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CONSIDERED PURCHASE
OF THE METROPOLITAN

Board of Control Decided to See
Sir Adam Beck Regarding
Proposal.

BUS FOR YONGE STREET

E. B. Connelly Secures Con-
sent of Controllers to Get
License From Police.

Members of the board of control
yesterday considered a motion of Ald.
Flammond, asking that the city take
the matter of purchasing the Metro-
politan Railway within the city
limits, with a view to having one fare
city. Controller Foster pressed hard
for a conference with W. H. Moore, gen-
eral manager of the York Radial Rail-
way Co., for the purpose of seeing
what the company had to offer in the
way of a deal.
Other members, however, thought
such action would be interfering with
Sir Adam Beck, and Controller O'Neill
said a meeting of the kind might be
used against the city. Controller
Foster, on the other hand, expressed
it as his opinion that a conference
with Sir Adam would be the proper
thing, after voting down Controller
Fisher's motion, the board decided to
interview Sir Adam on the matter.
Bus is Licensed.
Something more of conditions on
North Yonge street was heard at this
meeting, when E. R. Donnelly asked
for action on the question of either
he and two others could operate a bus,
which cost them \$1500, but which has
not done for a long time. Controller
Spence asked the discussion by mov-
ing that the police commissioners be
requested to grant the necessary li-
censes, and this motion carried.
Controller Thompson moved that the
board recommend an application for
letting a allowing the division of
ward one into two wards for municipal
purposes, with Greenwood avenue as
a dividing line. The motion carried,
and will go before council at its next
meeting.
Explanation Lacking.
Objection to the bylaw of the
hydro radii bylaw ballot was taken
by Controller Spence, who believed
the explanation of the bylaw on the
proposed ballot was insufficient. It
was pointed out that the writing con-
formed with the bylaw and the word-
ing was allowed to remain as was
customary in bylaws in the past.

CAVELL WILL BE NAME
OF DRESDEN AVENUE

Sub-Committee on Street Naming
Recommends a Number of
Changes.

The sub-committee on street naming
in the city hall yesterday and de-
cided to recommend a number of
changes. Because Dresden avenue was
a German name, the committee con-
ceded to the same being changed to
Cavell avenue. There are three edges-
wardly roads, namely, Cavell, Dresden
and it was asked that a change be
made because of confusion. No
action resulted, however.
Some time ago a petition recom-
mended that Anroth avenue be changed,
as the name was a German one.
Information received yesterday con-
firmed the fact that it is a Welsh name,
so it was restored again. On petition
it was requested that Britannia
avenue be changed back to St. Clair
avenue square, the name it was for-
merly known by. It is only a year
since the first change was made, and
in account of that no action was
taken.
Other changes recommended by the
committee were: Hutchison avenue to
Flyver boulevard; Gibson lane to
Yorkville Park drive; Conduit street
to Stenale avenue; the old Church
house lane, which has never been ac-
tually named, to Gardner court, and
Ridgeway street to Labatt street.

DETERMINING VALUE
OF CENTRAL CHURCH

P. H. Drayton, K.C., Continues
Arbitration on Presbyterian
Property.

P. H. Drayton, K.C., continued the
arbitration to determine the value of
the Central Presbyterian Church prop-
erty on Grosvenor street, expropri-
ated by the city in connection with the
Tavelly street widening, at the city
hall yesterday morning. When the
value of the premises was under
consideration Edward Lyle stated when
the organ was installed in 1880 it was
valued at \$100,000, so that it would be
replicated today for less than \$500,
and if equipped with the pneumatic
organ it would cost \$7000. He admit-
ted, however, that the instrument
could be moved to another church and
the necessary repairs made for \$850.

SOLDIERS' INSURANCE
SIXTEEN MILLIONS

Of This Amount, City Carries
Six and Private Companies
Ten Millions.

Insurance on soldiers has made a
heavy liability for the city, the amount
now being carried amounting to six-
teen million. Private companies are car-
rying \$10,000,000 so that it will be
seen that the city has developed a
heavy insurance concern of no small pro-
portions. It is finally decided to have a sub-
committee, consisting of the chair-
man and heads of departments, bring
in a report as to what money is now
being paid out in pensions, and to sug-
gest a plan that would meet the situa-
tion.

CITY HALL NOTES

Walter Thornton appeared before
the board of control to support his
request for full salary, \$21, having
been hurt while in the city employ.
He is getting \$11.55 a week as the
basis of the Compensation Act, and
was decided to continue the latter
amount.

JUSTIFIES ITS GRANTS

Funds Advanced to Local Units
Necessary to Reimburse
Them for Outlay.

Following a meeting yesterday mor-
ning, the Citizens' Recruiting League
gave out a statement replying to the
criticisms of Col. Kingsmill and Major
LeGrand Reed, alleging delay in han-
dling out the tag day funds.

PHYSICAL CULTURE
FOR TORONTO TEACHERS

Classes to Be Opened in Two
City Schools After First
of the Year.

With the opening of the new year
physical culture classes will be con-
ducted in Orde st. and Lansdowne av.
schools for the benefit of public school
teachers. The work will be conducted
by Miss Bertha Strigley, supervisor, and
Miss Jessie Archer, assistant super-
visor of the city schools, both holding
Stratton's certificates. The course,
which will consist of ten lessons, will
commence on Jan. 8, following an or-
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Upon completion of the course exami-
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presented to those successful by the
militia department.

ORPEN COMPANY SUES
Quicksand Encountered in Sewer
on Bloor Street Results in Action.

The Orpen Company, Limited, has
given notice that it will sue the city
for the payment of about \$25,000 on
account of extra work involved in the
construction of the sewer on Bloor
street, west of Dundas, on account of
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the quicksand was struck the company
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OLD AGE PENSIONS
FOR CIVIC EMPLOYEES

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KINGSTON MAN KILLED
ASSISTING WOUNDED

Lieut. Wilgress Slain After Leav-
ing Trench to Help Machine
Gun Men.

BATTALION'S BAD DAY

Eight Members of Twenty-First
Slain and Two Put Out
of Action.

Special to The Toronto World.
KINGSTON, Dec. 14.—A Kingston
resident received a letter from a mem-
ber of the 21st Battalion today, in
which he says: "As a result of the
action of the 21st Battalion today, Lieut.
Wilgress, Sgt. Bennis and Pte. Trevor
Brookville were killed. We had eight
killed and two wounded. It was our
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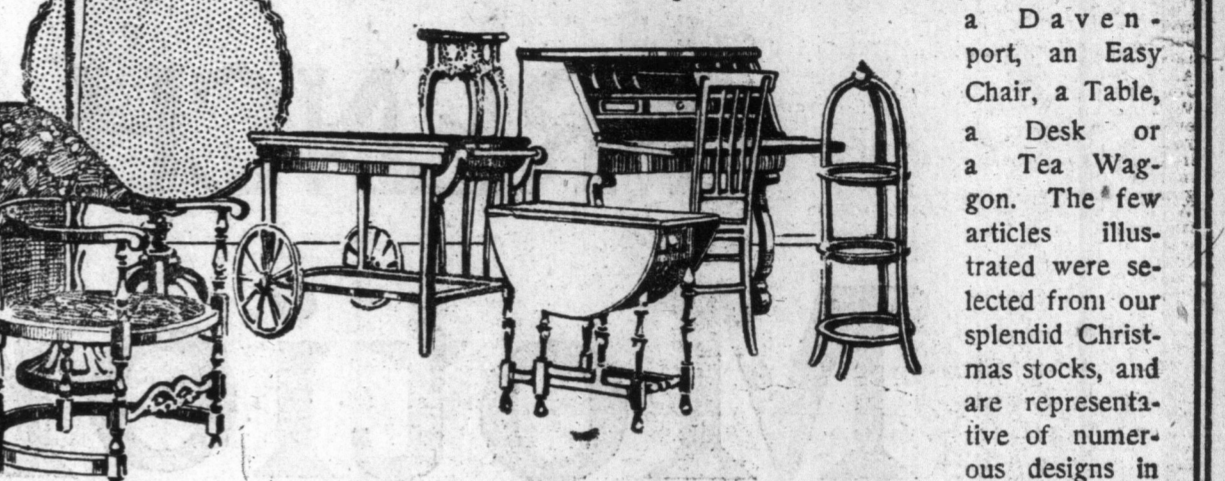
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Special to The Toronto World.
WOODSTOCK, Dec. 14.—Fire of an
unknown origin completely destroyed
the barn on the farm of William Mc-
Corquodale, of West Zorra, doing dam-
age to the extent of over \$4000. The
proprietor was in the cellar of the
barn, and the men were drawing in
corn when fire broke out.

GERMANS MAY INSIST
ON ENTRY INTO GREECE

Strong Protest Against Further
Concessions to Allies
Looked For.

GREECE TO SUBMIT?
Germans May Be Allowed Same
Privileges as Entente
Allies.

RAISED A LARGE SUM
FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Stall at Maple Leaf Fair Realized
Almost Two Hundred and
Fifty Dollars.

An amount of \$495.27 was taken in
at the Belgian stall at the Maple Leaf
Fair, which was held on Dec. 12, and
the proceeds of the stall, amounting to
\$244.34 are reported by the Belgian
relief committee of the
Toronto Women's Patriotic League.
The amount of the stall, which was a
bag of flour, costing \$2.50, will keep a
family supplied for a month.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM
AFTER BRISK RALLIES

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Local stocks
opened with a heavy tone today and
the business persisted until New York's
improvement caused a brisk rally which
wiped out most of the early declines and
in some places replaced them by net
advances. Cedars Rapids, after a dull
session around 75 in the morning, rose
nearly two points to 79. In the late
trading the price eased off to 78 1/2.
Transactions footed up about 1500 shares.
Noah was commanded not to eat of it.
At 2 1/4 in the morning, sold off to 22 1/4,
but there was a quick rally, which left
the last sale price at 230 and closing bid
at 230 1/2. Iron, after touching a new
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NOAH IS BLAMED
FOR THE FALL OF MAN

Adam and Eve Relieved of the
Responsibility by Oxford
Professor.

A tablet believed to be 4000 or 5000
years old and to antedate the book of
Genesis by 1000 years, sets forth, accord-
ing to the translation of Dr. Steven
Langdon of Oxford University, E.B. 100,
that it was Noah, and not Adam and
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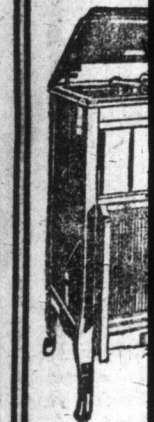
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U.S. DEMANDS RELEASE OF CAPTURED SAILORS

Wants French Government to Free Six Germans and Austrians. TAKEN BY DESCARTES Men Removed From American Vessels on High Seas by French Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The United States Government today called Ambassador Sharpe at Paris for presentation to the French foreign office of a note vigorously protesting against the removal by the French cruiser Descartes of six German and Austrian citizens from the American steamships Carolina, Comano and San Juan.

The note was despatched by Secretary of State Lansing, with the full approval of President Wilson. It also is understood to have been discussed by the president with his cabinet at today's meeting.

No justification is ascribed in the declaration of London. It is asserted that there is no justification for the removal of subjects of a nation which is an enemy of France from an American vessel on the high seas bound to a neutral port, even if they could properly be regarded as military persons.

To support this position it is understood that the note points to the rule set down by the French minister of foreign affairs in a note sent during the civil war to the French minister in the United States in regard to the removal of the Confederate commissioners Mason and Sillidell, from the steamship Trent.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest into the death of Mrs. Annie Weeks, who was run down by a street car near the corner of Queen and John streets, on Dec. 4. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and that the street car was running at a normal rate and that the bell was ringing just before the woman was struck.

Damage amounting to \$6000 was done to the stock at Hickey's clothing store when fire broke out at 4:30 a.m. yesterday. Every effort is being made to open the store on Friday or Saturday.

HOSPITAL SHIPS SENT TO SALONIKI HARBOR

French Sent Vessels to Care for Soldiers Wounded in Balkans. CITY LACKS FACILITIES Wounded Have Beautiful Views of Greek Mountains and Landscapes.

ABOARD THE FRENCH HOSPITAL SHIP, CHARLES ROUX, Harbor of Saloniki, Dec. 14.—Quite the most agreeable fate that can overtake an allied soldier in the Balkan campaign is to be ill—or slightly wounded. Not that the hospital facilities of the ancient Turkish city are famous or even adequate. They are not. But there are four French and one British hospital ship in the roads of Saloniki, and they constitute by far the most comfortable, not to say the only sanitary spot, in the Balkans.

Principal Operating Ship. In many ways the Charles Roux is the most interesting, especially as it is the principal operating theatre of the floating hospitals of Saloniki, and especially as the surgeon-major, Dr. Heltz-Boyer, is one of the most distinguished and best known surgeons in Paris.

Belgian Dead Are Infamously Robbed Even in Stricken Country Ruthless Vandals Work Their Havoc. As some Belgian soldiers were nearing an abandoned farmhouse in Flanders, a horse suddenly neighed, and a country figure in a gray cloak galloped madly toward a brook.

DEDICATED NEW BUILDING. A new wing to the Church of England Deacons' Missionary Training House, 179 Gerrard street, presented complete, furnished, thru the generosity of an anonymous friend, was dedicated last evening by the Bishop of Toronto, Prichard O'Meara of Weyliffe College, president of the house, presided. Speakers of the evening included: Miss Connell, head deaconess; Rev. W. J. Soborn, vice-president of the house, and Ven. Archbishop Cody.

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PURPLE STAR LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED

Ceremonies Were Followed by a Banquet at St. James' Hall Last Night. Purple Star L.O.L., No. 602, held the annual installation of officers in St. James' Hall last night.

Officers Installed. The installation was directed by W.M.B.H. E. Chebery, president, W.B. A. E. Ashdown and W.B. J. C. Bull. A supper was provided in the form of a banquet.

SOLDIERS' CLUB ROOMS OPENED AT PORT HOPE

Arthur Williams, Chapter, Daughters of Empire, Makes Hand-some Contribution for Men. Special to The Toronto World. PORT HOPE, Ont., Dec. 14.—Arthur Williams Chapter, L.O.E.D.E. of which Mrs. R. A. Mulholland is president, has opened in the Bank of Toronto Building commodious club rooms for the men of the 13th Regiment.

LORRAINE CEMETERY FOR HOSTS OF SLAIN

Dead Lie Thickest Where Great Battle Was Fought for Nancy. MANY NOTED GRAVES Three Germans to One French-man Fell in Gigantic Struggle.

PONT-A-MOUSSON, France, Dec. 14.—French Lorraines in the greatest cemetery in the world. Colonies of dead, marked by lines of crude wooden crosses, lie everywhere under newly formed sod, at the edges of woods and thickets and in ravines—Germans and French. The shifting of battle scenes may be traced by following them. They are thickest there where was fought the great battle for Nancy, that began with the retreat of the French from Morhange and reached its climax during the battle of the Marne.

Dead Thicker at Loisy Gap. The dead lie thickest, perhaps, at the Loisy gap. After various German and captured Noemy and Pont-a-Mousson they sent a regiment to force this passage between two heights, held by a single company of French infantry. The gap became the tomb of the entire regiment. The cemetery of St. Genevieve is so dense, but far more extended than that of the Loisy Gap. The Germans, forced by the resistance of the company of infantry at Loisy to try a flank movement around the heights of Sainte Genevieve, detained a success before the heights of Cauterets, where French crosses predominate. It was then, thinking he was the route open up for his troops, the Emperor of Germany, issued his famous order of the day: "Tomorrow in Nancy." Saint Genevieve was left to the Germans, the troops and the Lorraine capital; it is today the cemetery of most of them.

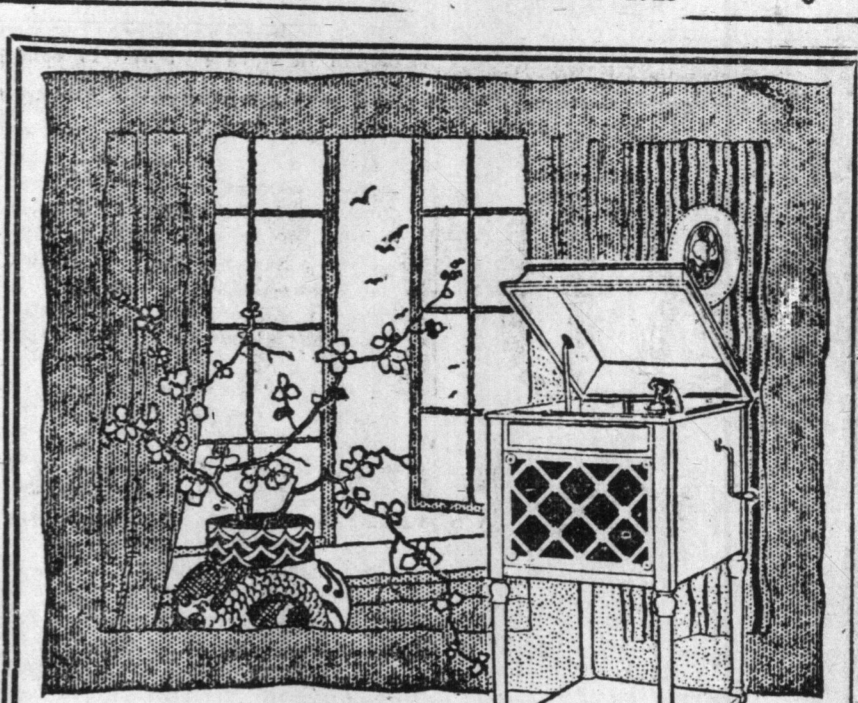
Foes Mown Down in Heaps. During the attacks upon the plateau of Amance, captured on the 17th and taken by General Dubail on the 8th, Emperor William is said to have observed the action from the edge of the Morel woods, behind which the French general and his staff were hidden. The 3-inchers increased their fire to the maximum speed just then and mowed those Germans and Bavarians who were formed. The 10,000 cavalry of the guard galloped off toward Metz, and a parliamentary with a white flag asked: "In the name of 'his majesty' for an armistice of 24 hours to bury the dead."

Killed Three to One. An estimated proportion of three Germans to one Frenchman buried in the battlefields of the Grand Couronne de Nancy extending in a semi-circle from Gerbeville to Pont-a-Mousson on the east bank of the Moselle, naturally takes no account of the thousands of Bavarians dead removed at night by rail toward Metz, after the battle of Sainte Genevieve, which decided the issue of the strategy for Nancy; nor does it comprise the heavy death roll of the French in annexed Lorraine, dead over the frontier, in the house of Morhange.

The evidence of those who have visited all the battlefields of Lorraine and those who helped pick up the dead after the battle of Nancy tends to the belief that taking the French dead in German Lorraine and the German dead carried from the fields of battle, there is no exaggeration in the estimate of three Germans to one Frenchman as the proportion of those killed in the operations in the attack and defence of Nancy.

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FRENCH COMMISSIONERS WILL VISIT DOMINION

Object is to Promote Trade Between Canada and France After the War.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—A French industrial and commercial commission, which has been in the United States in a movement to encourage trade between that country and France after the war is expected to come to Canada within the next few days for the same purpose. Although nothing official has been heard from the commission, it is believed that they will visit Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and other centres.

COMES FROM CALIFORNIA TO ENLIST AT NORTH BAY

NORTH BAY, Dec. 14.—Traveling 3700 miles from Crescen City, Cal., Ian Ferguson arrived in North Bay this morning. Mr. Ferguson was born in North Bay and is the son of John Ferguson, a prominent capitalist of northern Ontario. He is accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson, and your Bohemian—Ferdinand of Orleans, Duke of Montpensier.

Put the Horse on a Better Footing. In a big city, with its asphalt streets, the horse is strictly up against it on those days when a rain changes to a "freeze." The only way the horse can possibly get along as usual is when he is fitted with Dunlop Horse Shoe Pads—masters of the weather. Put on by the Blacksmith who Shoes your Horse For Sale at Hardware Stores. P. 32

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What Mr. White May Do. The World is not in the confidence of the finance minister, but it hazards the suggestion that he is keeping in close touch with the British Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Some of the "dollar securities" are no gilt-edged as to be liquid assets. Canadian Pacific stock, for example, would serve as collateral for a loan considerably above its par value.

The financing of the munition orders must be done by the Dominion Government directly or thru the chartered banks. Another domestic loan will scarcely be floated in the near future, and therefore about the only place the government can borrow money is in New York.

But if Mr. White strengthens his gold reserve he might easily issue a large volume of national currency against securities to be deposited by the allies as collateral.

And we hear that the French Government has already asked the Canadian banks to finance a lot of war orders here in Canada.

Work for the Ontario Government

We trust that the spirit of delay that infects the municipal government of Toronto, like a plague, will not get into the constitution of the government in Queen's Park.

The one big question in provincial affairs at present is the hydro-electric movement in its various phases, and in its newest development the hydro radials.

Toronto as the hub of the proposed system will benefit in a double way, and it is as inconceivable that the taxpayers would refuse to entertain a project so much to their advantage, as it would be to think that they would vote to place the noble hydro-electric project with its

reduction in rates past and to come once more in private hands.

With the development of hydro activities there arises the problem of the supply of power, and it is here that the Queen's Park government may be a little too slow for profitable uses.

There is a block of 600,000 horsepower to be had there at a cost of about \$15,000,000, which will be more than all the other companies have developed at a cost of \$55,000,000.

This is why we fear the fatal contagion of the Toronto City Hall may affect Premier Hearst and his ministers. They should break away from the lethal influences which make them so pleasant to annually elected aldermen.

Enforcing the Law

Every state of the United States has upon its statute book laws sufficient to protect person and property against crimes of violence.

Without protest from the states the national authority has greatly extended its criminal jurisdiction. It is no longer confined to crimes on the high seas or to offenses against postal and revenue laws.

In passing a law to regulate railways and other powerful interests, congress usually names the officer who is to see that the law is enforced, authorizes him to employ assistants, counsel, experts, and to incur any other necessary expense.

The National Policy in War Time

Sir Sam Hughes made public last night some interesting and as yet unwritten history of Canada. He told the Liberal-Conservative Association of Ward Four that a year ago he could only find four manufacturers in Canada who would even consider taking over an order from the British Government for 200,000 shells.

BRANDON COUNCIL RE-ELECTED.

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 14.—Mayor H. C. Cater and all the members of the city council were re-elected today by acclamation.

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

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Canada manufacturing war munitions and employing 100,000 skilled mechanics.

These factories will receive \$350,000,000 from orders already available.

ONE OBJECTION MANUFACTURERS MADE

A year or more ago rested upon the alleged lack of raw material. Since then Canadian steel has been utilized successfully as well as Canadian lead, copper and zinc.

BRITISH RAILWAYS UNDER STATE CONTROL.

The past twelve months have teemed with instances where individual profit or convenience has been sacrificed to the wider question of the national welfare.

Not one hundred miles from the 8th and Tyne sections of the N.E.R., one of the districts working on munitions at the Elswick works, who have been compelled to lodge in town, but no sooner was it pointed out that facilities ought to be provided for these men to travel from and to their homes than the government railway executive decreed that such facilities must be provided.

NOT HIRED BY DOMINION.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—"You can say emphatically that he was not doing any work for us or for the Dominion Government."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE ALL KIDNEY DISEASES BRIGGS' RHEUMATISM, BRIGGS' DIABETES, BRIGGS' BACKACHE

FIND VITAL EVIDENCE ON FOE'S BOMB PLOTS

U. S. Officials Ascertain Payments of Money for Destroying Canadian Trestles

NEUTRALITY BROKEN

Von Brincken, German Attache at San Francisco, Deeply Involved.

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NOTE FROM U. S. GOES TOO FAR, SAYS VIENNA

ZURICH, via London, Dec. 14.—A Vienna despatch received here says that American Ambassador Penfield presented the United States Government's Ancona note to the Austrian foreign office Saturday.

JUDGMENT AGAIN SUSPENDED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—No action in the case of Baron Zwiadnick, Austro-Hungarian charge here, and Alexander Von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian consul-general at New York, will be taken until after the Ancona case is disposed of.

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Mrs. Corbett Read the Advertisement and Tried It.

AVON, May 14th, 1914.—"I have used 'Fruit-a-tives' for indigestion and Constipation with most excellent results, and they continue to be my only medicine. I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised with a letter in which someone recommended them very highly, so I tried them. The results were more than satisfactory, and I have no hesitation in recommending 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

FIFTY THOUSAND CLUB LIBERALLY SUPPORTED

Membership Not Confined to City or Even to the Dominion of Canada.

Toronto's 50,000 Club, which was started on Nov. 26, and is affiliated with the Canadian Patriotic Fund, has received enthusiastic support on all sides and the membership is daily growing larger.

It exists for the purpose of reaching those smaller subscribers whom the patriotic fund often overlooks in its subscription campaign. The end of the club was, as its title suggests, to set a membership of 50,000 or 55,000 per month, but there are already indications that this amount may yet be exceeded, as it has been found impossible to confine the movement to this city or even Canada.

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MUST SCAN PAY ROLL BEFORE ALLOTING TAX

Otherwise Corporation Has No Right to Direct Distribution of School Levy.

BOARD SCORES VICTORY

Sturgeon Falls Public School Trustees Win Out in Appeal.

Boards of directors of big corporations have not the right to direct whether their school taxes be paid to public or separate school support without first ascertaining the ratio of the school tax to the ratio of the Roman Catholic and Protestant shareholders on their rolls, and the onus of proof of this ratio rests upon them, according to the judgment of the Ontario Railway Board in the Sturgeon Falls case handed down yesterday.

The Sturgeon Falls public school board, who appealed to the Ontario Railway Board for a reversal of the order of a county judge, allowing separate school support one-third of the school tax from the \$600,000 assessment on the property of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Co., were given a complete victory by the board. The order directs that the appeal is allowed, and the assessment rolls are to be altered "by restoring to the public school column the entire amount of the assessment, \$800,000, of the respondent (the company), for school purposes." There are no costs to either party.

The board's decision will have far-reaching effect. There have been reports of a similar character before the railway board, most recently the Fort Frances appeal, but none bearing so directly upon the rights of the respondent as this. The order directs that the appeal of their boards of directors to allot their school taxes to public or separate schools as they wished. The amount of the assessment, \$800,000, is also many times larger than in any previous religious dispute.

Referring to the limit set by law on the power of a corporation and its directors within which they must keep when assuming to exempt from its primary liability to be rated for public schools, and to rate it in whole or part for separate schools the order says: "This limit is that the portion of the assessment to be rated for separate school purposes should bear a greater proportion to the whole assessment than the amount of stock or shares held by Roman Catholics bears in the view of the board. It seems to the board that a resolution of this kind if questioned before any competent tribunal, could be supported only by proof that the limitation has not been exceeded, and in the opinion of the board such proof is upon the actor, in this case the corporation and its directors."

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BEEF TRUST TO SETTLE CASES OUT OF COURT—Chicago Packers Reach Stage for Amicable Adjustment with British Government.

STIRRING APPEALS TO SECURE RECRUITS—Empire's Need of Men Emphasized by Speakers at Armstrong's Hall Last Night.

SEVERE BURNS SUFFERED BY BROCKVILLE WOMAN—Mrs. Harold Albery Ignited Clothing While Working Round Coal Scuttle.

Abel Lincoln Said—You can fool all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time.

The F. W. Matthews Co. Funeral Undertakers—965 SPADINA AVE. PHONE COLL. 791.

CAPT. MAVETY, OTTAWA, POISONED—OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Captain J. L. Mavety, only son of Rev. J. E. Mavety, died of acute poisoning in France.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Dec. 14.—(5 p.m.)—The disturbance which was off the Middle Atlantic Coast last night is now centred over the St. Lawrence and has caused gales with snow and rain in Quebec and the maritime provinces.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh west and northwest winds; fair and quite cold. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Northwest and west winds; fair and much colder.

THE BAROMETER.—Time Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 34.5 1003.0 25-30 S.W. 12 p.m. 34.0 1002.5 20-30 S.W. 2 p.m. 33.5 1002.0 20-30 S.W. 8 p.m. 33.0 1001.5 20-30 S.W.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.—Dec. 14. From: Finland, New York, New York, Genoa, New York.

STREET CAR DELAYS.—Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1915. Avenue Road, delayed 6 minutes at 9.40 a.m. at Davenport road by motor truck stuck on track.

BIRTHS.—PAGE—On Dec. 13, 1915, at "Private Pavilion," Toronto General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Page, a daughter.

DEATHS.—DUNLAP—On Dec. 14, 1915, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Dunlap, 863 Highland avenue, Toronto, in her 83rd year, Elizabeth Ingdie, widow of the late Arunah Hyde Dunlap.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—NOTICES of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is to raise money for the benefit of churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, will be inserted in this column at the rate of one cent per line per day.

THE SOCIETY

Mrs. Frank Hodgins was the hostess yesterday afternoon at her beautiful house in Lake avenue and snow for two North Sea sailors.

The Hon. Sir Sam Hughes arrived in town yesterday and stayed at the Kings Edward.

Hon. W. H. Hearst, premier of Ontario, spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Major-General Leasard was in Kingston yesterday inspecting the troops in camp.

Col. and Mrs. Gooderham have sailed for home and will probably be in New York at the end of the month.

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LT. COL. H. C. BICKFORD WILL GO TO FRANCE

General Staff Officer Will Get First Hand Information on Conditions. COURSE IN CAVALRY—Royal School, Toronto, Opens Class on January Seventeenth for Officers and Non-Coms.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, visited Exhibition camp yesterday. At a conference with the staff officers he announced that Lt. Col. H. C. Bickford, general staff officer, will go to France to gain first-hand information to use in training the active service soldiers now in camp in Canada.

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THE STRAND

The Two Orphans—Fourteen instalment of "The Goddess" and other news.

MARY PICKFORD—In a Unique Characterization, "A Girl of Yesterday"

MADISON BLOOR, Bathurst—The Screen Favorite, MARY PICKFORD

'A Girl of Yesterday'—In a Unique Characterization, MARY PICKFORD

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO—Mr. Rustom Rustomjee

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FOUR SERIES AGAIN FOR BEACHES LEAGUE

Big Outdoor League in Good Shape—Senior O. H. A. Season Extended.

All clubs who intend to enter teams in the Beaches Hockey League this season must have their applications and entrance fees in the hands of the secretary at once.

While numerous applications have already been received, the league would still like to hear from a few more clubs for each series which are divided as follows: Junior, under the age of 20 on January of playing season; juvenile, under the age of 15 on same date.

The entrance fees are: Seniors, \$4 entrance and \$2 deposit; clubs will play all schedule games; intermediate, \$3 entrance and \$2 deposit; juvenile, \$2 entrance and \$1 deposit.

While this league is called the Beaches Hockey League, the teams are not confined to this district, as during the past few winters teams have competed from all parts of the city, and will do so again this winter.

All clubs who have any amendments or wish to be dealt with at the next meeting, must have same in the hands of the secretary not later than Saturday, Dec. 18.

It is advisable that all clubs who intend to use the hockey cushions in the different city parks should make application to the parks department at once, so that there will be no delay in drawing up a schedule.

For any further information apply to the secretary-treasurer, F. D. Smith, 217 Woodbine avenue, or by phoning Beach 996.

Aura Lee had their usual good squad out, and two new men in Schrum, late of Preston Juniors, and Dean, from Upper Canada College.

NUMBERS TO BE WORN BY THE PRO PLAYERS

Complete Roster of All N. H. A. Clubs — News and Gossip of the Hockeyists.

The majority of the players who will figure on the teams affiliated with the National Hockey Association this winter have been registered with the association during the season have been numbered by the clubs. The Canadian players will register thirteen players this season. This is an increase over a year ago. The club which has the most players for every position, Ottawa, have only registered ten players to date, with a number of others being held out by the club.

The Quebec Club have registered while Toronto and Wanderers club will have twelve men this season. With the exception of Johnson, the Quebec players will be the same as a year ago, and should give a good account of themselves. Canadians and Wanderers will have several new players this season as will Ottawa. The Wanderers have not yet officially announced the numbers to be worn by the players, as they of last season's forwards are still unsigned, and there are several being held out by the club. The following are the numbers to be worn by the players:

- 1. Paddy Moran, goal.
- 2. D. Ritchie, defence.
- 3. Joe Hall, defence.
- 4. J. Malone, forward.
- 5. J. G. G. forward.
- 6. J. Marka, forward.
- 7. H. Mumery, defence.
- 8. J. H. Mumery, defence.
- 9. J. Johnson, forward.
- 10. J. M. Johnson, forward.
- 11. Tommy Smith, forward.
- 12. J. M. Johnson, forward.

INTERMEDIATES AT SEAFORTH.

SEAFORTH, Dec. 14.—The following schedule for group No. 8, Intermediate O.H.A., was drawn up here today:

Jan. 1—Goderich at Seaforth.
Jan. 11—Mitchell at Goderich.
Jan. 18—Seaforth at Mitchell.
Jan. 25—Mitchell at Seaforth.
Jan. 29—Seaforth at Goderich.
Feb. 1—Goderich at Mitchell.

JUNIORS AT PORT HOPE.

PORT HOPE, Dec. 14.—At the meeting of the representatives of group No. 7, the following schedule was arranged:

Jan. 1—Cobourg at Port Hope.
Jan. 8—Bowmanville at Oshawa.
Jan. 15—Oshawa at Cobourg.
Jan. 22—Port Hope at Bowmanville.
Jan. 29—Bowmanville at Port Hope.
Jan. 17—Port Hope at Cobourg.
Jan. 24—Bowmanville at Bowmanville.
Jan. 31—Cobourg at Bowmanville.
Jan. 24—Bowmanville at Cobourg.
Jan. 28—Port Hope at Oshawa.

T. & D. PRESENT PRIZES AT SMOKER TONIGHT

Tonight at the Occident Hall, the T. & D.F.A. will present the cups, medals and international caps won during the past season. There will be quite an array of silverware on view, including eight cups and nine sets of medals and nearly 100 international caps. It is expected that the T. & D., and the donor of the Bridgen Cup, will present the league trophies and medals, while J. P. MacGregor will present the international trophies.

Quite an array of good talent have promised to be on hand and everything points to being the biggest night ever. Come president, Tom Guthrie, will be in the chair, supported by several well-known sporting gentlemen.

A Montreal despatch says: The Nationals of the City League have decided to defy the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, which has forbidden amateur teams in the Dominion playing any team managed by Mr. Shannon of Cleveland. The Nationals play in Cleveland Thursday night. This club's management believe that if it is outlawed by the N.H.A. all the clubs in the Montreal and City Hockey League will support it and ignore the governing body.

That Gordon Meeking, the amateur star, will play with the Toronto team is the official numbers of the Toronto players. He has been given the lucky number 11. The Toronto numbers are: G. McNamara, 4; Brown, 5; Corbett Denny, 6; Cyril Denny, 7; Selinger, 8; Kneass, 9; Lewis, 10; Trentham, 11; Meeking, 12; Bawf or Rowell will be carried as the twelfth man.

The official numbers of the Canadians who open the league here, are: 1. Veinina, 2. H. McNamara, 3. Corbett; 4. LaLoche, 5. Pittre, 6. Poulin, 7. Lavoy, 8. Producers, 9. Berlausse; 10. Fournier, 11. Arbour, 12. Major, 13. Delisle.

The Hamilton Rowing Club team, who are entered in the O.H.A. senior series, will probably compete themselves with opponents from the intermediate and juvenile divisions. The Rowing Club team which allows amateur workers will be allowed several special times limit, will allow Toronto O.H.A. competition and will not eligible for any other league.

Smith, a soldier from Seaforth, turned out with the Riverides last night. It was a good practice.

Aura Lee juveniles and midget hockey teams had a splendid turnout. There were all of last year's as well as a few new promising players, while they expect many more before the week ends. Under the excellent coaching of Mr. Marode the Aura Lee teams ought to have a good say as to who should be juvenile and midget champions. Edwin Heaton is secretary, Hooper Wright, Duncan Munro and Gordon Claude are looking after one team, and Geoffrey Pringle, John Williams and Murray Rutherford are managing the other. They have entered the Beaches League and will perhaps enter the City League also.

BASEBALL PEACE SURELY IN SIGHT

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Seven Towns After Three Vacancies in Northern League

DULUTH, Dec. 14.—There will be no professional baseball in St. Boniface next year, but the Northern League will continue to play in this city. This was decided at a meeting of the club-owners held here today. Seven towns are after the three vacancies caused by the withdrawal of Superior and Grand Forks in mid-season last year, and for the St. Boniface franchise, if it is finally determined to move this club. Guarantees of \$6,000 attendance were given by representatives of holding companies at Sioux Falls and Aberdeen, Dakota. Grand Forks is being considered also and can have first pick at the franchise, which was re-let last year, if the board of baseball in that town want it again.

Minor is also after a franchise, but has not as strong a chance as Superior. Superior will be given a chance to get back if they meet financial requirements.

President Burnmaster and Charles Moll of St. Boniface were appointed a committee to negotiate the Superior deal. Calumet and Houghton, Michigan, are also under consideration.

If Grand Forks and Superior fail to make weight, Calumet or Houghton will be substituted, and, in the western place Grand Forks, and St. Boniface. A rumor that John Burnmaster will be deposed from the presidency was to be expected by members of the league, who de-

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Jack Dore, the very soul of aggressive hockey, has been made a valuable man for the past two seasons, has been re-elected captain for the coming season.

A Vancouver despatch says: Lester Patrick yesterday announced that he Friday night's hockey match to visit the players, ready to receive the best of the players and to work of a hockey player. It is the first time that spectators have been allowed to attend the dressing room of the players during the intervals, and if this privilege is not abused the public will be permitted to pay visits to the quarters at all the games. Hockey is the most strenuous game played, and the players must be in the best possible condition to withstand the terrific pace for a twenty-minute period.

CONNAUGHTS OF OTTAWA Out of Senior O.H.A.

BRCKVILLE, Dec. 14.—Representatives of clubs forming Group No. 1 of the Senior O.H.A. met here and drafted the following schedule for the season:

Jan. 1—Frontenac at Brockville.
Jan. 15—Queens at Cornwall.
Jan. 22—Frontenac at Brockville, Cornwall at Frontenac.
Feb. 5—Ottawa at Cornwall, Queens at Frontenac.
Feb. 11—Queens at Brockville, Cornwall at Frontenac.
Feb. 18—Ottawa at Queens.
The Connaughts, an Ottawa Club, had received by the secretary that they would be unable to do so. The delegates present were: E. H. Dawson, Frontenac; S. R. Trotter, Cornwall; B. Burnham, Brockville; G. M. Dailey, W. C. Gil-

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The story originated in Superior, where a certain statement is said to be genuine. President Tener, who was in charge of the league will be announced.

Fred Finch represented Virginia; D. M. Mitchell, Fort William; J. D. Marry, Fargo; H. A. Blume, Duluth; Charles Moll, St. Boniface, and John Burnmaster, Winnipeg.

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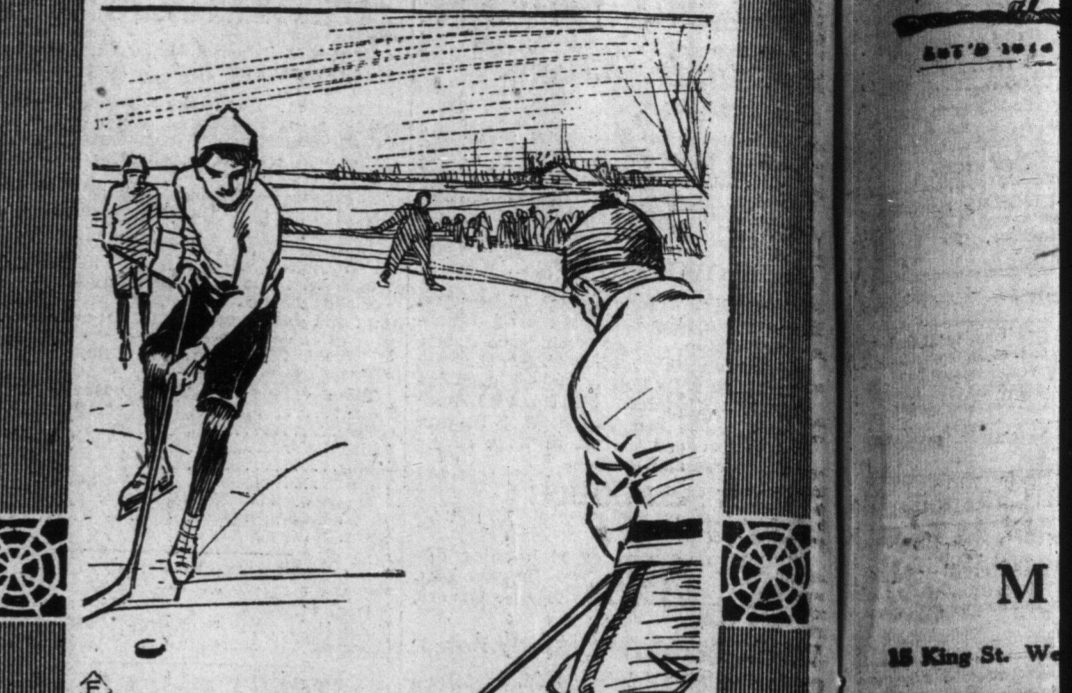
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Table listing football players and their colleges, categorized by position (First Eleven, Second Eleven, Third Eleven).

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Made New Record On T. B. C. Alleys

At the Toronto Bowling Club last night, Walter Armstrong of the Royal Storage team, in the Business Men's League, set the high-water mark in league bowling in the city.

Table showing bowling scores for various players on the T. B. C. alleys.

Freddie Welsh is Generous Champion

Without any hope or expectation of remuneration of any nature, but wholly out of the goodness of his heart and a desire to help the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association, Freddie Welsh, the world's purveyor champion, will box 10 rounds with Eddie Moy.

Sporting Notes

Christy Mathewson, the ball player, has become almost as famous as a trapeze artist as he is a writer. However, he does his own shooting.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—"I am able to say without reserve that, although I have had occasions in the past to inspect many methods of public relief in various countries, I have never before seen one that can compare in efficiency, thoroughness and wisdom with the system now being employed in Belgium thru the combined efforts of the Belgian Relief Commission and the Comité National," said Mr. William C. Edgar on his return from Belgium.

Mr. Edgar adds: "Furthermore, if I had a million or five million dollars placed at my disposal for the relief of the Belgians, I would not hesitate for a moment to put it at the command of this organization, confident that it would employ it to the best advantage of the people, and that not a dollar would be wasted or misapplied."

It is frankly stated that Mr. Edgar went to Belgium skeptical of the efficiency with which relief was being dispensed, but his own statement above is sufficient to show that he was convinced of the value of the work being done by the relief committee.

Mr. Edgar's trip was in the interests of "The Northwestern Miller" of Minneapolis, a publication which raised nearly \$600,000, which was applied to the purchasing of flour and sending it to Belgium.

OUTPUT OF MUNITIONS WILL BE MUCH LARGER

New Board Strives to Get Many Canadian Factories Enlisted in Work.

PRICES TO BE LOWER

First Contractors Had Difficulty With Banks—Many Reluctant to Take Orders.

Special to The Toronto World.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The new munitions board is busy on two things: first, in securing to Canadian factories making munitions in quick order on reasonable charges; second, to check up on the payment for the munitions supplied under the first shell committee.

The output hereafter will be much larger and the prices much lower than heretofore. As to excessive profits in the first contracts nothing very definite has yet been reached, but it is difficult to get the Canadian factories to take up the work when the government first approached them, and it was only on the promise of the prices then being paid in the States that they would take up the orders offered. The contractors had to put in new plant and a considerable part in some cases all of the charges for this plant was in their first order.

They also feared the risk of failure. When other concerns saw or heard of the big profits that were being made they came forward and asked for work at the first prices, and in cases got it on that basis.

Difficulty With Banks.

According to the first contractors they found great difficulty in financing with the banks. The banks are not so ready to supply the plant; and a good deal of the stories of excessive profits were put about by those in the business who wished to improve their credit by selling new stock or bonds, or by others who wished to go in the business and were arranging for credit.

The first information that will throw light on the controversy will be a verified statement of the prices paid for shell work in the United States at the same time the first offers were taken in Canada. If the work has been given out at the prices paid, no Canadian would have attempted what was to them an entirely new line.

Also Lost First Meat Orders.

Much the same thing happened in regard to the first offers for meat. When the matter of agriculture and J. W. Flavell tried to get the Canadian packers to bid for meat supplies for the military, they lost the business because they were either afraid of the risk or wanted big profits to start in on.

When the meat orders were given out at the time, what has happened since is not yet known, though some kind of arrangement in regard to meat for the allies.

Emergency conditions are being squeezed out of the business. All orders and bidders are coming down to reasonable figures. This seems to be the first duty of the new commission, and it is being done.

Take up the prices that the steel and other metal producers were to be allowed to charge for their supplies. This has been one of the hardest tasks of all. Some of these concerns say they have many orders in hand, and they are not anxious to take up new orders. Steel plants are being enlarged and worked day and night and every day in the week.

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At the Royal Alexandra Theatre, beginning next week, there will be exhibited for the first time in Canada, the French Government's official motion pictures, "On the Battlefields of France," taken under the supervision of the general staff of the French army and presented in Toronto under the auspices of The Toronto World.

The official sanction of the French Government was secured for these pictures by Lieutenant Baron H. S. de Malaussene, adjutant of the French army, who is now in America, recuperating from wounds sustained at the front, and also by Mr. Joseph R. Williams, for fourteen months in attendance at the American Hospital in Paris. The pictures are actual replicas of the scenes taken for official preservation in the national archives of France.

Baron de Malaussene and Dr. Williams will lecture at all performances next week.

All phases of the great war on the western battle front are shown—the memorable battle of Champagne, of Sept. 25th, 1913; the battle of Metz, the famous battle of Neuville St. Vaast, the preparation for and the actual bombardment of Douaumont; the flight of armored airships sent forth to encounter the air fleet of the Germans, the batteries of the great French death-dealing "88" guns, the great French mortars in action against the enemy's works, the assaults, hand grenade actions, the sweep of machine gun fire, the rushing of lines, innumerable thousands of German prisoners en route to the concentration camps and the removal of dead and wounded Germans by their fellow prisoners.

Other scenes depict King George V. President Poincaré, the Prime Minister, General Foch and General Durois reviewing a great French army of 120,000 men.

Both The Toronto World and the management of the exhibition are anxious to avoid misrepresentation as regards the details given in the performances. There are no scenes showing the French in hand combat, scenes depicting bayonet charges, etc., are caused by the French Government and will never be shown in any other country.

They will be observed in years to come by military heads of foreign armies for the purposes of scientific study, but will never, according to the heads of the armies at war, be released for public exhibition.

The exhibition opens at the Royal Alexandra next Monday afternoon at 1.30 p.m., and continues for the entire week, four performances being given each day, at 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, and 10.15 p.m. in the evening.

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GREEK SHIPPING COMMANDEERED.

Move to Supply Deficiency in Food and Coal.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Greek Government, it was learned here today, has commandeered all Greek shipping in British and American ports, in an effort to supply the deficiency in food and coal which exists in Greece as a result of the entente allies' restrictions.

The Greek vessels will be loaded with cargoes purchased by the Athens government, which does not anticipate the same trouble as is experienced by the regular owners of the ships in getting these necessary commodities to Greece.

WINTER TOURS TO CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, ETC.

At this season of the year many are planning winter tours. Considerable numbers annually visit the ever-popular Californian resorts, while many choose the flowers and sunshine of Florida, together with the very even climate.

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SOLDIERS' COMMISSION WANTS WIDER POWERS

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LIVELIHOOD OF MEN

Canadians in England Are Uneasy as to How They Are to Fare.

The Ontario Soldiers' Aid Commission find that their scope as defined by the government does not allow them to deal with the few extraordinary cases which they have to deal, and on motion by Commissioner Nickle, Kingston, yesterday they decided to lay this fact before the government, and request an enlargement of their range of operation. The question came up when the commission came to deal with an incapacitated soldier, who had been discharged from the British Army there, and then when disabled in active service came back to his wife and family in Canada. It was held that although the man was certainly entitled to government assistance he never was a member of the Canadian militia with which the commission is empowered to deal.

Soldiers' Employment.

Captain Evans, an English officer, who came over on the Corcoran with a squad of disabled Canadian soldiers, told the commission that wounded Canadians in England were worrying about their means of livelihood when about their return to Canada, and he asked that some official notice of the duties be sent to them. The captain also inquired about the work of a paralytic and questioning the Canadian army and questioning the Canadian government as to the work of a paralytic in Canada. Chairman McPherson replied that the best news available at present for the men was the heavy response of the manufacture of the circulars. Almost unanimously he said they had declared their intention of giving preference to returned soldiers after the war. The returned official information would be forwarded.

Special Training.

Vocational training occupied a large part of the discussion during the afternoon, and the commission decided to get printed a number of forms on which men desiring training could forward the most minute details concerning themselves. As matters are at hand to apply to the disbursement department of the Military Hospital Commission at Ottawa, to secure funds for vocational training for Ontario soldiers and the members will apply for power to give this training where they deem it necessary, and then send in the bill to the central body.

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SOCIALISTS DISSATISFIED.

Result of Peace Discussion in Reichstag is Disappointing.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Leipzig Volks Zeitung publishes the names of 23 socialists who, following the lead of Hugo Haase (a Socialist leader in the Reichstag), have signed a declaration expressing dissatisfaction with the results of the peace discussion in the Reichstag, says the Amsterdam correspondent of Reuters' Telegraph. According to The Volks Zeitung, the coming deliberations in the Reichstag will give the minority bent on peace the necessary opportunity for independent action.

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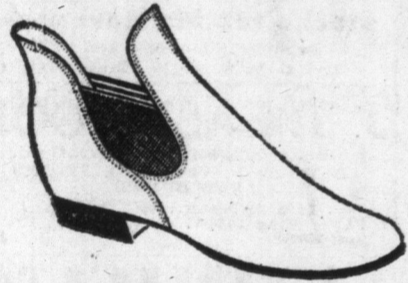
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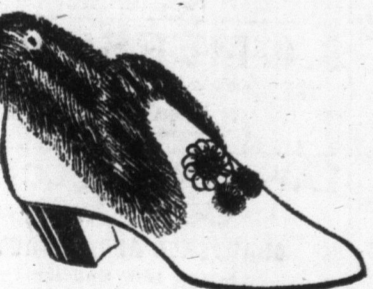
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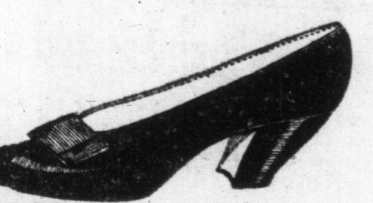
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At \$1.50—Heavy black peau de soie; open front and low collar; Gibson pleat; sizes 34 to 44 bust. Regular \$2.95. Wednesday, \$1.50.

At 98c—Black or white Jap washing silk; embroidered panel and group tucks; sizes 34 to 40 bust. Regular \$1.95. Wednesday, 98c.

At \$1.95—A rich, heavy black peau de soie silk; sizes 34 to 42 bust. Regular \$3.95. Wednesday, \$1.95.

At \$1.50—Pure silk black chiffon, lined with the same; pin tucked and finished with square yoke; extra Irish lace collar and cuffs; sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$3.95. Wednesday, \$1.50.

Market Notes for Housekeepers

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MEATS.

BUY "SIMPSON QUALITY" AND GET THE BEST.

Round Steak, very tender per lb. 20c.

Sirloin Steak, choice cuts, per lb. 25c.

Roiled Brisket, boneless, for pot roast, per lb. 17c.

Wing Roast Best Beef, per lb. 25c.

Choice Loin Roasting Pork, per lb. 25c.

Family Sausage, our own make, per lb. 12 1/2c.

Swift's Premium Breakfast Bacon, whole or half side, per lb. 30c.

Swift's Premium Back Bacon, whole or half back, per lb. 32c.

Swift's Premium Ham, whole or half ham, per lb. 23c.

Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 3 lb. pails, gross weight, per pail 51c.

Swift's Cotoset Shortening, 3 lb. pails, gross weight, per pail 45c.

GROCERIES.

6,000 packages Redpath's Granulated Sugar, in 5 lb. packages, 3 packages \$1.08.

Lake of the Woods Five Roses Flour, quarter bag 90c.

Choice Musca el Raisina, 2 lbs. 22c.

Finest Bleached Sultana Raisins, per lb. 15c.

Choice Mince-meat, in bulk, per lb. 11c.

Finest Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 47c.

New Orleans Molasses, 2 lb. tin 10c.

Crisco, per tin 29c.

2,000 stone Fresh Rolled Oats, per stone 44c.

Finest Canned Tomatoes, 3 tins 25c.

GROCERIES—Continued.

Choice California Prunes, 2 1/2 lbs. 25c.

Clark's Pork and Beans in Chili Sauce, tall tin 10c.

Buchanan's Pure Strawberry, Raspberry and Black Currant Jam, 16 oz. jar 20c.

Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 packages 25c.

Choice Table Figs, per lb. 15c.

Fancy Japan Rice, 3 lbs. 25c.

Teller's Cream Soda Biscuits, package 25c.

Choice Pink Salmon, tall tin, per tin 10c.

Fresh Buttermilk, gallon 15c.

Finest Mild Cheese, per lb. 32c.

Choice Club House Olives, 20 oz. jar 25c.

Chocolate, Ever Ready Chocolate, per tin 45c.

Post Toasties, 3 packages 25c.

Pure Icing Sugar, 3 lbs. 25c.

1,000 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory, Wednesday, per lb. 27c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Choice Florida Oranges, good size, sweet and juicy, per dozen 29c.

Cape Cod Cranberries, quart 11c.

Carrots or Beets, small basket 8c.

Canadian Onions, 1/2 peck 15c.

FERNS AND PLANTS.

Asparagus Ferns, in 5-inch pots, 19c.

Boston Ferns, special 50c.

The Christmas Festival of the Allies

Toy Kitchen Cabinets, oak grained hardwood, substantially built, complete with groceries, four sizes: 59c, 98c, \$1.49 and \$1.98.

Children's Lockets, gold-filled, room for two pictures, regular joint and catch, fine satin finish. Regular 75c. Wednesday 49c.

CANDY (FOURTH FLOOR.)
500 boxes Dollar Princess Cakes, Regular 75c. One dozen in box, special, containing dresses, caps, bonnets and love mottoes, 60c.
1,000 lbs. Satinettes, per lb. 12c.
500 lbs. Assorted Chocolates, fruit flavors, per lb. 25c.

PAINTING BOOKS FOR KIDDIES.
"The Jolly Times" Painting Book is a big favorite, attractive picture boards, 25c.
"The Peter Rabbit" Paint Book, from the story by Beatrix Potter, 25c.
"The Noah's Ark" Painting Book will please the youngsters. Big value, 25c.
"The Home Paint Book Set," containing book, paints and brush. Complete in box, 19c. (Fourth Floor.)

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BATH ROBE LENGTHS



Assorted colorings, girdles and frogs to match; size 72 x 90. On sale, Flannel Section, priced at \$2.75, \$2.95 and \$3.85.

Picture Machines at 8.30 a.m.

\$1.50 Postcard Lantern, 98c.
The Postcard Lantern shows photos or postcards in a life-like manner, is strongly made, and fitted with two lamps, 100 to sell on Wednesday at 98c each.

\$1.50 Moving Picture Machine, 98c.
Moving Picture Machine works with films which show clear and even; has two slides and two films and two slides; strong and well made. 100 to sell on Wednesday at 98c each.

Christmas Festival.
LEATHER SUIT CASES, \$3.95.
With straps, brass lock and catches; leather corners; linen lining; inside straps; size 24-inch, regular \$5.00. Wednesday, \$3.95.

SKATES.
For the small boy or girl, 28c pair.
Hockey Skates, the celebrated "Dunn's" make; fully warranted; 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$3.50 pair.

SHEFFIELD CARVER SET.
Geo. Butler & Co.'s high-grade make; genuine staghorn handle; 3-inch blade; leatherette silk lined case; 3 pieces. Reg. \$2.50. Wednesday, \$1.98 set.

RAZORS AND BRUSHES.
Wade & Butler's Hollow-ground Razors, 3/8-inch blade. Regular \$1.25. Wednesday, 95c.
Shaving Brushes, pure white bristles; ebony finished handle. Regular 40c. Wednesday, 29c.

ALUMINUM COFFEE PERCOLATOR.
Manning-Bowman make; ebony finished handle; 6-cup size. Regular \$3.00. Wednesday, \$2.50.

Every day presents a new opportunity for you to have a wonderful men's wardrobe. Get your share of the quality. Get your share of the style