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## GERMAN ARMY IN GALICIA IS EXHAUSTED AND PRACTICALLY HAS QUIT, WHILE RUSSIANS FOLLOW UP THEIR VICTORIES

LONDON, Dec. 31, 10.31 p.m.—Can. Press—News reached Dover last night that a squadron of seven aeroplanes flew over Dunkirk yesterday (Wednesday) and dropped bombs.

### EXAGGERATIONS OF KAISER WILL RUIN BELGIUM

Formal Protest Made Against Requisition of Supply of Goods

NOT FOR ARMY'S USE

Cotton, Rubber and Canned Goods Bulk of Commodities.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Belgian minister today filed with the state department a protest against the requisitioning by German military authorities in Belgium of merchandise worth about 57,000,000 francs (\$11,400,000). He asserted that the policy of the Germans meant "the ruin of industry in Belgium."

The protest set forth that the goods were not taken for the use of the German army and that consequently the seizure was in violation of the fourth Hague convention. The merchandise included cotton, rubber, tool machines, canned goods and metal.

The Belgian legation issued the following statement in connection with the protest:

"According to the instructions of his government, the Belgian minister went today to the state department and filed a protest against the following acts committed by the German authorities in Belgium:

**German Requisitions.**—The German authorities have put into requisition against a single receipt and without mentioning the value of same, the following merchandise to be forwarded to Germany and which belonged to private parties:

"In Antwerp: Cotton, for the value of 18,000,000 francs; rubber 3,000,000, woolen 6,000,000; leather 10,000,000. "In Ghent: Cotton nets, flax and other raw material 3,500,000. "In Charleroi: Cotton, 1,500,000; tool machines, 12,000,000. "In Duffel: Nickel 10,000,000. "In Malines: Canned goods, 2,500,000.

**Hague Convention Broken.**—These measures are in opposition to the articles 46 and 52 of the fourth convention of The Hague, in accordance with which private property must be respected and requisition cannot be claimed otherwise than for the needs of the army of occupation. These measures involve the ruin of the industry in Belgium."

The Belgian minister wishes to recall attention to the fact that the requisitioning of goods from the Belgian people has refused to go back to work. One can easily notice the value of such an accusation. How could the laboring class work, if all possibilities are taken away from them? No excuse can be given for this spoliation of private property which is expressly forbidden by the above mentioned articles of the fourth convention of The Hague."

**"KEEP OUT" IS ORDER ON BELGIAN BORDER**

German Administration is Apparently Worried by Espionage.

Canadian Press Despatch. ROTTERDAM, Dec. 30, via London, Dec. 31, 1.30 a.m.—Commencing Jan. 1, the German administration in Belgium intends to close the Belgian borders against all comers. No more passports will be issued or recognized except the special military passes. The cause for this unusual precaution is not known here, but it is believed to have been ordered to prevent espionage.

**Cold! Yes—And "The Worst Has Yet to Come."**

We have only had a taste of winter weather, but it has been sufficient to cause crowds to flock to Dineen's—140 Yonge street—to buy at their big \$200,000 fur sale.

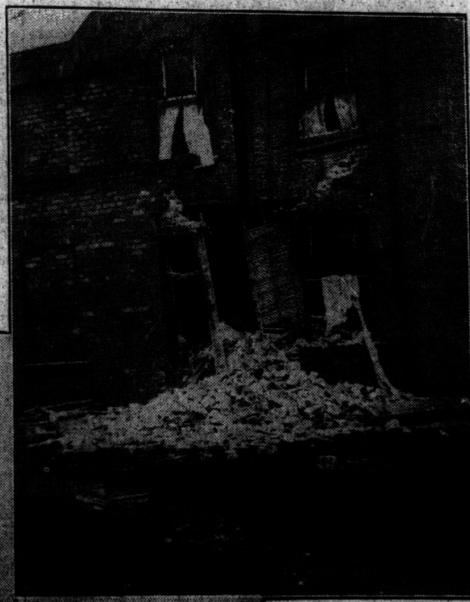
The real, consistent cold weather is still ahead of us, and it would be a wise plan to select your furs before conditions become more severe. End-of-the-year prices present fur values that have never been equaled in Toronto at this season. Don't fall for the store will be open tonight for the convenience of those who are prevented coming in during the day.

to get your share. The store will be open tonight for the convenience of those who are prevented coming in during the day.

### DAMAGE DONE BY GERMANS AT WHITBY, SCARBORO AND HARTLEPOOL



These photographs are the first to arrive in Toronto showing the damage done when the German fleet raided the British coast. The picture on the left shows a house in Wykeham road, Scarborough, which was wrecked and in which five people were killed. On the right is a villa in Hartlepool which was completely wrecked and the lower photograph shows the coastguard signal station at Whitby after the raid.



### RUSSIANS GAIN SUCCESS ON POLISH RIVERS

Tide Has Definitely Turned in Belief Held at Petrograd.

WEST LITTLE CHANGED

Clubbed Rifles and Fists Used in Struggle in Flanders.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 30, 12.20 p.m.—Since the Russian defeat of the Austrians in Galicia, which, while not irreparable, is likely to have a marked effect on the whole Austro-German campaign in the east, there has been no important development on either front.

The allies still making no dramatic attacks on the German lines, are steadily hammering away with their artillery, and when occasion arises push their line a few yards forward. A French eye-witness in a description of the battles from December 16 to December 24 gives a good idea of the kind of fighting in progress and records gains, which, while by themselves are marked only in yards, amount in the aggregate to considerable advance at many points.

A few hundred yards in Flanders were taken by primitive methods, for having the breeches of their rifles choked with mud, they used them as clubs, and in many cases fought the Germans with their fists.

Tuning Point in Poland. With the defeat of the Austrians in Galicia and south Poland and the retirement of the Germans across the Baura, Petrograd believes that the turning point has been reached in the battle of the Polish rivers. The chief fighting is now taking place on the Baura, where the Germans are still on the offensive and have brought up big guns.

The losses in these battles have reached enormous figures in dead, wounded and prisoners, and must have been largely added to by disease, for the mud, together with dreadful climatic conditions and in mud, for which Poland is notorious.

**50,000 AUSTRIAN PRISONERS.**

Canadian Press Despatch. LEMBERG, Galicia, Dec. 30, via London, 6.15 p.m.—The simultaneous attacks of the Austrians in western Galicia and from the Carpathians proved to be a complete failure. Unofficial reports reaching here state that the losses of the Austrians were enormous, and that the Russians have taken as many as 50,000 prisoners, including many Germans.

Trains of guns and other war booty pass daily thru Lemberg.

**CUT OFF FIFTY PER CENT. IN RATES ON CARGOES**

British Government Announces Reduced Charge Becomes Effective Today.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 30, 8.20 p.m.—The government rate of insurance of cargo against war risk will be reduced, it was announced today, from one and one-half guineas to one guinea per cent. The new rate takes effect Dec. 31.

**STEWART LIQUIDATOR OF DEFUNCT COMPANY**

Canadian Press Despatch. VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 30.—Andrew Stewart was appointed permanent liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company by Chief Justice Hunter today.

**SO TOMIFULI**



To Boss or not to boss, that is the question. Whether his nobler in New York to suffer the hat and whiskers of out-Balou Hecken. Or to take arms up for a pair of Tommy And by opposing end McCar.

### U.S. NOTE BEFORE BRITISH CABINET

Drafting of Reply Will Probably Occupy Several Days.

WILL CALL IN PAGE.

American Ambassador at London to Confer With Grey.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 30.—The British Cabinet held a special session this afternoon to consider the American Government's note concerning the incident at Hodeida, which is still in abeyance. The government's patience is exhausted and Turkey has been temporarily notified that the British consul at Hodeida must be released immediately and that the gentlemen who broke into the Italian consulate be punished.

Turkey has been warned that no excuse for further delay will be accepted. A satisfactory reply is demanded within two days.

**Need Admiralty's Advice.**

Besides information will have to be sought at the admiralty, which department is responsible for the examination of ships' cargoes and the permanent officials of the foreign office and the law officers of the crown necessarily will be called upon for diplomatic and legal opinions on the case submitted by President Wilson.

When this procedure is adopted, Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, will be asked to confer with Sir Edward Grey and discuss the whole question and probably Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador at Washington, will be instructed to take up the matter with the state department in the American capital. Mr. Page has not yet received any intimation as to the date for his conference with Sir Edward Grey.

### ULTIMATUM IS SENT TO TURKEY

Italy Demands Satisfactory Explanation of Hodeida Incident Within Two Days.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says: "I am informed that at tomorrow's cabinet council a decision will be reached in connection with the incident at Hodeida, which is still in abeyance. The government's patience is exhausted and Turkey has been temporarily notified that the British consul at Hodeida must be released immediately and that the gentlemen who broke into the Italian consulate be punished."

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### HOW TO VOTE FOR MAYOR.

FOR BOARD OF CONTROL.

Joseph E. Thompson, James Simpson, John Wentworth, or Fred McBrinn, or Frank S. Spence.

### ARMY SUPPLIES LOST IN WRECK

Steamer Navarre Breaking Up in Bay of Fundy—Some Salvage Secured.

Canadian Press Despatch. YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 30.—The steamer Navarre, a St. John, N. B., ship, bound for France with a full cargo of hay, oats, automobiles and army supplies for the British, struck on Holmes Island, in the Bay of Fundy, last night, and probably will be a total loss.

The steamer went on the ledges during a fog and the heavy sea pounded her hard on the rocks, which pierced the hull. The engine room is full of water, and some of the holds are flooded. The government steamer Aberdeen and tugs from Yarmouth are alongside to salvage some of the cargo. The crew was still on board when word came from the ship early this evening.

The Navarre registers 2848 tons, and was under charter to the British Government.

**"His Royal Happiness."**

The announcement of the coming to this city next week of that favorite comedienne, Annie Russell, in her new successful English-American comedy, "His Royal Happiness," will be welcome news to local patrons of the theatre. The advance sale of seats for this engagement opens this morning at the Princess.

### FIFTEEN KILLED IN AERIAL RAID

German Aeroplanes Reported to Have Dropped Bombs at Dunkirk With Deadly Effect.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 31, 2.38 a.m.—Four German aeroplanes flew several times over the City of Dunkirk Wednesday, dropping bombs as they went, according to the Dunkirk correspondent of The Daily Mail. Soldiers in the streets fired on the machines, and one plane seemed to be hit but all got safely away.

The official return of the casualties shows that 15 persons were killed and 22 wounded. The bombs were filled with shrapnel.

### COTTON FOR GERMANY REACHES DUTCH PORT

Fifty Thousand Bales Imported by Germans Since War Began.

Canadian Press Despatch. THE HAGUE, Dec. 30, via London, 8.50 p.m.—The American steamer A. A. Raven, which arrived at Rotterdam Dec. 24, from Wilmington, N. C., with 6000 bales of cotton, was the first vessel since the outbreak of the war to reach a Dutch port with a cotton consignment for Germany.

The steamer was held up in the English Channel by British warships for an examination of her papers, which delayed her 24 hours.

The freight charge for the Raven's cargo was 40 per bale, which is five times the normal rate. This increase was due to the great war risks attending imports destined for Germany.

Since the war started the German imports of cotton are said to have amounted to 50,000 bales, most of it going by way of Gothenburg, Sweden, to which port 15 vessels are now steaming. They are due to reach Gothenburg inside of two weeks. Their cargoes aggregate about 75,000 bales.

### WHOLE BATTALION IS QUARANTINED

Nova Scotia Regiments Isolated Because of Spinal Meningitis.

SITUATION NOT SERIOUS

Officers on Leave Must Report to Headquarters Every Day.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to SALISBURY, Eng., Dec. 30.—The entire seventeenth battalion, consisting of the Nova Scotia regiments, under the command of Colonel Struan Robertson, has been isolated owing to the outbreak of spinal meningitis.

Three cases have been found among the men and it was thought advisable to keep them away from the others. Training continues, however, on a section of the camp allotted to the battalion.

Specialists are being used to check the outbreak of the disease, and the situation is well in hand.

Officers who are leaving today on New Year's leave were ordered to report their whereabouts daily to headquarters, as they are liable to instant recall.

J. A. MacLaren.

### BIG SUPER-ZEPPELIN DESTROYED IN RAID

Latest Report Indicates Cuxhaven Exploit Had Brilliant Results.

Canadian Press Despatch. GENEVA, via London, Dec. 31, 1.30 a.m.—News has reached Romanhorn from Friedrichshafen to the effect that during the recent British aerial raid on Cuxhaven one of the last super-Zeppelins, which was completed two months ago, was entirely destroyed in its shed by bombs dropped by the aviators, and that another Zeppelin only escaped by rising rapidly in the air.

### FRANCE IS PLANNING BIG AERIAL INVASION

Two Armed Fleets Made Ready, Says Returned Mexican.

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—France is building two great fleets of aircraft, armed with cannon, darts and bombs, with which to invade Germany in the spring, according to Pedro Chapa, a Mexican aviator, who has been in Europe for the last four years and who arrived here tonight on the Cunard liner Carpathia.

Hundreds of a new biplanes, each carrying small arms and bombs, numerous monoplane equipped with bombs and steel darts will be ready to sweep across the German frontier when winter is past, he said.

# York County and Suburbs of Toronto

## RATEPAYERS ALERT SECURED A PARK

### Earlscourt Organization Has Many Accomplishments to Its Credit

### DON. MACGREGOR THERE

### He and Other Aldermanic Candidates Expounded Their Views.

That a ratepayers' association can be of great use to a locality by bringing pressure to bear on slow-acting aldermen and by giving suggestions to live ones, was the burden of President M. Holmes' address to the Earlscourt District Association meeting in the Royal George Chambers, Earlscourt, last night. The speaker, in introducing the various aldermanic candidates who were to address the gathering, said the organization had succeeded in getting an 11-acre park, a public weigh scale, more sidewalks and post-boxes, to say nothing of having secured for improved express and freight deliveries, car lines extensions, etc.

"I am an alderman," said Donald MacGregor, aldermanic candidate for Earlscourt, "I shall use my best influence with council to have the legislature pass a bill compelling the delivery of express and freight throughout the whole of Greater Toronto. At present the delivery is only extended to those living within the old boundary line of the city, which is a disgrace. I am, and have been, advocating public lavatories for ward six after the style of the one at Spadina and Queen, which is underground, and which, but a small space, I would like to have a public station erected on St. Clair avenue. At present the nearest station is at Bloor and Ossington—50 minutes' wait in many cases before the policemen reach their beats in Earlscourt. What if a hurry call be when the station is a distance as is necessary at present?"

"The Earlscourt station is a nuisance to Queen on Dufferin street is another plank in my platform and I am prepared to advocate also the St. Clair extension west and the Lansdowne extension from Lansdowne to connect with the line now being built from Dundas on Bloor. I shall always be found doing my best to have good roads created for the benefit of keeping public works going in the face of adverse conditions. They talk of spending a million on soup kitchens, but I would not work for a hand-out. It is not a charitable act," said J. M. Warren, aldermanic candidate for ward 6, "to criticize any measure proposed by our city government, but it is another matter altogether to offer real sound and good advice or suggestions for the betterment of Toronto's welfare. Good citizens should be not only the formulating of measures, but after we have done so, to assist in the putting them into successful operation. Probably the most important operation facing the citizens of Toronto is the tax question, and with the proper investigation and study, it would seem possible to put it on a fair basis. With the finances such as Toronto has to handle, the most successful method would be to raise the rate to appoint a finance commission, taking it out of the hands of local government and placing it in the hands of a body of experts."

"I would be a source of satisfaction to the citizens generally if the year's business were submitted to the council at the end of the year for discussion. The timely delivery of the parcels gets an intelligent understanding of where the candidates stand on the city matters."

"Our fire department, organized for the purpose of protection against the ravages of fire, has come in for criticism, and it is our duty to see that it is authentic, it would be in the interests of this city to reorganize this department."

"The transportation question today is in a great measure the one which is being kicked about from pillar to post. The timely delivery of the parcels is a matter of great importance. The deal has not settled the transportation question. A transportation scheme should be taken up and put into shape that would cover the whole city, irrespective of the Toronto Street railway."

"K. R. MacKenzie, aldermanic candidate in ward six, declared himself in favor of charging the cost of breaking pavements for water and other services against the house owner."

### WOODBRIDGE

WOODBRIDGE, Dec. 30.—The village council was completed on Tuesday night by only four of the candidates qualifying. Which renders an election unnecessary. The council was thus made up of Wallace and Councillors Arthur McMichael, George Billinger, A. Harris and William Mitchell.

On election day two hydro-electric commissioners are to be elected. The candidates are: N. G. Watson, J. A. Watson and William Fleming.

Scottish concert.

The concert to be given in the Orange Hall New Year's night, under the auspices of Maclean Camp, S.O.S., is expected to be the best ever given here, as the concert has been fortunate in securing such high-class talent as J. G. MacMichael, the Scottish soprano; Vina Dougan, Aberdeen, Scotland; and late famous Scotch tenor, who has had the honor of appearing before royal societies, the singing comedians; Geo. McMichael, grand piano; and Annie MacMichael, the last case of the "Toronto" Edinburgh Railway leaves after the concert for Tristram, Weston and West Toronto.

### THORNHILL

The 75th entertainment under the auspices of the Methodist Sabbath school is now being held at the new hall, which has been prepared, at which Father Time and his happy family of forty school children will be entertained on Thursday afternoon. The scholars are to have a grand time, after which tea is to be served in the school room and a social evening spent.

Footie skating and curling are again in full swing at the skating rink, which has been installed, much to the delight of local hockey enthusiasts.

### WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF BRAMPTON DEAD

Mrs. George Gooderham, a resident of Brampton, Ont., died at the age of her son here this afternoon. The late Mrs. Gooderham was born in Canada in 1859. She was the wife of George Gooderham, of Toronto. Mrs. Gooderham is survived by two grand-children. Interment will take place here New Year's Day.

### WYCHWOOD

Musical training was the feature of the meeting of Wychwood Company, Toronto Home Guard, at Hillcrest School, Dec. 31, at 8 o'clock. Caroling, recitation, and songs will be given by the scholars. Following the entertainment, a watch night service will be held, as usual.

### RUNNYMEDE

W. H. Cross was re-elected to the trustees board of York Township School Section No. 29 at a public meeting held yesterday in the King George School, Runnymede.

Mr. Cross has served the section so long that the ratepayers decided to present him with an illuminated address.

### SCARBORO JUNCTION

The Sunday school of the Church of the Epiphany will hold its Christmas tree Dec. 31, at 8 o'clock. Caroling, recitation, and songs will be given by the scholars. Following the entertainment, a watch night service will be held, as usual.

### JURY CENSURED CONTRACTORS

The jury on the death of J. A. Graham, investigated the death of J. A. Graham on December 24, returned a verdict of accidental death, adding that the contractors were negligent. The jury also added that the contractor used in construction work which Duff was riding slipped, and fell from the fifth floor to the basement, fracturing Duff's skull.

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## TIME FOR ACTION

Last fall The World exposed the hopeless inefficiency of the county police system in connection with the suburban districts of the county. It was shown that it was the prevention of crime much more than the securing punishment for the offender. Various county constables took it as their duty to do nothing.

There was much to be said on that subject, not excepting the county police magistrate. The fee system, however, is a heavy institution, much too large a plant and bound up with provincial politics. It is a matter of great concern to the county council to have the police system reformed. The present system is a disgrace to the county and a source of shame to the city of Toronto.

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## POLICEMAN ARRESTS TWO BUSY BURGLARS

The neat work of P. C. Hall (323) of No. 9 station, in following a couple of burglars into Louis Lefebvre's room at 1233 Dundas street, on Tuesday night and, single armed, making their arrest in the act of robbing a place, resulted in the terms of two years at Kingston yesterday for James Ross and three months at the Central for Walter Taylor. The two men had been observed by the wide-awake constable earlier in the evening and the shadowed them, arresting them after a struggle, and later marched them to the Keelie street station. Ross had a previous record. It is thought these men are part of the gang which has broken into various county constables during the past two months.

## Overheated Gas Stove Started Fire in Dundas Street Apartment.

The death occurred yesterday, suddenly, from cerebral hemorrhage, after a short illness, of David Rowntree, an old resident of West Toronto, at his home, 87 St. John's road. The late Mr. Rowntree was 72 years of age and was born in Etobicoke Township, where he grew up and lived for many years as a farmer. He later moved to Toronto Junction and started the grocery business recently on the corner of St. John's and Dundas streets. He is survived by a widow and grown-up family. The funeral service will be held at Speer's private chapel Friday at 11 o'clock and interment will take place in Prospect Cemetery.

## RAMSDEN, SAFE AND SANITARY ADMINISTRATION FOR 1915.

Accompanied by a suitable address the presentation of the Ramsden award was made to Mr. and Mrs. Irvine of a pair of large easy chairs. A social evening was held and an enjoyable hour spent.

## MCCARTHY MAKES STIRRING APPEAL

Mr. McCarthy made a stirring appeal for the support of the Ramsden award. He said that the award was a recognition of the good work done by the Ramsden family. He urged the citizens to support the award by purchasing Ramsden products.

## STRAIGHTFORWARD STATEMENT OF HIS POLICY WOULD HEARERS' APPLAUSE.

Mr. McCarthy's straightforward statement of his policy would hearers' applause. He said that he would be a source of satisfaction to the citizens if the year's business were submitted to the council at the end of the year for discussion.

## CHARMAN STRUCK SIMPSON'S FRIEND

Hottest Municipal Meeting of Campaign in Earlscourt Last Night.

## SAY MEETING WAS FICED

Albert Chamberlain expressed himself as strongly opposed to a number of grants. He objected to contracts being given to the United States when our own workmen walk about the streets. In proof of the fact that he was in favor of the fair-wage clause, he explained that he was at one time vice-president of one of the largest unions of Toronto.

## LABOR CANDIDATE CALLED FOR CHEERS FOR FLAG—MURPHY EXPLAINS.

Donald G. MacGregor stated that he is in favor of the extension of the street cars and to the giving of contracts to Toronto firms. He is a strong advocate of the union man. He wants better improvements for the East York district including public lavatory, police stations and labor bureau.

## DEATH OF AMERICAN FOUND ACCIDENTAL

Coroner's Jury Exonerates Soldiers Who Fired Volley at Fort Erie.

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## DEAD MAN FOUND IN TRAPPED SNOW

Murder Was Committed in Rear of Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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## OFFER

Manoeuvres Yes

## MARCO

## Arrangements

The day in the night...

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**Geo. Oakley**  
CANDIDATE FOR  
Board of Education  
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**WARNING RE LETTERS TO SOLDIERS.**

A number of letters, post cards, packets and other articles of mail, addressed for delivery in England, and on the continent, more particularly for members of the expeditionary force, who add that mail matter addressed to Canadian soldiers in France or elsewhere on the continent, must be fully prepaid at the usual postal union rates, first ounce, and three cents for each additional ounce. In cases where the sender of letters or newspapers or other articles of mail matter do not know whether the address is in England or abroad, the only way in which they can be sure of it being fully prepaid is to pay the postal union rates on it.

**ART EXHIBITION AND THE I.O.D.E.**

The Canadian artists' exhibition of pictures at the public library, College Street, for the war benefit, will be under the patronage of the officers and members of the Toronto Municipal Chamber of Commerce and the daughters of the Empire during the afternoon and evening of Saturday, January 2, 1915. An appeal is made to all daughters of the Empire to make a special effort to attend the exhibition on this occasion so that the war fund may be substantially benefited.

**Controller**

**The Sepia Tinted, Art Rotogravure Printed, Art Section of This Week's Sunday World**

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OFFICERS "KILLED" IN CITY'S DEFENCE

Manoeuvres at Cedarvale Yesterday Gave Soldiers Valuable Experience.

MARCHED FIFTEEN MILES

Arrangements for New Year's Day Complete - More Turkey Ready.

The celebration of New Year's Day in camp at Exhibition Park will be on as big a scale as the merry-making at Christmas time.

Some 2200 of the troops leave camp for a three days' New Year's leave to-night and will return on Sunday night and Monday morning.

Notice has been posted that the field postoffice will be open from 11 a. m. to 11 a. m. on New Year's Day.

The president and committee of the Canadian Military Institute will be at 1 o'clock on New Year's Day and will take great pleasure in meetings all the officers of the garrison and all the officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Private H. J. Hall, of the Permanent Ordnance Corps fell while in the city on Monday and fractured both bones in his left leg.

The 2200 infantry of the 19th and 20th Battalions went thru important tactical manoeuvres at Cedarvale, North Toronto, yesterday.

Under the direction of Dr. Albert Ham, F.R.C.O., 60 members of St. James' Cathedral Choir gave a splendid concert in the reading rooms of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Col. Chandler, senior officer of the Salvation Army in Toronto, spoke to over a thousand members of the contingent in the auditorium last night.

The lecture to have been given last night by Capt. George C. Milson on "Army Supply Arrangements of the Field," has been postponed until Wednesday, Jan. 6.

Two more men have been struck off the strength of the contingent on account of being medically unfit.

The ten Belgian reservists who have been training at Exhibition Park Camp will proceed to Halifax, where they embark for Belgium early in January.

The Exhibition Y.M.C.A. statement for the month showed receipts of \$7078, expenditures \$6778, and balance of \$300. All the profits are to be returned to the soldiers in the form of special treats and gifts.

RAMSDEN, SAFE AND SANE ADMINISTRATION FOR 1915.

R. C. BICYCLE CLUB DANCE.

BOARD OF EDUCATION FINALE.

ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine

TRIED GAME TOO OFTEN ALLEGED FRAUD CAUGHT

Say Man Collected Refunds on Goods Obtained by Cheque.

Joseph Foley, a well dressed young man, of 21 Margueretta street, who has been out on bail on a charge of fraud, was arrested yesterday by Detective Archibald on three other charges of fraud.

He was arrested on three other charges of fraud. The police allege that he represented to the T. Eaton Company that he was a Dr. Proctor and purchased medical instruments valued at \$25.00, for which he presented a cheque, but later sent the goods back and received the amount of the cheque in cash.

Detective Archibald having been notified, the boy was followed to where he was waiting for the money. As it was being handed over Foley was placed under arrest.

MOTOR LICENSES GO UP IN PRICE

New Scale of Rates is to Be Enforced Next Year.

INCREASE ON BIG CARS

Twenty Dollar Fee for Thirty-Five to Fifty Horse-power.

The Ontario Government announced yesterday the increase in motor license fees for the year 1915, and these follow very closely the changes made a few days ago, when the minimum charge being \$8. The horsepower system will also be adopted.

The rates charged read as follows: For a horsepower under \$8; 25 to 35 h.p., \$10; 35 to 40 h.p., \$12; 40 to 45 h.p., \$15; 45 to 50 h.p., \$18; 50 to 55 h.p., \$22. According to this schedule the owners of light cars will escape with a fairly light tax.

All electric vehicles and all compact trucks with a carrying capacity of less than two tons will be raised at \$5. Those carrying more than two tons will pay \$8 per ton. The horsepower of cars will be determined by the bore of the engine, multiplied by the number of cylinders and divided by any person applying for license between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31 will pay only one-half the regular fee.

Special to The Toronto World. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The sample of dum-dum bullets put in evidence by the German ambassador, Count Bernstorff, as having been used by British troops fighting in Belgium and northern France, it was learned today, do not fit any British rifle. It is also declared that the sample dum-dum do not even fit the bore of any military rifle in use by either French, Belgian, Russian or the German and Austrian forces.

This government has evidence that the German samples are sporting bullets, capable of being used only in big game rifles.

They are believed to be the product of an American manufacturer.

ABOLISH DUTY ON FLOUR IN BELGIUM

Canadian Press Despatch. BRUSSELS, Belgium, via Amsterdam, Dec. 30.—The German Administration in Belgium, to render less difficult the maintenance of the civil population, has abolished the duty on flour made from grain imported by the American commission for relief in Belgium.

This duty was the same as that imposed in normal times, and was added to the arbitrary price of flour established by the German authorities.

DISCRETIONARY STORY OF RAILROADING GERMANS

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Shas H. Carpenter, registrar localities here, said this morning that while he had heard stories of the railroading of German and Austrian out of Canada at the border, he had absolutely no proof about it, and was confident it was not being done in Montreal.

INDIA TO RESTRICT EXPORTS OF WHEAT

Canadian Press Despatch. DELHI, India, via London, Dec. 30.—In view of the abnormal prices of wheat the India Government decided to restrict exports to 100,000 tons of wheat, including flour, from Dec. 1 to March 31, 1915.

The exports will be confined to British possessions, in which a strong demand for the cereal exists.

FEDERAL AID IS REQUIRED BY C.N.R.

Railway Understood to Be Asking Advance on Bond Security.

FINANCING DIFFICULT

War Prevents Straight Flotation - Business Revival Expected Next Year.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The Canadian Northern are believed to be asking for assistance from the government in raising securities already authorized, for an amount of \$150,000,000.

The company has still thirty millions of bonds guaranteed by Canada and the regular session of parliament. A bank acting for the company has also deposited for millions of other securities of the company with the government and they are not favored of value of nine millions in Dominion notes and used on construction work.

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Revenue Has Declined. The road, with perhaps the exception of a bridge or two, is not needed from Quebec to Vancouver (via Toronto and Sudbury) and graded, and will be in a few days via Ottawa and North Bay.

With the banking assistance now sought the company hope to open up a transcontinental passenger and freight service when business warrants. Like other lines they have experienced a falling off in traffic returns, but 1915, once the crop is raised, promises to be the greatest year yet for the three railways across the continent.

GARIBALDI'S GRANDSON MET DEATH HEROICALLY

"Long Live Italy and England," He Cried When Mortally Wounded.

Canadian Press Despatch. ROME, Dec. 30.—No further details have been received in Rome of the death in France, Lieut. Bruno Garibaldi, grandson of the Italian hero. The difficulties of telegraphic communication with France are to blame.

From the first despatches received it appears that Lieut. Garibaldi commanded a company which charged a German position at the point of the bayonet and dislodged the German soldiers from their trenches. Garibaldi was wounded when the fighting was heavy. He was given the first aid and then returned to the lead of his soldiers. While urging the men in their pursuit of the German line, the young Italian was struck a second time. He had only time to cry: "Leave me and go ahead, boys. Long live Italy and England." Then he died.

British Officers Killed

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Dec. 30.—The following officers of the British Expeditionary Force are reported killed: Captain Sir Cholmeley Grenadier; Capt. Crawley Booye; Royal Sussex; Lieut. Neville Grenadier; Capt. Wyld, Wiltshire. Previously reported wounded, now reported killed: Lieut. Danckwerts; Lieut. Bernard Warwickshire. Officers of Indian forces killed: Lieut. Atkinson 5th Rifles; Capt. Beharwal Engineers; Capt. Bell, 54th Sikhs; Lieut. Bruce, 58th Rifles; Capt. Burke, 1st Gurkhas; Capt. Gilchrist, 46th Punjabs; Capt. Graham and Gurkhas; Capt. Inglis, 4th Gurkhas; Capt. Lee, 129th Rifles; Capt. Monri, 1st Gurkhas; Capt. Paddy, 36th Sikhs; Capt. Rome, 24th Infantry; Capt. Rundall, 4th Gurkhas; Lieut. Rundall, 1st Gurkhas; Capt. Shepherd, 5th Rifles; Capt. Fisher, Baluchis. Died of wounds: Maj. Bliss, 1st Gurkhas.

Very special values in boys' ulsters. \$4.98. Regular \$7.50 and \$8.00. Oak Hall, cor. Yonge and Adelaide streets.

LABORER KILLED. ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 30.—Getting in front of a moving construction locomotive while at work on No. 2 section of the Welland Ship Canal, James Macdonald, an Italian laborer, was knocked down, run over and instantly killed today. An inquest was opened here tonight by Coroner Jory.

DUNNING'S Dunning, L.L., wish to thank you for past favors and hope the happiest moments of this year may be the unhappiest of next. 27-29 King street west. 28 Melinda street.

TROOPS MAY BE TRAINED FOR WAR AT CHATHAM Arrangements to Be Made to Accommodate Five Hundred Men.

By a Staff Reporter. CHATHAM, Dec. 30.—Part of the third contingent will probably be trained in Chatham. In response to a request from the militia department at Ottawa, a meeting of the board of trade was held this afternoon and it was decided to offer every inducement in order to have the men come here. Accommodation has been asked for 500 men, and the local board of trade is ready to provide everything they will need.

MADE CHILDREN HAPPY. A Christmas Tree entertainment for children whose parents are unemployed was given last night by the Toronto Spiritualists in Poulton's Hall, Bolton avenue and Queen street. Four hundred of the little ones were made happy with a good meal after which clothing and toys were distributed, and a choice program, including stereopticon views, was given. The organizers of the affair were V. Tite and Mrs. C. Smith.

An Open Letter to the Rate-payers of Toronto

CONTROLLER O'NEILL WANTS YOU To Look Over His Record, Then Say What You Think About It.

To the Electors of the City of Toronto:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I again solicit your vote and sympathy and support in favor of my candidature for a seat on the Board of Control for the year 1915.

The record of my work as Alderman and Controller is before you. On that record, I respectfully claim a renewal of the confidence which the men and women of the Civic Electorate have given me in my efforts to serve the people, all the people, of my native city irrespective of race, creed or calling.

Towards Looking After the Helpless.

A few of the leading movements with which I have been associated, or works which I have helped to bring to success, may be fairly mentioned, not by way of boasting, but as evidence of the line of public duty which I have followed in the past, and hope to follow in the future.

Toronto now holds a clear title to the Cattle Market Annex property, worth at least \$200,000.00, mainly as a result of my efforts to avoid the delays that threatened to cancel the city's option to take over the property from the Dominion Government at \$55,000.00.

The Civic Abattoir is now completed and in operation, thus protecting consumers of meat and dealers in meat against the exactions of the meat trust. The Civic Abattoir means that for all time to come the small killers of cattle will be able to stay in the meat business and compete with the larger concerns for the benefit of the public.

The Civic Abattoir means that cattle will be killed under sanitary conditions, and that the output of the Abattoir will carry a label that guarantees the purity of every food product. The importance of public ownership and operation of the Abattoir and Cattle Market cannot be overestimated.

Toronto's position would be deplorable if private interests controlled the only market where cattle could be bought and sold, and the only abattoir where cattle could be slaughtered. Such a system of private control would put the butchers absolutely at the mercy of the meat trust and enable that trust to make millions out of its power to increase the price of meat to the consumer.

I can fairly claim a share in the policy of bringing about the purchase of coal in the open market, thus saving the city considerable money. Elected representatives of the people do their best work when they do their best to get a strong administrator at the head of each department, leaving that man liable to be retired from office if he fails to make good, but giving him all the credit for his own success if he does make good.

My experience in civic affairs teaches me that a city's municipal administration is either good or bad according to whether the permanent heads of departments are strong or weak. A mayor, controllers and aldermen are at the city hall this year and away next year, but the heads of departments and associates are always at the city hall, and their work fixes the quality of civic government a city gets in return for its taxes.

I have mentioned a few of the works and efforts that are part of my record in civic life, because that record is my claim to your vote and support. I have always sought to keep in view the need of true economy in expenditure and efficiency in results, but we must have our eyes open to the possibilities of Toronto, and we should work together for the fulfillment of these possibilities.

An Advantageous Purchase.

I had a share in the purchase of nearly two thousand acres of land north of the city, which purchase will provide sites for institutions that are crowded out of the city, and create an asset of enormous value in the future life of Toronto.

My dealings with the questions that have been settled in the past will best define my attitude towards the questions that remain to be settled in the future. So far as my vote and power goes, that vote and that power will be exercised in favor of harmony and loyal cooperation between the Toronto Hydro Commission and the Ontario Hydro Commission. We are all proud of the work that Sir Adam Beck and his colleagues have accomplished for Ontario and Toronto, and I believe that the interests of this city and every other hydro municipality can safely be entrusted to the leadership of the Ontario Hydro Commission.

A Utilities Commission for Public Ownership Problems.

The greatest of Toronto's remaining problems is undoubtedly that of transportation. I regret that I gave as much consideration as I did give, that I voted to waste time or money in the study of the proposal to solve that problem by the purchase of the Toronto Railway surface lines and the Toronto Electric Light System.

The events of this year have vindicated the controllers and aldermen who voted to kill the purchase policy for once and for all in December, 1913, and this clears the way for a true solution of the transportation problem. I am utterly opposed to the purchase of the Toronto Railway surface lines or the Toronto Electric System on any terms. I am just as utterly opposed to any renewal or extension of the Toronto Railway franchise and I do not think we can safely bargain with the Toronto Railway to give or secure running rights for the civic cars.

I am not convinced that purchase is dead. I am convinced that we have reason to fear further attempts to unload the Mackenzie properties on this city, and I am prepared to fight any and every attempt to attain that end. A year ago I outlined my views and another year's experience has only confirmed me in these views, and now I am more than ever persuaded that Toronto will never be secure against the danger of purchase schemes and franchise renewal schemes until Toronto has begun work on her own system of rapid transit radial entrances and radial terminals. The harbor commission plan would enable us to bring our civic cars over a rapid transit line to the centre of the city.

That plan would provide radial entrances and radial terminals to the Hydro lines and every other radial line, thus widening the producing areas, preventing the growth of slums, and providing a final solution of the transportation problem. I do not favor the creation of a transportation commission with power to make agreements with the Toronto Street Railway Co., or load up the civic car lines with overhead charges. We must look forward to a final creation of a utilities commission to work out the details of a plan for the solution of a transportation problem, but we must first choose our place and the people through their representatives should choose that plan.

The choice of a solution of the transportation problem cannot be safely or wisely handed over to any more or less irresponsible commission. We should move at once towards the acceptance of the Harbor Commission plan for the creation of a system of rapid transit, radial entrances and radial terminals. I believe that the work could be financed, and that expenditures on great and necessary public works are more economical and beneficial in times of depression than in times of prosperity. Every year that Toronto delays beginning the work of taking over the greatest of all this city's franchises, I mean the rapid transit, the radial entrance and radial terminal franchise, increases the danger that private interests will grab this franchise, and thus make themselves masters of this city forever. The control

of the slow short haul traffic on the surface lines would mean nothing for public ownership if the city's delay enables private ownership to secure control of the long haul traffic on the rapid transit radial entrance lines. I would be prepared to consider the wisdom of asking power to create the city and board of trade representatives on the harbor commission with one or two additions, a commission to begin work on the creation of a rapid transit radial entrance and a radial solution of the transportation problem.

I have in a few of the purposes I have worked to fulfill in the years that have passed and other purposes that should be kept in view in years to come. I ask your vote and support if you approve of these purposes and believe that my work will hasten the fulfillment of such purposes. I will be glad to receive your vote and support, not in the hope that my election will increase my private gains or add to my personal glory, but in the hope that I may be enabled to justify your confidence by the results of a sincere, earnest and honest effort to serve the city in which many of us were born, and of which we are all so proud.

With renewed thanks for your kindly support in the past, and the hope that the year of 1915 may be a year of victory for the British Empire and her allies, progress for Canada and Toronto, and prosperity and happiness for you individually,

Believe me, yours faithfully,

JOHN O'NEILL, Jr.

CAMPAIGN MISREPRESENTATIONS

Controller McCarthy asks the attention of Electors to the following misrepresentations and his replies thereto:

I. Revival of Purchase. Misrepresentation—That I intend to revive the proposal to purchase the Toronto Railway. Reply—The purchase proposal is dead—was dead months ago—and I will not revive it.

II. Hydro Rates. Misrepresentation—That I do not favor reduction of Hydro Rates. Reply—Since conferring with Sir Adam Beck in July last I have worked steadily to secure a proper reduction, and further substantial reductions for house and commercial lighting will be made at once.

III. City Debt. Misrepresentation—That I am responsible for increase of city debt. Reply—A deliberate mis-statement. The large share of the increase of city debt has been by: (a) Vote of the ratepayers, (b) Result of Railway Board orders for grade separation at request of Board of Trade, (c) Requirements of Board of Education, (d) Demands and petitions of ratepayers for local improvements.

IV. Increase of Taxes. Misrepresentation—That I increased taxes. Reply—The Telegram knows that the budget for 1914 which I, as vice-chairman of the Board of Control, presented to Council in April last showed a decrease of 1/2 mill on the dollar as compared with 1913, and it knows, or should know, that its own "pets" were responsible in part for adding a 1/4 mill to this year's taxes, and it knows, or should know, that I protested strongly against most of the increases.

Vote McCarthy X for Mayor

NEW BATTALION IN KINGSTON DIVISION

Infantry Corps to Have Headquarters in Western Section of District.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Dec. 30.—Colonel Prescott, officer commanding the new infantry battalion to be formed in this division, will have the battalion established by detachments from the militia regiments in the western part of the division. The headquarters will be at Lindsay, Peterboro, Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville and Cornwall.

The remainder of the headquarters, which includes Ottawa, Prescott, Smith's Falls and Brockville, will be used by the battalion of Colonel Stewart. Both these officers expect to be kept busy traveling from one centre to another, and altho no headquarters will be established, Kingston will probably be used as their office. It is understood that the local O.C. will be in charge of the stores to be issued and that No. 3 Company A.S.C. will arrange for the supplies.

Major J. W. Odell, of the Cobourg heavy field artillery, has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel. Major Munroe, appointed officer commanding the two squadrons of cavalry, to be recruited in this division, has been promoted lieutenant-colonel.

LOST LIFE IN NAVAL FIGHT. KEENE, Dec. 30.—George Wilkins, Peterboro, has received word that his brother, Arthur Augustus Wilkins, H.M.S. Monmouth, lost his life in the naval battle of the Chilean coast. He formerly served as sergeant in the coastguard service at Newquay, Cornwall and was aged 55.

SPANISH AVIATOR KILLED. MADRID, Spain, Dec. 30, via Paris, 6 p.m.—Capt. Castell, a Spanish army aviator, while flying in a bi-plane over the aerodrome today, fell from a height of 600 feet and was killed.

GLEE CLUB WILL TOUR. Victoria College Glee Club will make a short tour at the end of February, in which they intend to visit several Ontario cities. The glee club have attained a high order of efficiency and will be 25 strong while on their tour.

GERMAN PROFESSOR ABANDONS KAISER Dr. Mueller is Now a Full-Fledged Canadian Citizen.

Yesterday morning Judge Coatsworth decided that Prof. Mueller, formerly of the University of Toronto, was entitled to his naturalization papers, and granted him Canadian citizenship. This had been opposed by A. R. Hassard and C. M. Carvey, barristers, who objected to the naturalization of all natives of the countries born at war with Great Britain.

Personally examined Prof. Mueller when he applied for naturalization, said his honor, "and I found nothing in any of his statements that would lead me to believe that he would not make a good citizen. In fact, he has answered to the utmost test, and when he was in the witness box and asked whether he desired to see the British Empire victorious in this war, he answered 'Yes.' There is nothing to justify me in treating him differently from others."

Mr. Hassard contended that the first Naturalization Act of Canada, passed in 1860, was a basis for the present one; passed some years later, when Great Britain had not been at war for years with any European power. It had never up to the present been used to naturalize citizens of other countries at war with the empire.

With this his honor differed, and reminded Mr. Hassard that the new act in England did not come into force for three years. "It shows a very high public spirit," said his honor, "when counsel are willing to take up a public question and fight for it, but we must apply the golden rule; so let us deal with these people as we would that they should deal with us."

Election Cards

### JOS. E. THOMPSON

For Controller

Stands for economy with efficiency at the City Hall.

More equal distribution of taxes.

Division of the city into ten wards.

Fair wages for the worker.

Elimination of prison labor.

And a square deal for all classes.

### WARD 6

#### MACGREGOR

as ALDERMAN  
A Splendid Man for Ward 6  
MAKE SURE OF HIM

### RE-ELECT

#### ALD. SINGER

IN WARD 4

### WARD 5

Your vote and influence requested for the election of

### H. L. MATTHEWS

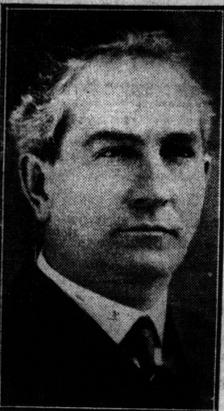
FOR  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Resident of Ward 5 for 14 years.  
C. 3687

### WARD 6

ELECT

### A. R. WILLIAMSON

To Board of Education.



ELECTORS OF WARD FIVE  
Make Sure of  
**J. M. WARREN'S**  
Election for 1915.  
A NEW MAN IS NEEDED NOW.

**D. McNICOLL RETIRES**  
FROM C. P. R. TONIGHT  
Place of Vice-President Will Be Taken by George Bury of Winnipeg.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—David McNeill, whose expected retirement was announced some time ago, will tomorrow announce his resignation from the C.P.R. and his place will be taken in a few days by George Bury of Winnipeg. Mr. McNeill is at present at Hot Springs, Va.

**DEATH OF ITALIAN FOUND TO BE SELF-INFLICTED**  
Wife Who Slew Two Children While Insane, Will Be Sent Back to Italy.

**NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 30.**—At an inquest into the death of Antonio Chipperone, husband of the woman who drowned her two children about a month ago, this afternoon, by Coroner Ranney, the finding was: "That Antonio Chipperone came to his death by his own hand during a fit of temporary insanity. His wife and only remaining child will be sent back to Italy."

Election Cards

## VOTE FOR CONTROLLER T. L. CHURCH

### A Progressive Man for a Progressive City

ALDERMAN, 1905-1909 CONTROLLER, 1910-1914  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL, 1912  
HARBOR COMMISSIONER, 1905-1914

Controller Church was responsible for the complete reorganization of the Works and Medical Health Departments—the important results to the citizens are well known.

He fought against the Street Railway and Electric Light Deals; stands for a proper Rapid Transit System with proper Radial entrances; more Civic Car Lines and Motor Buses, and is strongly against a Transportation Commission.

He favors Hydro-Electric Reform and Rate Reduction, Retrenchment, Economy, Efficiency, Progress, Public Ownership, and stands for Public Rights; has rendered important services in Legislation, Harbor and Transportation matters.

As Acting Mayor for three months in 1912 he proved a capable, progressive, active and efficient presiding officer.

### What a prominent Liberal and a prominent Conservative say about the candidature of Mr. Church:

**Mr. Geo. H. Watson, K.C., says:**

"I place more reliance and confidence for the future in the judgment of Mr. Church than in the judgment of his opponent in important matters of the corporation."

"Church ought to be elected. The citizens ought to elect Church. You ought to elect Church. HE IS THE BETTER MAN OF THE TWO."

"But for Mr. Church the Street Railway deal might have passed in Council."

"Mr. Church's judgment in the Street Railway matter was quite right."

"Mr. Church's judgment in civic matters has been right."

"McCarthy erred to such an extent in such a material matter as the Street Railway deal that his judgment cannot be trusted in other matters."

"McCarthy's judgment is now entirely discredited in civic matters."

**Sir Edmund Osler, M.P., says:**

**I will vote for Mr. Church—**

1. Because Church is a good fighter for the people.

2. Because he defeated the railway deal.

3. Because he blocked the radical invasion of the city streets.

4. Because he is public spirited in the matter of parks and hospitals.

### MEN AND WOMEN of WARD 5

Cast Your Vote for

### DR. CAROLINE S. BROWN

Board of Education

### Alderman Ward 2

Re-elect

### MORLEY WICKETT

Rigid Economy

Better Bookkeeping and Publicity

No More Purchase Deals

A Transportation Commission

### GEO. J. DANIELS

To the Electors of Ward 1:

Dear Sirs—In placing myself before you as a candidate for Alderman in Ward 1 for 1915, I do so because I feel you need a representative who will have your interests at heart as well as his own—one who will be influenced by no party, and who can think and act for himself in the interests of those who he is sent there to represent.

For the past nine years I have lived in Ward 1. Those who know me best know me as one who was ever ready to sacrifice my own interests on behalf of those who needed my advice or assistance. Should you see fit to elect me I will endeavor to the best of my ability to justify the confidence placed in me.

Respectfully yours,

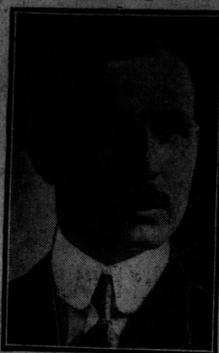
**GEO. J. DANIELS**

ALDERMAN for 1915

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### WARD 5

#### Board of Education



**G. A. ARCHIBALD**

### Quick Comfortable Transportation

Over Civic owned lines should be arranged for within the next few years.



### VOTE Ald. WANLESS

#### Controller

8 Years' Municipal Experience

Ratepayers of Ward 7  
Vote For



**W. H. WEIR** As Alderman For 1915



### SAM RYDING

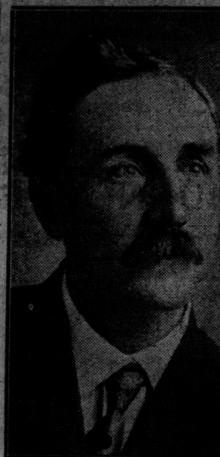
in full confidence of having done his duty by the city and

### WARD 7

during the past three years, respectfully asks for re-election as

**ALDERMAN for 1915**

Election Cards



### H. H. BALL

Believes that the incoming year should be one of BRIDLED OPTIMISM. While Canada was receiving advances of \$300,000,000 a year from Britain, luxurious spending followed, and Toronto was not behind in this particular. Because of the change in conditions we need not go into hysterics over retrenchment. Civic expenditures must be curtailed and only such works undertaken as will give most employment, but there is no reason to be fearful of the future. BALL, if elected as ALDERMAN in WARD 2, will conduct his efforts along these lines.

### WARD 4

Re-elect

### Fairbairn

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

### WARD 4

VOTE FOR

### John A. Cowan

As Alderman for 1915

### Ward 3 1915

Vote to Elect

### JOHN M. SKELTON

AS ALDERMAN

11 Years' Experience on the Board.

### WARD NO. 3

VOTE TO ELECT

### R. R. DAVIS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

11 Years' Experience on the Board.

### WARD 6

RE-ELECT

### DR. HUNTER

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Thorough, Practical Education

### WARD 6

VOTE TO ELECT

### R. R. DAVIS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

11 Years' Experience on the Board.

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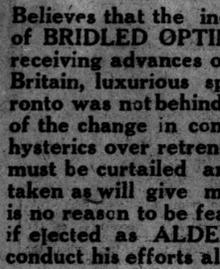
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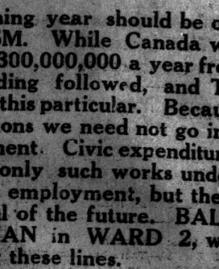
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# NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

## STRATEGIC POINTS TAKEN BY FRENCH

Aggressive Action of Armies in West Consolidated Previous Successes.

## HARDSHIPS FOR TROOPS

Good Humor of Soldiers Enables Them to Endure Hard Life in Field.

Canadian Press Despatch.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—There has been given out in Paris the following official report of the principal events of the war between Dec. 15 and Dec. 24:

"This period of nine days, resulted in consolidating the successes won by us during the ten days preceding. Our aggressive attitude has been continued with even increased energy, even when the enemy has been reduced to a defensive attitude. The violence of counter-attacks has been evidence that he accepted this attitude reluctantly. The checking of every movement made by him in his endeavor to reoccupy the ground lost to us has made our advantage the greater."

"At various points along the front, particularly near Arras, on the western boundary of the trench system, near Verdun, we have made ourselves the masters of important points of support."

Soldiers Impeded by Mud. The operations to the north of the line have been attended by great hardship because of the bad weather. The cold, liquid mud, in which the men have had to wade, got into the breeches of their clothes.

"This made it impossible to shoot. The fighting consequently has been with the butt-end of muskets and even with fists. According to an expression used by one of our leaders, our soldiers are little bodies of mud, but they are organized a system by which they can bathe and change their clothing when they leave the trenches. This they appreciate very much. Their untiring good-humor helps them to support in a wonderful way the very hard life that this rigorous winter is inflicting on them."

"In considering the operations during this period of days along the front, we can divide the territory into three parts—the region between Neuport, the region to the north of Trepas, and the region to the south of Ypres."

Advance From Neuport. "In front of Neuport there is on one side a deep trench, on the other a broad country. Between are the sand dunes. Here it is that we have made progress. On Dec. 1 the enemy moved out from Neuport as far as the western boundary of Lambartzyde. Dec. 16 we advanced as far as the sea, occupied the advanced trench and made more than 100 prisoners."

"Dec. 17 the German marines and the German coast artillery have not been successful in recapturing from us the positions we have taken."

Gains North of Ypres. "On Dec. 20, to the north of Ypres, fighting concentrated near Steenstraete and near Blacchooke."

Brilliant Actions in North. "From the Lys to the Oise, in the region of Lens and of Arras, there occurred several brilliant actions, which in their entirety presented the same characteristics as those which developed to the south of the line. Our artillery was strikingly successful. In spite of its efforts at resistance, the enemy was compelled to abandon his ground."

"To the south of Lens there was fighting in the region of Carey and of Notre Dame de Loreste. Here the enemy was even on the heights, in clayey and filled with springs. The trenches became inundated as soon as they were abandoned. In Belgium, the rifles became mud-covered and the men made use of their butts."

Guns Very Effective. "In the approaches of Arras, at St. Laurent and at Blangy, our delivery of shells was very successful in winning ground. The first houses of St. Laurent have been in our possession since Dec. 17."

"Our artillery never loses time nor opportunity when the weather is clear enough to shoot. Our guns succeeded in blowing up a depot of munitions at Blous, to the north of Arras, and several caissons at a point near Blangy."

Cut Down by Artillery. "In the region of Lihons we captured on Dec. 17 certain trenches which we were compelled to defend vigorously on Dec. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22. The counter-attacks delivered by the Germans were very serious. On the 21st it destroyed another machine gun; on the 22nd of December it broke up the descent of a German captive balloon and two days later, on the plateau of Neuport, it demolished the trenches of the enemy."

Infantry attacks developed, especially in the region of Bureuilles and Vauquois in that of Cuisy and the woods of Forges and in the woods of Consenvoye. Bourreilles the terrain has been warmly disputed. We entered the village, were obliged to abandon it and then retook it. On the outskirts of Vauquois we progressed at first 100 metres, then 400 metres, then 800 metres, then 1,200 metres, then 1,600 metres, then 2,000 metres in these three days. We gained 150 metres on the 24th in the woods of Consenvoye, where, in spite of a violent bombardment and of counter-attacks, we maintained the conquered position."

Prisoners Mass of Vermin. "In the woods of Chevaliers, finally, we gained 100 metres and took some prisoners. A remarkable number of these were taken from head to foot a mass of vermin."

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle the action has been less keen than upon the rest of the front. It has permitted us to register progress slowly, but this progress continues in the forest of Apremont and the woods of Frenoy. We succeeded in destroying or silencing several batteries of the enemy's artillery in the Wever district, and the forest of Apremont on the 20th. We demolished the trenches in the same region on the 23rd and 24th. We effectively bombarded the railroad station of Arneville on the 18th and 19th."

"In the Voeges we gained 250 metres in Loban de Sept, and maintained at every other point our gains of the preceding week. Near Clercy our advance

## RED CROSS GIFTS SENT TO SALISBURY CAMP

Canadian Organization Officials in London Care for Wants of Contingent.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Canadian Red Cross officials here have within the last few days sent over two thousand mufflers and pairs of socks to Salisbury camp. Thirty thousand cigarettes and many thousand packages of tobacco were distributed among the invalids in camp hospitals. Red Cross officials here, while giving due regard to pressing necessities of the troops at Salisbury, are busily preparing ahead to the time when the men will be at the front, and are endeavoring accordingly to conserve their resources until that time.

Considering the generous scale of pay given the Canadian soldier, it would be surprising if he were in need of readily purchasable comforts or necessities at the present time. The Canadian Red Cross has donated 250 pounds to the St. John Ambulance, working in France.

## PATRIOTIC FUND PAYS OUT FIVE THOUSAND DAILY

Seven to Eight Thousand Families Now Being Assisted by Organization.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—H. B. Ames, M.P., honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, stated today that over \$5000 per day was being paid out now and that between 7,000 and 8,000 families were being assisted. The committee, he said, was making the appeal as broad as possible, so that every class and section of the people would be induced to contribute.

"The war lasted for months, and a second appeal for contributions would be sent out. This they are doing. The provinces, cities and towns have been pretty well organized and the steps are now being taken to organize branch associations in the counties and to seek contributions from the county councils, many of which meet in January."

## C. A. S. C. AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Army Service Corps has been kept busy during the holiday season trying to reach the most needy and make them a little more comfortable. The next meeting will be held in the Cavalry Mess Rooms, at the armories, on Tuesday, January 5.

## FORGERY IS ALLEGED.

Edward Baker, 531 Clarendon avenue, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Arthur, No. 6 police station, on a charge of forgery. It is alleged that he presented a check to a bank at Rosedale avenue marked payable to the Corporation Stores, Limited, and signed "Hamilton Wells." Some time ago it is claimed he passed a bogus cheque on the same bank.

posts have been established within 1500 metres of the city. In this field of the extreme difficulty resulting from rain, wind and fog, our squadrons of aeroplanes and our dirigibles have done excellent work. One of the latter on the night of the 13th dropped 15 bombs upon the railroad station of Sarreburg, six upon that of Poitzlich, five shells and a thousand arrows upon a train in the railroad station of Helming. The damage done was important and was acknowledged by German newspapers. On several occasions, the 18th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, our aviators gave chase to some German machines and obliged them to descend. On the 18th one of our aviators shot and killed a German pilot, whose machine crashed to earth. On another occasion near Arras an aviator was seen to fight by 20 machine guns. On another one of our officers was pursued by an "Albatross," which succeeded in crossing our lines. The German aeroplane was badly damaged by a fusillade of shells. In spite of the state of the atmosphere some of our aviators on the 18th successfully dropped bombs and arrows upon the enemy's trenches; upon a concentration of troops on the 19th and 20th; upon railroad stations and trains the 20th and 22nd, on a captive balloon the 21st, upon the port of Strasbourg on the Rhine, and the railroad depot of Duesse the 22nd.

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Two Years for Stealing. Pleading guilty to several charges of stealing and one of forging a cheque for \$48, Frank Andrews was sent to Kingston Penitentiary yesterday by Col. Denton for two years.

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## WOMEN ACTIVE IN RED CROSS WORK

Patriotic League is Busy Providing for Soldiers and Poor of City.

The Women's Patriotic League reports that the many contributions of warm clothing has been received there is still need for many more. The Standard Woolen Mills Company have sent a donation of fine warm material, which is being made up in the rooms of the league. Various donations of Christmas cheer are hereby acknowledged. New boots for men, women and children have been received from Mrs. Michael Hambourg. Boots, overcoats and underclothes for men are still pressing wants.

The need for Red Cross supplies continues, as it has been estimated that 15,000 sick or wounded have to be cared for daily by the Red Cross. A consignment for the Belgians will be shipped on January 6, 7 and 8. Those contributing to the supply should forward to 559 Sherbourne street before those dates.

Thru the Toronto Women's Patriotic League, 250 pairs of hand-knitted socks have been forwarded to the camp at Salisbury Plains and to the Red Cross Society. This they are doing.

Three Christmas celebrations for the paid workers at headquarters were given, and donations received from the Women's Patriotic League of Newcastle, from the city and other sources, were distributed amongst thirty children. The doll-workers were given a supper, as were also 35 other workers of the latter thru the kindness of Mr. Keeler's Bible Class of the Wesley Methodist Church, corner Dundas and Ossington avenue, each woman of this group also receiving a basket of Christmas cheer to take to her home.

## MEIGHAN SKETCHES WAR IN A WINNIPEG SPEECH

Is Reproduced With Other Articles in the New "Canadian War."

The second number of "The Canadian War," the first of which he spoke at, has come to hand. Perhaps the most notable item in this issue is the speech at Winnipeg to the Canadian Club there of Hon. Mr. Meighan, which is reproduced in detail. It is the vivid picture of the heroic conditions underlying the war in the mind of a man who is becoming recognized as a clear and accurate thinker. This graphic utterance is not unworthy to be beside some of the most excellent speeches that have been made in Great Britain.

B. A. Gould contributes an article on the American point of view, and his opinion is that the war is for all that has made the United States great, and he is quite frank in his objections to President Wilson's careful attitude. He holds that Mr. Wilson, to be true to our history, to our ideals, to the spirit of our nation, must cease to preach an unprotesting neutrality which for us may become craven and cowardly.

There are many other articles dealing with the war from a Canadian viewpoint, and some selections, such as G. K. Chesterton's on Belgium, which are well founded. All the profits of The Canadian War go to the war funds, and it is written and edited without remuneration. It should have a large circulation at five cents.

Winter Tours. Owing to the war conditions in Europe the trend of winter travel will be to Florida, Florida, Nassau and the West Indies. Of all the tropical resorts there is probably no place superior to Bermuda. It is a veritable paradise. The evenness of its climate is one of the remarkable features of this group of islands, the average temperature not varying more than 20 degrees in the twelve months. The transportation service between New York and Bermuda has been greatly improved by the addition of the favorite steamer Oceana, which will sail from New York every Saturday. Tickets, reservations and all information can be had from A. F. Webster & Son, 53 Yonge street.

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## GERMANS IN POLAND ENTIRELY EXHAUSTED

Forces Remain Passive, Pending "Shock Attack" by Von Hindenburg.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 30.—The correspondent of The Daily News at Petrograd telegraphs: "The destruction of the enemy's communication lines in the southern campaign is enabling the Russians to gain the initiative and inflict on the German-Austrian line the break which was predicted by the Nida and the Vistula, just inside the southern border of Poland, in Galicia."

All the Austrian forces below this line have been so scattered that the Hungarians alone have to face Russia's southernmost army. Columns of artillery, which they have lost or abandoned in the hurried retreat. The main German forces in central Poland are awaiting a new scheme of operations. They are comparatively passive on exhaustion. To the north of the Duna, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is expected to try some other shock attack.

The new line of defence works being built are equipped with heavy artillery and deep infantry trenches. The position is six miles behind the previous order of defence.

SOLDIERS' WIVES AND CHILDREN ENJOY SHOW

Highlanders Chapter I.O.D.E. Arranged Afternoon at Garden Theatre.

The 48th Highlanders' Chapter, I. O. D. E., entertained a very appreciative audience at the Garden Theatre yesterday afternoon, when some fifty visitors, including wives and children of the 48th Highlanders, enjoyed the program free of charge owing to the kindness of Mr. Brick, manager of the theatre. Besides the program of six reels of funny photo plays which kept the entire audience in an uproar, a splendid musical program was provided by the orchestra. Also, several excellent selections were rendered by Pipe Major Fraser, including selections were given by Mr. Septimus Rooster, baritone, and Col. Duncan of the 48th addressed the children, after which a Christmas treat of fruit and candy was provided for every son and daughter whose soldier daddies were on the firing line or in camp. Mrs. Ross, an efficient officer of the chapter, was the successful convener of the treat, and assisted by the regent, Mrs. Donald, was the means of bringing cheer to over 300 children of the regiment.

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## SHELL EAR-RINGS FOR PRETTY EARS

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Gem Studded Hosiery and Slippers Are Shown in Shops.

Ear-rings of shell pearl are very fashionable for street wear now, and are said to be becoming in many cases when ordinary drops are not. They are quite effective under the veil, and usually show behind a neat little "tailor-made" curl. When daylight gives way to the softly rosy gleam of lights gem-studded drops gleam softly from behind the ear lobes. Pretty designs in platinum, jet or antique gold are being shown.

A new fad for the arm is a pretty rossette of "beauty" silk ribbon attached to a narrow velvet band containing elastic, which permits the rossette to be worn low over the hand or high on the arm.

Dainty Dress Accessories. Silver lingerie pins are another addition to the list of dainty accessories, and are used to hold shoulder ribbons in place, thus saving them from slipping down on the arms. Gem-studded hosiery is seen with the most exquisite evening frocks, but the most elaborate slippers are more of a fad to be used with stockings. Dance shoes are shown in more substantial materials than usual. Beaded slippers are again popular as the strap effects in dress shoes, which are open almost to the toe. The wide instep strap is especially favored and usually fastens with a buckle.

Allies Hold Arras Against Huge Odds

Remarkable Tenacity Shown Against Three Months' Onslaughts of Enemy.

DO NOT YIELD ONE FOOT

Point of Great Importance to French and British—Attacked by Bavarians.

Canadian Press Despatch. SALINT POL, France, via Paris, Dec. 30.—German prisoners of war work cheerily at side of their armed French guardians in repairing the much-damaged national highways in this region, just to the rear of the colossal battlefront.

The prisoners remain only a short time in this neighborhood. As soon as a sufficient number is taken to fill a train, the captives are despatched to some town on the coast or in the interior, or embarked for Algeria.

Much Activity Seen. In this region there is much activity from morning till night on account of the passage of the great supply convoys, interspersed with columns of troops proceeding to the front to take their turns in the trenches.

While the men are in the trenches, sometimes as fit as fiddle, the work of the keener, with every faculty alert. Almost every day there is a change in the weather. Today is marked by a hard frost, turning the roads into long skating rinks, on which the heavy motor trucks are almost useless. Thousands of men are engaged in throwing earth over the glassy surfaces in order to avoid interruption of the transportation of supplies. Before the frost set in the roads were like a quagmire owing to the frequent rains.

Tenacious Hold on Arras. Along the battlefront, in the region of Arras and Saint Eloy, the position of the troops has scarcely varied a foot from the zig-zag lines which have been occupied during three months. The possession of Arras is of the greatest importance to the allies, who are holding it with remarkable tenacity, who are opposed by great forces of Germans under the command of General Count Von Arnim, commander of the Fourth Army Corps, and the Crown Prince of Bavaria.

Every moment is a perilous one when Arras is approached, since the Germans have marked accurately the ranges along the highways. Any movement along these roads brings a salvo of artillery fire.

LAYMEN WILL HOLD TWO MISSIONS IN JANUARY

Secretary Caskey yesterday issued a call for the annual meeting of the Canadian national committee of the Laymen's Conference for missions. It will be held on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, Jan. 18. J. Campbell White of New York, international secretary, will address both sessions.

A two weeks' mission campaign in Toronto will be held by the Anglicans, commencing on Sunday, Jan. 15, and by the Methodists from Sunday, Jan. 24.

Twenty-four laymen's conferences will be held in the North and West counties, starting on Monday, Jan. 18.

BIG METHODIST RALLY.

Three thousand Methodist Sunday school workers and scholars will gather at the New York Hotel at Massey Hall on the occasion of their annual rally. This is the 21st occasion of the kind, and the Toronto gathering is one of a link of similar meetings held through the Dominion from Halifax to Vancouver. Among the prominent persons to be present is Premier Healey, who for many years was a Sunday school superintendent at the 800.

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Accordingly a big range of Special Values are already laid out and go on special sale first thing Thursday morning...

Extra specials will be offered in all departments, including many broken ranges of regular lines...

Table Cloths, Napkins, Serviettes, Towels, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bedspreads, Blankets, Comforters, Down Quilts, Bed Pillows, Cushions, Sheeting and Pillow Cases, Bath Mats, Bath Towels, Fancy Linens of all kinds, Glass Cloths, Kitchen Towels, Roller Towels, Crashes, etc., etc.

Specials, Also in Ladies' Readywear, Coats, Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Ladies' Dress and Scarf Fabrics, Silks, etc., etc.

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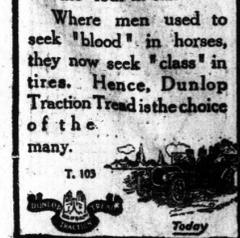
GOOD POSITIONS secured for all our graduates in Bookkeeping and Stenography during the past year.

At Mr. Campbell's annual New Year's concert in Massey Hall tomorrow night, there will be presented the following splendid program...

Invitation to Lonesome Girls. The Young Women's Christian Association will again hold "open house" on New Year's Day...

In the old days it was the "four-in-hand," now it is the "four-in-car."

Where men used to seek "blood" in horses, they now seek "class" in tires. Hence, Dunlop Traction Tread is the choice of many.



THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Dec. 30, 8 p.m.—The weather has been for the most part fair today in all portions of the province...

Table with columns: Time, Temp., Wind, Wind Dir., Wind Sp., Clouds, Rain, Snow, Fog, Ice.

STEAMER ARRIVALS. Dec. 30. At Toronto. From Minneapolis... New York... London...

STREET CAR DELAYS. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1914. 9:12 a.m.—Parade on King between Shaw and Dufferin...

Advertisement for 'The Standard Lye of Canada' with an image of a lye can and text: 'CLEANS AND DISINFECTS 100% PURE'.

The Civic Campaign

One of the men in the first ward who is deserving of the support and vote of every elector in the district is A. H. Wagstaff...

The problem as to who will look after the civic finances if Controller McCarthy goes down to defeat in the mayoralty fight is giving a large section of the community food for much serious thought...

With his advent to the treasury board began a chapter in Toronto's financial history never before equaled, and that such a successful regime will be so prematurely terminated...

A strong man is needed as never before to tide the city over the critical period which is ahead...

As indicating his real position on treasury matters, a little thing that happened within the week is of interest...

A couple of days ago a local legal man got the controller over the phone and said he cannot look after this...

Many similar instances could be cited to show that the officials at the city hall have come to rely more and more upon Mr. McCarthy...

Advertisement for 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' with an image of the product box and text: 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS'.

SOCIETY

The Right Hon. Sir Robert and Lady Borden are expected back in Ottawa on Sunday.

The Waterloo County New Year's ball in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund takes place tonight in Berlin, Ont., under the patronage of the Hon. the Premier of Ontario and Mrs. Heaton.

Mrs. Albert Gooderham, Deaneport, will not receive on New Year's Day, as the L.O.D.E. will be the hostesses at the Canadian Artists' Patriotic Fund Exhibition in the galleries of the Art Museum at the public library, College and St. George streets.

Mrs. George and Mr. Reginald Geary are leaving in January for Plattburg, in the Adirondacks, to visit Mrs. Conover.

The hostesses at the Canadian Artists' Patriotic Fund Exhibition this afternoon will be the Women's Auxiliary to Missions, the King's Daughters, and in the evening the Girl Guides.

Mrs. Arthur Pepler gave a small tea yesterday for his guest, Miss Gordon, who is staying with her, from Montreal.

Mrs. William Gwynne is in Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pope are also there from Montreal, and Mrs. Crombie gave a tea in their honor.

Mrs. Edward Paulds has returned to town after spending Christmas at Bolivar, New York.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Williams (formerly Miss Maude McLellan), who have been living some time in Calgary, are en route to England, where Mr. Williams will join Kitchener's army.

Mr. and Mrs. Huestis and Miss Doris Huestis left yesterday for week at Atlantic City. Miss Gladys Huestis will go to Palm Beach next month.

Miss Phyllis Sandford spent a few days in Hamilton this week.

Mr. George Henry and the Misses Henry, Indian road, leave for California this week and will be absent some months.

Mrs. John Maloney, president of the Loretto Alumnae Association, was the hostess of a tea and musicale on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. H. P. Kelly...

COAL

Buy from the miners and obtain lowest prices. The coal we sell comes from our own mines in Pennsylvania.

The Connell Anthracite Mining Company, Limited. Head Office: 609, QUEEN AND SPADINA AVE.

WARD 3

It was inadvertently stated recently that G. A. Archibald, son of Deputy Chief Archibald, was a candidate for the board of education in ward six.

R. B. Davis, who is seeking election to the board of education in ward six, is the same gentleman who served for so many years on the old school board.

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Amusements

PRINCESS. This Week, Mrs. New Year's. The Whitney Opera Company, in the Sparkling Comic Opera.

The Chocolate Soldier. Superb Cast and Chorus. Augmented Orchestra.

NEXT WEEK. ANNIE RUSSELL. A New English-American Romantic Comedy.

His Royal Happiness. (From her novel of the same title) By MRS. EVERARD COTES.

ANNUAL POPULAR NEW YEAR'S CONCERT MASSEY HALL TOMORROW NIGHT.

In Aid of the Unemployed Massey Hall Thursday, Jan. 7, 1915 The Other Woman.

SHANE'S. WEEK MONDAY, DEC. 28th. ADRIAN AND J. J. HUGHES. MARTINETTE AND STEVENSON.

CITY HALL SQUARE. DOPPOLORE. WEEK MONDAY, DEC. 28th. EDWARD ABELLES. 'READY MONEY'.

NEWS. IN WINTER GARDEN. SEATS RESERVED. This Week—The Four Original Fanny Tommy Danvers; Sherman, Van & Stewart.

ALEXANDRA MAT. TODAY. "THE THINGS THAT COUNT". Nights and Sat. Mat., 25c to \$1.30.

RIVERDALE ARENA. Hockey Tonight. Riverside vs. Broadview. Come and see senior and intermediate O. H. A. teams play one of the hand-comest, fastest and best national ice rinks in Canada.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. FEATHERS. Next Week—'Bovary Burlesque'.

GAYBY. BEN WELCH. STAR. AUTO GIRLS. RIVERDALE ARENA. ICE SKATING TO MIDNIGHT.

was published today abrogating the order issued by the government on Sept. 2, transferring the Bank of France from Paris to Bordeaux.

# Hockey Wanderers, Ottawa and Quebec Win Checkers Third Day of Tourney

## WANDERERS WERE BETTER THAN LOCALS

### Had No Trouble Trouncing the Torontos at the Arena.

Wanderers head the parade, and they are rightly leasers. The Montreal squad played our world champion Torontos off their feet last night, and were easily as good as the 6-2 score would indicate. It was always Wanderers, Odie Cleghorn, Roberts and Hyland making a systematic attack, while the blue shirt front line found four men and the goal to get by when they got up. It was perfect hockey for the winners, while Torontos didn't play their best game.

Harry Holmes was the biggest hindrance to the Wanderers. He was his wonderful saving that stopped a long-expected goal. He never showed to better advantage, time after time, turning aside shots when the defence had been beaten. Jack Walker got a shaking-up right at the start, when he hit big Progers, and he was away below his last year's form for the rest of the night. Frank Foyston went from bell to bell and was the best of the locals. Horner Wilson buzzed around in lively fashion and ran Foyston a close second. Harry Cameron opened up several times, but seldom got help.

For stick-handling, effective back-checking and heady hockey, that Wanderer forward line is equal to anything on skates. They never made a mistake last night, and when Torontos managed to break up a rush, they hustled back, and the blue shirts bumped into four men, that were hard to pass. It was "safety first," and wonderfully managed at that. To our mind, Sprague Cleghorn is the most useful defence man in the league. He uses his body at all times, and the old gray matter works overtime. Brother Odie is a marvel with the stick. He has class sticking out all over him last night. Roberts and Hyland finished up the best forward line imaginable. It was lively at all times, but Wanderers, with their condition and perfect team play, kept the Torontos forwards out, and never made a pass too late or too early. These matters were struck across the ice, and the puck-carrier took the rubber for enough in to give the man that received the pass a grand chance. There wasn't a flaw anywhere. Goldie Progers is strong at the individual work. The game opened with a rush, and Torontos carried the puck up. Foyston was first to show, and he slammed one at McGiffin that was hard to keep out. Wanderers got straightened away, and Holmes did some quick clearing. Marshall and Cameron were successful for three-quarters of the period and it was not until fifteen minutes of strenuous play after that Roberts slipped with Holmes. The defence had broken up the rush, but were tangled up, and Roberts closed fast and battled it in. This was the only score in the first period.

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At the end of the third day's play of the Dominion checker tourney, five of the eight possible players qualified for the final knockout contest. These are: Fulton, Jacobson and Irwin, Toronto; Moore, Parry, Ottawa; Crawford, Barrett and Smith have yet to play a triple tie to decide which two will enter the final. In division one, Crawford, Barrett and Smith have yet to play a triple tie to decide which two will enter the final. This match will be played in the preliminary division two, Gibson of Grimsby, Small of Arthur and Teetzel of Chatham also play off to decide which one shall be the lucky man.

## QUEBEC NOSED OUT KENNEDY'S CANADIENS

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 30.—Showing a surprising burst of speed half-way thru the second round of the N.H.A. fixture at the Arena, Quebec overcame a three-goal lead and maintained the pace in the final period, assuming the lead which they held to the finish, winning over the Canadiens by the score of 8 to 7. The teams: Canadiens (7)—Goal, Veina; defence, Dubau, Laviolette; forwards, Smith, Berlaquette, Pire. Quebec (8)—Goal, Moran; defence, Munnerly, Hall; forwards, Malone, Ritchie, Crawford. Referee—Harry Fulford. Judge of play—Johnny Brennan.

## ST. JOHN'S HOCKEY CLUB DEFEATED WANDERERS

ST. JOHN'S, Dec. 30.—The St. John's Hockey Club defeated the Wanderers 4 to 1 in a game played at the St. John's rink. The Wanderers were led by Harry Cameron and the St. John's team was led by John McMillan. The game was a close one, but the Wanderers were unable to score.

## ST. MARY'S DOWN STRATFORD

ST. MARY'S, Dec. 30.—The O.H.A. intermediate game here tonight between Stratford and St. Mary's resulted in a 2 to 1 victory for St. Mary's. The game was a close one, but St. Mary's was able to score twice in the second period.

## ATHLETIC UNION MEETING

A meeting of the Athletic Union was held at the Toronto Athletic Club last night. The meeting was attended by a large number of members and the business of the union was transacted.

## WANDERERS WERE BETTER THAN LOCALS

Wanderers were the aggressors at the opening of the second round and Sprague Cleghorn was away alone. He pulled Marshall over his head, and he pulled him and beat Holmes from well out. The Toronto forwards couldn't stop the until Cameron broke up and kept going away flying, alone. He carried it in close,

## N.H.A. RECORD

Clubs	Won	Lost	For	Agst
Torontos	2	0	8	2
Wanderers	1	1	6	8
Quebec	1	1	8	11
Ottawa	0	2	7	15
Canadiens	0	2	7	15

## ONTARIOS GAVE OTTAWA TUSSELE

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Five thousand people turned out tonight to witness the local opening of the N.H.A. here. The Ottawa and Ontario teams formed the attraction, and after a sensational match the Senators won by 4 to 1, and thus tied the Wanderers for first place in the championship race. It was a thrilling hockey at all times, the Ottawa roughing towards the finish. Ottawa took the lead on Broadbent's goal in the second period, out Howard McNamara rushed and tied it up for the visitors. In the third things grew dangerous for Ottawa until Harry Holmes rushed from end to end and beat out LeBeau on a long drive which high capt. Darragh then broke away and put the game safely away for the home team with two goals, one on a pass from McNamara and another on an individual rush. In the third period Duford and Howard McNamara clinched and rolled on the ice. A big crowd jumped over the rail and things looked blue, but LeBeau and Roman drove them back with the aid of several of the crowd and order was restored. The line up: Ottawa—Benedict, goal; Merrill, point; Shore, cover; Gervais, centre; Broadbent, right; Darragh, left. Ontario—LeBeau, goal; G. McNamara, point; H. McNamara, cover; Roman, right; Skinner, right; Smith, left. Referee—Riley Hiem; Judge of play, Harry Weawick. Summary: No score. —First Period.—

## HOCKEY SCORES

Clubs	Goals
Wanderers	5
Torontos	2
Quebec	4
Canadiens	2

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## On Sale Today

From the full page of bargains printed yesterday we repeat the following goodby 1914 specials.

## Today is Bargain Day

**NATURAL ALASKA SABLE MUFFS.**  
Large Pillow and Bear Shape, made from best selected skins; best linings. Regularly \$35.00. Thursday ..... 19.14

Extra Large Civet Cat Shawl Stoles, 3 inches wide, 95 inches long; a fashionable, good wearing fur. Regularly \$27.50 and \$35.00. Thursday ..... 19.14

Large Mole Scarves, made from finest Scotch mole; 3 inches wide, 76 inches long; lined with "taupé" silk; ends finished with large silk tassels. Regularly \$22.50. Thursday ..... 19.14

Finest Quality Scotch Mole Muffs, in new melon shape or large pillow style. Regularly \$27.50. Thursday ..... 19.14

**LATEST STYLES IN IMPORTED MODEL COATS, \$19.14.**  
20 only of this season's Model Garments; the exquisite materials including velours, brocades and caracules; coats for evening and day wear; youthful styles, and styles adapted for older women; splendid shades of green, navy, mahogany, brown and black; a number have expensive fur collar and cuffs, and all are lined with satin; individual styles only. Regularly \$32.50, \$35.00, \$42.50 and \$49.50. On sale Thursday at ..... 19.14

**JEWELRY AT \$19.14.**  
Women's Three-stone Diamond Rings, claw set in 14k. gold, good heavy setting. Regularly \$42.00. Thursday ..... 19.14

Women's Seven-stone Diamond and Pearl Rings, one fine large pearl and six genuine diamonds, 14k. gold claw settings. Reg. \$39.00. Thursday ..... 19.14

Women's Three-stone Emerald and Diamond Rings, two fine diamonds and one genuine emerald, mounted in platinum claw settings, with 18k. gold band. Reg. \$40.00. Thursday 19.14

Women's Seven-stone Cluster Diamond Rings, fine white diamonds, platinum set. Reg. \$35.00. Thursday ..... 19.14

Men's Pearl and Diamond Scarf Pins, platinum set in Merry Widow style. Reg. \$27.50. Thursday ..... 19.14

Men's Gray and Diamond Scarf Pins, platinum mounting, genuine white diamond. Reg. \$30.00. Thursday ..... 19.14

**\$50.00 GRANDFATHER'S CHINE CLOCK.**  
Mission Oak Case, 67 inches high, very fine movement, guaranteed accurate, chiming every quarter hour and striking the hour on four separate gong rods. Regularly \$50.00. Thursday ..... 19.14

**\$40.00 FRENCH MANTEL CLOCK.**  
With Green Onyx Top and Base, beveled glass case and fancy dial, eight-day French movement. Regularly \$40.00. Thursday ..... 19.14

**\$55.00 STERLING SILVER TOILET SET.**  
Including 20 pieces, with hair brush, comb and mirror, manicure set and other toilet requisites. Complete in case with drawers. Regularly \$55.00. Thursday ..... 19.14

**\$42.00 SILVER-PLATED TEA SET.**  
With tray, includes hot pot, sugar bowl, cream jug and spoon holder, silver-plated in a satin finish, hand engraved, 24-inch oval tray in mahogany, beautifully inlaid. Regularly \$42.00. Thursday ..... 19.14

**\$33.00 SILVER-PLATED COFFEE SET.**  
Bright Colonial design, three pieces, with 15-inch tray, mahogany case and pierced silver-plated rim and handles. Regularly \$33.00 complete. Thursday ..... 19.14

**ODD TRUNKS.**  
Steamer Trunks of vulcanized fibre and enamel duck and bureau trunks, heavy hardwood, strong locks and trays. Regularly \$21.50 to \$49.00. Thursday ..... 19.14

**ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER COLORS.**  
16 only Original Water Colors and Oil Paintings by Canadian and English artists, including sketches and landscapes. Regular prices up to \$50.00. Thursday, your choice for ..... 19.14

# SIMPSON'S MID-WINTER SALE CATALOGUE

## We Pay Charges

Every article you buy from this Catalogue, no matter how small or how large, whether a package of pins or a rug for the home, we will deliver to your nearest station or post-office. All Delivery Charges Paid. Take advantage of this offer. Select all your needs for months to come from this Catalogue of Delivery-Paid Bargains. Remember—every price quoted means cost of goods at your station or post-office.

## Our Guarantee

The Simpson Guarantee covers every contingency. You get satisfaction or your money back. What's more, we willingly and quickly return your money or exchange the goods, and pay charges both ways. The only conditions are that goods are returned in same condition as received by you, within seven days' of their receipt. The only exceptions are articles which for sanitary reasons cannot be exchanged.

We will ship your Parcel within ONE DAY of the time we receive your order

Your Parcel rushed to you at 40 miles an hour—all delivery charges paid

THIS PARCEL WAS SHIPPED WITHIN ONE DAY OF RECEIPT OF ORDER

**SIMPSON'S** FOR QUICK SERVICE

98% of the Parcels shipped during last six months bore this label

Goods wanted in a hurry arrive on time if ordered from SIMPSON'S

## Fast Parcel Post

Before the Fast Parcel Post Service was inaugurated, it was inconvenient for people not living near an Express Office to receive parcels that weighed more than four pounds. Now, if you shop at Simpson's you may figure out to a day when your goods will arrive at your post-office, for we will ship your parcel within one day of receiving your order, and it will be rushed to you by Fast Parcel Post.

## Give It a Trial

By sending for something you need from this Catalogue of Delivery-Paid Bargains, and see for yourself how wonderfully efficient is the Simpson One-Day Service working in conjunction with Canada's wonderfully fast Parcel Post System. Furthermore, when your parcel arrives, you will find that you have secured more real value and saved more money than ever before. For further particulars of this Big Sale, see other side of this page.

# WE PAY CHARGES TO YOUR NEAREST STATION OR POST-OFFICE

## On Sale Today

From the full page of bargains printed yesterday we repeat the following goodby 1914 specials.

## Today is Bargain Day

**\$35.00 MUSKRAT-LINED COATS FOR \$19.14.**  
16 only Men's Coats, shells of fine black beaver cloth; well tailored; collars are shawl shape, of good grade Oriental Otter skins; linings of dark, heavily furrowed muskrat skins; well matched and strongly sewed; sizes 34 to 44 chest and 30 inches long. Regularly \$35.00 coats. Thursday ..... 19.14

**MEN'S \$30.00 AND \$35.00 FUR COATS FOR \$19.14.**  
20 only, made from black Corsican lamb skins and best grade black Galloway skins; 11 Galloway and 9 Corsican lamb; sizes from 30 to 48 breast; the lot 30 inches long; deep rolling collars. Thursday ..... 19.14

**FUR COLLARED OVERCOATS, \$19.14.**  
Of English Beaver, Chamole Lined. Regularly priced \$35.00, 30 only Men's Winter Overcoats, of very fine beaver cloth, in black; made up double-breasted, with raised seams, and shawl or lapel collar of Russian marmot; lined with heavy well matched hair, and interlined with chamole skins. Sizes 36 to 44. Thursday ..... 19.14

**A REVIEW OF THE FURNITURE ITEMS.**  
6 Settles, Fumed Oak, automobile seats, two loose back cushions, covered in high-grade tapestry. Regularly \$50.00. Special ..... 19.14

12 Easy Chairs, All-over Upholstered, in genuine leather, some have loose seat cushions. Regularly \$27.50. Special 19.14

8 Buffets, Golden Oak, various designs, conveniently arranged. British bevel mirror. Regularly \$22.50 to \$28.14. Special ..... 19.14

12 Sample Sets of Dining-room Chairs, each set has five small and one arm chair, turned or golden oak; some have loose seat seats, upholstered in genuine leather. Regularly \$14.75 to \$22.50. Special, per set ..... 19.14

Sample Music Cabinets, of solid mahogany, "Colonial" design. Regularly \$27.50. Special ..... 19.14

14 Sample Brass Beds, in various designs, each set has been used as samples on the floor. Regularly \$25.00 to \$35.00. Special ..... 19.14

**CHINA, GLASS AND ART WARE.**  
Large Royal Worcester Jardiniere, wonderfully fine relief and good design American Beauty Roses slightly imperfect. Was \$135.00. Thursday ..... 19.14

Casteline Marble Bust, girl with lace hat, 22 inches high. Was \$75.00. Thursday ..... 19.14

\$69.00 Royal Worcester Vase, with La France Rose decoration, good relief ornamentation. Thursday ..... 19.14

**\$95.00 CUT-GLASS VASE.**  
Victoria Shape, chrysanthemum cutting, 18 inches high. Thursday ..... 19.14

Cut-glass Flagon, beautiful combination diamond and hoblar cutting. Regularly \$50.00. Thursday ..... 19.14

Gold Band China Dinner Sets, finest quality, clear white china, with gold band, 97 pieces. Regularly \$38.75. Thursday ..... 19.14

**DINNER SERVICE.**  
Of 97 pieces, executed by Bernardaud Limoges, after the famous day Chantilly set in the Louvre Museum. Marked \$75.00. Thursday ..... 19.14

Bernard Moore Framed Wall Placards ..... 19.14

Regularly \$75.00. Thursday ..... 19.14

China Tea and Coffee Sets, with marble inlay. Regularly \$27.50. Thursday ..... 19.14

\$25.00 Cut-glass Electric Lamp Stand, with elaborately cut shade and prismatic hangings. Thursday ..... 19.14

**TWENTY-FOUR WONDERFUL RUG BARGAINS.**  
Two Extra Fine Quality Scotch Wool Rugs, 10 1/2 x 13 1/2. Regularly \$32.50 ..... 19.14

One Extra Heavy Saxony Wilton, plain green centre, figured border, slightly soiled, 11 1/2 x 12 1/2. Regularly \$22.50. Special Saturday ..... 19.14

Best Quality Brussels, suitable for bedroom, 11 1/2 x 13 1/2. Regularly \$33.00 ..... 19.14

Seamless Imported Axminster, in size 10 1/2 x 12 1/2. Regularly \$29.75. Special Saturday ..... 19.14

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We finished the mailing of our Mid-Winter Sale Catalogue to out-of-town customers this week. Above is a reproduction of the cover. The catalogue contains 928 articles with complete description and illustration. Every article is a bargain. If you have not received a copy of the catalogue, write for one today.

Our Great White Goods and Wash Goods Sales Begin Saturday. Details in Tomorrow's Papers

Below You Have a Partial List of Saturday's Specials in House Furnishings, as Well as News of the Men's Store

**Necessities in China-ware**

48 Decorated Fruit or Salad Sets, large bowl and 6 saucers, semi-porcelain, pretty border patterns. Regularly \$1.00. Saturday ..... 59

25 Limoges China Fruit or Salad Sets, pretty floral decoration, large bowl and 6 saucers. Regularly \$1.45. Saturday ..... 59

Cup, Saucer and Plate Sets, for children, very neat conventional design. Regularly 25c. Saturday ..... 19

Three special assortments of useful and fancy articles, semi-porcelain and china, all at prices much less than their actual value.

At 29c—Gravy Boats, Sauce Tureens, Meat Platters, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Olive Trays, Covered Bon Bots, Handled Jelly Dishes, Cream Jugs, Sugar Bowls. Values up to 49c.

At 49c—China Platters, China Gravy Boats, Covered Vegetable Dishes, Fruit Bowls, Cream Trays, Nut Sets, China Teapots, China Coffee Pots, Sugar and Cream Sets. Values up to 85c.

At 69c—China Covered Vegetable Dishes, Large China Jars, China Salad Bowls, Tall Glass Vases, China Jugs, Relish Dishes. Values up to \$1.25.

**Electric Fixtures on Bargain**

Wall Brackets, in two styles, "up-turn" and "swan-neck," for one light, old brass finish, with fancy shades. Regularly \$1.00. Saturday bargain ..... 49

Ceiling Shower, with 16-inch plate, built for two lights, old brass finish, complete with glassware. Regularly \$3.50. Saturday bargain ..... 95

Ceiling Shower, with "Sheffield" ceiling plate supporting two lights, "Pembroke" finish, complete with "Sheffield" shades. Regularly \$3.50. Saturday bargain ..... 95

Semi-Indirect Fixtures, 14-inch alabaster glass bowls, complete with "old brass" hangers. Regularly \$10.50. Saturday bargain ..... 4.95

Semi-Indirect Fixtures, in two designs, with 14-inch marble glass bowls, complete with "old brass" hangers. Regularly \$15.00. Saturday bargain ..... 6.95

No Phone Orders Filled. Not installed at these prices.

**Draperies and Fixtures**

**HAVE RECEIVED PARTICULAR ATTENTION.**

Brass Extension Rods, 70 Each—Most satisfactory rods for light draperies. Extending from 28 to 48 inches. Complete with silvered ends and hook brackets. Regularly 15c. Saturday, each ..... 7

Trimmed Window Shades, 49c Each—A good quality oil opaque window shade, size 27 x 70 inches, trimmed with Nottingham insertion, in cream, green or white, mounted on strong spring roller, with brackets and ring pull, complete. Each ..... 49

Weather Stripping at 40c per Foot—An inexpensive and satisfactory weather strip made of strong felt cloth, with rubber tube centre; red, green or brown. Saturday, per foot ..... 4

White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 69c per Pair—A good assortment of new designs, three yards long, rich floral borders and good quality net. Per pair ..... 69

Tapestry Curtains, at \$3.39 per Pair—A heavy quality of tapestry curtains, fringed top and bottom, in red, green, brown or mixed colorings. Per pair ..... 3.39

Scotch Madras Curtain Muslin, at 44c per Yard—A rich and soft hanging for windows, in white or green, dainty patterns, 44 inches wide. Per yard ..... 44

**Men's Overcoats at \$9.90**

**NEW YORK—EVENING**

Broken lines from stock; English natural wool; double-breast styles; double-breast and double-back shirts and double-back or single-back drawers; heavy and medium weights, not all sizes in any one line, but in the lot sizes from 34 to 44. Regularly \$12.25 to \$25.00 ..... 89

**NEGLIGE SHIRTS.**  
Broken size ranges from stock. Regularly \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Saturday ..... 69

**MEN'S MUFFLERS.**  
In colors, knitted or fabric; pure silk or silk mixtures; mercerized or artificial silk. Regularly \$1.00 to \$3.00. Saturday ..... 69

**BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOATS, REGULARLY \$6.75 TO \$8.50, FOR \$4.85.**  
Broken stock lines of imported blazers, in brown, tan and gray; also blue chin-chillas; red flannel linings. Size 2 1/2 to 3 years. Saturday ..... 4.85

**BOYS' AND YOUTHS' ULSTERS, REGULARLY \$10.00 TO \$14.00 VALUES, FOR \$7.75.**  
120 coats, from regular stock; brown and gray; double-breasted, with shawl and convertible collar, and belted back. Sizes 30 to 36. Saturday ..... 7.75

**Underwear For Men**

Broken lines from stock; English natural wool; double-breast styles; double-breast and double-back shirts and double-back or single-back drawers; heavy and medium weights, not all sizes in any one line, but in the lot sizes from 34 to 44. Regularly \$12.25 to \$25.00 ..... 89

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**In the Men's Fur Caps**

Men's Canadian Otter Fur Caps, wedge shape. Regularly \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00. Saturday ..... 9.00

Men's Persian-Lamb Fur Caps, wedge shape, glossy oven curl skins. Saturday special ..... 3.95

Men's Persian-Lamb Caps, driver shape, adjustable or stationary peaks, very fine quality skins, best finish. Regularly \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$14.00. Saturday special ..... 9.00

**Suitable Furniture**

Princess Dresser, in quartered oak finish, rich golden color, long British bevel mirror. Regularly \$12.00. Special Saturday ..... 5.95

Chiffonier, in selected quarter-cut oak or mahogany veneered, has four long drawers and two short ones, shaped top, British bevel mirror. Regularly \$22.50. Special Saturday ..... 11.95

Iron Bedstead, in white enamel, brass caps on each post, neatly designed fillers, all standard sizes. Regularly \$5.00. Special Saturday ..... 1.95

Mattress, filled with the best curled seagrass, with extra heavy layer of felt at top and bottom, neatly tufted and covered in art ticking. Regularly \$8.00. Special Saturday ..... 4.95

Mattress, filled with all elastic cotton felt, carefully selected, roll stuffed edges and covering of high-grade cloth. Regularly \$7.50. Special Saturday ..... 4.15

Bed Spring, steel tubing frame, close coil woven steel wire fabric, reinforced, all standard sizes. Regularly \$9.00. Special Saturday ..... 5.25

Bed Spring, frame is made of best steel tubing, has extra fine woven steel wire, strongly reinforced with steel rope edge, fully guaranteed. Regularly \$8.00. Special Saturday ..... 3.95

Pillow, filled with mixed feathers, covered in strong ticking. Special pair ..... 85

**Unusually Attractive Floor Covering Specials**

**9.0 X 12.0 IMPORTED WOOL AND FIBRE RUGS, \$5.25.**  
Very attractive Rugs, suitable for bedrooms and sitting-rooms, coming in shades of blue, brown and green. 9 1/2 x 12 1/2. Special Saturday ..... 5.25

**9.0 X 12.0 ENGLISH BRUSSELS RUGS, \$15.00.**  
A substantial saving to be made on every one of these Rugs, good qualities. Each ..... 15.00

**FROM THE LINEOLEUM DEPARTMENT.**  
Heavy Floor Cloth, in new bright designs and colors, 36, 45, 54, 72 and 90 inches wide. Per square yard ..... 27

Good Hand-weaving Printed Lineoleum, in a splendid choice of designs, two yards wide only. Per square yard ..... 35

Canvas Back Stair Oilcloth, 22 1/2 inches wide ..... 17

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