people of Canada. He preferred to have an equitable distribution of the recruiting load rather than have riots.

It is not exactly the picture of Canadian loyalty that would discourage the Kaiser, most, and there will be some serious questioning as to the correctness of Mr. Bennett's assumptions.

Col. Williams, on the other hand, thinks that the Militia Act should be put into operation. That is what is needed and all the machinery is ready. His idea is that when the men are called out for home service and properly drilled and equipped, when volunteers are called for they would readily respond to the need.

While the empire trembles on the brink of the greatest crisis of its career, who cares? He who cares must show it in deeds.

Saving Electricity. Sir Adam Beck is of the opinion that in order to give the munitions factories all the electric power they require, it will be necessary to cut down or suspend consumption in all services that are not absolutely essential.

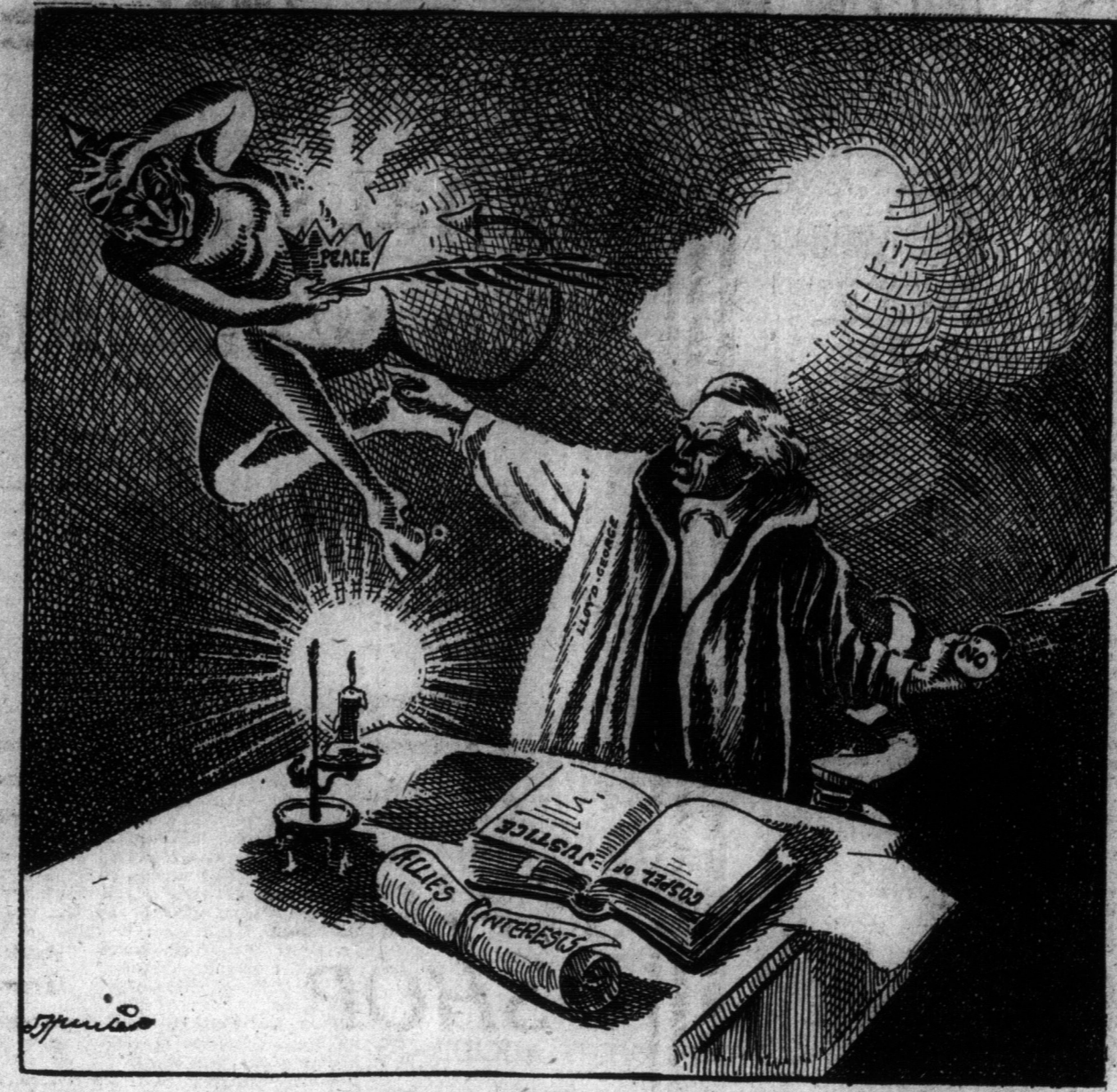
The civic lighting can be handled easily enough, but the saving will not be so great as might be supposed. The city requires 4000 h.p. for its lighting and could not save half of it. A much greater saving could be effected in private services.

The broaching of the point at all ought to bring home to Canadians the importance of exerting every effort to win the war. Whoever is giving up and making sacrifices is giving up as any hero on the battle line. If we cannot produce enough ammunition, however, before the Kaiser has made enough to do his will against us, then our national epitaph is being composed.

Pittsburg Gazette-Times: There is no provision for future security. There is no tender of reparation for injuries in contravention of international law and in violation of solemn obligations resting on Germany. True, there are no demands made. But Germany's tender of peace is not made with clean hands, nor does she propose to alter her methods or amend her ideals.

Aside from ideals and principles of conduct, national justice and national existence, there are territorial ambitions to be satisfied before peace can come. The allies will have to decide whether Germany probably will be willing to make concessions and to what extent if they enter into negotiations. Turkey, one of Germany's allies, must be pushed out of Europe and Byzantium ceded to Russia if pledges made by France and Great Britain are to be fulfilled and the Great Bear plan must be pushed out of Germany's mind.

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DOMESTICATED ALIENS.

Editor World: Permit me to draw attention to a reason why a great many people are apparently taking little interest in recruiting.

We hear a lot of patriotic talk from our politicians and others, and to listen to them one would be apt to wonder how it is that anyone can hold back from immediately enlisting.

I maintain that one of the chief reasons is that this City of Toronto in particular and the whole country in general is polluted with the Hun spirit and his descendant's attitude.

Do you think that wives are going to urge their husbands to enlist and sacrifice everything when the authorities allow Germans and Austrians to stay safely here, protected by our laws, enjoying equal privileges with respectable citizens, taking the British workman's inheritance, making good wages, enjoying the fat of the land and have nothing to lose? If Britain and her allies win they are all right, for are they not on the surface or until our authorities stamp bull-headed into the brains of the pro-Hun antics, supposed to be worthy of consideration and approved to associate with decent people, which I contend is most degrading to any good Britisher.

Not only this, but is it fair to ask a man to enlist while the authorities allow aliens to be able to get and transmit information thru neutral countries to Germany? I contend, show that the life before he even gets to the front fighting? They ought to be cleared out of the country or put where they will be harmless. Again, what consideration has a government for a man's life when they forced the Canadians to arm with the Ross rifle?

I could give you numerous arguments which, I contend, show that the authorities, while asking every sacrifice from British subjects, do not give them the encouragement or support which they are justly entitled to in return, and until they do give that support to the last notch and make it worth while being British, not until they will the required backing be given to the government.

Again, would you think of asking a sane person to invest his money in a coin which was not being run to the limit? Not likely. All the people who are crossing the line are completely disgusted. The kid glove policy of Britain is not taking with her subjects. Take off the gloves and handle these reptiles as becomes the time, as the government thinks becomes it.

To put the case in a nutshell, the government must support the public to the utmost and make it worth while being a British subject before it can expect the public to support the government.

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HOPES TO SECURE AGREEMENT TODAY

Sir Adam Beck Expects to Obtain Power From Canadian Niagara Co. FURTHER LIMITATION

Hydro Likely to Press for Big Reduction in Export to United States.

Sir Adam Beck expects to come to an agreement with the Canadian Niagara Power Co. today for the prompt delivery of the remaining 15,000 horsepower of the 50,000 h.p. which the commission understood from the preliminary it was to receive from the company by the end of the year.

Sir Adam was optimistic as to the agreement which he hoped to arrange, but declined to give details as to the methods by which he hoped to obtain his end or terms of the expected agreement. He said that the commission had received no further word from Ottawa as to the curtailment of power export; but decision on this matter is expected at any time. There is a strong possibility that the rigid limitations of power export that the company is likely to come to terms with the commission, the difference of opinion as to the time of the delivery of this remaining 15,000 h.p. is now of long standing.

Ask Further Reduction. The commission, in stating its requirements to the representatives of the Dominion Cabinet, which heard the matter recently, asked the permits for export for this year, ending March 31, and not yet issued, should be made for 40,000 h.p. for the Ontario Development Co., 40,000 for the Canadian Niagara Power Co., and 16,000 h.p. for the Electrical Development Co.—that is allowing a total export of power from Ontario to the United States of 96,000 h.p. This would be the amount at present exported by the two companies including Mrs. A. M. Huestis, Mrs. Campbell Meyers, Miss Constance Bouton, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Mrs. S. Jacobs, Mrs. E. A. Kartel, M. L. Irvine, Mrs. R. G. Smyth.

CHILDREN HELP FIGHTERS. Five little girls made \$7 by a sale of home-made cookies. The eldest child was eleven and the money was for comforts for a young officer who had written for comforts for his men. The little girls are: Iris Donald and Gwendolyn Demery, Sheila Sissons, Louise Showalter.

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Suffrage Society Holds Sale in Aid of Brittany Hospital

The sale of dolls and dolls' belongings which is now in progress at 461 Yonge street under the auspices of the Ontario Suffrage Society, is one of the most popular resorts in town, if one had never been engaged or invited yesterday afternoon.

Seemingly everything that Lady Dolly could want or wish for is to be found in the display and it is doubtful if Toronto ever before had such handsome catering to satisfy the little girls of Toronto who longingly look forward at Christmas time to the acquisition of a new doll or to replenish the wardrobe of the pet of the previous year.

FOR MOTHERS' PENSIONS. The lunch and tea room of the Local Council which will cater to the public at 16 Adelaide street west, during the Christmas rush, was opened yesterday. Proceeds are for mothers' pensions and other objects in which the council is interested.

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SALE OF PROPERTY HELD LEGITIMATE

Chief Justice Mulock Dismisses Suit of W. T. B. Munday Against W. B. Reid.

OSGOODE JUDGMENTS

St. Catharines Architect Recovers From Collegiate Institute Board.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday Chief Justice Mulock dismissed the action of W. T. B. Munday, who sued W. B. Reid to recover damages alleging excessive distress. The action arose out of the distress and sale of goods. Plaintiff was sub-lessee of property at 252 Yonge street, which had formerly been leased to the defendant. Plaintiff made default in payment of taxes in March 16, 1915, there being owing the sum of \$1093.98. Defendant's landlord threatened a cancellation of lease unless the taxes in arrears were paid, whereupon, on the above date, defendant paid the taxes in arrears. There was owing to defendant for arrears of rent the sum of \$500, and on March 17, 1915, he distrained plaintiff's goods on the demised premises for \$1593.98, the amount of the rent and taxes in arrears.

The goods of the plaintiff were sold for the purpose of making up this amount, but only realized \$855.05. Plaintiff alleged that defendant had retained on and sold goods of the value of \$2900 to satisfy the said arrears of \$500 for rent. The judgment found that the sale had been carried on in a legitimate manner, and the action was dismissed.

Given Compensation. Chief Justice Falconbridge has awarded Arthur E. Nicholson, an architect of St. Catharines, \$1000 and costs from the collegiate institute board of the City of St. Catharines, as compensation for his services in drawing plans and specifications for the new collegiate to be constructed in that city. The action was to recover \$3806.03, the amount alleged due. The defence was that plaintiff had never been engaged or invited by the board as its architect, but that he and other architects had submitted competitive plans and specifications, and his plans were not accepted, nor did the defendant board ever agree to pay for the same.

Council for the parties interested in the will of Miss Mary Helen Orr of Boboaygan, who died in Toronto last June, leaving the bulk of her \$200,000 estate to Christian Science propaganda, agreed yesterday on an adjournment of one month when the matter came up before Justice Sutherland. This delay was found necessary on account of the many questions raised in the construction of the will.

Mr. Justice Hodgins has declined to give directions with a view to the applicants taking action in the divisional court against a judgment given by County Judge Drummond on the question raised by 14 Toronto people, who desire to get on the West Sandwich voters' list. Judge Drummond held that as they were non-residents and were only purchasers under agreement from the Dovecourt Land Co., they were not entitled to appear on the voters' list.

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Cubs and Sox Arrange Deal for Mitchell

New York, Dec. 14.—Frederick Yapp, better known in the baseball world as Fred Mitchell and once a member of the Toronto club, will be the next manager of the Chicago National League Baseball Club. His selection to succeed Joe Mauer as the leader of the Cubs was made possible here tonight by the completion of a deal between the Boston and Chicago clubs whereby the Braves traded Mitchell to Chicago in exchange for Outfielder Kelly and a cash consideration, not stated.

The deal, which has been hanging fire for several weeks, had a dramatic climax, should be taxed, it is thought, by a minute of conversation between Perry D. Houghton, president of the Braves and Charles Weeghman, president of the Cubs.

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Boston Would Support Montreal N. H. A. Team

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JERRY LAFAMME OUT WITH DENTAL SQUAD

Veteran Player Makes His Season's Debut—New Players Turn Out With Senior Teams.

It surely looks as if the hockey season is about to open. No less a personage than Jerry Lafamme, he of the thrilling catches staged by the famous old St. Michael's team, is back in harness. Jerry just couldn't resist the call of the hockey stick and turned out with his good football team last night. Jerry has still a bunch of energy stored up in his system and cut loose with a few of the old time rushes.

Don't look good. There is no getting away from it. Jimmy Stewart was not able to play in the opening game, but he will be asked before the season is very long under way. Charlie Stewart, who did such good work in the nets for Argonauts after several seasons of playing last season, was between the posts last night. He will do for any man's team. Sox, the ex-Queen's star, opened up with a fine lot of stuff last night. Mark Sheldon is a tried player and he is better than a first-class player. He will develop into a first-class player. Egan, the Ontario boy, is fast and a good puck-carrier. Ferguson, who took the place of Sheldon, is sure of a place, and Dr. Jerry will be on the job himself. Then the Dents have Jimmy Stewart, the other Sox boy, Rupert Milan, Doyle, who Jerry Lafamme thinks will develop into a high-class man, and Robertson. A real formidable team.

T. R. & A. A. had a large squad at work last night. All the regulars and some new ones performed. Bud McLean was the life of the practice and is in for one of his good games. He will be going strong last night and can make any senior team. Kennedy, formerly of the West Toronto Yesters, is a very good new man out. Hicks, Harry Smith, McEchren also looked good.

Two new clubs had their initial work-out yesterday in the 22nd Battalion and University Schools. Both of these clubs will have games in the junior series of the Markham last year with the senior team. Players from Markham, Stouffville, Aurora and Newmarket are with the York Rangers and they should turn out a good team. Over twenty players turned out for the first practice yesterday.

TO PROHIBIT BETTING BY BOOKIES IN QUEBEC

And to Legalize Betting in the Pari-Mutuels in the Province.

Quebec, Dec. 14.—The proposal that at the present session of the Quebec assembly the government will introduce a tax upon the tracks in the province, and that the pari-mutuel system, and that a tax of about four per cent, be placed upon all bets.

Here are a few of the opinions expressed by members of the legislature this morning.

Mr. David, member for Terrebonne: I am certainly in favor of Terrebonne racing. If there is a time when luxuries should be taxed, it is thought, by a minute of conversation between Perry D. Houghton, president of the Braves and Charles Weeghman, president of the Cubs.

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Mr. John Ray, member for Argenteuil: I strongly favor the principle of taxing race tracks, which, I think, should have been taxed long ago. In war times, it is only fair that the government, which is looking for revenue for public improvements, should receive a share of the profits.

Mr. Andrew Phillips, member for Huntingdon: There are many people in my county who even favor the abolition of race tracks altogether; but while horse racing is allowed, the people who follow the sport should pay for it.

Mr. W. F. Valas, member for Bromie: We are living under war-time conditions these days, and many people are making sacrifices. It is only fair that race tracks for the administration of the country while horse racing may be legitimate, it seems to me, that it is particularly appropriate for a tax at this time, when large grants are being made to the Patriotic Fund and for other patriotic purposes. No real sportsman will object to bear his share of the expense.

DIES OF WOUNDS. Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 14.—Pte. Henry J. Figures, who enlisted in this city a little over a year ago, and was wounded on Sept. 28, died in England yesterday as a result of his wounds, according to a message received here from the officer in charge of records.

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Quebec Soccer Men To Change Constitution

Numerous amendments to the Province of Quebec Football Association constitution will be proposed at the annual meeting of that organization to be held on January 20th.

Representatives of all the various clubs composing the three divisions of the P.Q.F.A. held a special meeting at the Central Y.M.C.A. building last night, when the whole constitution was gone over.

It was decided to present one lot of amendments at the annual season, the chief ones being that the president of the P.Q.F.A. be named by the board; that the board consist of ten members to be divided into three committees—emergency and appeals committee, discipline committee and referees committee; that the secretary-treasurer must not belong to any club, and that he be elected by the clubs at the annual meeting. Many other minor amendments were proposed and will be placed before the soccerists at the annual meeting.

The representatives of all the clubs will gather again on January 10th, when a list of fifteen names will be selected as candidates for the governing board.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICES IN ONTARIO

Many Candidates for Ontario Rugby Union Jobs—Secretary by Acclamation.

The following nominations have been received for the various offices in the Ontario Rugby Football Union:

Hon. president—Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Petrolia.

President—John DeGruchy, Toronto.

First vice-president—Hugh Gall, Toronto; J. O. Carlyle, Toronto; J. A. Russell, E. A. Woodstock.

Second vice-president—Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Petrolia; H. H. McKee, Toronto; J. McAllister, Hamilton.

Third vice-president—Hugh Gall, Toronto; J. A. Russell, E. A. Woodstock; Frank Robbins, Hamilton; Leonard Smith, Toronto.

Secretary—R. Hewitson, Toronto.

Treasurer—R. Hewitson, Toronto.

Senior representatives—W. Hoare, Toronto; J. McAllister, Hamilton.

Intermediate representatives—Western, W. Rhodes (London); H. Woodhead (Sarnia); eastern, J. Garlick (Toronto).

Junior representatives—Leonard Smith, Toronto; Frank Robbins, Hamilton; J. O. Carlyle, Toronto; A. E. Thompson, Kingsport; W. Ferguson, Toronto; A. G. Hooper, Guelph.

BRAZILIAN SHOWS NEW STYLE OF MANLY ART

American Boxer Who Issues Challenge, Suffers Broken Jaw and is Much Wiser.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 14.—A wandering American athlete, hurriedly imported into this city to "cop a little easy money" and get a broken jaw for his pains.

He was a good boxer. He said so himself. He said it in the newspapers and offered \$200 in gold to whoever would stay ten rounds with him.

Nothing doing. The "box" is a game foreign to Brazil. Well, he could wrestle. He offered the same prize whoever would remain 15 minutes with him on the mat. Again nothing doing. The full Nelson, hammerlock and toe holds are mythical propositions to Brazil.

The third challenge offered the purse for any style of fighting which the Brazilian athletes would be pleased to name. Then there was something doing.

In a packed theatre the boxer, wrestler stopped out to meet the "come-on." They snook hands, backed away and closed the boxer's right shot to where the scapular's jaw should have been. It was not there. The other's open left hand came to the boxer's face and swung him a fraction of an inch off his balance. The Brazilian dropped onto his hands with the agility of a cat. His right foot swept under the boxer and as he fell the left foot caught him full on the neck and jaw.

About a month later the American athlete was discharged from the hospital. The lump where the compound fracture healed was put there by "capoeira," the "manly art of self defence," as the Brazilian understands it.

Capoeira originated with the negro slaves in the Brazil of the old days, and it is the only game played in this country that is of truly national origin. Found in the game from infancy and closed over by their pursuers fought it, capoeira being a bloody and often fatal to both opponents.

When in deadly earnest, the "capoeira" held a knife or razor between his toes, a trick easily managed by those who ran bare-foot all their lives and who practiced the game from infancy and closed over by their pursuers fought it, capoeira being a bloody and often fatal to both opponents.

Today the game has developed into a science, is taught in the gymnasium, and is one of the chief amusements during play hours. There are no fouls. No part of the body is free from attack, and every part of the body is in full play. As a means of self defence, its supporters claim it is more efficient than boxing.

BIBLE CONFERENCE

Waterloo, Ont., Dec. 14.—A three-day Bible conference, held at the Waterloo Memorial Church, concluded here tonight.

Officers of the conference were: Moderator, Rev. Noah Humberger, assistant moderator, Noah S. Weber; secretary, Emma Weaver, and assistant secretary, Nora Weaver.

ASSAULTS AGED CONSTABLE

Kitchener, Dec. 14.—Magistrate Weir today issued a warrant for the arrest of Robert Hutchinson, charged with brutally assaulting Constable Wilford of Wellesley while in the discharge of his duty. He was endeavoring to collect a fine imposed on Hutchinson by the court for stealing lumber. Constable Wilford is 55 years of age, and is under medical care as a result of the assault.

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Your Christmas order is solicited. In your own best interests, it would be a mistake to place it without first getting our quotations, for quality, you know full well the folly of purchasing from a new and unknown house when you can obtain your supplies from a well-known, old-established connection such as the name of Foy represents.

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ELIMINATION OF DRAFT LEFT TO COMMISSION

National League Magnates Want Governing Body to Decide the Big Question.

New York, Dec. 14.—Without having touched upon the revision of the National Commission, as suggested by President...

Homer Pigeon Show At East Riverdale

The East Riverdale Recreation Centre Pigeon Club gave a splendid show of homer pigeons last Saturday afternoon...

ART ROSS WILL BE BACK WITH THE WANDERERS

Will Return to His First Love—Kingston to Have Strong Teams.

A Montreal despatch says: The surprise has been expressed at the possibility of players present at the practice of the Wanderers so far this week...

Record List of Teams For Beaches League

Applications are still being received at Beaches Hockey League headquarters from new clubs for admission to the different series of the league.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

JUAREZ. FIRST RACE—Tempy Duncan, Fred, Mack B. Babans.

Today's Entries

Juarez, Dec. 14.—Entries for Friday: FIRST RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and...

Passenger Traffic. Passenger Traffic.

ESCAPE THE FROST IN VICTORIA OR VANCOUVER, B.C. AVERAGE SUNSHINE 5 1/2 HOURS DAILY

ALLAN LINE. From St. John, N.B. To "Scandinavian" Dec. 15, Liverpool

Sporting Notices. Notices of any character relating to future events, where an admission fee is charged...

PRINTERS' TWO-MAN LEAGUE. Picas—1 2 3 TT. G. Cashman 105 125 118 846

Pokhovski is Appointed To Foreign Minister's Post. Petrograd, Dec. 14.—The semi-official news agency announced that M. Pokhovski, controller of the empire, has been appointed foreign minister.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE. Specialists in the following diseases: Piles, Eczema, Asthma, Catarrh, Gleet, Diabetes, Blood, Nerve and Sinus Diseases.

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LANNIN MADE MONEY. New York, Dec. 14.—Joseph J. Lannin, former owner of the Boston Americans...

Mickey Roche and Patsy Segura, formerly of Montreal, who played on the amateur team of the Boston Arena last winter...

Joseph Hall, Esq., "Bad Man" per excellence, according to sporting writers all over the country...

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A Kingston despatch says: The Frontenacs will have most of last year's team and several soldiers who come with good reputations...

The following is the attendance of the City Playgrounds for the month of November: Carlton Park 1188.

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Comic strip panels showing a man being hypnotized. NOW YOU DO AS I SAY... STICK THIS HAT-PIN INTO YOU... OWF?... BUT FINE, IT'S QUITE NECESSARY THAT I STICK THE PIN INTO YOU TO PROVE TO THE AUDIENCE THAT YOU ARE IN A HYPNOTIC TRANCE...

STOCKS GO SMASH ON PEACE FEARS

Bottom Falls From New York Exchange, Dealers Being Apprehensive.

MUCH SHORT SELLING

Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Shares Change Hands in Day.

New York, Dec. 14.—The stock market experienced another drastic downward movement today, leading issues, other than rails, falling 5 to 12 points under recent low levels and from 10 to almost 50 points under maximums of last month. Rails recorded relatively small losses, with a few actual gains.

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS MAKE WEAK MARKET

Wall Street Slump Puts a Bad Crimp in Some of the Canadian Specialties.

Official Statistics

Bay Ports. 1.84% 1.84% 1.78% 1.78% 1.78% 1.78% 1.78% 1.78% 1.78% 1.78%

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DIVIDEND NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a dividend for the three months ending December 31st, at the rate of TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM has been declared upon the Capital Stock of the Company, and that same will be payable on and after January 2nd, 1917.

VACUUM GAS STOCK ABSORBED BY INSIDERS

Break in Market Had Nothing to Do With Company's Developments.

For some weeks past Vacuum Gas & Oil stock has been amongst the most active and strongest stocks on the Standard Stock Exchange. The market in this security was essentially a very large amount of the company's shares going to New York interests.

An official of the company states that the field operations are progressing very favorably. The last ten days' work has added three large producing oil wells that are expected to increase the output by 50 per cent. At the present rate of drilling, with three working night and day shifts, the management expect to add a producing well every ten days.

TWIN CITY COMPANY ARE AFTER RENEWAL

Franchise Expiring and Company Makes Overtures for Extension.

MINNEAPOLIS, DEC. 14.—President

Horace Lowrey of the Minneapolis Street Railway Transit Company system, has placed before council a tentative draft of a renewal of the franchise expiring in 1923.

TORONTO MINING BROKER BONUSES HIS EMPLOYEES

HAMILTON B. WILLS GIVES TEN PER CENT. OF SALARY TO ALL THE STAFF.

As a slight token of appreciation and in recognition of faithful services during the past year, Hamilton B. Wills of the Royal Bank Building declared yesterday a ten per cent. dividend on the annual salaries of all connected with the organization.

HARGRAVES MINE TO BE REDEVELOPED

Mine Manager Appointed and Work on Property Will Start at Once.

Work will be immediately commenced at the Hargraves Mine, which adjoins the Kerr Lake. The name of the engineer has not yet been divulged, but it is understood that he is one of the men who has had the most experience in the Cobalt field.

SYNDICATE MAKES OFFER FOR APEX TREASURY STOCK

An offer has been received by the Apex Company from a Montreal syndicate for 200,000 shares of the company's treasury stock at 20c a share.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD EXCHANGE, and various stock names and prices.

Table with columns: TORONTO SALES, High, Low, Cl. Sales, and various commodity names and prices.

Table with columns: NEW YORK STOCKS, and various stock names and prices.

Table with columns: LONDON STOCK MARKET, and various stock names and prices.

Table with columns: GOLD FROM CANADA, and various gold-related statistics.

Table with columns: LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS, and various bank clearing statistics.

Table with columns: MONEY RATES, and various interest rate statistics.

GLAZEBROOK AND CROWN. Exchange and Bond Brokers, report exchange rates as follows: Buyers. Sellers. Counter. N.Y. vis. 1-16 pm. 6-64 pm. 1/2 to 1/2. Mont. (de. par. 1917. 475.50 475.50 1/2 to 1/2. Ster. dem. 475.50 475.50 1/2 to 1/2. Cable tr. 475.50 475.50 1/2 to 1/2. Sterling demand, 7/16 1/2. Bank of England rate, 6 per cent.

MINES INFLUENCED BY NEW YORK SLUMP

Newray and Boston Creek Strong—Other Issues Made Recessions.

Continued weakness in the New York market was the most potent factor in the mining stock market yesterday. During the earlier stages the local market displayed a tendency to recover, although still somewhat shaky, but checked this move and was responsible for some recessions in the afternoon.

The extraordinary feature of yesterday's trading was the break in the vacuum gas stock. The stock literally dropped from 95, the previous day's close, to 60, but recovered to 85 and closed at 83.

APEX HELD FIRM

Remarkable strength was shown by Apex during this trying period. The stock advanced again in the morning period to 15 and closed firm at 14. Porcupine has begun on the property and the prospects are bright. In the meantime an offer has been made for the remaining treasury stock at 20 cents per share. It is reported on good authority that Big Dom was more seriously affected by the weakness in the New York market, selling off to \$20.50.

LIQUIDATION FOR NEW CREEK

Liquidation for New Creek was given as the explanation for the softening tendency exhibited by Hollinger. This stock as usual was able to resist successfully any furries in the market, but yesterday it receded to \$6.55, a new low for some time.

NEWRAY HELD

Newray held its position at the high level as if nothing had happened, selling at 91 with this figure bid on the close. There was no trace of liquidation in this issue.

THOMPSON-KRIST ACTIVE

There was considerable activity in Thompson-Krist, but not to the same extent as on the previous day. Better support was given to the liquidation was much lighter so that it closed fairly steady at 8 1/2. It appears that a large number of subscribers expected a quiet month, and after paying the 25 per cent. required on the first payment, were unable or unwilling to complete the purchase of the stock, which necessitated its being placed on the market. This explanation was given for the heavy selling movement of the past couple of days.

HAMILTON B. WILLS

Boston Creek was another issue which took the situation calmly. The stock gained 1/2 point from its high of the preceding day at 9 1/2, and closed at the same figure. The action of this issue speaks volumes for the confidence of its holders.

THE COBALT LIST

Hargraves was an active feature in the silver stocks. It went up 3 points from the opening at 15 1/2, but eased off again and closed at 16 1/2. Great Northern receded to 15 1/2. Kennebek showed early strength, selling up again to 30 and closed at 31. Nipissing went back to \$8.80, and Timiskaming was very quiet at 62 to 62 1/2.

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Total for week ending 14th November, 1916, \$45,846.12; corresponding week, 1915, \$35,281.80; do., 1914, \$26,133.45.

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Two 7.30 specials in the Art Needlework Department. Fourth Floor. Made of china, 50-inch stand.

Lot 1—Regular \$1.50 to \$2.25. Friday, 7.3038

Lot 2—Regular \$2.55 to \$3.00. Friday, 7.30 1.95 (Fifth Floor)

7.30 Wash Goods Special

Silk and cotton tartan chiffons, a lovely lot; also some odd pieces of cotton and silk and cotton fabrics from our own and some from a waist manufacturer; 36 in. wide. Regular 49c, 59c and 75c. Friday bargain 27 (Second Floor)

7.30 Specials in Toilet Articles

Nickel-plated Shaving Mirror on stand. Regular \$1.45. Special, 1.19. Real Ebony Bonnet Whitener with long handle. Regular price 75c. Special 49

Two-piece Metal Shaving Set, including shaving mug and rubber-set shaving brush. Regular price \$1.00. Special 75 (Main Floor)

Pocket Knives \$1.00

Worth \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00; mostly pearl handled, three or four blades, several sizes. Not more than two knives to each customer. Friday, 7.30 p.m., each 1.00 (Basement)

Cameo Rings \$2.95

Only 50 of these popular little finger rings, set in 10k gold. Regular \$4.00. 7.30 special 2.95 (Main Floor)

Cuff Links

10k Gold Cuff Links, good serviceable weight. 7.30 special 1.95 (Main Floor)

7.30 p.m. Curtain Special

200 samples of Lace Curtains, 1 1/2 and 2 yards long, in some cases can be matched to make pairs, single and double bordered, 45 to 60 inches wide, all shades, traveling samples. Friday evening special, each39 (Third Floor)

At 7.30 Friday in the Toy Section

Games, Worth 25c and 39c; to Sell at 9c Each—Sherlock Holmes, Gipsy Fortune Teller, Bible Games, Authors, Blocks. Dozens of games at 7.30 Friday evening, each 9 (Fifth Floor)

Friday Evening Rush Specials

Chocolate Cold Hot Water Bottle, 3 quart capacity. Extra special 79

White Rubber Hot Water Bottle, 1 1/2 quart size. Extra special, 63

150 Tourist Cases. Regular \$1.09. Special 79

500 bottles Mentholated Cough Syrup, Regular 26c. Special 19

Cocacorn Oil Shampoo. Regular 35c. Special 29

War Tax Included. (Main Floor)

Handkerchiefs

150 dozen Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs on sale 7.30 p.m., Friday, away below value 10

Only one dozen to a customer. 85 dozen One-corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 7.30 p.m. 10 (Main Floor)

\$3.50 Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets \$2.39.

100 pairs only, genuine cut-glass Sugar and Cream Sets. Pretty star designs, clear even white blanks. 7.30 p.m. special, per pair 2.39

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Japanese Vases 95c

100 only, hand-painted, large floral decoration, some handles. 7.30 p.m. special, each 95 (Basement)

\$2.95 Waists \$1.95

Just 100 of our regular \$2.95 numbers in heavy white habutai silk, made in two elegant styles, showing the new collars, hemstitching, and solid ocean pearl buttons; sizes 34 to 44 bust. Only one to each customer on Friday, 7.30 p.m. 1.95 (Third Floor)

Sample Boudoir Caps Half Price

240 only, Women's Boudoir Caps, finest silks, crepe de chine, Georgette crepes; each cap is an individual style, there being only one of each. Colors white, mauve, pink and blue. Regular 50c to \$3.50. Friday, 7.30 special, half price 25c to \$1.75. (Third Floor)

Boys' Russian Overcoats, 7.30 Special, \$1.95.

73 overcoats, broken lines, for boys 2 1/2 to 4 years; grey and brown tweeds; double-breasted Russian models, close-fitting collars and full skirts; belts at waist or loose fitting; all warmly lined throughout; sizes 20 1/2 to 22. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. Special 1.95 (Main Floor)

Another Lot of Those Children's All-wool Cashmere Stockings, Friday, 7.30 p.m., for 23c.

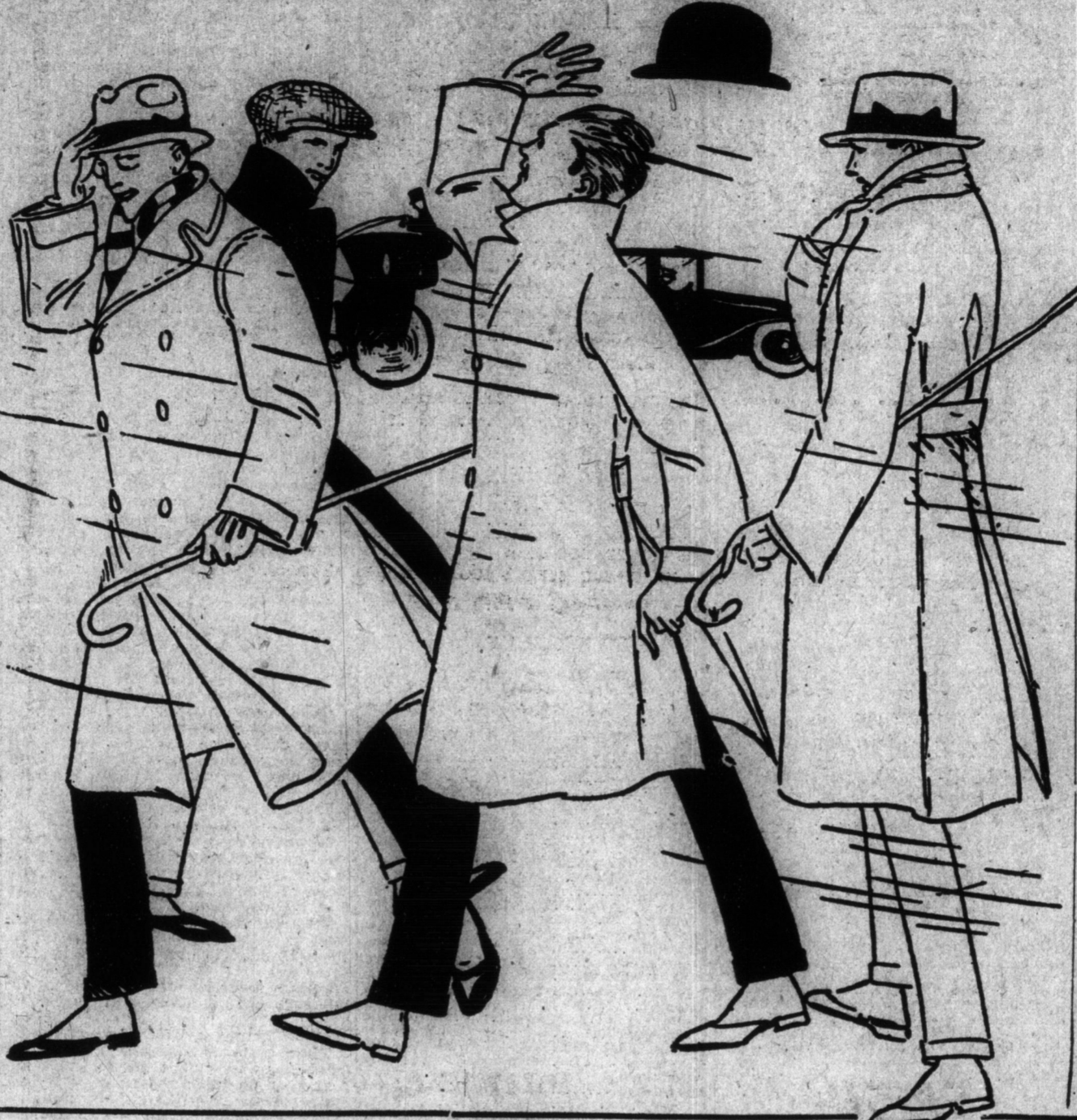
These are manufacturer's seconds, some oil spot or darned mis-stitch, which in no way affect the wear. Shades tan, white, red and black. Sizes 4 to 8 1/2, but not in any one shade. Regular 35c to 50c pair. No phone orders. Friday 23 (Main Floor)

Men's Rubbers 34c.

400 pairs men's low cut sole style rubbers, first quality, wide and medium toe style. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Regular 95c. Friday, 7.30 p.m. 34

Boys' Boots and Rubbers

A pair of boys' dongola kid blucher boots, worth \$2.49, fitted with a good pair of plain style rubbers, worth 50c, on full-fitting last. The rubber has heavy corrugated sole. Sold together, Friday, at 7.30 p.m. Sizes 11 to 13. \$2.19; 1 to 5, \$2.49.



THESE BARGAINS HERE TODAY FOR MEN AND BOYS

Shirts and Drawers

Fleece lined, natural shade, soft fleecy wool lining. Sizes 34 to 44. Friday, a garment 49

"Penman" Brand

Fleece lined combination underwear, natural shade, closed crotch style. Sizes 38 to 44. Friday 98

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Plain and fancy hairline, in single, double and cluster stripes; also plain white and white pleated style. Sizes 14 to 17. Each 1.00

Men's Boxed Suspenders

New elastic webbings, made cross back style, cast off ends, stripes and plain shades. Each in fancy gift box. Special Friday 29

8.30 Wool Muffler Special 98c

Pure brush wool mufflers in grey, heather, khaki and brown shades, good weight and length. \$1.25 value. Special 98

Men's Pyjamas

Pink, blue, brown and grey striped flannel, military collar, silk frogs. Sizes 34 to 46. Friday 98

Boys' Sweaters

Boys' pull-over sweaters, roll collar style, grey shade, close fitting cuffs and neck. Sizes 28 to 32. Friday 33

7.30 p.m. Specials

Women's Pure Wool Sweater Coats \$3.49.

Smart winter styles and weaves, some with high neck and turn-back collar, others with convertible roll collars, made of lovely quality pure wool yarns, and colors in the lot are cardinal, purple, navy, white, black, scarlet, brown and grey; sizes 38 to 44 bust in the lot. Regular \$4.50. Friday, 7.30 p.m. 3.49 (Third Floor)

Misses' Coats \$5.75

Just 50 tweed coats, full ripple back, convertible collar, Raglan sleeves; sizes 14 to 20. Misses' Section. Friday, 7.30 p.m. 5.75 (Third Floor)

Women's Neckwear

Lace collars with pleated back on sale at 7.30 p.m. at half price, each 25

Orsandy Flat Collars and Orsandy Roll Collars, Regular 25c each. At 7.30 p.m. each 10

(Fifth Floor)

Men's Ulsters and Chesterfield Overcoats Specially Attractive Value at \$12.45

There are 50 of each—all fine coats of remarkable quality for such a small price. The Chesterfields are made of black chevrot with velvet collar and heavy twill lining. The ulsters are double-breasted, 50 inches long, two-way convertible collar, made of heavy English tweed, in grey and brown. Sizes 34 to 44. A great value for Friday, at 12.45

\$9.95 Buys a Good Suit on Friday

At this moderate price we are offering a man's well-made, good-fitting suit of durable English tweed, grey and brown, neat check patterns. The prevailing single-breasted saque style. Sizes 34 to 44. Very fine value at 9.95

English Tweed Dressing Gowns

A specially good value in Men's English Dressing Gowns, cut long and roomy, edges finished with cord and good girdle around waist. The material is a soft cosy English tweed in red and black, and brown and grey, in neat small pattern. Sizes 36 to 44. Price 8.50

For the Boys

Boys' Ulster Overcoats

114 Boys' Winter Overcoats, tailored from a dark brown ulstering, showing a mixed stripe effect; smart double-breasted ulster models, with convertible collars; storm tabs on sleeves; half belt; vent in back, and flap pockets; warm fancy check lining; for boys 7 to 12 years. Friday bargain 4.49

Tweed Norfolk Suits

They are tailored from a dark brown tweed in fancy yoke, Norfolk models, with pleated front and back to sewn belt; have patch pockets, du rable, warm linings and lined bloomers. Sizes 25 to 32, for boys 7 to 14 years of age. Friday bargain 2.95

Boys' Oliver Twist Suits

Some are tailored from dark navy blue serge, and others of heavy velvet corduroy, in a combination coloring of brown and grey. Have neat lay-down collar trimmed with fassel cord tie, and white pearl buttons down front and at waist; straight knickers button on to tunic. For boys 2 1/2 to 7 years. Friday bargain 2.85

The Pure Food Market

Telephone Tonight Until 9 o'clock for Provisions to go by Early Delivery Saturday. Telephone Adelaide 6100.

- | MEATS. | |
|---|---------|
| Brisket Boiling Beef, per lb. | .15 |
| Shoulder Roasts, prime beef, lb. | .15 |
| Blade Roasts, per lb. 16c and 17c. | .15 |
| Sirloin Roasts, per lb. | .27 |
| Forequarter Spring Lamb, per lb. | .19 |
| Family Sausage, our own make, per lb. | .14 |
| Pastry-mixed Breakfast Bacon, mild, by the piece, per lb. | .20 |
| High-grade Mild Smoked Ham, whole or half, per lb. | .30 |
| English Roll Smoked Bacon, by the piece, per lb. 28c; sliced, per lb. 30c | .30 |
| FISH | |
| Whitefish, per lb. | .15 |
| Salmon Trout, per lb. | .15 |
| Fresh Haddock, per lb. | .12 1/2 |
| Finnan Haddies, per lb. | .12 1/2 |
| Smoked Clacoes, per lb. | .15 |
| Shredded Cod, per lb. | .16 |
| Trout Steaks, per lb. | .20 |
| Cod Steaks, per lb. | .18 |
| Halibut Steaks, per lb. | .23 |
| Salmon Steaks, per lb. | .23 |
| One car Standard Granulated Sugar, in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag 1.54 | 1.54 |
| Choice Family Flour, 24 lb. bag 1.21 | 1.21 |
| Yellow Cooking Sugar, 6 1/2 lbs. | .50 |
| FRUIT SECTION. | |
| California Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. | .25 |
| Choice Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. | .48 |
| Finest New Mixed Peel, per lb. | .27 |
| Heather Brand Flavoring Extracts, assorted, 2 1/2-oz. bottle, 3 bottles for | .25 |
| Perfection Baking Powder, 3 tins 25c | .25 |
| Choice Shelled Almonds, per lb. | .49 |
| New Orleans Molasses, per tin | .10 |
| Choice Sultana Raisins, per lb. | .18 |
| Crisco, per tin | .39 |
| No-Eg Powder, per tin | .24 |
| Canada Cornstarch, each box | .5 |
| Prepared Icing, assorted, 3 pigs. 27c | .27 |
| Pure White Clover Honey, 5-lb. pail at | .75 |
| Choice Ramonon Rice, 4 lbs. | .25 |
| Finest Pearl Tapioca, 2 1/2 lbs. | .25 |
| Finest Creamery Butters, per lb. | .40 |
| Quaker Oats, large round pig. | .24 |
| Toasted Cornflakes, 2 packages. | .27 |
| National Biscuit Co.'s Famous Ginger Wafers, per tin | .35 |
| Fresh Mixed Biscuits, good assortment, per lb. | .20 |
| Fresh Fruit Cake, per lb. | .19 |
| 1,000 lbs. Pure Celona Tea, of uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed, not more than 2 lbs. to a customer. Special, per lb. | .29 |
| One car Choice Lemons, per doz. 18c, 3 dozen 35c. | .35 |
| Choice Florida Oranges, good size and sweet, per dozen per lb. | .29 |
| 1,000 Fresh Savoy Cabbages, each 10c | .10 |
| Choice Greening Apples, 11 quart basket, | .35 |
| Choice Carrots, peck | .28 |
| CANDY SECTION—Main Floor and Basement. | |
| Fruit and Nut Fudge, regular 20c, per lb. | .15 |
| Assorted Gum Drops, per lb. | .12 |
| Christmas Crackers, the Cracker, containing a fine assortment of Japanese toys, water flowers and curios. Special, per box of one dozen | .50 |
| Assorted Chocolates and Caramels in dainty picture boxes, nicely tied, 1/2 lb. box, special | .15 |
| Large Palms, each | .18 |
| Boston Ferns, each 37c and 59c. | .37 |
| Fern Fans, well filled with assorted ferns, each 23c and 37c. | .23 |
| Choice Rubber Plants, each | .55 |
| Small Palms, each | .19 |
| Moss Wreathings, per yard | .5 |
| Holly or Moss Wreaths, each | .25 |

If You Want to Buy Your Wife Some Furs Sale of Women's Fur Coats

\$48.00 Natural Southern Muskrat Coats at \$29.00

They are 50 inches long, have deep storm collar and large revers; lined throughout with good heavy seal brown satin. Sizes 34 and 36 bust only; 10 coats only. Regular price \$48.00. Special Selling Friday at, each 29.00

Today's Bargains in Boots

A Sale of Men's Boots at \$2.79.

275 Pairs Men's Blucher Boots, in gunmetal and box kip leathers, full round and English recede toe shapes, heavy standard screw and McKay sewn solid leather soles, perforated and stitched toe caps, cotton and leather lining. Sizes in the lot 6-9. A good boot. Selling at \$2.50. Friday bargain 2.79

Second Floor 8.30 a.m. Book Special

None will be sold at this price later than 10 o'clock this morning. No phone or mail orders.

500 Books OF Fiction, Classics, Poetry, Biography

Suitable for old and young. Values 25c, 39c and 55c. **19c** This morning at 8.30.

Men's Hockey Boots

For hockey players no boot is more serviceable. Made in the toughest but soft pliable leather, spring heel, padded tongue and inside instep and ankle support, tan and black trimmings. Sizes 6-10. Regular \$3.50. Fri- day 2.89

Boys' Holiday Boots

325 Pairs Boys' Genuine Box Kip Blucher Boots, solid standard screw soles, dull tops, full fitting round toe shapes. Sizes 11-18 and 1-5 2.29

Men's Slippers \$1.99

Elastic Side Slippers, in black dongola kid leather, turn leather soles, foot comfort last. 1.99 Sizes 6-11. Friday 1.99

Men's House Slippers

Men's Two-tone Grey Felt Slippers with soft elk padded soles and heels. A warm, comfortable long wearing slipper. 1.09 Sizes 6-11. Friday 1.09

Girls' Kid Boots 99c

250 Pairs Girls' Comfortable Shape Genuine Dongola Kid Button Boots, with patent toe cap, heavy McKay sewn soles, spring heels. Sizes 3-7 1/2. Regular \$1.15. Friday bargain 99

A Bargain in Women's Boots

Hundreds of pairs of Women's Hutton and Lace Boots in several toe styles. Plain and toe cap, in patent colt, gunmetal and dongola kid leathers. Good quality and McKay sewn soles, single and double weight; Cuban and military heels; dull kid and cloth tops. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. Friday 2.49

Rubbers and Overhoes

Friday at Bargain Prices.

Men's One-buckle Overhoes, heavy soles. Sizes 6-11 1.09

Boys' One-buckle Overhoes, heavy soles. Sizes 11-299

Men's Plain Rubbers, full fitting last. Sizes 6-1169

Boys' Plain Rubbers, full fitting last. Sizes 1-559

Youths' Plain Rubbers, full fitting last. Sizes 11-1349

Women's Plain Rubbers, medium heel49

Girls' Plain Rubbers, low heels, broken sizes only39

Men's Winter Caps

(Main Floor.)

Made from all wool overcoating, such as chinchillas, tweeds, meltons, beavercloth, etc. Four and eight-piece shapes, with and without inside earbands. Friday bargain 95

Men's Stiff Hats

Odd and broken ranges from our regular stock, all well known English makes, in full and tapered crown shapes; sizes 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 7/8 and 7 only. Regular \$2.25. Friday bargain 95

Men's Fur Caps

Wedge Shape Caps of coney, Korean beaver and Persian lamb. Good quality fur in large shape. Friday bargain 3.90

Men's Gauntlets

Imitation Beaver and Persian Lamb Gauntlets, with full, deep cuff and draw strap at wrist; finished with good quality leather facings. Friday bargain 1.95

The Undying Story

By W. Douglas Newton. A description of the superb "fighting retreat" of the British army from Mons to Ypres, which saved the German dash on Paris, and felled the allied line. Regular \$1.85. Edition, Friday 49 (Main Floor)

Today's Big Millinery Clearance at Simpson's

(Second Floor)

85 Trimmed Hats to Clear at \$3.95

All of them are good velvet hats, mostly in black, but many good colors are among them; they are taken from tables that are marked \$4.95 to \$6.50. Friday, one price .. 3.95

\$6.50 Untrimmed Velours at \$3.90

Imported velour, in the best styles; assorted colors, including blacks, browns and dark greens. 3.90 Regular \$6.50 each. Friday

Good Velvet Hats at \$2.75

Smart sailor styles, with corded silk ribbon bands. Regular \$4.00 to \$5.00. Friday 2.75

\$2.60 Plush and Velvet Shapes 69c

Clean, fresh goods, and in black, navy, brown and greens, variety of good shades. Clear Fri- day at 69

Tables of Fancy Feathers at 25c

Wings, Quills, Fancy Mounts, in hundreds of different styles; all good colors; all worth many times more. Friday 25