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WANTS MORE TIME

James Simpson and A. W. Miles Come Out Strongly for Scheme

The hydro radial bylaw formed the chief topic of discussion at a meeting held in Brown's Sunoo, Avenue road, last night, at which candidates for municipal honours were the chief speakers.

PROPOSE TO DEBATE ON HYDRO RADIALS

North Toronto Ratepayers Invite J. W. Woods to Sir Adam Beck's Meeting

At a meeting of the executive of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association, held last night, it was decided to invite J. W. Woods, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, or his representative to be present at the meeting to be addressed by Sir Adam Beck in the Wellington town hall on Wednesday evening. The proposition met with a lack of opposition, but was finally adopted.

THREE NEWFOUNDLAND HEROES ARE REWARDED

Sergeant Greene and Private Hynes Win Distinguished Conduct Medals

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 27.—Governor Davidson received today a message that King George had awarded the Military Cross to Lieutenant James Donnelly and the Distinguished Conduct Medal to Sergeant Walter Greene and Private Richard Hynes, all of the Newfoundland Battalion, at the Dardanelles or conspicuous gallantry on the night of Nov. 4.

INDIAN TROOPS DEPARTING FOR ANOTHER FIELD

Official Announcement Made That Army Corps Has Left France

Prince of Wales Conveyed Message Expressing Appreciation of Fine Service

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A British Indian Army Corps has left France for another field of operations, it was officially announced tonight.

RUSSIA WILL BORROW SIXTY MILLION IN U.S.

Negotiates for Loan to Pay for Supplies Thru Stockholm Banker

STOCKHOLM, via London, Dec. 27, 11:59 p.m.—Confirmation has been received here that Russia is to negotiate in the United States for \$60,000,000 for the purpose of paying for supplies ordered in that country. The loan is being arranged by Olof Aschberg, a Stockholm banker, with the Guarantee Trust Company of New York.

BRITISH MINISTERIAL CHANGES IMPENDING?

Churchill's Sudden Return to England Gives Gossip New Stimulus

CABINET IN SESSION

Members Hastened From Holiday Festivities to Discuss Derby Scheme

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Although today was a holiday in England, the members of the British cabinet returned hastily from the scenes of their Christmas festivities for an important meeting, the which were discussed the Derby scheme and other matters which must be thrashed out when parliament convenes.

WILMOT TOWNSHIP PEOPLE UPHOLD BECK

Baden and New Hamburg Citizens Vote Approval of Sir Adam's Hydro Radial Scheme

LOCOMOTIVE DISABLED

The C.P.R. train from Owen Sound was four hours late last night, owing to the disabling of the locomotive. The trouble occurred between Embury and Weston and the train, which was scheduled to arrive at Alderim, did not reach the Union Station until midnight.

BRANT COUNTY COUNCIL TO BLOCK RAILWAY DEAL

To Oppose Purchase of Line by Brantford Unless City Pays Taxes

Special to The Toronto World.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 27.—The Brant County Council has instructed the county solicitor to oppose the proposed purchase of the railway line between Brantford and the parliament of Canada for a Dominion charter for the Grand Valley Railway, unless such charter brings to the city of Brantford an improvement upon the present situation.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

The winter quarterly meeting of the branch delegates to the Holy Name society was held last evening in St. Vincent de Paul church, 1035 Dundas street west. Previous to the business portion of the proceedings benediction of the blessed sacrament was given by the Rev. Father.

PARIS GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER REQUEST FOR USE OF RAILWAY.

PEKING, Dec. 27.—The revolutionists in Yunnan desire to have the railway of the only legal government in China, the French minister to isolate the revolutionists by severing railway, telegraph and service from Yunnan to the sea. He also sought permission to send troops to Yunnan by the French railway. His requests were referred to the Paris government.

SOLDIER OF ST. THOMAS WOUNDED IN FLANDERS

Stanley Herst of Second Canadian Division Put Temporarily Out of Action

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 27.—Stanley Herst of St. Thomas, who is reported wounded in action, enlisted in the second division of the 24th Regiment, St. Thomas.

APPEALS TO FRENCH

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VAST AMOUNTS SPENT ON RUSSIAN WOUNDED

Federation of Municipal Councils Presents Report on Wide-spread Activities

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 27, 10:42 p.m.—The financial statement covering the operation of the federation of provincial councils for the care of the sick and wounded from the beginning of the war to Dec. 15 has just been published, and has brought to the notice of the Russian public for the first time the enormous extent of these activities.

HOTEL TECK

The mid-day luncheon served from 11:30 to 2:00 at fifty cents, is daily commencing at the Hotel Teck, and gentlemen who regularly dined and an exclusive King West Hotel.

BULGARIA TIGHTENING ITS HOLD UPON SERBIA

Plans for Administration of Property Belonging to State Announced

PARIS, Dec. 27, 4:55 p.m.—A despatch to the Temps from Saloniki says: Bulgaria has decided pending terms to normal conditions that all property belonging to the Kingdom of Serbia and administered by the Bulgarian government, will be returned to the Kingdom of Serbia, the manner of which public property and property of the Kingdom of Serbia.

ADJUSTING CURRENCY

Serbian Silver and Nickel Money Accepted at Heavy Discount

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TURKS FIRE AT SHIPS ON GALI POLI FRONT

Considerable Racket Kicked Up in Dardanelles Operations by Moslem

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, Dec. 27, 9:15 p.m.—The following official communication was issued today: "Dardanelles front: On the night of Friday our artillery forced a torpedo boat, which had landed the enemy's forces, to retreat. Our artillery fired a considerable number of bombs and aerial torpedoes. Our artillery also destroyed many enemy motor cars and other vehicles. Our artillery also destroyed many enemy motor cars and other vehicles."

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Take 2 Tablets at Bedtime and you will arise feeling Refreshed, Bright & Vigorous.

When you feel gloomy and depressed and cannot sleep, suspect your nerves. When you shrink from company and would rather be alone you are losing confidence in yourself, and that can only mean weak nerves. It is not natural to be solitary and unsociable, it shows clearly that vitality has become reduced, and the nervous system correspondingly weakened. But take Dr. Cassell's Tablets for such a gain, at the splendid vigour and vitality they will give you.

Mr. Poole, a business man of 60, Infirmary Road, Sheffield, England, says:—"I had lost all confidence in myself, and was actually afraid to meet people. The alertness and activity I had accustomed taking Dr. Cassell's Tablets I soon felt better. Now I am as well and fit as any man of my age."

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are Nutritive, Restorative, Alterative, and Anti-Spasmic, and of great Therapeutic value in all derangements of the Nerve and Functional Systems in old or young. They are the recognised St. Vitus' Dance, Anemia, Sleeplessness, Kidney Disease, Dyspepsia, Stomach Catarrh, Brain Fog, Headache, Fatiguation, Wasting Diseases, Vital Exhaustion, Loss of Flesh, and Premature Decay. Specially valuable for Nursing Mothers and during the Critical Periods of Life.

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Britain's Greatest Remedy

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN
FURTHER INTERESTS OF ALLIES IN WAR
War Auxiliary of Suffragist Organization Engages in Many Activities.

FOLLOW BRITISH LEAD
Assist in Recruiting and in Many Other Ways Help Cause of the Empire.

Among the women's societies lately evolved by conditions of the times, is the Suffragist War Auxiliary. The organization came into existence without any particular blare of trumpets and with a certain vagueness as far as outsiders were concerned as to its aims and objects.

ENTERTAIN CHILDREN.
Girl Guides of City Have Set Themselves Pleasant Task for Week.

FRENCH GIRL A HEROINE.
Emeline Moreau, a French girl, 17 years of age, has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre.

BUY YOUR Victrola Records at Heintzman Hall
You will need many new records for that Christmas Victrola.

LATEST FASHION FADS INCLUDE SATIN BOOTS
They Are Particularly Desirable for Wear With Elaborate Afternoon Frocks.

CARE IN SELECTION
Only Gold or Silver Slippers Permissible and Must Not Conflict With "Period."

RED CROSS SUPPLIES.
376 Despatched by Women's Patriotic League.

CANADIAN OFFICER WEDS.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—The marriage was celebrated today in Brumpton of Lieut. Douglas Broome, of the Canadian Dragoons.

FIRST NIGHTS AT THE THEATRES
"THE BABY" WITH JEFFERSON DE ANGELIS
PLENTY OF LAUGHTER IN TWO SHAW PLAYS

AN EXCELLENT CAST SOME CAPITAL ACTING
The Lion is "Some Lion" and Entire Company is Good Thruout.

EXCELLENT HIPPODROME BILL ATTRACTED CROWDS
Ethel Barrymore Seen in "The Final Judgment" Film Drama

GOOD HOLIDAY BILL OFFERED AT LOEW'S
Francis Clare and Guy Rawson in "Kidland," and Larry Comer in Songs, Delightful.

SEKS QUEENIE MAY DURRANT.
Driver A. Debie, No. 12133, Second Field Co., Royal Engineers, 8th Division, British Expeditionary Force, France, has asked The World to assist him in locating his sister-in-law, Miss Queenie May Durrant, late 26 Bridge Street, Dover, Kent, England.

BIG FRENCH FREIGHTER DISABLED IN ATLANTIC
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A wireless message received by the French Line here today from the freighter, "L'Albatros," under charter to the line, said the vessel was putting back to port for "mechanical repairs to machinery," the message did not give the nature or extent of the trouble. The Strathgairn sailed from here, Friday, with a cargo for France.

GAY NEW YORKERS A HIT AT GAYETY
The Gay New Yorkers' show, which holds the boards at the Gayety Theatre this week, is well up to the average burlesque production.

NEW YEAR'S CONCERT.
An event that always means the S.R.O. sign is the annual concert of the great Adnan Quartet.

LITTLE THINGS COUNT
Even in a match you should consider the "little things"—the wood, the composition, the strikeability, the flame.
EDDY'S MATCHES

Sunday World Newsdealers, Newsboys and Vendors
Please take notice that this week's issue of The Sunday World will appear on Saturday, as usual.

ODIVA AND SEA LIONS SENSATION AT SHEA'S
Samoan Girl's Clever Act a Feature of Splendid Holiday Week Bill.

CITY BELLES PLEASING TO PATRONS OF STAR
Attractive and Well-Costumed Chorus One of Chief Features of the Production.

"A FOOL THERE WAS" AT STRAND FOR WEEK
Miss Theda Bara, as the Vampire, Scores Greatest Success of Career.

ADANAC QUARTET AGAIN.
An event that always means the S.R.O. sign is the annual concert of the great Adnan Quartet.

TO RAISE SHOE MONEY.
In connection with the special performance at the Royal Alexandra Theatre of which are to be devoted to the Bellamy Fund, this is to provide shoes for the needy and in sending the amount accruing from this machine, Mr. Burton has suggested to the controllers of this fund that the shoes shall, if possible, be made in Canada.

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All is Food in BENDER'S Food
When you prepare Bender's Food with fresh new milk, it forms a dainty and delicious cream.

Polly and Her Pals
It's a Wonder Pa Had Breath Enough to Give His Right Name
By Sterrett
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OFFENSIVE BY ENEMY ANTICIPATED IN WEST

Kaiser's Troops Apparently Feeling for Weak Spot in Line.

A SERIES OF RAIDS

Where Will Attack Come? is Question Allies Are Asking.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A cable to The Tribune from Paris says: Paris believes that the beginning of a new German offensive on the western front is only a matter of days. For the last week, while their guns battered the allied positions day and night, the Kaiser's troops have been feeling out the ground in France, probing for a weak spot at which an attack can be launched.

Where this new assault will come is not certain. It may be staged on the northern front, in Artois, or around a new effort to reach Calais may be attempted; in Champagne, where fierce battles took place in the autumn; in the Argonne, where the crown prince has tried repeatedly to loosen the French hold on Verdun; or in the Noyon sector, the sector nearest Paris.

Careful Preparations. That an attack will be made at some point along the western battle line in the very near future, is taken here for granted. For a month reports have come that the Germans were sending troops and guns to the lines in Flanders and France. An especially heavy concentration was reported in the north along the Belgian coast. In the last fortnight has come increasing evidence that the Kaiser's troops were picking the spot at which the new offensive could be launched. Raids have been attempted at different points in the line—raids to determine the strength of the allied positions in some sector.

GERMAN SPY ROAMED ABOUT QUEBEC FORTS

Paul Koenig Often Visited Valcartier and Harbor Front at Beginning of War.

QUEBEC, Dec. 27.—That Paul Koenig, the German agent, indicted a few days ago in New York, came to Quebec and here had the aid of at least one accomplice, in the autumn of 1914, is the story given out here by Laurent Leclerc, an automobile chauffeur, who says he drove scores of times about Quebec, Valcartier and the harbor front, a foreigner who used the name of Koenig and sometimes aliases, some of which are the same as those Paul Koenig is alleged to have used.

The first intimation that Koenig had operated in Quebec district came last Friday, when Leclerc gave an interview here to Le Soleil, in which he was reported as saying that the Koenig held in New York in connection with the attempt to blow up the Welland Canal had come to Quebec in September, 1914, and that he (Leclerc) drove him. Today corroborations add to the strength of Leclerc's story. Koenig, according to Leclerc, came here and met other Germans, among them Siegfried Mundheim, a local German, who has since been interned in Ontario. Koenig, the chauffeur says, rode about town, mostly at night, and on many occasions went along the water front, visiting the docks as late as 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. Leclerc today added to his story and said he met another foreigner whom he knew under the name of Muntzier, and who claimed to be the son of Henri Menier, the French chocolate king. The chauffeur says Muntzier went at least once, to the Dominion target practice grounds on the St. Clair road.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN

Capt. Bennett of Princess Pats and Major McKenzie in Party.

LONDON, Dec. 27, 3:24 a.m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen, says that the members of the Ford peace expedition have decided to make Copenhagen the headquarters. Instead of The Hague, as previously announced.

DEATH OF MRS. KERR

ORILLIA, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Samuel Kerr, an old and much respected resident of this town, died Sunday, Dec. 26. Mrs. Kerr was in her 78th year and was the mother of eleven children: eight sons and three daughters, comprising George of Whitby, Albert of Vancouver, Frank and William of Toronto, John, Fred, Robert and Samuel of Orillia, Mrs. George Price, Mrs. J. H. Price, Toronto, and Mrs. Plunkett, Orillia.

ALLIES AT SALONKI IN IMPREGNABLE POSITION

General Castelnau Says Conditions Favor Offensive and Defensive Operations.

OUSTING IS IMPOSSIBLE

France Sure of Triumph Whether War Be Short or Long.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 26, via Paris, Dec. 27.—"With our batteries of heavy artillery and the men behind them, it is impossible to oust the allied forces from Salonki," said General Castelnau, chief of the French general staff, in a statement today to the Associated Press. Gen. Castelnau gave the interview after being received this morning by King Constantine and attending a luncheon at the French legation.

Many of the most important officers of the Greek army and navy and several of the king's closest friends attended the luncheon. Gen. Castelnau's statement was submitted to the French Minister, Jean Guillemin, and approved by him.

"The situation at Salonki today is most excellent," the general continued. "I spent several days examining the ground. I must say I have rarely seen an emplacement which lends itself better to defence. I may say also that the position provides the most favorable conditions for offensive as well as defensive operations." The general was asked whether the allies contemplated an offensive movement from Salonki in the spring.

"Spring will tell," he replied. "It is impossible to discount the exigencies of the military situation so far ahead. Should it be decided upon, the offensive from Salonki would be made under peculiarly favorable conditions."

"What impression did you gain from your talk with the king?" the correspondent asked. "I was deeply touched by the fact that his majesty, altho in poor health, received me. He was most cordial. The Greeks have shown me every courtesy."

France is Sure. "And in France, general—how soon do you believe the war will be finished?" "That does not matter. The most important thing is that victory is certain sooner or later. In France every Frenchman and every Frenchwoman is ready to go the whole way for a complete triumph. Whether in France or here, there will be no weakening; for France is not only determined, France is sure."

Large crowds, in which were many Greek soldiers, gathered before the French legation and cheered General Castelnau.

PEOPLE WON BEFORE AND WILL WIN AGAIN

This is Consensus of Opinion on Hydro Radials at Conservative Meeting.

At a meeting held last evening at the Conservative club on the corner of the hydro radial bylaw, when the unanimous opinion was expressed in favor of the carrying thru of the radial system, as outlined by Sir Adam Beck, the members pledged themselves to work hard for a large majority in favor of the bylaw on Jan. 1.

Arthur VanKoughnet stated that the radial system of the hydro had been discussed on many platforms in this city and thru the country, and especially at Newmarket, when "the inter-ests" were poisoning the minds of the electorate against the people's system of cheap transportation. The council of the board of trade had been asked at the switch then, and were rudely awakened by the same old crowd, in favor of a disguised, pretended fondness for hydro radials, who fought Sir Adam Beck and his hydro-electric system unsuccessfully a few years ago.

GIRL GUIDE GREETINGS.

Lady Pellatt, commissioner for the Girl Guides of Canada, received Christmas greetings from Miss Agnes Baden-Powell and the English Girl Guides. The greetings included best wishes for the growth of the Canadian branch in the coming year.

DRIVEN FROM BASTION.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Turks, in an attack on the British forces in Mesopotamia, succeeded in capturing the northern bastion of one of its forts at Kut-el-Amara, but were driven out, an official statement issued this evening says.

Acknowledgment

The Council of the Toronto Board of Trade hastens to make immediate and appreciative acknowledgment of the reception given by citizens in every part of the city to its stand on

That Hydro Radial By-Law

Already Toronto plainly understands that we are not objecting to radials or to government control, if such control is best.

THE issue is that it is bad business to tie up to even a good thing under a bad agreement. The issue is, that the agreement which the by-law to be voted on Saturday ratifies, is a bad agreement for Toronto on many counts— notably the following:

Bad Feature No. 1

TORONTO guarantees a third of the working capital for the proposed electric road to London and has ONE VOICE IN THIRTY-ONE concerning its affairs.

Did you ever hear its equal as a partnership agreement?

Bad Feature No. 2

TORONTO gives up completely and forever—we repeat it, "completely and forever"—control of its own streets.

The agreement says:

"TO furnish a free right of way for the railway and for the power lines of the Commission over any property of the corporations upon being so requested by the Commission, and to execute such conveyance there-of or agreement with regard thereto as may be desired by the Commission."

And the agreement also says:

"TO make no agreement or arrangement with, and to grant no bonus, license, or other inducements to any other railway or transportation company without the written consent of the commission."

That means giving up control rather completely, doesn't it?

Well, the agreement is PERPETUAL, which means giving up FOREVER.

IF there is yet time to eliminate the danger points in this agreement before voting day, Saturday, let it be done, but if not, let us vote "NO" against the by-law. By all means let us have radials, if we want them, but let us not be stampeded into getting them on a bad business agreement. By all means let us have government control of such radials, if Government control is the best kind of control, but not under a bad business agreement. Toronto is as necessary to the Hydro as the Hydro is to Toronto—let us not be stampeded. A vote "NO" on the Hydro Radial By-law is not a blow against Radials or Government Control. As everybody in Toronto now knows, a vote "NO" only means a little time to make sure that Toronto gets radials under a good business agreement.

Vote "NO" on the Hydro Electric By-Law

J. M. Woods

President, Toronto Board of Trade

Voters of Toronto!

Who can face these FACTS without being startled by them?

As voters, did you ever before vote away your rights to have a voice in future by-laws? It's a blow at the rights of your children and your children's children.

It has been suggested

that even in spite of the glaring faults of this agreement, which the by-law to be voted on Saturday ratifies, it might be well to let it pass now and later seek other legislation for correcting the evils.

Can you conceive of any experienced business man making such a suggestion if he honestly has the interests of Toronto at heart? What! We who, in the daily routine of business, watch our agreements with an eagle eye—we, who know the endless complications of trying to set bad laws right—should we agree to such a silly compromise with conscience and common sense as to adopt a bad agreement deliberately and try to fix it afterward?

No, the time to correct a mistake is before it happens. This is a partnership agreement. Once we have set our hand and seal to it we will have 30 partners (the towns reached by the proposed road) to reckon with—partners who will have our pledged word and—30 votes to Toronto's 1.

If the shocking weaknesses of the Hydro Radial By-law are to be eliminated, let them be eliminated before the by-law goes to the people.

AND we are asked to do this inconceivable thing at a time when we are all beginning to rejoice at the prospect of getting the control of our streets back again when the present street railway franchise expires.

Bad Feature No. 3

TORONTO agrees to be a partner to a deal in which the very price involved may prove to be any fabulous sum, and to meekly stand for mistakes.

For the agreement says:

"Upon the express conditions that the Commission shall not in any way be liable by reason of any error or omission in any estimates, plans, or specifications, for any financial or other obligation or loss whatsoever."

Who is liable? Who is responsible if the scheme costs thousands or even millions more than estimates show? Why, Toronto, is liable for an immense proportion. Extra taxation is possible to pay for somebody's blunder. One vote in 31 represents Toronto's power in settling the trouble and preventing further mistakes.

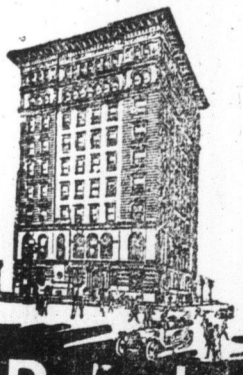
Bad Feature No. 4

TORONTO agrees, explicitly, that in the future the people of the city shall have NO VOTE in the building or conduct of this proposed railroad. Suppose that Toronto finds that the policy of this road is not to the best interests of the city. No by-law on the subject can be submitted to the people. A vote on such a by-law wouldn't amount to anything. OUR CITY COUNCIL ONLY can vote for us, and our Council (although Toronto guarantees a third of the capital) has ONE vote AGAINST 30 other municipalities.

For the agreement says:

"THE consent of any corporation (meaning city, town, or township) required under this agreement shall mean, the consent of the Council of such corporation, such consent being in the form of a municipal by-law duly passed by the Council of the corporation."

Capital Authorized \$5,000,000
Capital Paid Up \$3,000,000



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The Toronto World

FOUNDED 1880. A morning newspaper published every day in the year by The World Newspaper Company of Toronto, Limited...

It will prevent delay if letters containing "subscriptions," "orders for papers," "complaints," etc., are addressed to the Circulation Department...

Mr. Woods' 'Bad Features'

Large sums of money are being spent by the board of trade, or by President Woods for the board, to convince the people that the hydro radial bylaw, which is intended to give them the opportunity of owning their own electric railways...

Mr. Woods' Plea for Delay

It is generally recognized that the best way to defeat a popular measure against the will of the people is to prevent them voting upon it...

'Gentleman' Tom Foster

Controller Foster came in for some well deserved scoring at the meeting of the city council yesterday. He was connected up with the manipulations of the fire department in ward politics...

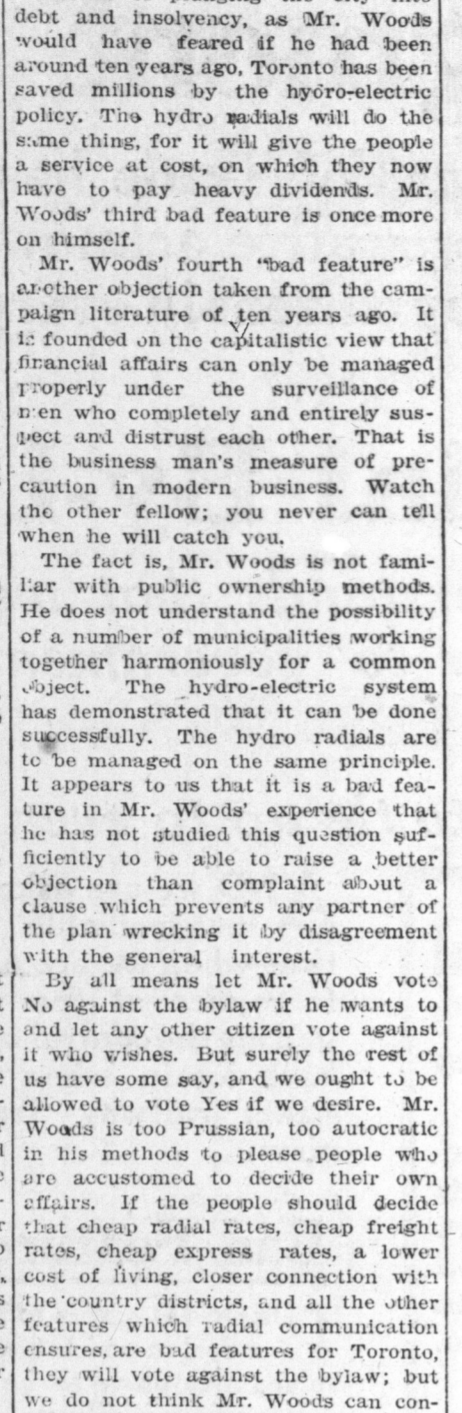
TO RELIEVE MEN CLERKS FOR SERVICE AT FRONT

Sir Sam Hughes Will Replace Office Assistants at Ottawa With Girls. By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Sir Sam Hughes is getting the names of women qualified as stenographers, bookkeepers and accountants...

Advertisement Advertisement

"At least one Candidate for Board of Control believes in promotion. Every man looks for promotion, so why should a Fireman in the City of Toronto be discriminated against when he has worked his way to the top of the ladder?" says Controller Tom Foster.

A LARGE RED HERRING ACROSS THE TRAIL



POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE

With something like a full in Dominion politics pending the assembling of parliament on Jan. 12, the storm centre has shifted to British Columbia. Hon. W. J. Bowser has announced his cabinet and issued a manifesto...

SEEKS TO RESTRAIN BYLAW'S SUBMISSION

Frederick John Freeman Asks Court to Prevent Hydro Radial Vote Being Taken. Further action is to be taken to prevent the submitting of the hydro radial bylaw to the electors...

DETROIT ONLY SLIGHTLY ILL

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—Anxiety of the family and business friends concerning the health of Henry Ford, who is returning from his European peace journey, was relieved today by the announcement of a cablegram from Stockholm...

MICHIE'S BEAURICH CIGARS. 3 FOR 25c. AT THE CIGAR DEPT., 7 KING ST. W. MICHIE & CO., LIMITED

INCREASE IN MOTOR FEES IS SURE TO COME

Average License Will Jump at Least Four Dollars in Price. The proposed increase in fees for motor licenses will be fairly heavy, particularly in the cases of the minimum 25 horse-power cars...

TRUCKS TO PAY DOUBLE

Bigger Cars Will Be Charged Higher Rate According to Size. The proposed increase in fees for motor licenses will be fairly heavy, particularly in the cases of the minimum 25 horse-power cars...

MONTENEGINS STILL PRESSING IN SANJAK

Austrians Were Driven From Positions and Sustained Heavy Losses. PARIS, Dec. 27.—The Montenegrois are continuing their offensive, and return to the considerable territory in the Sanjak, taking numerous villages and inflicting large losses upon the Austrians...

THE RIDEAU AND THE YORK IDEAL DAY TRAINS BETWEEN TORONTO AND OTTAWA

The Canadian Pacific Day Train, "The Rideau" and "The York," between Toronto and Ottawa, have become quite popular. They give the public an opportunity to spend a half day in Toronto or Ottawa, going via the midday train...

SIX PERSONS KILLED IN CHRISTMAS MISHAPS

Montreal Morgue Receives Victims of Accidents and Suicides. MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Six bodies were taken to the morgue Christmas Day and today: John Lecorre, 38 years of age, gardener, 737 Côte St. Antoine road, was killed by an automobile...

R. B. BENNETT, M.P., NOW HON. LIEUT.-COLONEL

J. J. Carrick, M.P., Becomes Temporary Colonel Attached to Headquarters Staff. OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—R. B. Bennett, M.P., has been granted the honorary rank of lieutenant-colonel in the militia...

Y.W.C.A. ENTERTAINS

O'Keefe's Pilsener Lager, "The Light Beer in the Light Bottle", is Canada's standard for purity and flavor—a light delicious Lager. O'Keefe's Special Extra Mild Ale, "The Beer that is always O. K." Extra Mild, Pure and Healthful. O'Keefe's Old Stock Ale, "The Beer with a reputation." Full bodied, rich and creamy. O'Keefe's Special Extra Mild Stout, "The Stout that Builds, never makes you Blotchy."

ALLIES MUCH STRONGER FINANCIALLY THAN HUNS

Hon. R. H. Brand, C. M. G., Analyzes Money Resources Before Canadian Club. "Nothing has more surprised people than the huge sums of money which nations can raise and the length of time they can keep on fighting without financial and economic exhaustion..."

BRITAIN STRONGER

In point of population Germany had it over Britain to the extent of 20,000,000 of people. Per head of population, our foreign trade is over \$120 as compared with \$75 for Germany...

THE ULTIMATE POSITION

"In disposing of our liquid assets, we are certainly reducing our reserve power," the speaker told the meeting. "Furthermore we are actually borrowing ourselves instead of lending as nations are interested in our resources and we are being driven, not by a blockade, but by our own huge outlays..."

TELLING CANADIANS OF SERBIA'S NEEDS

Miss Losanitch Has Undertaken Commission at Request of Serbian Council of Women. Miss Losanitch, who is now an interesting figure in Canada, is a daughter of Prof. Losanitch of the University of Belgrade...

SIX STATES TO GO DRY

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Six western states have passed bills for prohibition at high speed today in preparation for the extension of the water wagon rule to Idaho, Iowa, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Arkansas, Jan. 1...

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Hockey Registrations Trottling Close at Hillcrest

THIRTY-NINE CLUBS IN BIG OUTDOOR LEAGUE

Nine Senior Clubs in Beaches League—Groupings Are Made.

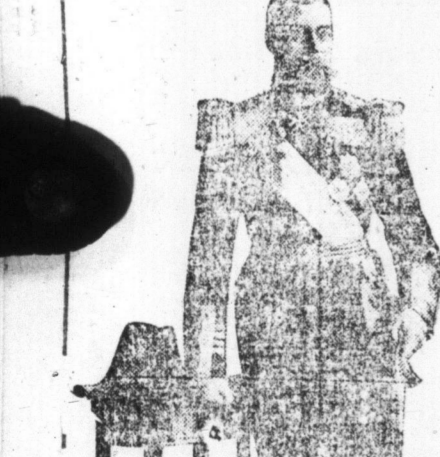
The Beaches League clubs were grouped last night. Thirty-nine clubs will play in the big outdoor league this winter...

T. Burns Will Stage Willard-Fulton Match

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The situation involved in the proposed Willard-Fulton match for the world's championship at New Orleans, March 4 next, was further clarified today...

FOR 21 CENTS AND THIS COUPON THE KING

In the full dress uniform, as high as the crown of the crown, King is the only one who is not a king...



THE WORLD 40 West Richmond Street, Toronto, and 40 South McNab Street, Hamilton.

COURTS WILL SETTLE HAMBY SHORE'S CASE

Ottawa Player to Enter Civil Action—Gossip of the Pros. and Amateurs.

An Ottawa despatch says: The Hamby Shore has taken legal action with a view to having the Ottawa release him...

NATIONAL HOKEY ASSOCIATION CAPTAINS FOR THIS SEASON

Quebec Chronicle: The Toronto papers do a lot of jabbing about the H.A. penalty system. And there is no doubt that some of their remarks are a bit justified...

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

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THREW WRIT ON FLOOR IN FRONT OF MAYOR

Chief Magistrate Refused to Receive Document for Injunction on Radial Bylaw.

D'Arcy Efeats McGorty

SYDNEY, New South Wales, Dec. 27, via London.—Las D'Arcy, middleweight champion of Australia, easily defeated Eddie McGorty, an American middleweight, in the eighth round of their match.

SOLDIER TEAM PLAYS FIRST GAME WEDNESDAY

Fortieth Battery v. the River-sides—Coast View on Hockey Rules—Gossip.

The 40th Battery Senior O.H.A. team are bound to attract a lot of attention this year in local hockey circles. They play their first game on the season on Wednesday night, and as their opponents are the strong River-sides Club, who defeated the Argos so easily a week ago...

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK EIGHTY REPORTED DEAD

Ville de Lacioti Was Torpedoed in Mediterranean Without Warning. NO AMERICANS ABOARD.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The French steamer Ville de Lacioti, with passengers on board, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean by a submarine on Dec. 24, the ministry of marine at Paris announced today. Most of the passengers and members of the crew were killed.

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ALLISTON TO PLAY OFF WITH GROUP WINNERS

Latest O. H. A. Registrations—Games Postponed, No Ice.

On account of their late entry, the Alliston Hockey Club will give No. 9 intermediate, and will play off with the sectional winners for the group championship.

U.S. MAY HAVE TO SEND NEW NOTE TO AUSTRIA

American Said to Have Been on Board Japanese Steamer Sub-marined. INQUIRIES SENT OUT.

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PADDY R. PROVED QUOTE A PERFORMER

Teeswater Pacer Won Three Straight Heats—Hillcrest Races Wound Up.

The Toronto Driving Club's races were wound up yesterday on a sloppy track at Hillcrest Park. The 2:18 paces, that lasted three days, went to Patches Wilkes II, who won the deciding heat easily.

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DR. STEVENSON'S CAPSULES. For the special ailments of men. Urinary and Bladder troubles. Schofield's Drug Store.

Nervous Debility. Diseases of the Blood, Skin, Throat and Mouth. KIDNEY AND BLADDER AFFECTIONS. \$1,000.00 REWARD.

Various small advertisements including 'Havana', 'The King', and other notices.

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HICKEY assures reliability, stability, worthiness and quality—no organization can achieve so long and so respected a record unless it deliver the goods in a thorough way.

HICKEY clothes are the evolution of a "know how" that grows better with each succeeding season—the styles of the clothes are masterly, the tailoring superb, the fabric flawless—the clothes can't be improved upon.

Suits - - - \$15 to \$25 Overcoats - \$15 to \$35

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BRITISH BOMBARD FOE WITH GREAT EFFECT

German Positions South of Lille-Armentieres Railway Heavily Shelled.

FRENCH ALSO ACTIVE Many German Positions and Blockhouses Damaged or Destroyed.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Dec. 27.—The artillery engagement was continued at selected portions of the battle front by the allies today, the effect in some places being tremendous. British guns pelted with good effect on the enemy's positions south of the Lille-Armentieres railway. The official communique of the British war office tonight says: The enemy this morning sprung a mine opposite our line southeast of the Hohenzollern railway. We have consolidated the edge of the crater. Our artillery bombarded the hostile trenches south of the Lille-Armentieres railway with good effect. The enemy replied vigorously, but caused little damage. Elsewhere there is normal artillery activity only.

HOPKINS FARMED OUT BRITISH WAR ORDER

Empire Clothing Company of Toronto Filled Contract, Jobber Getting Half Profits.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Sir Charles Davidson resumed this afternoon the enquiry into the allegations of the trade publication, "Men's Wear," that a \$20,000 uniform contract was let to a local contractor. At the last hearing it was shown that no such contract had ever been let by the Dominion Government, and the evidence indicated that time that the contract to which "Men's Wear" referred was one let by the British Government. A. M. Schierff, of the Empire Clothing Co. of Toronto, manager of the warehouse, and a partner of the firm, was the first witness. He and his partners are Austrian Jews, but naturalized British subjects. He testified that Hopkins was a partner in his firm. About eleven months ago Hopkins was interested with them in a British contract. "What Hopkins interested in any Canadian Government contract you got?" asked Mr. Thompson. "No," "Did you have any contract with the Canadian Government?" "Yes, one." "Did Hopkins have any interest in this contract?" "He claimed he had an interest, for we used a little of his machinery." "Yes, he got some machinery to help supply a British contract we had?" "What was his share of the British contract?" "Fifty per cent."

Passenger Traffic Sunshine Land REDUCED RATES TO FLORIDA Lehigh Valley Railroad The Route of the Black Diamond

Today's Entries

Table listing horse racing entries for various tracks including AT JUAREZ, JUAREZ, Dec. 27, and AT HAVANA, Havana, Dec. 27.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

Table listing horse racing selections for various tracks including JUAREZ, Dec. 27, and AT HAVANA, Havana, Dec. 27.

BULGARIANS AND TURKS CANNOT ENTER GREECE

King Constantine Reported to Have So Advised Emperor William. LONDON, Dec. 27, 3:19 a.m.—King Constantine has telegraphed to Emperor William saying that it would be impossible to allow Bulgarian or Turkish troops to cross the Greek frontier, says The Mail's correspondent at Athens, who had interviews with the Greek ministers. M. Gouraris, minister of the interior, candidly confessed, according to the correspondent, that he did not know what would be done if the Bulgarians or Turks attempted to cross the frontier. Minister of Justice, Schallis, on the other hand, was just as emphatic in declaring that no Turk or Bulgarian would be permitted to set foot on Greek soil. He reproached the allies for obstinately remaining at Saloniki, declaring that all of the difficulties of Greece would be removed if the allies evacuated Saloniki.

PERSIAN BANDS ROUTED WITH HUGE SLAUGHTER

Russians Defeat German-Turkish Forces With Several Thousand Rebels Attached. PETROGRAD, Dec. 27 (via London).—The defeat by Russian troops in Persia of a formidable force, among which were several thousand Persian insurgents, is reported in an official statement issued today by general headquarters. It is declared that the opposing army suffered heavily and was badly broken up under the Russian attack. The Germans have been active along the Riga-Dvinsk front, according to the statement, using gas in some of their attacks, but were repulsed in all instances. The statement is as follows: "At several points on the Riga front our artillery was successful against enemy batteries, silencing them. South of Raskul, the Germans attacked our trenches under the cover of gas. On the Dvinsk front the Germans repeatedly tried to leave their trenches, but were easily driven back. There is no change on the other fronts. In Persia, our troops defeated a German-Turkish force, among whom were several thousand rebel Persian gendarmes and others armed with artillery and machine guns. The enemy lost several of their positions. Many were killed or wounded and the rest fled."

This Certificate or Making Money From the Soil. IF YOU CAN'T FIGHT HELP TO FEED YOUR SOMETHING. C. N. R. NET REVENUE SHOWS GOOD GAIN Net Earnings for November Increased by Six Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Table showing net revenue and earnings for the Canadian Northern Railway for November, comparing gross and net revenue and expenses.

Table listing railway routes and schedules, including CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, BONAVENTURE UNION DEPOS, and PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

HOME FOR NEW YEAR CANADIAN PACIFIC Have your New Year dinner with the old folks. Take advantage of low fares between all stations in Canada.

ITALIAN GUNS DISPLAY GREAT VIGOR IN TYROL VIENNA, via London, Dec. 27, 8:20. SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

SAILINGS OF ALL LINES 'Trips on Ships' MELVILLE-DAVIS STEAMSHIP AND TOURIST CO., LIMITED.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM NEW YEAR FARES Good going Dec. 29th 1915, to Jan. 1st, 1916, inclusive.

FRENCH LINE Compagnie Generale Transatlantique POSTAL SERVICE Sailings From N.Y. to Bordeaux

That Son-in-Law of Pa's Pa's a Good "Turner." All Right! A cartoon by G. H. Wellington showing a man being pulled in multiple directions by various people.

Advertisement for Debility medicine, describing symptoms and providing contact information for Dr. J. J. Vevee.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. NEW YORK STOCKS. Table listing various stocks and their prices.

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STRAWBERRIES ARRIVE FROM SUNNY FLORIDA

First Shipment on Wholesale Brings From Ninety Cents to Dollar a Box.

NEW POTATOES ALSO

They Come From Bermuda and Bring Up to Eleven Dollars Per Barrel.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—25 to 30 per quart basket; Snows, 50c per 11-quart basket; Snow apples, \$3 to \$4 per box.

THE DOMINION BANK

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. has been declared upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this institution for the quarter ending 31st December, 1915.

MINING SHARES BOUGHT AND SOLD

HERON & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. 16 King Street West, Toronto

Fleming & Marvin

Members Standard Stock Exchange. We recommend the purchase of SCHUMACHER Telephone Main 4028 and 4029.

Stocks Mining New York Wheat Cotton

J. P. Bickell & Co. STANDARD BANK BUILDING (Top Floor) TORONTO, CANADA.

J. P. Cannon & Co.

Members Standard Stock Exchange. Stocks and Bonds Bought and Sold on Commission.

WEST DOME CONSOLIDATED

IS A COMING SPECULATION. ROBERT E. KEMERER (Member Standard Stock Exchange).

J. T. Eastwood

Member Standard Stock Exchange. We recommend the purchase of SCHUMACHER

WM. A. LEE & SON

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STEEL FEATURE OF WALL STREET

Enormous Volume of Trading in Popular Issue Sends Price Higher.

COPPERS ARE STRONGER

Extensive Liquidation in Anglo-French Bonds—Drop to New Minimum.

WHEAT MARKET

Bears Have Advantage Owing to Big Increase in Visible Supply.

CORN IS STRONGER

Liberal Export Clearances Bullish Factor in Oats—Provisions Advance.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

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MARKET INACTIVE BUT STEADILY FIRM

Steel Stocks Firm on Toronto Market and Some Unlisted Issues Are Also Strong.

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