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Gen. Haig States Ultimate Destruction Of Enemy Field Forces is Much Nearer

THREE MILLION TONS SHIPPING, YEAR'S OUTPUT

American Shipyards Capable of Enormous Production in Coming Year.

ALL SHIPS OF STEEL

Wooden Vessels Condemned as Unsuitable for Traffic on Atlantic.

Washington, Jan. 8.—America's probable output of merchant ships in 1918 was put at three million tons today by Homer L. Ferguson, president and general manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, testifying at the senate shipbuilding inquiry.

The testimony of Mr. Ferguson, for 17 years a naval constructor, made a visible impression on the committee, and he was kept on the stand most of the day.

There is no limit to the amount of ships this country can build if it really sets itself to the task, Mr. Ferguson declared.

Declaring that three million tons is the probable maximum production this year, Mr. Ferguson said that the Lloyd's special report estimates the steel output at only 2,500,000 tons.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The French general, Lize, commanding the artillery on the Italian front, has been killed in action.

FRENCH GENERAL KILLED.

ENEMY'S OVERTHROW FORECAST BY HAIG

British Field Marshal, in Despatches, Gives Resume of Campaign--German Strength From Russian Defection Exaggerated.

London, Jan. 8.—The additional strength which the enemy can obtain from the events in Russia and Italy already has been largely exaggerated, and the ultimate destruction of the enemy field forces has been brought approximately nearer, is the summing up of Field Marshal Haig of last year's work by the British army on the western front.

The report covers the period from the opening of the offensive to the conclusion of the Flanders offensive in November. Subsequent events of the year, including the Cambrai battle, will occupy a separate report, which is to be published shortly.

Gen. Haig closes today's report with a brief tribute to the Americans.

"During the year," says Gen. Haig, "the United States has entered the war and taken up their part with all the well-known energy and ability that great nation. Already many thousands of American soldiers are in France. Warm as it is the welcome they received from the British people, nowhere will they find a more genuine or friendlier greeting than among the ranks of the other great English-speaking armies."

Allied Plans. At the outset of his report Gen. Haig explains how the general allied plan of campaign for the year was settled at a conference at French headquarters in November, 1916.

GUAM THE KAISER!

Our neighbors to the south are beginning to speculate about what they will do with the kaiser should he happen to fall into their hands. We have long passed this phase of war practice. We know all about the wisdom of the cooking adage—"First catch your hare."

A wide-awake New York editor does not want the kaiser sent to St. Helena, nor confined in an asylum, nor hanged. He desires to have him sent to the Island of Guam.

The only hitch in the program may arise from the German people. They have not yet stated their views on the subject. Perhaps when they have, the kaiser will be glad to go to Guam.

RIGHTING OF WRONGS AIMED AT BY ALLIES

President Wilson Anew Lays Down Program of War and Peace--Pledges United States to No Separate Settlement.

Washington, Jan. 8.—America's program of war and peace, with definite terms upon which the nations, great and small, fighting together against the German world domination, are ready to lay down their arms, was given to the world by President Wilson today through an address to congress in joint session.

For this program, based upon the righting of wrongs and the safety of peace-loving peoples desiring to live their own lives, the president committed the United States to fight and continue to fight, until it is achieved.

Thus he pledged the country to the allied policy of no separate peace. "We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose," he said.

San Salvador Hears Report That Hundred Persons Have Been Shot for Looting.

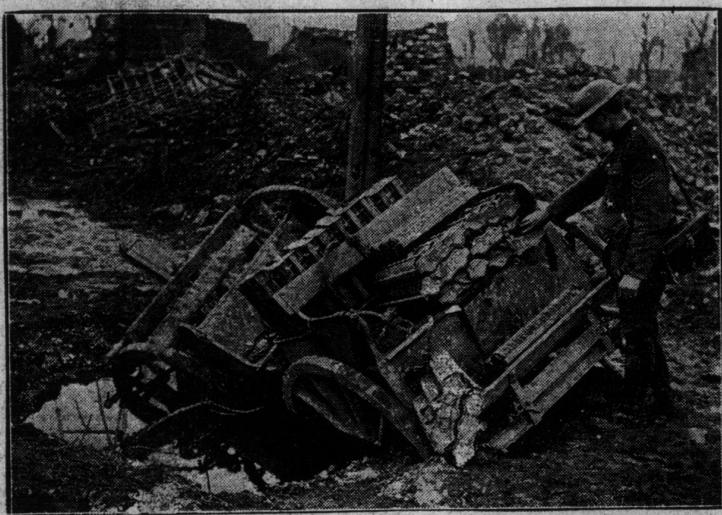
San Salvador, Jan. 8.—The newspapers today print with reserve the report brought here by a traveler from Guatemala to the effect that the number of persons killed in the recent earthquakes in Guatemala was estimated at 4,000.

Recent despatches received from Guatemala have given various estimates of the casualties due to war work on the farms of the Dominion.

Government Has Under Consideration a Proposal to Import Hundred Thousand.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The government has under consideration a proposal to bring to Canada German prisoners of war.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The department of the naval service announces that instructions have been received from the British Admiralty to discontinue recruiting for the Royal Naval Air Service in Canada.



Boche ammunition wagon left by Germans in their hurry to escape our victorious troops. British official photograph.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW ALONG BRITISH FRONT

High Winds, Snowdrifts and Frost Cause Almost Cessation of Military Operations.

By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

With the British Armies in France, Jan. 8.—Another heavy snowstorm set in Monday night along the British front, and by this morning several inches of snow were added to the already considerable depth on the ground.

There is little or no fighting going on, but the men in the front lines are enduring great hardships in their bitter battle with the weather.

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DRASTIC ACTION WILL HELP OUT TRAFFIC CHAOS

United States Agencies to Be Closed, and Soliciting to Be Forbidden.

RETURN CARS HERE

New York Coal Shortage May Cause Tie Up of War Work.

New York, Jan. 8.—That the order of the Canadian Railroad War Board closing all domestic and foreign railway ticket exchanges, except those at the various depots, will antedate similar action by the American railroad administrator by only a few days, was the opinion expressed tonight by a prominent New York railroad man.

Not only, it was said, will every outside ticket exchange be closed, but the various railroad agencies, except those at the various depots, will be instructed to cease soliciting freight and passenger business. This drastic action, it was stated, results from serious freight congestion and general chaotic traffic conditions, which have rendered the movement of coal, foodstuffs and war materials extremely difficult.

New York's Coal Needs. Harry T. Peters, chairman of the fuel conservation commission, declared tonight that New York needs 1,200 cars of coal a day, and "that it is not getting half that amount."

"If we do not get more coal," Mr. Peters added, "business will simply shut down of its own accord. There are ships waiting for bunker coal which have been idle since December 10, and they carry everything from munitions to food and clothing for our troops."

A railroad official today stated that somewhere in the maze of congested traffic on United States railroads there were approximately 30,000 freight cars belonging to Canadian lines. Earnest efforts were being made, he said, to return these cars to Canada, but that precedence must be given to the transportation of essential commodities and that the process of extricating the Canadian cars was necessarily slow.

"It may be difficult for the Canadian agency to get the United States railway situation," he said, "but a fairly clear idea of conditions leading up to the prevailing chaos may be gleaned from the fact that whereas in Canada you have a federal railroad commission acting in harmony with the various states, we have had in the United States no less than forty-two distinct commissions working frequently at cross purposes. There needs to be responsibility for the existing congestion on 'excessive legislation.'"

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—An armed allied airplane piloted by Second Lieut. of Reserve Shamis, of Kitchener, Canada, descended in Brele, South Holland. Lieut. Shamis lost his way in the clouds and thought he was descending in France. He was taken to The Hague.

KITCHENER AIRMAN INTERDED.

WAR FRONTS MARKED BY SMALL OPERATIONS

Raids Occur in the West—Violent Bombardments Reported, Particularly on Italian Front.

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REDUCE STREET LIGHTING TO CONSERVE ELECTRICITY

Advertising or Ornamental Signs Also To Be Cut Off From Power in Order That Munition Plants May Have Sufficient Energy.

Strict economy in the use of electric power for lighting, heating and the running of motors must be observed through certain portions of Ontario in order that the manufacture of war essentials may proceed uninterrupted, and with this in view an order was issued by Sir Henry Drayton, power controller, and an appeal by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, yesterday, the first shutting down of the use of electrical energy for advertising or ornamental lighting, reducing street lighting to the safety point only and ordering the switching off of every heater or motor the use of which is not absolutely needed.

The appeal from Sir Adam Beck to his second to the people of the Niagara, Toronto and Windsor and central Ontario districts. By observance of the order and loyal response to the appeal it is figured that between 12,000 and 15,000 horsepower will be saved for the industries that need every unit of power that can possibly

be turned in their direction. The order is as follows: Power Controller's Order. To all commissions, companies or persons generating, distributing or using electrical energy in Ontario, where there is a shortage of electrical energy or where electrical energy is being generated or supplemented by steam, gas or oil plants. It is hereby ordered and directed that the strictest economy in the use of electrical energy be practiced. With this in view the commission and companies supplying electrical energy and the officers of corporations, as well as individuals using electrical energy, will on and after Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1918, and until further notice see that no electrical energy be used for advertising or ornamental lighting; that electric street lighting be reduced to the utmost possible limit—discontinuing cluster lighting entirely and only using such lamps as are actually necessary for the safety of the public. Under the heading of advertising is included the interiors of buildings

(Concluded on Page 6, Column 3).

Save time—Shop with a Transfer Card. Ask for a Transfer Card when you make your first purchase; each purchase is then added to your total at Pay-In-Station, Basement.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

We prepay shipping charges on all orders of \$10.00 or over to your nearest station in Ontario and Eastern Provinces on both Mail Orders and City Purchases.

JANUARY A MONTH OF SALES

THE month of January for many years past has been associated with sales, but never, perhaps, did sale specials mean so much as now. A general scarcity of many lines of merchandise and higher prices prevailing make the extra special offerings all the more remarkable. Great reserves of merchandise which stacked warehouses to the roofs, and which were purchased long ago to tide over the time of shortages, make possible these savings. As there is "something different every day," we advise quick daily selection, when the Sale specials are announced. These are for Today:

Three Splendid Sale Specials in Laces and Trimmings

Some Less Than Half-Price

First on the list are heavy Macramé lace bandings in white and coral—handsome trimmings for dressers, bureau scarfs, etc. There are several very effective designs, ranging in width from 2½ to 10 inches, and all are half-price and less at, per yard 39

Camisole Flouncing is another offering reduced to such a price as to enable you to secure the wherewithal for the making of a pretty camisole for just a few cents. It is made of a fine Cambrio edged with a four-inch cotton Cluny lace, above a beading for ribbon, and the bottom is ready hemmed for a draw-tape. In 12-inch width. Sale price, yard 15

Galons and Medallions, in pretty valencienness design, offer many attractions to those about to start a sewing campaign, for not only are the designs pretty, but they are all half-price. There are many designs and many widths, including being medallions from 2 to 6 inches wide, and double edged galons 4 to 6 inches wide; some with solid grounds, others with slots for ribbon. All half-price at from 10c to 18c a yard. —Main Floor, Yonge Street.

Seven Piece Bedroom Suite in Bird's-Eye Maple, Less Than Half Price, Wednesday, at \$125.00

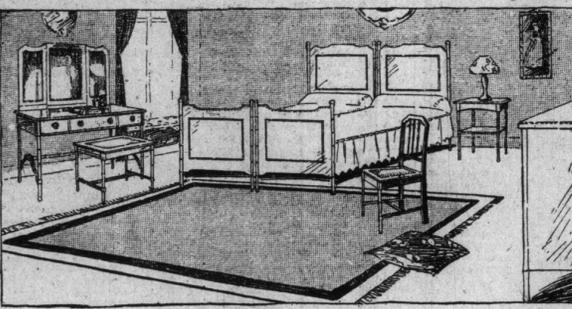
And many other just as interesting Sale specials in furniture Wednesday, including DINING-ROOM SUITES, TOILET TABLES AND DRESSERS, BEDROOM SUITES, PARLOR CABINETS, BOOKCASES, WARDROBES and NIGHT STANDS.

Such immense savings on furniture are so unusual that the four days in which the Furniture Department participates in the January Sale should be red letter days for all concerned. Wednesday is the third day, and following the slogan of the Sale, "Something different every day," a splendid array of Sale specials are offered Wednesday. It's all the very best of furniture, too, displaying the very best of cabinet-making skill, and the saving in many instances is as much as you pay.

THESE ARE ALL IN SPECIAL SALE DISPLAY ON THE MAIN FLOOR OF FURNITURE BUILDING.

And for convenience in choosing many great Sale specials in Tapestries, Draperies and Upholsterings, Rugs and Floor Lamps are also shown here. The Bedroom Suite mentioned in the heading is shown in the sketch, and is carried out in the beautiful bird's-eye maple, with posts in bamboo effect. It is an American sample suite, and consists of dresser with 42-inch top and 8 long drawers; twin beds, each 3 ft. 3 in. wide; chair, night table, 3-mirror toilet table and bench. Less than half-price, Wednesday 125.00

A Dining-Room Suite, an American sample, in William and Mary motif, is made in quarter-cut oak, in old English finish, two-tone effect. It consists of buffet, 72 inches long, with ediment back, 2 drawers and 2 cupboards; very quaint china cabinet, side table, 6 cane-back chairs, and round top table. 10 pieces. Clearing at half-price 395.00
A Dining-Room Suite of oak in Jacobean design, consists of massive buffet, with 66-inch top, 5 drawers and 2 cupboards, (drop pull); pedestal base and 4-leg extension table; set of 6 chairs upholstered in leather. 8 pieces. Sale price 195.50
Dining-Room Suite, in Louis XVI. design, made in mahogany, in a very attractive suite, well built and finished. 60-inch buffet, 54-inch top extension table, side table, 2-door china cabinet, and set of 6 leather seat chairs comprises this suite. 10 pieces. Sale price 273.00
Ivory Enamel Dresser, in Adam motif, has 36-inch mirror, 48-inch top, semi-swivel front, 5 drawers. Sale price 42.50
Chiffonier same design, with 8 drawers, is 55.00



Bedstead, with cane panel ends. Sale price 36.50
Old Colonial Toilet Table, with mahogany carved legs and standards, 30-inch mirror, 40-inch top, and 3 drawers. Sale price at half-price 35.00
Chinese Chippendale Dresser, very handsome, made from finest selected mahogany, in light finish; has 42-inch mirror, 52-inch top, and antique drop pulls. Half-price, 75.00
American Walnut Bedroom Suite, Queen Anne motif, consists of dresser with 50-inch top and large mirror, chest-robe with mirror, chair, rocker, 3-mirror toilet table and bedstead night table, 7 pieces. Sale price, 219.00
Somerset or Night Stand, in light walnut finish, has inlaid top and front, drawer and large door cupboard. Half-price 6.00
Louis XV. Parlor Cabinet, in walnut, with marble top and ornate mounts, has mirror back, 2 glass shelves and shaped front. Sale price 150.00
Large Rosewood Parlor Cabinet, Louis XV. design, with handsome ornate mounts, has full mirror back, 2 shaped glass shelves, and bent glass door. Less than half-price 50.00

Bookcase, Adam motif, made in mahogany, 42 inches wide, 55 inches high, 2 large glass doors. Sale price, 39.50
Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, pediment back with mirror, rounded corners, mirror back, 2 glass shelves. Sale price 25.00
Large Sample Mahogany Wardrobe, in Colonial design, has 2 doors and very conveniently arranged and fitted interior. Sale price 122.50
—Main Floor, Furniture Building, James and Albert Sts.

EXTRA! 500 Kitchen Chairs, hardwood, golden finish, shaped wood seat, spindle back, double stretcher supports. Sale price Wednesday, 59c each

—Main Floor, Furniture Building, James and Albert Sts.

Four Exceptionally Good Bargains in Women's Coats—Third Day of Sale

Raincoats \$5.95 and \$12.75; Cloth Coats, \$12.75; Plush Coats, \$25.00

It's an opportune day for the woman of foresight to procure for herself a raincoat for wet days to come; it is also a day to procure smart cloth and plush coats at remarkably low prices. Make your selections early Wednesday.

At \$5.95 are Women's Cashmere Double Texture Raincoats, in fawn and brown shades, in full length, loosely flaring, and having convertible collars and two convenient pockets. Greatly price-reduced to 5.95

\$12.75—Smart Coats of velveteen corduroy, rubberized, which makes them waterproof, yet having the appearance of a street coat. They are well made with belt all around, convertible collar and two pockets. In brown, green and navy. Greatly reduced to 12.75

\$25.00—Women's Modish Coats of grey or navy winter cloths, a material which wears well and keeps a splendid appearance. They are smartly trimmed with silk braid, have large convertible collars, pockets, belts, and are in full length. Greatly reduced to clear 12.75

\$25.00—Salt's Equimette Plush Coats, beautifully lined throughout, made in popular length, belted with double belt, sizes 34 to 42. Special sale price, Wednesday 25.00
—Third Floor, James Street.

Four Extra Specials in Gloves

Women's Black Suede Gloves, Half-Price, \$1.00; Babies' White Knitted Mitts, 15c

Such values as these at a time when the prices of gloves are going up by leaps and bounds should crowd the department. Every one is exceedingly interested. So if you need a pair of these gloves be sure to come early.
Women's Black Suede Gloves of French make are beautifully finished, as are all the gloves made by the manufacturer responsible for their production. They have neat, oversewn seams, gusset fingers, finely corded backs, and fasten with two dome fasteners. Size 5½ to 7. Half-price, 1.00
For the above item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.

Fine White Washable Chamollette Gloves—A manufacturer's second in which the slight defects are so little apparent that they should not interfere with the wearing qualities, offer a real opportunity to the economical. They are the weight that most women prefer to wear with a muff, are made with self-stitched backs and have two dome fasteners. Sizes 6 to 7½. Sale price, per pair 39

Engineers' and Brakemen's Horshide Faced Gauntlet Gloves, are heat and waterproof, and are made with lock stitch, outsewn seams and welted thumbs. The gun-out palm throws all seams to the back of the hand, and the high, stiff cuff is made of brown or black keratin. These are so greatly reduced in price as to be exceptional values at any time, and now when leathers are so expensive, this value is truly remarkable. Sale price 39
Only two pairs to any one customer.

Babies' Warm Knitted Mitts, closely woven and made of fine white wool, have close-fitting ribbed wrist, run with a draw-string, made from white silk ribbon. Greatly reduced. Sale price 15
—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Remnants of Heavy Printed Linoleum and Neponset, Many Half Price and Less, 37c Square Yard

Pieces mostly up to 8 square yards, a few containing 10 square yards. For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited. Not more than 20 square yards to customer.

All rolls of linoleum come to an end some time, and it is not possible to regulate the size of the end remaining, so after a sufficient quantity of these are collected, they are offered as remnants and offer great savings. Such a collection is offered Wednesday. They are mostly two yards wide and in pieces up to 8 and 10 square yards. Some are slightly defective in the printing, but this will not in any way affect the wearing qualities. Variety includes block, floral, matting, hardwood and tile effects. Suitable for small kitchens, pantries, halls, vestibules and bathrooms. Bring sizes. Sale price, per square yard 37

Tapestry Carpets, Borders Both Sides, for Passages, Stairs, Etc., Clearing, Some Half Price, 55c Yard

Everybody will realize that 55c a yard for carpet is certainly unusual nowadays, and it's good quality Tapestry Carpet, too, suitable for stairs, passages or for runners across rooms. About 750 yards of this in Oriental, conventional and floral designs, in fawns, blue, red or green. All 22½" in width, bordered both sides. (On account of limited quantity we cannot take phone or mail orders). Choose early. Sale price, Wednesday, yard 55

Save Many Dollars on Fine Wilton Rugs

The very name Wilton in connection with carpet is a guarantee of quality. Therefore, when such rugs as Wiltons offer savings of many dollars on each, it's an opportunity to buy. These are in Oriental designs with brown and ivory grounds. Beautiful rugs for living-room, dining-room or library. Size 9 x 12. Sale price, Wednesday 48.50
Size 11.3 x 12.0. Sale price, Wednesday 61.00
Size 11.3 x 13.6. Sale price, Wednesday 68.50

Even a Few Oriental Rugs in Sale Clearance

Fine Superb Anatolian Oriental Rugs, suitable for reception-rooms, living-rooms or library. Mostly ivory grounds with intricate designs carried out in the many combinations of colors peculiar to Eastern carpets. Anatolian rugs 8' 2" x 11' 1". Sale price 160.00
Anatolian Rug, 9' 2" x 11' 11". Sale price 175.00
Anatolian Rug, 9' 11" x 13' 10". Sale price 210.00
Anatolian Rug, 11' 2" x 14' 3". Sale price 285.00
Anatolian Rug, 13' 5" x 16' 10". Sale price 425.00
—Fourth Floor.

Striped Flannelette and Madapolam at Reduced Prices

English Striped Flannelette, soft and warm, closely woven, and strong and heavy enough to make most serviceable shirts for men and boys, is procurable with pink, blue and grey stripes. Width 32 in. Sale price, per yard, .17

English Madapolam, a fine, soft, beautifully finished cotton, in a weight between nainsook and longcloth, an excellent material for the making of fine underwear, is 42 inches wide, and marked at less than the present mill cost. Sale price 31
—Second Floor, James Street.

Colored Sewing Cotton, 23c Dozen Spools

200 Yards Spools Colored Sewing Cotton, per dozen spools, 23c—An item which presents an appeal to dressmakers, or any woman who sews, for the quality of thread is excellent, and the price is less than an ordinary basting cotton. You would do well, therefore, to obtain a supply, if only for basting, though the quality is quite good for machine use. Broken shades include greens, blues, browns and pinks. All greatly reduced for Wednesday's Sale clearance, per dozen spools 23
—Main Floor, Centre.

TRIBUNAL APPEALS HASTEN DRILLING

Some Who Ask to Be Excused Have Time Shortened Instead.

In the appeal court yesterday Judge Denton allowed the military appeal in the case of Dr. Fred Davis. He had been previously placed in class two by the local tribunal, but in consideration of the fact that his family was not represented at the front he was only allowed until June 1.
Ernest Cooper, who stated he had three brothers and two sisters, was refused any extension beyond March 1.
Leonard Brown, another applicant who had been placed in class two by the local tribunal, was only granted until April 1.
Woolworth Employes Drafted.
Charles Pinder, assistant manager of the West Toronto branch of the F. W. Woolworth Co., Ltd., produced a lengthy letter from the vice-president of the company, in which it was stated that the war tax on last year's business would amount to \$155,000, an average of \$2000 on each of the 79 stores operated in Canada.
"It would not harm the country very much if the F. W. Woolworth Co. had allowed this branch exemption," declared Major Brunton, the military representative.
His honor decided that Pinder must become a soldier, and that this branch must go along with him.
The appeal of John Cummings was

COAL FAMINE OVER, SAYS HARRINGTON

Assistant Fuel Commissioner for Ontario Declares Needs Can Be Supplied.

"The coal famine is all over," said H. A. Harrington, assistant fuel commissioner for Ontario, yesterday. Mr. Harrington had only a few demands for coal yesterday, also a week ago his department was besieged by dozens of applicants for a fuel supply. "Everybody who is really in need can get fuel in some quantity," said Mr. Harrington.
Now that Mr. Harrington is firmly established at the city hall, Property Commissioner Chisholm has washed his hands of the entire fuel question. No more orders will be taken through his department, and when he has finished filling the 1200 orders which were booked by the city last week, he will have nothing further to do with coal, except in relation to the needs of the city's own buildings. He will spend the next two days looking thru the cellars of public buildings in the city to ascertain their needs for the balance of the season.
The East Toronto branch of the public library, housed in the old Y. M. C. A. building at Main and Gerrard streets, has been closed, and a lack of coal is given as the reason. There has been a good deal of mixing in connection with this building, and it is possible that the lack of coal may not be the real reason for its closing its doors.

COMMISSIONER BRADSHAW TO ADVISE MINISTER

City's Financial Expert Given Honorary Post, and Will Aid in Enforcing Recent Order.

It is announced at Ottawa that Finance Commissioner Thomas Bradshaw has been appointed honorary adviser to the minister of finance. Mr. Bradshaw's duties will be to aid in the enforcement of the recent order-in-council forbidding the issuing of bonds or debentures except under license from the minister of finance.
When asked concerning his new appointment Mr. Bradshaw remarked that he had heard nothing of it from Ottawa. "I think I am kept busy enough handling the city's business," he said.
The commissioner's services will be honorary and without remuneration. He is one of the best qualified experts on municipal securities and finance in Canada. Since his appointment as city treasurer he has saved Toronto many thousands of dollars in the marketing of municipal debentures.

KING STREET CAR SERVICE IS POOR

Queen Street Resident Says Crews Not Allowed Time Enough.

RUNNING IN BUNCHES
Railway Company Blams Bad Service Lately on Weather Conditions.

For the past few days the Toronto Railway Company has given as an excuse for the poor car service the bad weather. Many complaints have been heard regarding the bad service on the King street line, and during the past two or three days observations have been taken by W. H. Hodgson, of 1511 East Queen street, and he emphatically declares that the present terrible service on this line has nothing whatever to do with the weather.
Schedule Too Close.
"The reason for the present state of the service," he said, "is entirely due to the fact that the motormen are not allowed enough time to make the journey. From Sunnyside to the extreme easterly city limit they are only allowed 49 minutes. The result is that with the many stops and risks getting on the track, the motormen cannot make the time. It is easy to

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see why the company only allows this time. By cutting down the time in this manner it is a matter to be regretted that the first three cars are looking only to the dividends and not to the welfare of the public. The effect of only giving this time is that the first car which is beset by a large crowd of passengers is held up, and four or five cars following are held up also.
Five in a String.
"Yesterday I took note. At ten minutes past two in the afternoon, between Morley avenue and Cowell avenue, the following five cars were lined up behind one another: Nos 5, 6, 7, 8 and 42. The first of these cars by that time should have been on its way west, and yet it was going east."
Mr. Hodgson gave his personal experience on Monday morning at 11:45, when he got off a Belt Line car at the corner of Sherbourne and King streets to catch an easterly-bound King car. From 11:45 until 12:11 he waited before any car at all came, and then six King cars came together. The first three were so crowded that he was unable to get on at all, and finally managed to squeeze on the fourth.
"They should have at least 54 minutes in which to make the trip," said Mr. Hodgson, in conclusion. "It is impossible to make the journey in the time laid down, and why should R. J. Fleming or Mr. McCullough ask the men to do something they cannot do themselves?"

NEWMARKET HOSPITAL CONCERT A SUCCESS

Convalescents and Friends of District Enjoy Program Arranged by Military Hospitals Commission.

At the military convalescent home, Newmarket, on Monday night, the people of the town and large numbers as the patients, enjoyed a rare treat. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the military hospitals commission. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the talent contributing to the concert, all from Toronto, were at their best, while the crowded audience enjoyed every number, as may be judged by the number of encores called for.
"Frank Oldfield's 'Farmers' Pride,' 'Three for Jack,' 'Floral Dance,' delighted his audience, and when a request for 'Sussex by the Sea' was made he responded with that old favorite, to the delight of his audience.
Eddie Piggott in his own inimitable style gave 'Spoonful of Mary,' 'Sorry That He Spoke,' and 'More Like a Friend Than a Husband,' until his audience, not satisfied with him in these roles, called him back, and he generously responded with 'Ta-ta, Bonny, Bonny, Mary,' and others.
Ruby Ling performed her part of the program in character songs and dances with equal satisfaction, while Miss Barnes, soprano, pleased her audience in her solos, as well as in a vocal duet with Mrs. Roberts, the latter and W. P. Harrison playing the accompaniments.
After the program refreshments were served in a large supper room, and dancing followed to the music of an orchestra provided by the town, which lasted well into the morning.

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PEDAGOGICAL WORK

Advisory Industrial Committee Sees Impossibility in Order of Department.

George Bridgen, one of the outside members of the advisory industrial committee of the board of education, was elected chairman of the committee at a meeting held yesterday in the administration building. When Mr. Bridgen was nominated the advisability of having a member outside of the board as chairman of the committee was discussed. The fact was brought out that an outside member did not have a vote on the board. Trustee Edmunds objected on the grounds that during last year an outside member had been chairman of the advisory commercial committee, which is supposed to be non-intoxicating.

Pedagogical Training
A short time ago the department of education passed a law that all men teaching trades in the schools should, previous to taking up their work, take a course of 15 lectures to give them the pedagogical training for teaching; it being found that a great many of the men who had an excellent knowledge of their work could not teach. The law was raised by the advisory industrial committee at a former meeting as to the impossibility of having the men do this. They ruled that the man should be given the course while at work. A letter had been sent to Drs. Merchant and Seach, pointing out this but they were ignored. Yesterday a committee consisting of Trustees Noble and Edmunds and outside members, Bancroft, Richards and McKinnon, was appointed to visit upon the two days and ask them to wait before them and ask them to visit the schools and see why the former course was impossible.

School Without Coal
Alexander McKay, who has charge of the technical schools, brought up the coal question. He stated that at the Central Technical School they had no soft coal at all and the hard coal they had it was utterly impossible to heat the rooms, let alone get power to run the machinery. The situation is such that the coal could be got in the rooms on Tuesday was 56 degrees, and in some rooms it was only 50 degrees. Mr. McKay was asked if he could use the hard coal screenings; he had an equal amount of soft, and he stated that things could be run all right by using it in equal quantities.

William Kerr, who is superintendent of supplies, stated that he had done all in his power to get coal and that it was not possible to get a bit. "This will be a serious matter," said Chairman Bridgen. "If we have to close the schools." A committee consisting of Chairman Bridgen, H. E. Mason, F. B. Edmunds and F. P. Hambly, was appointed to visit the school and report upon the coal question and heating conditions.

It was suggested that they visit it at six o'clock this morning, the early morning being a better time than later in the day and it would give the members a chance for exercise in the fresh morning air. In the meantime Mr. Kerr will try again to get coal.

STRATHCONA'S SUCCESSOR

Aemilius Jarvis Appears for First Time at National Council of Naval League as President.

At the national council of the British and Foreign Seafarers' Society yesterday President Aemilius Jarvis appeared for the first time as successor to the late Lord Strathcona. Mr. Justice Craig welcomed him on behalf of the council.

H. C. Hooker, M.P., was unanimously elected a member of the council. Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall brought up his report of the opening of the new Royal Naval Institute at Esquimaux, B.C., by the governor-general last month. This is the first seaman's institute on Canadian soil to be devoted exclusively to the use of the navy, and it is the most thoroughly equipped institution of the kind in the Dominion. Dr. Hall also described his visit to the officers and men of the United States navy and their unbounded enthusiasm at his illustrated lecture on "The British and American Fleets at War."

The condition of the much damaged Seaman's Home and Institute at Halifax was reported. Votes were expressed for maintenance at Vancouver and Esquimaux. Mr. Justice Craig and Dr. Hall were appointed to confer with the navy league of Canada regarding co-operation in the promotion of welfare work for sailors and their dependents.

As this is the hundredth year of the activities of the Seafarers' Society, a suggestion was outlined for the creation of the first National Seafarers' Orphanage in Canada as a fitting celebration of it. Bishop Browne and Mr. Bruce L. Smith, the honorary treasurer, took part in the discussions.

To Inquire Into Gas.
An order-in-council was filed with the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board yesterday requesting the board to inquire into the situation regarding natural gas supply in Western Ontario.

TWO LONG YEARS GET BACK TO GOD. HE SUFFERED

"Fruit-a-tives" Made Him Feel as if Walking on Air.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 28th, 1912. "For over two years, I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches. One day I saw your sign which read 'Fruit-a-tives' make you feel like walking on air.' This appealed to me, so I decided to try a box. In a very short time, I began to feel better, and now I feel fine. I have a good appetite, retain everything I eat, and the headaches are gone entirely. I recommend this pleasant fruit medicine to all my friends."

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MEDICATED WINES ARE AGAIN DISCUSSED

Importers Promise to Supply Secret Formula, Which is Supposed to Be Non-Intoxicating.

A case which has received considerable attention of late came before the Ontario License Board yesterday at the parliament building in which the importers of Wincarnis are interested. Represented by R. T. Harding, of the firm of Dewar, Harding, Maw and Hodgson, the Wincarnis interests explained that the old brand was off the market, and that a new brand that is non-intoxicating was now offered for sale, and that the latter is strongly medicated, which prevents over-drinking. It was stated that the formula, which is a trade secret, would be submitted, and in this regard Chairman Finlayson said that when the case was before the police court the formula could not be secured, and a government analysis had to be made. "We must protect the public," said the chairman, "there is nothing on the bottle to warn the public." "Finally it was decided that the police court was not the proper tribunal to deal with the matter, and the board now awaits the formula. In the meantime it is understood that the importers have agreed, and in the event that the old brand is found, the company will be held responsible.

OFFICIALS GO TO OTTAWA

Confer With Minister of Public Works Regarding Development Work on Toronto Harbor.

Lionel Clarke, chairman of the harbor board; E. L. Cousins, chief engineer; R. S. Gourlay and John Laxton, members of the harbor board, are in Ottawa at present conferring with Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, to see what course the government intends to take in proceeding with the harbor improvements in this city. Mr. Carvell has announced that the appropriations for this year will contain only maintenance charges, and that the reconstruction work at Halifax would be the only work proceeding with it. "If the harbor development work is held up it will be a most serious blow for this city," said Mayor O'Neill yesterday. "Unless the development is proceeded with, the harbor board will be unable to commencing their investment. That would involve a severe strain on the financing of the project, and consequently on the city."

Heals Inflamed Itching Skin

A Home Treatment Which Relieves and Cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and All Itching Skin Diseases, and Leaves the Skin Soft, Smooth and Natural.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 8.—As a means of allaying inflammation, relieving the dreadful itching, and healing and curing itching skin diseases, eczema, eruptions, and salt rheum, we can prove that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the most potent preparation that it is possible to obtain.

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Mrs. J. Chapman, 408 Dundas street, Woodstock, Ont., writes: "About three years ago, I suffered greatly from an awful rash and irritation of the skin on my chest and back. I could not bear to touch it and had to wear very loose clothing so nothing would rub against it. At night when I went to bed, I could get neither sleep nor rest. I tried different remedies and doctors' treatments, but never got any relief. At last my daughter advised me to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. I did so, and after the first application, I was able to get the first night's good rest. I had for a long time. I continued using the Ointment until I was completely cured."

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PRIMATE'S MESSAGE

Archbishop Matheson Tells Laymen Spiritual Life is Being Neglected.

A united service of intercession of all the Anglican churches in the city was held in the Church of the Redeemer last night. The body of the church was filled with men, while a few women were in the gallery. The opening prayers were read by the lord bishop of Toronto, and the lesson was read by the bishop of Ottawa.

Archbishop Matheson, of Winnipeg, the primate of Canada, was delayed, but arrived in time to preach an eloquent and powerful sermon, taking as his text, 2 Timothy, 1:18: "I desire, therefore, that thou pray in every place." He said that Paul learned at his conversion the difference between saying his prayers and praying. It was necessary for them to pray for the clergy, that it was necessary for the laity to do more of the praying. The press also was too secular, he said. As the mouthpieces of Christian communities, he said, the newspapers ought to call for a more prayerful nation at this crisis. "God wants and expects human appeal," said his grace. "I am waiting for something? A national recognition of an national repentance." Conditions were wrong, he continued, before the war. The moral and spiritual side of the nation was neglected. Family worship, blessing of food, Sabbath observance—these things were becoming obsolete. It was necessary to get back to God by prayer. Religion must be passed on. Religion is time was not only weakness, it was almost a crime.

Dr. E. J. Taylor, secretary of the laymen's mission movement, had charge of the service. He announced the work that was being organized for the year under Judge Hodgins and said that a splendid response was forthcoming from all over Canada. The secretary of the governor-general had written to say that his exaltation would be pleased to act as patron and was much interested in the work.

LOGGERS

SHERWOOD FORESTERS INSTAL NEW OFFICERS

Surprise Visit Paid by Many Sir Knights From Hamilton Conclave.

The installation of officers for Toronto Conclave, No. 3, Knights of Sherwood Forest, A.O.F., was conducted last evening in the S.O.E. Hall, a surprise visit being paid by many Sir Knights from Hamilton, headed by Major J. Smith, M.P., Porter, Capt. Pearce and twenty six other officers. The ceremony was performed by Major Smith, assisted by his other officers. The following were duly installed: Wm. H. Hutchins, president; W. H. Hutchins, vice-president; W. H. Hutchins, major; G. Burt, quartermaster; W. H. Hutchins, captain; A. O. P. Butt, sergeant; G. Cooper, second lieutenant; J. W. trustees. An address of welcome was read by W. Hutchins and responded to by the visiting officers. The financial statement of the conclave showed a remarkable increase in the finances, and the recent concert was a great success. It was stated that a series of entertainments had been arranged for the coming season.

BEGIN NEW YEAR.

Lodge Cheltenham, S.O.E.B.S., Has Installation Ceremony.

At the annual meeting of Lodge Cheltenham, No. 178, S.O.E.B.S., in the S.O.E. Hall last evening, the following officers were installed: Wm. H. Hutchins, president; G. O. P. Butt, vice-president; W. H. Hutchins, major; G. Burt, quartermaster; W. H. Hutchins, captain; A. O. P. Butt, sergeant; G. Cooper, second lieutenant; J. W. trustees. An address of welcome was read by W. Hutchins and responded to by the visiting officers. The financial statement of the conclave showed a remarkable increase in the finances, and the recent concert was a great success. It was stated that a series of entertainments had been arranged for the coming season.

MAID HOPE CIRCLE, A.O.F.

Women's Organization Holds Reports of Good Year's Work.

The following officers were installed at last night's meeting of Maid Hope Circle, No. 3, A.O.F., held in the Masonic Temple, the ceremony being conducted by Mrs. Nokes, district deputy, assisted by Mrs. E. Leake, sub-chief companion; Mrs. E. Leake, secretary; Mrs. G. M. Trumbull, L.G.; Mrs. Bateman, G. M.; Mrs. E. Fisher, O.P. The year's report was read by Mrs. Nokes, and the sum of \$500 had been invested in Victory bonds, and \$50 had been sent to the Halifax Relief Fund.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, A.F. & A.M.

Many Visitors From Other Lodges Attend Meeting.

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 15, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C., was held last night in the Masonic Temple, Yonge street, when about 200 were present. The first degree was worked with a full musical ritual. The chair was taken by Wm. W. Dunlop, W.M., and among those present were the following: Wm. W. Lawrence, E.P.M.; W. B. Pearson, W. R.; J. Watson, J. H. Patterson, W. B. Lovell, P.M.; R. E. Burt, P. B. Burt, W. C. W. Wilkinson, S. E. Anglin, St. Andrew's Lodge, Sydney, N.S., and others.

JOINT DEGREE MEETING.

A joint degree meeting was held last evening in the County Orange Hall by R.E.P. No. 22 and No. 28. The chair was taken by Wm. W. Dunlop, W.M., and among those present were the following: Wm. W. Lawrence, E.P.M.; W. B. Pearson, W. R.; J. Watson, J. H. Patterson, W. B. Lovell, P.M.; R. E. Burt, P. B. Burt, W. C. W. Wilkinson, S. E. Anglin, St. Andrew's Lodge, Sydney, N.S., and others.

CENTRE DISTRICT L.O.L.

The annual meeting of Centre District L.O.L. was held last evening in the County Orange Hall, when the following

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\$250, \$275, \$300 and \$350.00 ODEL HUDSON SEAL COATS , trimmed, made from best quality skins; large collar, deep cuffs and border of Alaska Sable, Mink, Kolinsky, Natural Lynx, Black Lynx and Black Fox; close-fitting, semi-fitting and box styles; best quality all-silk, brocaded and soft silk lining; 40", 42", 44" and 46" long. Regular \$250.00, \$275.00, \$300.00 and \$350.00. Sale Price..... \$185.00	\$65.00 CINNAMON FOX FULL ANIMAL SKIN , finished with head, tail and paws; best quality skins; crepe de chine lining. Regular \$65.00. Sale Price..... \$45.00	\$135.00 NATURAL WOLF FULL ANIMAL SKIN , finished with head and tail; best quality skins; down and silk wrist. Regular \$135.00. Sale Price..... \$9.00
\$350.00 PERIAN LAMB LARGE CAPE COATS , trimmed; outfit of best quality Alaska Sable, full box styles; made from good quality skins; rich pussy willow and brocaded silk lining; 42" long. Regular \$350.00. Sale Price..... \$225.00	\$65.00 CINNAMON FOX FULL ANIMAL SKIN , finished with head, tail and paws; best quality skins; crepe de chine lining; down and silk wrist. Regular \$65.00. Sale Price..... \$47.50	\$40.00 CINNAMON AND GRAY WOLF NECKPIECES , large, full animal style; finished with head, tail and paws; best quality skins; soft silk lining. Regular \$40.00. Sale Price..... \$25.00
\$175.00 HUDSON SEAL TRIMMED CAPE COATS , deep cuffs of best quality Natural Australian Opossum; these coats are made from fine quality skins; best quality of brocaded and soft silk lining; 42" long. Regular \$175.00. Sale Price..... \$122.50	\$42.00 CINNAMON AND GRAY WOLF NECKPIECES , large, new round neck; made from fine quality skins; soft silk lining; down and silk wrist. Regular \$42.00. Sale Price..... \$28.50	\$115.00 NATURAL WOLF FULL ANIMAL SKIN , finished with head, tail and paws; good quality lining and trimmings. Regular \$115.00. Sale Price..... \$11.50

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CONTRACTS LET FOR NEW WATER SUPPLY

Stave Pipe Line Through Niagara Park Will Provide Extra Horsepower to Tide Over Shortage.

Contracts have been let for the building of a stave pipe line through Niagara Park, which will carry a third water supply for the development of hydro-electric power at Niagara, while the Chippawa work is under construction, and in this connection it was learned yesterday that a further supply of some 20,000 extra horsepower will be developed by September 1, and that with the extra machinery which will be installed some 50,000 extra horsepower will be developed by the extra pipe line by November 1.

It is estimated that the pipe line and equipment will cost about \$1,400,000, and also it will be practically scrapped at about 40 per cent, when the Chippawa work is finished in three years, a revenue of about \$3,000,000 will have been secured, in addition to the big item of getting the extra power in the meantime. Through the purchase of the Ontario Power Commission, and the curtailing of surplus energy now diverted into manufacture of munitions and other war necessities, it is believed the acute situation which has existed for some time will be materially helped.

LEGISLATURE MAY BE OPENED FEBRUARY FIFTH

Signs Point to This Date, and Hon. I. B. Lucas Says "It Appears to Be Good Guess."

It seems to be pretty well understood in the vicinity of the parliament buildings and elsewhere that on or about February 5 the next session of the legislature will open. When Hon. I. B. Lucas was asked if that date was right, yesterday, he responded with a smile: "Well, that appears to be a pretty good guess."

TORONTO TRAVEL CLUB.

At the meeting of the Toronto Travel Club, held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Seay, 1000 Bloor street, the program was given by Mrs. Griffith Thomas, who read an article on John R. Rathbone, editor of the Providence Journal, and Mrs. Brown, who gave a paper on "Current Events." Musical numbers were given by Miss Eva Bundy and Miss Wilhelmine Dingman.

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WHEN DADDY COMES AGAIN

Boys in Khaki Returned Yesterday to Welcoming Arms. The quiet happiness, too deep for words, that pervaded the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon...

SOCIETY

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire left on Monday for New York and Washington...

LAWRENCE IS NOW WORKING OVERTIME

Automobile Man Says He Has New Life and Energy After Taking Tanlac. "My new year wish for all suffering people is that they may find the wonderful relief Tanlac has given me..."

TROUBLESOME BOYS ARE GIVEN A CHANCE

Boys Who Never Had a Square Deal Are Tried Out. "We have tried 'mothering' on boys who have never been properly 'mothered' before, and it works..."

MINIMIZE THE FIRE PERIL BY USING EDDY'S

CHEMICALLY SELF-EXTINGUISHING "SILENT 500'S" EDDY is the only Canadian maker of these matches, every stick of which has been treated with a chemical solution...

STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO CONSERVE FOOD

National Council of Women Sends Out Warning From Food Controller. A nation-wide effort to promote food conservation is being planned by the National Council of Women...

MME. HOMER RENDERS SATISFYING PROGRAM

Great Contralto Delights Large Audience With Fine Selection at Massey Hall. Louise Homer, who in the course of her career as one of America's greatest artists, has been heard in the chief musical centres of the old world...

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Good Gracious Caribell! Is it possible to catch a cold from a person with whom you are in constant contact...

A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store...

Polly and Her Pals



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FIRST OPEN MUSICAL

The Young People's Home Musicals, with Mrs. R. J. Dillworth as president, gave the first of their open meetings at the Conservatory of Music...

FIRST NOONTIME PRAYER

The first of the weekly noon-time prayer meetings for the empire to be held in the Salvation Army Temple, Albert street, Montreal, was held yesterday by Commissioner Richards...

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 9.

A Democratic War.

President Wilson followed up Premier Lloyd George's frontal attack with a barrage fire which will leave the German diplomatic forces without shelter. The German papers have attempted to insinuate that Lloyd George's terms were for nothing else than to add to British territory, and that the program of the entente allies was merely one of annexation. It was a tu quoque reply, in fact, to the British premier. The German press is unwilling to admit that Britain represents the world view, the desire of the nations, and not merely any separate national aspiration. They would assume that the British proposals to leave to native races the self-determination of their destiny is as false as their own German plan of requiring a plebiscite under military auspices. The fact is that the German military party never had any other idea than annexation of all the territory that they have invaded, and they cannot understand that Britain is not consumed with the same desire for plunder. General von Lieh has made the Prussian aim quite clear in his speech at Halle. "We will incorporate Couland, bringing in sixty million Russians," he said, "and the Slav nightmare will then ride us no longer." This takes no thought of the revolution in Russia, and is as innocent of any trust in democracy as we might expect of the kaiser himself. The whole Prussian junkerkum have but one idea. They want the earth.

President Wilson's speech follows that of Lloyd George in all essentials. The fourteen propositions should be studied along with past utterances of the entente leaders. It will be found to be in harmony with British views because it is based upon the same equitable principles. The thorny question of the freedom of the seas is the second proposition, but it appears that if Lloyd George's proposal of reduction of armaments is to be effective under an international guard the freedom of the seas would be automatic, and would only be interfered with by international action. If there is ever to be unity among the nations, as the working out of the aims of the great war seems to imply, then there is nothing in this that any nation can object to, for the same principles will always guide their counsels and rule their decisions.

There is possible ambiguity in the eighth proposition—"All French territory to be freed and restored, and reparation for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine." If this accepts the French view that Alsace-Lorraine is French territory, then President Wilson commits himself to reparation in addition to restoration. The applause and enthusiasm of the audience seem to indicate that this was understood to be the case. If, however, the French territory referred to is the invaded portion of the last three years, then Alsace-Lorraine would remain with Germany, and France would be compensated. This, however, is not what France wants, nor what the people of Alsace-Lorraine want.

The assertion that for these proposals the United States is "willing to fight and continue to fight until they are achieved" is notice to the world at large that the war is a democratic war, and will attain "a just and stable peace."

Coal Still Needed.

Already the coal excitement is dying down simply because the mercury has risen a few degrees. The situation is no better than ten days ago. The coldest weather is still to come, and the people are no more prepared to meet it than they were before.

Mr. Harrington, one of the fuel controllers, has taken up quarters in the city hall with the object, it is said, of co-operating with or controlling another controller of fuel, Commissioner Harris. We have not heard that any steps have yet been taken to ascertain the actual needs of the citizens, with a view to obtaining an adequate supply of fuel and having it on hand when the demand arises.

There is absolutely no excuse for the slackway in which the whole question is handled. We ought to know what fuel we actually require. We ought to know to what extent this can be supplied. If there is a definite shortage, then there should be a proportionate allowance made to the citizens according to their needs. We are "fudging" on the fuel situation. We are taking chances in the hope that the worst is past, when in all probability much worse is to come.

The financiers are planning ahead for their money needs. The food providers are figuring out what they must do to avoid a famine. We are cutting out unnecessary electric lighting to help the pressure somewhat. But what are we doing to save the coal situation? There should be a coal census; and those who have coal should be listed, and those who have none put on coal rations until they have a sufficient supply. There need be no great expense involved. The people who have no coal, or not sufficient, can send in on a postcard to the city hall their address and how much they need to carry on until April. Those who neglect to do so could be estimated and allowed for. In a civilized community it is the business of the coal guild and of those in authority over them to see that they perform the task they have undertaken for the people.

Hydro of "No National Importance"

Mr. A. R. Snow, military representative on an exemption board, felt called upon, when passing upon the eligibility of a draughtsman in the service of the Hydro-Electric Commission, to say that "hydro business can stop. It is of no national importance."

We do not think the remark fairly illustrates the average intelligence of the exemption officials. It would be unfortunate if the impression went abroad that it did. Hydro is of such national importance at present that the munition factories of Ontario would not be in existence but for the energy distributed by the Hydro Commission. Pro-corporation men have fallen into the habit of speaking slightly of the hydro-electric policy because it has so notably reduced the price of power. But their personal feelings should not be allowed to influence their judgment on national questions.

But for the low rates of hydro power and the plentiful supply of current it would have been impossible for Ontario contractors to undertake the work that has added to British military efficiency and to the general prosperity of Ontario. These things should not be forgotten when careless speakers declare that hydro is of no national importance. It has been equivalent to 10,000,000 tons of coal to Ontario, and those who have struggled to get fuel in the last two weeks best understand what this means.

The order passed last night cutting out all unnecessary lights and advertising signs is in line with what has been done elsewhere. "The Great White Way" of New York dwells in gloom except on Saturday nights, and Yonge street, classic highway that it is, must follow suit.

There is a lesson in this for the householder. If every family using electric light would do with one or two less lights each evening the saving would amount, it is estimated, to 15,000 horsepower. When power and fuel are so scarce this is a valuable consideration, and it is profitable for the householder as well as for others.

The Symphony Orchestra.

Before the war the Toronto Symphony Orchestra gave promise of a perennial career, and every year's performances showed steady improvement under its painstaking and cultured conductor, Mr. Frank Welsman. It was a considerable blow to musical taste when those who had been supporting the organization withdrew their backing. The years of work spent in harmonizing and according the members of the orchestra were practically thrown away. Mr. Welsman has faced the task of reorganization with his wonted courage, and so well has he been able to inspire his new forces with his own spirit that it is hoped that no lapse from former standards will be perceptible. We may even expect that some-

thing will have been added out of the stern times thru which we have passed to evoke a maturer and richer note in the works performed.

The program offers considerable scope for orchestral interpretation. Profound interest must always attach to Tschakowsky's great "Fathique" symphony. The Anseron overture of Cherubini has the appeal of classic charm. There are shorter numbers, too, including a setting of Edward McDowell's "Sea Song" by the local composer, Mr. Leo Smith. Of all the arts, music should have been the last to have been interfered with by the war, and the revival of the orchestra work done by Mr. Welsman should elicit an earnest response from the musical public of the city.

STREET LIGHTING RIGHTING WRONGS, ORDERED CUT DOWN ALLIES' WAR AIM

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during hours when the latter are not open for business and switch off every heater or motor, the use of which is not absolutely needed.

Electric energy is vitally needed for the manufacture of many war essentials, and these can only be manufactured if every user of electrical energy bears his share of the present general consumption. Coal is being used to relieve the waterpower shortage, and the costliness and scarcity of coal are well known.

(Signed) H. L. Drayton, Power Controller, Hydro-Commission's Appeal.

From the Hydro-Electric Power Commission comes the appeal which, when put into effect, will augment the available supply of power very considerably.

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Upon the question of whether, as Russians and the world are to listen to the military and imperialistic minority, which so far has dominated the Teutonic policy, or to the Liberal leaders and parties who speak the spirit and intentions of the resolutions adopted by the German Reichstag last July, the president declared that the peace of the world must depend upon the line which the present rulers of Germany could not be taken for anything less than a peace of honor.

ARE NOW ELECTED TO CIVIC OFFICE

Results of Elections in Various Municipalities Throughout the Province.

The following have been elected to municipal office:
 ALLISTON—Mayor—Dr. J. D. Cunningham. Councilors—W. G. Cunningham, T. S. Bannock, G. A. Green, D. Beard, W. D. Lattimer, J. Gallagher. Hydro-Electric Commissioners—J. H. Mitchell and J. E. Fiddie.

AYLMER—Mayor—H. S. Wright. Councilors—Oscar McKenney, Councilors—T. Martindale, W. S. Finch, E. Lindsay, Henry Little, J. W. Cline, John Wilson, Water and Light Commissioners—J. E. Scott, Dr. F. H. Miller (all a.c.).

HESTER—Mayor—L. E. Weaver. Councilors—N. Bannock, Councilors—J. McCreland, G. A. Green, A. Leybourne, E. Sault, T. Bucken, E. Gault (all a.c.).

KEWASSEE—Mayor—G. L. Perkins. Councilors—J. P. Lake, Edward Clarke, John Hogan, T. S. Trenouth, T. J. Williams, T. H. Reid (all a.c.).

TRENTON—Mayor—W. H. Ireland. Councilors—P. J. O'Rourke, Bert Sorens, Fred Abbott, Mr. Langdon, Con. Van Alstine and Russell Haynes.

JUST AS "CONSIDERATELY"

American Prisoners Will Be Treated Like the Others, Says German News Agency.

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—The following statement has been issued by the Wolff bureau, the semi-official news agency in Berlin:

"The report is published from American headquarters that the Germans intend to treat American prisoners systematically worse than British, French and Italian prisoners, and is based allegedly on an official German statement that Americans are hard of understanding and unaccustomed to act as gentlemen."

"American prisoners will be treated just as kindly and considerately as all other prisoners."

CAPT. PATENAUDE REWARDED.
 Montreal, Jan. 8.—Capt. V. Patenaude, brother of Hon. E. L. Patenaude, of Hull, Que., has been awarded the Military Cross. He has been at the front three years, and is a survivor of the original 22nd French-Canadian Battalion.

CONTEST IN WINNIPEG.
 Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Robert Jacob, Unionist, and E. R. Levinson, independent, were nominated today for seat B, North Winnipeg, in the Manitoba Legislative Assembly. Polling takes place on Jan. 15. This seat was vacated by R. A. Riggs to become candidate for the house of commons.

with the governments; evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development; evacuation of Belgium, evacuation of French territory and righting of the Alsace-Lorraine wrong; readjustment of Italy's frontiers along recognizable lines of nationality; free opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary; evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro, and guarantees for all the Balkan states; evacuation of Turkey's portion of the Ottoman empire and autonomy for other nationalities; an independent Poland with access to the sea; and general association of nations for mutual guarantees of independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike.

Sympathy for Russia.
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Washington's Views.
 Everywhere in Washington it was agreed that the president had made a great address and had given expression to the views of the American people as a whole. The difference of opinion was as to whether it was a peace or a war address. Some members of both houses of congress professed to believe that the German might find the terms laid down acceptable as a basis of negotiation and that that might be a fortunate event.

In most quarters, however, there was no such optimism and the speech was looked upon as a great war document. It was felt that the atmosphere for the governments and peoples fighting Germany, heartening the disorganized Russians and furnishing a basis for any peace that might be reached, was not to be seen in it.

Reasons for Speech.
 In response to the universal query as to the reasons which impelled the chief executive to make his appearance so unexpectedly before the American people to enunciate the aims of the United States and its co-belligerents, the president stated authoritatively that in his opinion President Wilson, the psychological moment had arrived when it was absolutely necessary to make a strong effort to counteract the light and deceptive propaganda, the double dealing, German duplicity and the "peace" propaganda which had been charged to meet the trained German negotiators. It is felt that no effort should be spared to prevent a repetition of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations by the Russians, without earnest but kindly admonition by the allies and America of the terrible dangers to which she is exposed.

The president assumed in his message to congress that these negotiations had been broken off. Yet it is felt in official circles here that, warned at the effect upon the American people of the sudden withdrawal of a longed-for peace with their eastern neighbors, the Russian government is expected to draw vast supplies of food and raw material with which to relieve their sufferings, and to entice the Russian executive conferences by abating their first extreme demands or by presenting them in fresh and specious language calculated to cover their real meaning.

Reply to Bolsheviks.
 Another reason for today's address is found in the necessity of making some reply to the request of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, that America and the entente allies join in the peace conference, Germany having made it a condition of any peace agreement that Russia should bring her co-belligerents into the negotiations. Not having recognized the Bolshevik regime as the Russian Government, the only feasible way of communication with it appears to be thru a public declaration of American war aims, following the example of Lloyd George. It will be necessary to the success of this purpose that circulation of the president's address shall be effected in Russia, to which end the full text of the speech was sent by cable and wireless to all the principal cities of the world for telegraphic distribution.

Probably, despite the drastic German censorship rules, designed to keep the German people in ignorance of the truth, the substance of the address also will leak across the German frontiers from neutral neighboring states and thus strengthen the hands of the German socialist party in its struggle with the pro-Germans and the military party.

Previous Understanding.
 There are intimations, the no official admission, that President Wilson and the British premier spoke with a full understanding as to what was to be said and that the president, who said today "there is no confusion of

WILL IVAN PICK UP HIS GUN AGAIN?



counsel among the adversaries of the central powers," made his address supplementary to that of the British premier.

Lloyd George's speech was prepared before the abrupt termination of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, and he took a rather hopeless view of Russia's future, declaring that "if Russia acts independently we cannot help the catastrophe."

President Wilson is much more optimistic to the full awakening of the Russians to the dangers to the pitfall which Germany has dug for them.

Some slight differences in the statements of aims as compared with the recent declarations of Lloyd George are noticed, but it is stated that these are unimportant and not designed in any way to affect or weaken the principles laid down as the basis for any peace that might be considered. One instance is the use of the term "evacuation and restoration" by the president in regard to Belgium, instead of restoration and reparation. This "restoration," the president is said to hold, must be at the expense of Germany, and not of the Russians, so the difference in phrasing is not regarded as substantial.

The third article in the president's program declaring against economic warfare is regarded here as in line with the better reasoned conclusions of the entente ministries at present, tho on its face it is in conflict with the declarations of the Paris conference.

Recognition of Italy.
 The demand for the readjustment of Italy's frontiers along national lines is expected to be welcomed by the Italians as full recognition of their "Italia Irredenta" aspirations, seemingly heretofore not forthcoming from America.

In his article providing for an independent Polish state, the president is said to mean that freedom shall be given not only to Russian Poland, but to the Poles in Austria and Germany. It also is stated that the demand for "free and secure access to the sea for the new Polish state does not mean that Poland should extend her sovereignty over eastern Prussia to the Baltic Sea, but simply that she should be given the right to free communication with Baltic Sea ports, a privilege similar to that enjoyed by Germany in traversing Holland's territorial waters at the mouth of the Scheldt.

The president spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen of the congress: Once more, as repeatedly before, the spokesmen of the central empires have indicated their desire to discuss the objects of the war and the possible basis of a general peace. Parleys have been in progress at Brest-Litovsk between Russian representatives and representatives of the central powers, to which the attention of all the belligerents has been invited for the purpose of ascertaining whether it may be possible to extend these parleys into a general conference with regard to terms of peace and settlement. In Russian representatives presented not only a perfectly definite statement of their principles upon which they would be willing to conclude peace, but also an equally definite program of the concrete application of these principles. The representatives of the central powers, on their part, presented an outline of settlement which, if much less definite, seemed susceptible of liberal interpretation until their specific program of practical terms was added. That program proposed no concessions at all, either to sovereignty of Russia or to the preference of the population with whose fortunes it dealt, but meant, in a word, that the central empires were to keep every foot of territory their armed forces had occupied—every province, every city, every point of vantage—as a permanent addition to their territories and their power.

Enemy's Spokesmen.
 "The whole incident is full of significance. It is also full of perplexity. With whom are the Russian representatives dealing? For whom are the representatives of the central empires speaking? Are they speaking for the majorities, or for the minority parties, that military and imperialistic mingled with the Russian people? The whole policy and controlled the affairs of Turkey and of the Balkan States, which have felt obliged to become their associates in this war? The Russian representatives have insisted, very justly, very wisely and in the true spirit of modern democracy, that the conferences they have been holding with the Teutonic and Turkish statesmen should be held within open, not closed, doors, and all the world has been audience, as was desired. To those who speak the spirit and intention of the resolutions of the German Reichstag of the 9th of July last, the spirit and intention of the liberal leaders and parties of Germany; or to those who resist and defy that spirit and intention and insist upon conquest and subjugation? Or are we

listening, in fact, to both, unreconciled and in open and hopeless contradiction? These are very serious and pregnant questions. Upon the answer to them depends the peace of the world.

Laid Before World.
 "There is no confusion of counsel among the adversaries of the central powers, no uncertainty of principle, no vagueness of detail. The only lack of frankness, the only failure to make definite statement of the objects of the war, lies with Germany and her allies.

Compelling Call.
 "There is, moreover, a voice calling for these definitions of principle and of purpose which is, it seems to me, more thrilling and more compelling than any of the many moving voices with which the troubled air of the world is filled. It is the voice of the Russian people. They are prostrate and all but helpless, it would seem, before the grim power of Germany, which has hitherto known no relenting and no pity. Their power, apparently, is shattered. And yet their soul is not subservient. They will not yield either in principle or in action. Their conception of what is right, of what is humane and honorable for them to accept, has been stated with a frankness, a largeness of view, a generosity of spirit and a universal human sympathy which must challenge the admiration of every friend of mankind; and they have refused to compound their ideals or desert others that they themselves may be safe. They call to us to say what it is that we desire, in what, if in anything, our purpose and our spirit differ from theirs; and I believe that the people of the United States would wish me to respond with utter simplicity and frankness. Whether their present leaders believe it or not, it is our heartfelt desire and hope that some way may be opened whereby we may be privileged to assist the people of Russia to attain their ultimate hope of liberty and ordered peace.

Day of Conquest Gone.
 "It will be our wish and purpose that the processes of peace, when they are begun, shall be absolutely open, and that they shall involve and permit henceforth no secret understandings of any kind. The day of conquest and aggrandizement is gone by; so also is the day of secret covenants entered into in the interest of particular governments and likely at some unlooked-for moment to upset the peace of the world.

Hockey Crescents 10 Queen's 5

TIDY TUSSLE TO GET THE VERDICT

Queen's University Show Gameness in Opening Senior Fixture.

Queen's University, with a patched-up team, gave Crescents the new entry in the senior O. H. A. race, a rousing battle in the opening fixture at the arena last night. White Crescents won 10 to 5 it was only in the last ten minutes that they made victory sure.

Queen's two defence men are with the Royal Flying Corps, and forwards were forced to guard the territory immediately in front of the net. The visitors had condition on the local team, and this nearly landed them the verdict in the second period.

The Crescents had a strong outfit on the ice, but they lacked the team play, and need several good practices to get them in condition to stand a crushing. Don Merrick, who has been elected captain of the team, went into the fray with only one workout, and tired badly several times. Glen Smith played a strong game, but forgot to pass the puck when at close quarters. McCaffery, the ex-Riverside player, was the best man for the winners.

He worked like a beaver all night, and a deadly shot. Harry Smith went like a wild man in spots, but the forward play was far from perfect. Patterson, the new candidate from Winnipeg, is a fast skater, but a poor puck-carrier, and fast checks back. Hodgins went well in spots.

To add to Queen's troubles Milan was injured in the early part of the game and the Kingston team was without a substitute after the first goal. Patterson was played with five men a side.

Strives to relate the fans got behind the visiting team and roared like real sportsmen when the Kingston outfit made a build stand in the second period.

Merrick and Glen Smith: centre, Harry Smith: right, McCaffery: left, Hodgins: substitute, Patterson.

Purvis and Milan: centre, McCaig: right, Paul: left, Stinson: substitute, Taft.

HOCKEY MENU TODAY'S GAMES

N. H. L. Canadiens at Toronto, O. H. A. Senior—London at Kitchener. Depot Batteries at Kingston. Cobourg at Oshawa. Aura Lee at Beaches. Kitchener at New Hamburg. Brantford at Niagara Falls. Intermediate—Maple Leaf at Red Wings. Grand Trunks at St. Francis. Junior—Melvor A. C. at St. Josephs. Midlet—Crescents at Century Rovers. Centennial at Clinton. Varsity at Holy Family.

HOCKEY SCORES

Crescents.....10	Queen's.....5
Belleville.....16	Cobourg Battery.....6
Niagara Falls.....19	Dunnville.....6
Collingwood.....8	Aurora.....5
Beaches League.....	
Belleville.....8	Century Rovers.....4
North Toronto.....3	St. Marys.....3
Tecumseh.....6	Arpac.....0
Crescents.....3	Varsity A. C.....3
Detroit.....9	Kitchener, Jr.....2

OSHAWA FIVE UP.

Special to The Toronto World. Fort Hope, Jan. 8.—In the first of the home-and-home games for the Oshawa Cup, three rinks of Oshawa curiers played here, and three rinks of Fort Hope curiers went to Oshawa. On the round Oshawa gained a majority of five shots. Following was the score:

Fort Hope.....20
Oshawa.....8
D. McKinnon.....10
L. Morrow.....17
Total.....28
Majority for Fort Hope, 20.

Fort Hope.....At Fort Hope.....
Rev. McCullough, 6
Sykes.....24
D. Oke.....13
Lambert.....17
H. B. Rosevear.....7
Clifford.....29
Total.....86
Majority for Oshawa, 35.

KITCHENER JUNIORS BEATEN AT DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 8.—Manager Kaplan and his Union Jacks, from Kitchener, lost to Detroit again tonight, the final score being 2-2. The game was hotly contested, and in the first period it looked as if the Captain Selling's men would be able to make a showing. In the last half, however, Detroit fairly ran away with the puck, shooting goals almost at will. Roberts shot four successive goals during this round.

Jameson and Selling starred for the Union Jacks, holding off some threatening rushes, while Clark's back-checking was favorably commented upon.

FLYING FRENCHIES TACKLE TORONTOS

Important Pro Game Tonight—New Schedule All for East Again.

Canadians and Torontos play a pro fixture at the arena tonight and it promises to be a classic. Harry Holmes, the Toronto boy, will be in the blue shirt and this should go a long way towards victory.

Mumery will be Cameron's partner on the defence and Randall, Denney and Noble will start on the forward line. The new schedule for the Frenchies is still fresh in the minds of the fans. They will all be back again, as will many who heard so much talk of the game.

The new N.H.L. schedule gives the eastern clubs all the best of it again. The schedule:

First Half—
Wed., Jan. 9—Canadiens at Toronto.
Mon., Jan. 14—Toronto at Ottawa.
Wed., Jan. 16—Ottawa at Toronto.
Sat., Jan. 19—Canadiens at Ottawa.
Mon., Jan. 21—Toronto at Canadiens.
Wed., Jan. 23—Ottawa at Canadiens.
Sat., Jan. 26—Canadiens at Toronto.
Mon., Jan. 28—Canadiens at Ottawa.
Wed., Jan. 30—Toronto at Canadiens.
Sat., Feb. 2—Toronto at Canadiens.
Mon., Feb. 4—Ottawa at Toronto.
Wed., Feb. 6—Canadiens at Ottawa.
Sat., Feb. 9—Toronto at Canadiens.
Mon., Feb. 11—Ottawa at Toronto.
Wed., Feb. 13—Toronto at Canadiens.
Sat., Feb. 16—Canadiens at Ottawa.
Mon., Feb. 18—Toronto at Canadiens.
Wed., Feb. 20—Toronto at Canadiens.
Sat., Feb. 23—Ottawa at Toronto.
Mon., Feb. 25—Canadiens at Ottawa.
Wed., Feb. 27—Ottawa at Canadiens.
Sat., March 1—Canadiens at Toronto.

WILL GET TOGETHER.

Boston, Jan. 8.—According to Percy Haughton, president of the Boston National League Baseball Club, and New York player, pitcher, Herzog, will get together in the near future. Haughton did not say when the player would be, but baseball writers thought it would be Ross Young, the New York utility outfielder.

Herzog, who was traded to Boston in exchange for Shortstop Bridwell and Catcher Hank Gowdy, is considered by Manager McGraw the biggest figure in the deal, as he is a young man with lots of promise. Both Doyle and Herzog are age and the latter 32 years. The New York Club also announced that outfielder Benjamin Kauff has signed his contract for 1918.

HOBEY BAKER BRINGS DOWN HUN MACHINE

Paris, Jan. 8.—The former captain of the Flying Corps, now serving in the German plane, brought down his European edition of the New York Herald.

The Princeton football captain referred to in this despatch is probably Lieut. Hobey Baker, who is now with the American Flying Corps in France. He is doing his work in the air as a crack pilot.

EASY FOR THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 8.—The intermediate O.H.A. match between the Dunnville and Niagara Falls teams was played this evening in the arena rink. The home team won the game in first-class condition and the result was fast hockey. The home team scored three goals and the visitors one during the first period with six goals in the second period. The home team scored three goals and the visitors one during the first period with six goals in the second period.

Goal: Green; defence, Knight, and Wainwright; centre, Francis; right wing, Robbins; left wing, Niagara Falls (10)—Goal, Williams; defence, Fraser and McDonald; centre, Green; right wing, Farrell; left wing, Glibhart.

Referee—Brown, Toronto.

STOPPED THE BOAT.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Harry Carlson of Brockton was giving Stanley Youdom of Denver, Colo., such severe punishment during the year 1917, the following names were inadvertently omitted: Captain, Geo. S. Lyon; vice-captain, G. L. Robinson.

HERZOG TO BRAVES; DOYLE GOES BACK

Three-Cornered Trade Sends Larry Back to the Giants.

New York, Jan. 8.—The New York National League Club announced tonight that it had traded Second Baseman Chas. Herzog, captain of last year's championship club, to the Boston Nationals for Second Baseman Lawrence Doyle and Pitcher Jesse Barnes.

The transaction closed a big three-cornered deal involving the Chicago, New York and Boston clubs. Chicago recently sent Doyle and Catcher Wilson to Boston in exchange for Pitcher Tyler.

Doyle returns to the club with which he won his greatest fame, as he played with the New York Nationals from 1907 until he was traded near the end of the 1916 season, with two young players, Hunter and Jacobson, to Chicago, for Henry Zimmerman. Doyle captained the club in the 1916 season, and in 1917.

Herzog has now figured in five different deals made by the New York Club. He came to the Giants in 1908, and in 1910 Herzog and Outfielder William Collins were traded to Boston for Outfielder Beau Becker. In mid-season of 1911 Herzog and Catcher Grover Hartley were traded to Cincinnati for New York player, pitcher, Herzog and Outfielder Robert Becher. New York got him back for the third time in mid-season of 1916 for Pitcher Mathewson and Outfielder Roush. Infielder William McKechnie and cash.

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OPEN IN JULY AT CLEVELAND TRACK

Grand Circuit One Week Earlier Than Usual—Two Cities Admitted.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Grand Circuit stewards meeting here today announced that the 1918 racing season will be opened at the North Randall track at Cleveland, the week of July 8, one week earlier than had been anticipated. The Columbus and Readville, Mass., suburb of Boston were officially admitted to the circuit.

The stewards retired honorably to Detroit, Mich., and the Gothen, N.Y. Associations, and declared forfeited the dates for the coming season were allotted as follows:

Philadelphia—Week of July 8.
Kalamazoo—Week of July 15.
Columbus—Week of July 22.
Cleveland—Week of Aug. 5.
Poughkeepsie—Week of Aug. 12.
Readville—Week of Aug. 19.
Syracuse—Week of Sept. 2.
Columbus—Two weeks following Sept. 16.
Lexington—Two weeks following Sept. 30.

Atlanta—Week of Oct. 14.
H. K. Devereux of Cleveland was re-elected steward of the Grand Circuit. He had previously announced he would resign, but he was persuaded to stay by the other officers re-elected: E. W. Switzer, Cleveland, secretary; W. H. Kimm, Cleveland, secretary.

The next annual meeting, it was decided, will be held in Philadelphia. As it was held in Philadelphia last year, a possible failure of any member to attend was stipulated in the Grand Circuit will take out a surety bond.

The annual meeting of the stewards will be held in Philadelphia, and the plan is to hold it in the city of the stewards.

GEORGE BARBER IS NATIONAL COMMODORE

The officers for the 1918 sailing season were elected by the National Yacht Club last night at a long conference. The new commodore is George Barber, who is now with the American Flying Corps in France. He is doing his work in the air as a crack pilot.

ATHENAUM CLUB.

The Adams League resumed operations last night after the holiday lay-off, and several cases of minor importance were disposed of. The action taken will be made public within four or five days.

DUNLOP LEAGUE.

Mill Room.....1	3	T.I.
Lynch.....135	152	212
Walsford.....109	103	314
Reynolds.....130	101	300
Tutton.....144	144	126
Totals.....615	625	691
Stewart.....2	2	T.I.
Hanley.....92	97	146
Macdonald.....123	120	384
Bates.....118	177	182
Totals.....662	615	1792

FIVEPIN LEAGUE.

And. Wilson Co.....1	2	T.I.
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Allman.....142	93	165
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Draper Co.....156	148	123
A. Campbell.....132	143	97
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Wright.....62	65	117
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Hunter.....220	154	102
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Brown.....153	142	172
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Totals.....849	776	2494

BUSINESS MEN'S FIVEPIN LEAGUE.

Ind. & T.....1	2	T.I.
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Malcolmson.....169	169	158
Clark.....180	135	122
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Crocker.....115	115	443
T. McDermond.....123	117	111
Shea.....125	208	111
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Finmore.....1	2	T.I.
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Refused Four Players. And Money for Hornsby

Cincinnati, Jan. 8.—President Weagman and Manager Mitchell of the Chicago Nationals held a long conference today with President Riekey and Manager Mitchell of the St. Louis Nationals. It was given out that Chicago would accept a new offer for Player Hornsby of the St. Louis management.

Four players and a considerable amount of money were offered for Hornsby, according to reliable information, but what players the Chicago team agreed to give up was not announced. At the conclusion of the conference Manager Mitchell of the Cubs said:

"The deal for Hornsby is definitely and finally off. We made our very best

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LADY ROTH TAKES JOFFRE HANDICAP

Favorite Successful in Feature Event at New Orleans - The Results.

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: 1. Bert Williams, 111 (Lyke), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 2. 2. Martre, 109 (Johnson), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5. 3. Cobalt, 113 (Dunkinson), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 5 to 2. 4. Adalid, Caro Nome, Time 1:12 4/5. The Norman, Thrill also ran. SECOND RACE—Junior, purse \$600, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: 1. Parlican, 108 (Robinson), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 10. 2. Cobalt, 111 (Dunkinson), 4 to 1, 7 to 10, 5 to 2. 3. Producer, 118 (Johnson), 6 to 5, 2 to 1, 1 to 1. 4. H. C. Basch, Postmaster, Whittier Dun, Jolite, Petrograd also ran. THIRD RACE—Columbia, purse \$600, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: 1. Harry L. (Molesworth), 11 to 10, 1 to 1, 5 to 2. 2. Blackie Daw, 108 (Mink), 4 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 1. 3. Buchanan Brady, 108 (Connell), 20 to 1, 7 to 1, 3 to 1. 4. Maramba, Caribide, Whittier Dun, Jolite, Petrograd also ran. FOURTH RACE—Joffre Handicap, purse \$700, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile: 1. Lady Roth, 107 (Johnson), 7 to 10, 4 to 1, 2 to 1. 2. Bob Hensley, 104 (M. Garner), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1. 3. Sasin, 109 (Lyke), 7 to 2, 4 to 5, 1 to 1. 4. 5. Tokay, Kentucky Boy, Berlin also ran. FIFTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles: 1. Leah Cochran, 102 (Johnson), 6 to 5, 3 to 1, 2 to 1. 2. 107 (Berger), 20 to 1, 3 to 1, 4 to 1. 3. Mikulka, 116 (Robinson), 13 to 5, 6 to 1, 3 to 2. 4. Buzz Around, Paw, Sam Blak, King Hamburg, Mira, Rene, Conspirator, Little Bigear and Gold Cob also ran. SIXTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile: 1. Sharp Frost, 110 (Stirling), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1. 2. Louise, 100 (Mooney), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even. 3. Paddy Dear, 108 (Buxton), 5 to 2, 3 to 1, 2 to 1. 4. 5. Old Broom, Dr. Tuck, Eulogy, Fairy Legend, Jack Snipe, Intruder, Dr. Samuel, Lazy Lou and Koko also ran. SOLDIERS ARE DOWNED. Belleville, Ont., Jan. 8.—The local defeated Cobourg Heavy Battery intermediately by a score of 10 to 0 in the opening game of the season. Belleville led all thru the game. The first period ended 2 to 0 and the second 4 to 0. The line-up: Belleville (14)—Goal, Toland; defence, Green, Hagerman; right wing, Symens; centre, T. Whelan; left wing, D. Whelan. Cobourg (10)—Goal, Fleming; defence, Balch, Campbell; right wing, Clay; centre, Hill; left wing, Butler. Referee—Howlston, Toronto.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

NEW ORLEANS. FIRST RACE—Edith L., Greene Grass, 112. SECOND RACE—Blue Bannock, Amper 11, Meelicka. THIRD RACE—Erington, Basil, Assume. FOURTH RACE—Butford, J. J. Lillis, Valais. FIFTH RACE—Rifle Shooter, Handful, Pluto. SIXTH RACE—Beauty Shop, Long-fellow, Disturber. SEVENTH RACE—Eulogy, Perpetual, Harvest King.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 8.—Entries for Wednesday's races: FIRST RACE—5 1/2 furlongs, 3-year-olds, claiming, purse \$600: 1. Green Grass, 112. 2. Edith L., 108. 3. Blue Bannock, 109. 4. Amper 11, 105. 5. Meelicka, 103. 6. Erington, 107. 7. Basil, 105. 8. Assume, 106. 9. Butford, 107. 10. J. J. Lillis, 108. 11. Valais, 109. 12. Rifle Shooter, 110. 13. Handful, 111. 14. Pluto, 112. 15. Beauty Shop, 113. 16. Long-fellow, 114. 17. Disturber, 115. 18. Eulogy, 116. 19. Perpetual, 117. 20. Harvest King, 118. SECOND RACE—6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: 1. Parlican, 108. 2. Cobalt, 111. 3. Producer, 118. 4. H. C. Basch, 119. 5. Whittier Dun, 120. 6. Jolite, 121. 7. Petrograd, 122. 8. Maramba, 123. 9. Caribide, 124. 10. Buchanan Brady, 125. 11. Harry L., 126. 12. Blackie Daw, 127. 13. Blackie Daw, 128. 14. Buchanan Brady, 129. 15. Harry L., 130. 16. Blackie Daw, 131. 17. Buchanan Brady, 132. 18. Harry L., 133. 19. Blackie Daw, 134. 20. Buchanan Brady, 135. 21. 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The Canadian Bank of Commerce

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

TUESDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1918.

The fifty-first Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking house at Toronto, on Tuesday, 8th January, 1918, at 12 o'clock.

The President, Sir Edmund Walker, having taken the chair, Mr. A. St. L. Triggs was appointed to act as Secretary, and Messrs. W. S. Hodgson and E. M. Saunders were appointed scrutineers.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Directors, as follows:

REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders the fifty-first Annual Report for the twelve months ending 30th November, 1917, together with the usual statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year, was \$802,819.09

The net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$3,439,874.52

This has been appropriated as follows:	
Dividends Nos. 120, 121, 122 and 123, at ten per cent. per annum	\$1,500,000.00
Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st December	150,000.00
War tax on bank-note circulation to 30th November	150,000.00
Transferred to Pension Fund	85,000.00
Subscriptions:	
Canadian Patriotic Fund	\$50,000.00
British Red Cross Fund	7,500.00
British Sailors' Relief Fund (Canada)	5,000.00
Sundry subscriptions	10,300.00
Balance carried forward	\$2,800.00
Total	\$3,439,874.52

A most careful revaluation of all the assets of the Bank has been made and every item which might be considered as bad or doubtful has been amply provided for.

During the year the following branches have been opened: in Alberta—Cadogan and Eckville; in Saskatchewan—Tramping Lake and Willow Brook; in Ontario—Hamilton Road, London; by Ward Market, Ottawa, and Balmby Beach, Toronto; in Nova Scotia—La Have. Sub-agencies have been opened at Cobble Hill, B.C., Richard, Sask., and Port Greville, N.S. The sub-agencies at Birch Hills, Sask., and Schumacher, Ont., are now being operated as branches. The following branches have been closed: in Alberta—Athabasca; and in Saskatchewan—Langdon and Lewan. The sub-agency at Big, P.Q., has also been closed.

As indicated in the Profit and Loss account submitted herewith, your Directors have, during the year, subscribed \$50,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, \$7,500 to the British Red Cross Fund, \$5,000 to the British Sailors' Relief Fund (Canada) and smaller sums, amounting in all to \$10,800, to various other organizations of a patriotic character.

Your Directors, with deep regret the death, during the year, of one of their number, the late Hon. Sir Lyman Melvin Jones. He joined this Board in January, 1902, and during the fifteen years of his connection with it had proved himself a able and valued counsellor. His place was filled by the election of Mr. Charles N. Candee.

The auditors appointed at the last annual meeting, under section 56 of the Bank Act, have made the audit required of them and their report is appended to the statement submitted to you today. In addition, the offices of the Bank in Canada, the United States, Great Britain, Newfoundland and Mexico, and the departments of the Head Office, have undergone the usual inspection by the officers of our own Inspection Department.

The Directors once again have pleasure in testifying to the ability and zeal with which the officers of the Bank have discharged the duties allotted to them.

JOHN AIRD, General Manager. B. E. WALKER, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT 30th November, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	\$ 28,995,244.68
Deposits not bearing interest	86,468,403.02
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	189,947,251.89
Total	276,410,900.59
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	580,968.01
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere in Canada	7,995,110.40
Bills Payable	120,837.29
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	5,597,665.13
Total	\$314,015,489.32
Dividends Unpaid	2,458.20
Dividend No. 123 and bonus, payable 1st December	525,000.00
Capital Paid up	\$15,000,000.00
Ret. Account	13,500,000.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	1,832,074.52
Total	\$44,837,522.64
ASSETS.	
Gold and Silver Coin Current	\$ 22,697,336.96
Domestic Notes	21,954,910.25
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	10,000,000.00
Total	\$54,652,247.21
Notes of other Banks	\$ 2,004,762.00
Receivables on other Banks	11,930,875.21
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	8,496,103.99
Total	22,431,741.20
Domestic and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	27,596,420.22
British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities—Canadian Municipal Securities	22,095,138.29
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	6,192,461.60
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada	13,460,662.62
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) elsewhere than in Canada	20,076,903.13
Deposit with the Eastern Bank	831,173.35
Circulation Fund	1,167,336.94
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	149,822,028.44
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	14,846,130.56
Liabilities of Customers (less balance of credit, as per contra Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	237,796.39
Real Estate other than Bank Premises (including the unpaid balance of former premises of the Eastern Bank)	\$ 1,238,399.53
Less mortgage assumed	100,000.00
Total	1,138,399.53
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	196,005.81
Bank Premises at cost, less amounts written off	\$ 5,390,075.44
Less mortgage assumed on property purchased	300,000.00
Total	5,090,075.44
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	111,588.68
Total	\$344,837,522.64

B. E. WALKER, President. JOHN AIRD, General Manager.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

In accordance with the provisions of sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches at a date found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, C.A. JAMES MARWICK, C.A. AUDITORS.

Before moving the adoption of the Report, the President called on the General Manager to address the shareholders:

General Manager's Address.

We are crossing the meridian into the second half-century of the Bank's existence, and, pausing to look back, we may well feel satisfaction in what has been accomplished in a comparatively short period of time. While we hold second place only among the Canadian banks in the matter of "Total Assets," we may regard our present position as regards "Current Loans and Discounts in Canada" as an indication of the importance of the share taken by this Bank in the task of providing for the financial requirements of the mercantile community, and of carrying on the daily business of the country. In this connection it is interesting to note that by the year 1912 the current loans and discounts in Canada of this Bank were three times as great as those of all the other Canadian banks in the aggregate.

The large increase in our business, and the increase in our holdings of Dominion and Provincial Government Securities and of British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities, consist principally of Treasury Bills, Dominion and the Imperial Government Securities. We have continued, as opportunity offered, to realize on our holdings of other securities, and to show a reduction of \$1,618,000. Immediately available assets have increased by \$37,995,000 and now stand at \$52,490,000. Our current loans and discounts are slightly lower than last year, but Current Loans in Canada have increased by \$16,988,000, the net increase being \$1,997,000. Bank deposits show an increase of \$250,613; this is largely accounted for by the increase in deposits in Calgary, which we have acquired at a cost of \$1,340,000, and have now acquired at a cost of \$55,947,000, or 19.3 per cent. of the total.

In Mexico we continue the policy indicated in our reports of the last few years, of transacting only such limited business as the existing conditions will permit. While these have shown some improvement during the year, the present Government has many serious problems to solve, and we fear that some time must pass before we can reap the benefit which our standing in the community and our local connections justify us in expecting.

Halifax Disaster.

Since the report of our Halifax Manager appearing in the Review of Business Conditions was written, the whole of Halifax has been appalled by the calamity which laid it in ruins and cost the lives of so many innocent people. The damage to property and to shipping was so great, and the loss so heavy that it is first anticipated, though from the latest reports it is pressed to learn that the financial position of the city is not so serious as was at first reported.

To mark the semi-centennial anniversary of the founding of the Bank it is our intention to publish its history. In the course of a comparatively short career it has taken over several much older institutions, which were among the pioneers of Canadian banking in their respective districts. For this reason in more than one province its roots go back to the beginning of banking in this country, and the task set before us is to investigate and to bring to light the history of the bank in each of the provinces. We have had the designs copyrighted in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, and they will be our own exclusive property. The work of engraving the plates is slow and tedious process, and some of the plates will not be completed for several years, but we hope to put the smaller denominations into circulation during the current year.

Advance in Profits.

The profits for the year amounted to \$2,637,555, an increase of \$198,000 over the figures of the previous year, but as we have already pointed out, an increase not at all commensurate with the additional business transacted or the additional responsibility involved. Large advances have been made from time to time to banks in the Dominion and the Imperial Government Securities, and these naturally bear low rates of interest. This may be considered a part of our contribution to the cost of the war.

We have continued the payment of the usual dividend of ten per cent. per annum with a bonus of one per cent. at the end of each half-year. The annual contribution to the Pension Fund shows an increase of \$5000, owing to the larger number of members of the staff who have been called upon for subscriptions for various patriotic purposes, for which your approval is asked. The war tax on note circulation has this year reached its maximum, and after providing for these items we carry forward the large sum of \$1,832,000 at the credit of Profit and Loss account.

Increased Note Circulation.

There is again a large increase, amounting to \$4,785,000, in the item of notes of the bank in circulation, nearly double the increase reported last year. As pointed out at the last annual meeting, the principal reasons for the high level of the note circulation are twofold: first, the high level of all prices, and second, the great business activity caused by the large orders for munitions and supplies placed in Canada by the Allied Governments. A few years ago it would have been considered most extraordinary that the total circulation of all the banks should be throughout the year in excess of the total of their paid-up capital. The course of events has thus far justified our forecast that those who devised the foregoing Gold Reserves were established, as otherwise there would have been no regular statutory provision for an additional bank-note currency needed to carry on the business of the country.

Twenty Billion Turnover.

The depositors now amount to the very large sum of \$276,000,000, an increase during the year of \$46,239,000. When it is recalled that not until 1901, thirty-four years after the bank's establishment, did the total deposits equal the amount of this increase, and then only after the taking over of the

Bank of British Columbia, the extent of the increase and of the difference in Canadian affairs will be better grasped. We estimate that over 114,000 of the loans for the year at twenty thousand million dollars. Needs caused by the war in our country, the problem of carrying for this vast amount of business does not grow less difficult. The increases in other items of the liabilities do not call for special remarks, as they are merely the result of the growth of our business.

Strong Cash Reserves.

Turning to the assets side of the Balance Sheet, we find an increase in our holdings of cash of \$8,851,000, of which \$1,722,000 is in gold and silver coin, \$2,639,000 in Dominion notes and \$4,900,000 in our deposit in the Central Gold Reserves. The last item has already been dealt with. Our cash holdings represent 18.19 per cent. of our deposits and circulation and 17.4 per cent. of the liabilities to the public, from which you will see that we have not deviated from our policy of carrying strong cash reserves in those times of difficulty and uncertainty. The large increase in our holdings of Dominion and Provincial Government Securities and of British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities, consist principally of Treasury Bills, Dominion and the Imperial Government Securities. We have continued, as opportunity offered, to realize on our holdings of other securities, and to show a reduction of \$1,618,000. Immediately available assets have increased by \$37,995,000 and now stand at \$52,490,000. Our current loans and discounts are slightly lower than last year, but Current Loans in Canada have increased by \$16,988,000, the net increase being \$1,997,000. Bank deposits show an increase of \$250,613; this is largely accounted for by the increase in deposits in Calgary, which we have acquired at a cost of \$1,340,000, and have now acquired at a cost of \$55,947,000, or 19.3 per cent. of the total.

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A Simpson Page Directed to the Needs of His Majesty the Boy

"Shell-Out"

What a melancholy world this would be without children, especially real, regular, every-day boys! And when we open the book of thought pertaining to our own boyhood days and think of the frolicking times indulged in, we heartily join with Douglas Jerrold in saying: "Blessed be the hand that prepares a pleasure for a boy, for there is no saying when and where it may bloom forth."

But some of us sometimes forget that we were at one time boys ourselves. Particularly does this apply to the merchant who, it is said, last Halloween dashed a pail of cold water over a gathering of small boys who had congregated about the outside of his store, demanding that he "shell-out."

Needless to say, the feelings of these fearless young hearts were dimmed beyond description, but only for the time being, for at the next corner they were received with more manly spirit—this big-hearted grocerman "shelled-out," in true old-time style, big, rosy, red apples, that sent these men-to-be on their way rejoicing. Nor were the incidents closed there. Did not most of these boys acquaint their parents with the contempt meted out to them in one place; also the kind-heartedness of the bigger man's act?

One man at least last Halloween struck a responsive chord of rejoicing in the hearts of a few boys, who in turn sent his inspiring impulses out to others of mature age.

The boys' division in our men's store is continually aiming to reach the boy's heart, to give him the smart little styles and the improved little clothing features that are so dear to him. Quite often we are enabled to "shell-out" to their parents big savings, which are brought about by advantageous buying opportunities that come to our boys' store.

The boy of today demands the same smart style "frills" in his clothes as those shown in men's division. With that knowledge in view we have had these mannish little suits and overcoats tailored in the same high-class manner as those that feature the men's garments.

Their designing in the work of specialists in the art of cutting boys' clothing.

They embrace materials that are characteristic of the men's suits and overcoats.

Boys like them for their individuality, and parents buy them because they are good sound value.

Some of the Suits Described

The assortment of fancy grey and brown check tweed tailored suits covers everything smart in the pinch-back style. Coats are single-breasted with natural shoulders, patch pockets and three-piece belt.

Made with durable warm body linings. Full fashioned lined bloomers with belt loops and expanding kneebands. Sizes 7 to 16 years. Sizes 25 to 34. \$8.50.

Another fancy pinch-back model is shown in a grey check pattern, single-breasted style with neat lapels, patch pockets with flap, yoke in back and three-piece all-around belt. Rich twill serge body linings.

Lined bloomers are full fitting, with belt loops and expanding kneebands. Sizes 7 to 16 years. Sizes 25 to 34. \$9.00.

Tailored from a medium grey Scotch tweed suiting we show a smart fancy Norfolk suit style. Single-breasted with peak lapels, patch pockets, with flap and all-around belt.

Durable twill serge body linings. Full fashioned bloomers are lined and made with belt loops and expanding kneebands. Sizes 25 to 28, \$11.00. Sizes 29 to 35, \$12.00.

Another fashionable style is shown in grey tweed suiting, in diagonal stripe and plain weaves. Single-breasted yoke models with box pleats down each side of back and front to stitched belt at waist. Snappy lapels and flap pockets. Rich twill serge body linings. Lined bloomers are full fitting, having expanding kneebands. Sizes 25 to 28, \$11.00 and \$13.00. Sizes 29 to 35, \$12.00 and \$14.50.



An exceptionally fine navy blue cheviot suit is shown, tailored same style as above, from an all-wool guaranteed navy blue cheviot. Boys 7 to 16 years. Sizes 25 to 29, \$15.00; 30 to 34, \$17.50.

We are showing an exceptionally smart little model for boys 4 to 8 years, tailored from medium grey tweeds, showing small herringbone and diagonal patterns. Single-breasted style with close-fitting lay-down collars, full yoke, cluster knife pleats down front, and pinch back, all-around belt at waist and patch pockets. Twill serge body linings.

Straight knickers, lined. Sizes 22 to 28. Prices, \$6.75 and \$7.25.

Boys Can Still Be Boys With These Warm Sweater Coats

Boys' Sweater Coats, fancy stitch, shawl or storm collar, in grey, Oxford, maroon, brown. Sizes 26 to 34, \$3.00.

Boys' Sweater Coats, fancy stitch, shawl collar, in Oxford and navy, fawn and brown. Special, \$1.50.

Boys' Heavy Penangle Brand Sweater Coats, in grey only, military collar. Extra special, 59c.

Boys' Sweater Coats, in Jumbo stitch, shawl collar, in fawn or Oxford, \$2.25.

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Boys' Flannellette Pyjamas, sizes 24 to 30, \$1.25.

Boys' Flannellette Nightrobes, sizes 8 to 14 years, 69c.

Boys' Flannellette Nightrobes, sizes 8 to 14 years, 79c.

Boys' Heavy Cotton Jerseys, sizes 24 to 32, 59c.

Boys' Neckwear in latest colors, 25c and 50c.

Boys' Braces in Boy Scout, Police and Duplex brands, at 25c.

Boys' Shirts and Drawers, in elastic rib, brushed wool, all sizes, 22 to 32, \$1.00.

Boys' Wool Shirts and Drawers, natural shade, sizes 20 to 30, \$1.00.

Boys' Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, cream shade, sizes 22 to 32, 75c.

Boys' Better Fitting Corduroy Bloomers

These are the ideal bloomers for cold weather. Tailored in large, roomy bloomer styles, from heavy corduroy materials, in dark brown and olive shades. Made with belt loops at waist. Warm linings and strap and buckle knees.

For boys 7 to 16 years. Sizes 25 to 34. Price, \$1.65.



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These Manly Little Overcoats Are Big Brothers to All the Boys

We are still showing a full range of our Boys' Blue Chinchilla Reefers with red flannel linings. Smart double-breasted styles, with close-fitting black velvet collars, loose box back with side vents, brass G. R. buttons and flap pockets. Sizes 21 to 28, \$10.50.

A very dressy little trench overcoat is featured in a mottled green ulstering, in smart double-breasted style, with convertible collar, inverted pleat at back, all-around belt with buckle at waist and patch pockets.

Piped seams and saddle lining in shoulders and sleeves. For boys 3 to 9 years. Sizes 21 to 27, \$14.50.

Another stunning little style and one that is very neat, too, is this slip-on model, shown in fancy grey and brown mottled coating. Double-breasted, with form-retaining fronts and shoulders. Made with full-fitting box back and patch pockets. Durable, warm body linings. For boys 9 to 16 years. Sizes 27 to 34. Price, \$16.50.

Still another smart little coat is shown in a dark navy blue Whitney cloth, with fancy check body linings.

Designed in double-breasted style, with well-formed shoulders, black velvet collar, belt at waist and brass buttons. For boys 3 to 9 years. Sizes 21 to 27. Priced at \$8.00.

For the very little fellows we are showing a smart Russian model in dark brown chinchilla. Double-breasted model, with close-fitting velvet collar, full-fitting back, with side vents, and all-around belt at waist. These manly little coats have brass G.R. buttons. Made with heavy wool body linings. For boys 3 to 9 years. Sizes 21 to 27. Priced at \$7.50.

We are featuring a very smart double-breasted Chesterfield overcoat, tailored from a dark grey Whitney cloth, with deep lapels, black velvet collar, semi-fitting back, slash pockets and neat cuff on sleeves. These are warmly lined throughout.

Boys 9 to 16 years. Sizes 27 to 34. Price, \$18.50.

The above style may also be had in grey tweed ulstering, for boys 9 to 17 years, sizes 27 to 35, at \$13.50.

In the Ulsterette model we have a good selection in grey and brown wool ulsterings, showing neat stripe patterns. Double-breasted, with wide convertible collar. Natural shoulders, pinch-back and fancy patch pockets.

These handsome coats have warm twill body linings.

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