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Healed Him
d Cured Him.

Ont. Aug. 26th, 1914
I found my kidneys
in bad state. My kidneys
were not working and I
felt very tired and had
headaches. I had
tried many remedies and
nothing had helped. I
then advertised for
"The effect I found
was mild and the
pain was expected
I resumed my normal
condition. I felt
today I am enjoying
life as never before."

B. A. KELLY,
is the greatest
in the world. It acts
on the skin as well as
on the kidneys and
thereby soothes and
restores.

is sold by all dealers
at \$2.50, trial size 25c.
Receipt of price by
mail, Ottawa.

AMEN
INCREASED PAY
Compensation for
of Navigation.

25, 9 p.m.—The
board has decided to award
men an increase in
pay for the month.

of raising the wages
as submitted to the
of arbitration shortly
before. The men
of \$5 per month
to cover the cost.

PROMOTES
A.M.C. OFFICER
Defender Becomes
by Pugh of Win-
Commission.

had Press Cable.
6—Capt. J. H. Patten,
Army Service Corps,
Ontario, has been
Sydney Pugh, late of
of bridge, has received a
Cardiff Rifles. Three
also serving with the
to be in Indian regi-

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rested in Hamilton
of obtaining board
of \$55.75 from
Toronto. Detective
him to Toronto. "I
said last night that
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P. Capt. T. Wallace,
M.L.A., G. S.
other prominent
to be present.
A. Macdonald,
ed President.

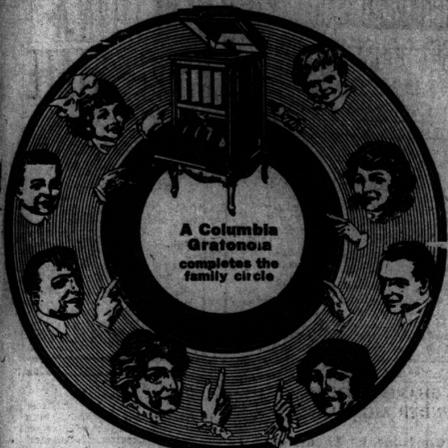
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A Columbia Gramophone completes the family circle

But be sure it is a Columbia, with the exclusive Columbia feature—The Tone Control Leaves. ON SALE AT
Adams Furniture Co. City Hall Square
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H. W. Wade 935 Queen Street East
West End Phonograph Co. 506 Queen West
R. F. Wilks & Co. 11 Bloor Street East

NO MORE POLICE JOIN
CITY STOPS ENLISTING
Last Man to Get Permit Passed
Commissioners — Merit
Marks Given.

No more members of the Toronto
police force will be allowed to volun-
teer for overseas service. This was
decided by the police commissioners
yesterday when Constable Johnson,
48, was given permission to go. As
the number of volunteers has reached
forty, the list is now closed.

As the price of clothing material
has risen since the war started the
contractor requested the commis-
sioners to assist him in completing his
present contract. He was asked to
prepare a statement of the difference
between the present and former
prices before taking action.

Detectives Mulholland and Elliott
were granted most marks for recov-
ering stolen property and P. C. Craig
for arresting a lead pipe thief. A
communication was read from the
University Athletic Association in
praise of Inspector R. Geddes in hand-
ling the football crowds during the
year.

A. O. U. W. CARPET BALL.
On Monday evening Farnham
Lodge played a league game at Cap-
ital and easily won by the score of
105 to 85. At no time was Farnham
in danger, and this game was the
surprise of the season, since Capital
had not lost a game so far this sea-
son and were considered "world beat-
ers" in the A. O. U. W. Carpet Ball
League. F. D. G. M. W. W. Erwin
was on the job and performed his
duties as referee to the entire satis-
faction of both teams.

STEVENSON LODGE OFFICERS.
Stevenson Lodge, No. 215, G.R.C. A.F.
& A.M., at the regular meeting Dec. 14
elected the following officers for 1915:
D. J. Proctor, W.M.; K. W. Hamilton,
S.W.; J. Buchanan, J.W.; W. East-
bury, chaplain; G. Guest, treasurer; H.
Cornell, secretary; W. Wright, S.D.; R.
Cumpson, J.D.; C. E. Woodstock, I.G.; J.
Pritchard, tyler.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
John S. Hendrie, C.V.O., President.
Cyrus A. Birge, Vice-President.
C. C. Dalton, G. H. Newton, Geo. Rutherford,
J. Turnbull, W. A. Wood, Robert Hobson,
J. P. Bell, GENERAL MANAGER.

Capital Authorized, \$5,000,000
Capital Paid-up - \$3,000,000
Surplus - \$3,750,000

The lack of Capital stands between many a man and
the carrying out of a good business idea.
Every young man on salary has the means of accumu-
lating capital. Weekly additions of small amounts
to a Savings Account in the Bank of Hamilton soon
place him in a position of readiness for business op-
portunities.



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HEAD OFFICE
HAMILTON

SIX BRANCHES IN TORONTO
330 Queen St. W. 341 Yonge St. 339 Bathurst St.
34 Yonge St. 413 College St. 1,430 Dundas St.

BANK OF HAMILTON
Six Branches in Toronto
330 Queen St. W. 341 Yonge St. 339 Bathurst St.
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**PRISONERS WILL
DO BUSH WHACKING**

Interned Men to Clear Thou-
sand Acre Farm in New
Ontario.

TO BE PAID FOR TIME

New Site Will Be Used for Ex-
perimental Farm by On-
tario Government.

Another step in the opening up of
new agricultural possibilities in New
Ontario was taken yesterday by Premier
Hearst last evening, in giving the site
of the new experimental farm on the
Transcontinental, where war prison-
ers will be set to work. The premier
expressed gratification at the result
of the negotiations between federal
and provincial governments in ex-
ploiting the clay belt of the province,
and at the same time providing work
for a large number of idle men. The
farm will be situated on the Kapuska-
gung River, in O'Brien Township,
and midway between Hearst and
Cochrane. The first batch of prison-
ers left Kingston last evening to be-
gin clearing operations.

The site comprises 1000 acres im-
mediately adjoining the railway, and
is under forest to a great extent. The
first work will be to cut the wood and
underbrush, and by means of portable
sawmills to provide timber for huts
to keep the men thru the winter. In
the spring the land will be put under
crop with the idea of making the
farm self-supporting and growing
products if possible for overseas
needs.

For the first two months the prison-
ers will be accommodated in col-
onist cars placed on a siding. There
will be separate lodging for huts
guards. Strict vigilance to prevent
escapes will not be very imperative
because of the out-of-the-way nature
of the site, and escaping prisoners
would run the risk of death thru frost
or starvation.

The prisoners, in the majority of
instances, will be men used to labor
of this character, and will likely be
paid for their work. They will be
expected to make some return for
their board and lodging.

**PROVINCE BLAMES CITY
AND HOLDS BACK MONEY**

Claims That Municipality Failed
to Divide Up Fines From
Courts.

Because the city has not during the
past two years paid over to the provin-
cial government the fines collected in the ad-
ministration of justice, the government
is holding back \$18,000 due to the city
as a refund for the maintenance of
other semi-provincial expenditures. Con-
troller Simpson, who is taking the case
up on behalf of the city, declares that
the city is not compelled to pay the fees
claimed by the government.

**GOVERNMENT INTENDS
TO RAISE MOTOR TAXES**

Owners of High-Power Cars Must
Bear Extra Burden.

Motorists will pay more for their
licenses next year. This was the an-
nouncement of Hon. W. J. Hanna
yesterday when he spoke for the govern-
ment intention. He stated that he
was not in a position to say what
form the new tax would take, but that
it would be in the nature of a license
fee, and that the government was not
prepared to pay the usual for the li-
cense privilege.

**CAR HIT FIRE ENGINE
HORSES' LEGS WERE CUT**

A fire engine from Lombard street
station was struck by an eastbound
street car at Queen and Jarvis streets
yesterday afternoon. The glass of the
car was broken and the horses
attached to the engine had their legs
cut thru falling on the pavement.
The police said that a number of
civilians warned the motorman of
the car of the approach of the engine,
but no attention was paid.

**LOST CLAIM FOR WHEAT
NO CONTRACT EXISTED**

Judge Winchester yesterday dis-
missed the claim of the Campbell
Milling Company, who were suing
Friedlander Bros. of Mount Elgin for
\$200.
It was claimed by the plaintiffs that
defendants failed to deliver a carload
of wheat. The defendants denied that
a contract existed. Plaintiffs pur-
chased wheat from another shipper
and claimed the difference between
the price they paid and that which
they would have paid had the sup-
posed contract been carried out.

**ALARM IS FELT AT
SMALLPOX SPREAD**

Thirty-Three Cases Reported
Since Beginning of
December.

LOCAL DOCTORS' NEGLECT

London Township Was
Threatened by Danger-
ous Outbreak.

Considerable alarm is being felt in
several parts of the province over the
outbreak of smallpox, and the grow-
ing number of cases have been reported,
and unless local doctors show a great
conception of their duty, by notifying
the department of new cases, some
serious results will follow in short order.
It is realized that the spread of small-
pox is so insidious that the experi-
ence of old days, when the whole prov-
ince was swept by the scourge, might
come again. During the last eight
months 417 cases have been reported
and in December 33 have been
sent in. Provincial Inspector R. W.
Bell has been on the road for the past
several weeks seeing that proper pre-
cautions are being taken.

London and London Township are
receiving much unfavorable criticism
for the neglect of the department and
threatened for a time to prove a large
epidemic. In many cases the doctors
neglect to recognize the serious nature
of the disease and characterized it as
"fruit rash" and "apple rash." But
for lack of evidence some of these
would have been penalized for neglect.
Cases in Bradford, Cayuga and
Seneca Townships are now engaging
the attention of the department and
unusual precautions will be taken. It
is pointed out that the winter season
is the best time for the disease, because
of poor ventilation in the houses and
the proximity of the germs to be car-
ried in furs, woollens and heavy
clothing.

**BRIDGE GUARD FREE
SHOOTING JUSTIFIED**

Magistrate Denison Acquitted
Frank E. Keilty—Trespasser
in Hospital.

Magistrate Denison yesterday ac-
quitted Frank E. Keilty on a charge
of wounding Thomas Carnochan on
the morning of Nov. 3 on the C.P.R.
property. Keilty was a bridge guard
and because Carnochan, who was
trespassing on the railway tracks, re-
sisted the guard's order to get off, he
fired a shot which struck Carnochan
in the chest, and he was released at
the hospital since.

**THIEF COSTS HEAVILY
CROWN TIRED OF HIM**

Had Appeared Three Times Re-
cently—Goes to Jail Farm.

In the sessions court yesterday
Joseph Cronsey pleaded guilty to
stealing two suits, valued at \$250,
from the Alkenhead Hardware Co.
"You have cost the crown \$100 this
year," said Justice Cotnam, "as
you have been before me three times
already."
"I know I don't deserve it, but con-
sider my family," pleaded Cronsey.
He was sentenced to two months
at the farm, and as he has been in
jail one month he will be released at
the expiration of a four-week term.

**DUNNING'S
Specials**

Stewed duckling, with celery and
turnips; broiled sweetbread, with
Virginia ham. (Music) 27-31 West
King street, 23 Melinda street.

**TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION
LOSES BIG LIBEL CASE**

Court Case is Echo of McNamara
Dynamite Plot.
Canadian Press Despatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The \$100,000
libel suit instituted by James Lynch,
former president of the International
Typographical Union of North America
against John Kirby and other directors
of the National Association of Manu-
facturers for passing resolutions
charging the union with responsibility
for the dynamite explosion which killed
a score of employees in the Los
Angeles Times building in 1910 was
dismissed by Justice Guy in the su-
preme court today.

TRAVELERS' CERTIFICATES.

Commercial Travelers' Association of
Canada certificates for 1915 to be
had from Fred Johnson, room 5,
Federal Life Building, Hamilton.

AUSTRIA MAKES DENIAL.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 15.—It is
officially denied that Austria-Hungary
has attempted to conclude a separate
peace with Serbia.

Overcoat "Specials" Today

1000 Semi-ready Ulsters
and Overcoats

A determined effort will be made this week
to reduce our stock of Winter Overcoats
and Ulsters, and we will "let price do it!"

With a full year's stock on hand to begin
with, our Quitting-Business Sale must neces-
sarily take some time, and so carefully have we
preserved the balance that there is just as good
choice today as a fortnight ago.

**One Line of McGill Ulsters
Worth \$20, for \$12**

- \$15 Ulsters for \$10.75
- \$18 Ulsters for \$13.25
- \$20 Ulsters for \$14.75
- \$25 Ulsters for \$17.75
- \$30 Ulsters for \$21.00

- \$15 Overcoats for \$10.75
- \$18 Overcoats for \$13.25
- \$20 Overcoats for \$14.75
- \$25 Overcoats for \$17.75
- \$30 Overcoats for \$21.00

English Serge Suits

- Navy blue and pure black English worsted suits, in
all sizes:
- \$15 label for \$10.75
- \$18 label for \$13.25
- \$20 label for \$14.75
- \$25 label for \$17.75
- \$30 label for \$21.00

Dress Suits, Etc.

- Fine black Vienna cloth, silk-finished and silk-lined
Dress Suits, Frocks and Tuxedo Jackets:
- \$25 Dress Suits \$18.50
- \$30 Dress Suits \$22.50
- \$35 Dress Suits \$26.50
- \$40 Tuxedo Coats \$19.00

Underwear

Send Brand English Underwear, imported through
Morley's, worth \$3 the suit, for \$2 the garment, or
\$1.70 a suit.

**The Semi-ready Store
143 Yonge Street**

**AN ENVOY AFTER
FOUR CENTURIES**

Sending of Sir Henry Howard
to Vatican Notable
Event.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—The correspond-
ent of the Daily Chronicle at Milan
telegraphs:
"Sir Henry Howard's appointment
as Great Britain's envoy to the Holy
See, with the consequent re-estab-
lishment of formal diplomatic relations
between England and the Vatican after
a lapse of nearly 400 years, is com-
mentary on the importance of the
event of first rate political importance."
"One conviction, generally expressed
in the organs of Italian public opinion,
is that Great Britain's action, besides
restoring a firmness to herself the
vast Catholic populations of the Brit-
ish Empire, will strengthen immen-
sely the moral as well as material in-
fluence of the allies and the friends of
the triple entente."

**CONDEMNED EVIDENCE
JUDGE WAS DISGUSTED**

Claims Certain Classes of People
Almost Deserve Public
Disapproval.

"This sort of thing is a disgrace to
any class of people and it is no won-
der that Jews are reduced upon
when such transactions as these come
to life," said Judge Cotnam in the
sessions court yesterday when dis-
posing of a case in which Reuben Du-
binsky was charged with stealing \$10
from the Parkview Theatre. "I say
this without any prejudice whatever,"
he continued, "but the evidence has
been so unsatisfactory in this case
and in another yesterday that I feel
justified in making this statement."
"It is very difficult to get a satis-
factory statement from these peo-
ple," said County Crown Attorney

**The World Acts as Christmas
Goodfellows' Agent**

The World is again undertaking this year the work of putting the Good
Fellows of Toronto in touch with the children who must look to them or have
no Merry Christmas.

Arrangements for securing names and addresses from the civic social
workers are complete. If you cannot play Santa Claus, The World will do it
for you. But you will miss the spirit of the thing if you don't do it yourself.
Do your Santa Clausing early.
To join the Good Fellows write a letter to The World, something like this:
I live at street. I will be Santa Claus
to children (any number you wish).
Signed

**LOAFERS SENTENCED, BUT
CITY STILL KEEPS 'EM**

Aliens Who Sponged on House of
Industry Will Now Rest
in Jail.

With the exception of eleven Aus-
trians, one Turk and one Russian, all
the foreigners arrested on Monday
for living on the hospitality of the
House of Industry were sentenced to
30 days in jail by Col. Demmon in the
police court yesterday.
"It's a gross fraud on the deserv-
ing poor that these foreigners should
take the bread out of their mouths
and by fraud impose on a public in-
stitution," said the colonel.

ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine" that is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Crys in 2 Days
E. W. Groves

CAN'T KEEP RAGS DEALER LOST CASE

Judgment Against J. W. Moyes for Five Dollars for Trespass.

NEWS OF OSGOOD HALL

Non-Nitric Explosives Company to Be Wound Up by Order.

The appeal of Harry Brown against his conviction by the police magistrate of Wingham on a charge of keeping rags upon premises not approved of by the medical officer of health was dismissed at Osgood Hall yesterday.

An order was granted by the master in chambers, winding up the Non-Nitric Explosive Co. The application was made on behalf of Allan Grant and Edward Ringer.

Mr. Justice Kelly awarded \$5 damages to John Kerr Picken against J. W. Moyes, for trespassing on property on Glen avenue. Under the judgment Mr. Moyes is restrained from trespassing.

Benny Vansteele of Beverley was awarded \$5 and costs against Charles James, who tore down a part of a fence and drove over Vansteele's property, alleging that it had been dedicated a road. In passing judgment Mr. Justice Kelly held that it had not been sufficiently shown that the plan was ever registered.

A writ against the city for damages for injury to his apartment house at 354-357 India street, caused by the sewer in the rear of the house, was granted by Mr. Justice Kelly.

Anthony Stankovic is claiming \$5000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution and arrest on July 14, against Thomas N. Priddy, Gordon Stankovic and others.

Little Current Lumber Co. are defendants in an action brought by Katherine Jeffrey and two infant children of Charles Jeffrey, to recover damages for Jeffrey's death in an accident.

Russell Hewitt is suing H. Blamire for specific performance of an alleged agreement. The following cases are set for hearing in the single court on Wednesday.

Wolfe v. Grimby. Re Harper v. Blamire. Manley v. Todd. The Food Store. Leonard v. Stankovic. Hopkins v. Grant.

MEASURES BY GERMAN TO MAKE BELGIUM PAY. PARIS, Dec. 15.—A despatch from Havre to The Matin says: "According to news which has reached the Belgian Government the German government-general of the occupied territory in Belgium has ordered the provincial councils to meet on December 17th to take necessary measures for the payment of the war tax of \$50,000,000 francs (\$70,000,000)."

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FOREIGNERS CROWD FREE MEAL PLACES

World Reporter Visits Elm Street Institution and Sees Evidence.

CANADIANS STAY AWAY

Unless Desperately Hungry—Demands on Charity Increase Greatly.

"Hunger, you talk about the Englishmen for eating, but look at those forlorn, the bleeders. Why they chaw as much as two white men." The above tirade was delivered by an applicant for charity last night as he departed from the House of Industry after dining at the free meal place of the City of Toronto. His trousers were badly in need of repair, his boots were mere thin skins of leather and the his unkempt hair and various other articles of attire, attested poverty, he had the smile of a hunger-stricken man.

They have very little moral principle," said one official as he pointed out about a dozen of these men clothed in comfortable and very presentable apparel. The absence of signs of physical suffering was noticeable in contrast to the other applicants who never see a Canadian a Britisher applying unless dire necessity makes him," he concluded.

LARGE DINNER TABLE. In the last two days there have been over a thousand men on hand to partake of the meals and officials at the House of Industry have been forced to work overtime to keep up with the demand. Yesterday a slight falling off was noticeable, possibly because of the action of the police, and various other causes.

TO CHALLENGE MEN. Following the action of the police, the board of governors met yesterday and decided that they would leave the matter of foreign idlers in the hands of the superintendent. It is the intention to make periodical visits to the lines and challenge any individuals that do not conform to the regularity of these visits may put some of these men off their guard and so cause them to be arrested.

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"Everybody Says the Same: Useful Gifts this Year." —SANTA CLAUS

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Wonderful Offering of Leather Goods, Fitted Manicure Case, Hand Bags, etc., Worth \$4.50 for \$1.50. When we mention that the various articles of leather to be on sale at \$1.50 Thursday are regular \$3.00 to \$4.00 values, when we add that every article is fresh from the maker's, never having been out of the original boxes, you'll feel that this is a bargain in which you will want to share.



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Good Values in Coon, Blue Wolf and Thibet Furs. Particularly appropriate furs for young people are Coon, Blue Wolf and White Thibet. You can choose delightful Christmas presents from any of these lines.

Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters, and Skating Coats, at \$3.95 and \$5.65. With zero weather hovering near, these special offerings in the Boys' Ulster Section are particularly opportune.

Sale of Lovely Hats Worth \$8.50, \$10 and \$12, for \$5.00. We've never assembled a more lovely showing of Hats at \$5.00 than those which we shall offer Thursday at that price.

\$2.25 and \$3 Kid Gloves On Sale at \$1.75 and \$2.25. Every woman has something more than a decided liking for gloves as presents, and it's because they are so popular as gifts that we try to arrange a series of attractive Glove Sales in December.

Splendid List of Books At 50c; All Recent Fiction. We have a splendid list of Books at 50c, the best sellers of recent months among them. Here are some of the titles:

Charming Gifts at 50c In the China Section. Wonderful value is represented in a showing of gift suggestions arranged on a special table in the China Section, all at 50c.

Women's New Neckwear Worth up to 75c, for 25c. If you are on the lookout for dainty "quarter" Xmas presents, this special sale of Women's Neckwear, all fresh and up-to-date, at 25c will amply fill your requirements.

Gift Suggestions From the Flannel and Wash Goods Section; the Useful Kind. FRENCH PRINTED WOOL CREPES—40 inches wide, in a variety of tasteful colorings. Any length, neatly boxed, per yard, 50c.

New French Dressing Jackets, \$3 and \$3.50. We just received a shipment of delightfully pretty French Dressing jackets, which are so dainty and sweet that they merit a special mention.

Men's Winter Overcoats, Values to \$25 For \$10. We are now offering in our Men's Furnishing Section a remarkable showing of Winter Overcoats, which through a lucky purchase, we can sell at \$10.00.

Beautiful Negligees and Tea Gowns, Just Received From London and Paris. If you are looking for a really handsome present for some special woman friend or one of the women members of your family let us commend to you the wisdom of inspecting our new Negligees and Tea Gowns just received from London and Paris.

Sale of Leather Goods, At \$1.00 to \$2.50. These special offerings in our Leather Goods Section include: Handkerchiefs and Glove Cases, Manicure Sets, Combination Purse and Bill Folds, etc., in various colors and values up to \$2.00.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 16.

Party Spirit in Municipal Politics

Abolition of lodge influence can only come from those who are in a position to exercise lodge influence. It is an unfortunate fact that lodge influence and party influence also, have not been used for the best ends in public life, but rather to advance personal interests than public needs.

Mr. Joseph E. Thompson, who made a promising run in last year's campaign, returns once more to the assault on the board of control, and the likelihood is that he will secure a seat. He has had the temerity, and should get the credit, of making the statement that he is not going to be bound by the ties of party politics or lodge friendship in making his fight.

Mr. Thompson is well known as a Conservative, and it requires some strength of mind to take this position at such a time. In doing so he sets an example for the whole Conservative party in municipal politics.

If the party had all along taken this line of policy and insisted on getting the best men, instead of only the personally persistent men, Toronto could have had the best government in the world. For it has been in the power of the Conservative party to give it such government.

We are continually being told that there is no political feeling in municipal elections, when everyone knows that the contrary is the case. For the last few days there has been a movement to get "any one to beat McCarthy" for the mayoralty.

It is in this spirit that has kept municipal politics in Toronto on a much lower level than might otherwise have been the case. When the best men in both parties are chosen to govern the city we shall have a real era of efficiency and economy.

The Three Bears

The story goes that a little girl named Silverhair once came uninvited to the house of "The Three Bears" while they were out for a walk. She found three bowls of soup, three chairs and three beds, and promptly proceeded to spill the soup, break up the chairs and rumple the beds. Had there been three dreadsoughts on the premises, she would probably have messed them up too. At any rate, she finally fell asleep in the particular bed reserved for the baby bear, and awoke to find herself in the power and possession of the Bear family, who are quoted as saying to her:

What will you do with you, you'll very soon find.
 You can sit there and cry till we've made up our mind.

The old tale is not without its application to the present political conditions in Canada. The Conservatives are in possession of the government, and they are quite willing, if the Liberals so desire, to test their hold upon the people by a general election. As a matter of fact, we believe, however, that no election is likely in the near future, and that parliament will convene as usual in January, and that there may be still another session.

Our Liberal friends, if their daily papers correctly represent them, fear a khaki election, and are trying to make the government of twenty enter into some kind of treaty with them. Thus The Toronto Globe, not long since, announced that the coming session of parliament would be neither short nor non-contentious, unless the government pledged itself to convene parliament for still another session before bringing on a general election. The Winnipeg Free Press fears that Solicitor-General Meighen is mingling politics with patriotism on his western tour and says that an election at this time would result in the most unworthy appeals to naturalized German and Galician voters in the prairie provinces. The Winnipeg Telegram (Con.), commenting upon this, says in effect that the Liberals must speak for themselves as to the kind of campaigning that will be carried on in the west, while the more or less independent Tribune judiciously observes that unworthy appeals to foreign voters are made by both parties at every election. The Free Press says in effect that

unless the government promises to postpone the election almost indefinitely, the Liberals will don their war paint at the coming session, and while our soldiers are standing shoulder to shoulder at the front, our "elder statesmen" at Ottawa will be calling names, washing dirty linen and in short "fighting like blazes." The Globe also warns the government that the opposition will make the session lengthy and contentious unless they are given some guarantee against an early dissolution.

What both papers seem to overlook is that the session, and the life of parliament for that matter, can be terminated by the government as it may decide, in five weeks, five days, or five minutes. By obstruction, the Liberals can hasten the election, but they cannot postpone it. The only way they can stave off an election, is to give us little trouble as possible.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Fabian policy is more sensible under the circumstances than the threats and innuendoes of some Liberal newspapers.

A good many Conservatives, recalling that while "The Three Bears" were making up their minds what to do with Silverhair, the young lady jumped out of the window and made a clean get away, urged the government to do so in a similar manner. They were evidently over-ruled by the government, which is probably preparing for an election, but will take its own time about bringing it on. In the meantime, we see no reason why all questions of domestic concern should not be freely discussed at the coming session. The country urgently needs legislation respecting the transportation companies, the banks, the currency and other matters of national concern. Quite properly, we think, the conduct of the war should not be drawn into the vortex of party politics, but the Liberals must decide for themselves what is their best policy. The government could not, if it would, do away with the prerogative of the crown respecting prorogation and dissolution. But we see no reason to fear that they will advise his royal highness to use the powers of his high office arbitrarily or otherwise than in the public interest.

Let us therefore say to our good friends, the Liberals, that nothing is to be gained by threatening the country with a long and acrimonious session of parliament. We have never advocated a snap dissolution or called to commend the patriotic course pursued by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers at the war session. We can quite understand how great would be their disadvantage were there to be an election during the progress of the war. But just now their only hope is to follow the advice of Br'er Laurier, and "lay low."

A Progressive P.M.G.

Postmaster-General Burleson of the United States strongly favors the government taking over and operating all telegraph and telephone services. He recommends that this be done immediately in Alaska, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands. The systems in these territories, he says, are so detached that no complications with private companies can ensue, and the field of experimentation furnished thereby will be large enough to enable the postoffice department to demonstrate the advantages of public ownership and operation.

Mr. Burleson has made such a triumphant success over the parcel post system that deference must be paid to any advice he may offer to congress. Thanks mainly to the parcel post, his department now has a surplus of \$2,000,000 a year. Of course the only surplus wanted in the postoffice department is a surplus of good service, and we may soon see another cut in the parcel post rates and a wide extension of the service. What is Canada doing?

Twins

It is, I think, a compliment to the flexibility of our financial system that the new federal reserve banking system recently inaugurated in the United States is essentially the same as ours, the regional reserve bank corresponding with the head office of our banks, gathering up surplus funds where they are not required, and mobilizing them for use where they are required. The result is that the branch bank system is in substance and reality established in the United States. Wisely administered, as I have no doubt it will be, its results should be of incalculable value to the nation in rendering its currency flexible, and mobilizing its credit resources.

—Hon. W. T. White at Montreal.

Anything more dissimilar than the Canadian banking and currency system and the new banking and currency system established in the United States by the Federal Reserve Act, it would be hard to imagine. Surely Mr. White must have spoken jocosely or the report of his speech does him great injustice. Let us see a few of the differences between a regional bank in the United States and a head office of a chartered bank in Canada. In the case of a regional bank: All profits over six per cent. go to the government. Deposits are receivable only from member banks and from the United States Government. The bank issues no circulation, but distributes national currency. It rediscounts paper discounted by the member banks of the district. It assists business in every part of the territory where it is located without discrimination. It is directly amenable to the con-

STILL CHASING EACH OTHER



rol of a commission appointed by the government.

The regional banks decentralize the savings of the country heretofore mobilized in New York. They get those savings away from Wall street and apply them to the relief of local business. They, moreover, assist their member banks by rediscounting their paper and obtain for them national currency issued against their collateral.

Our Canadian banks: Make all the profits they can, and keep them.

Receive deposits from all classes in the community and from all parts of the country.

Use their own circulation exclusively and keep national currency locked up in cold storage.

Do not rediscount paper offered by other banks, or by their own branches, but, as far as possible, draw the savings of the country to financial centers, shipping a large percentage of them, to Wall street.

Run their business in their own way with practically no control by the government.

An elephant is said to resemble a brickbat, because neither of them can climb a tree. Some such resemblance no doubt exists between the federal reserve system and the Canadian banking system to which perhaps the finance minister attaches undue importance.

Discipline

Wonder is still felt in many quarters why the Canadian contingent, of whose valor and efficiency there have been no two opinions, should still be lying on the Plains of Salisbury, instead of in the trenches of Flanders. It is beginning to be understood thru various channels that the real reason is lack of discipline.

It may disappoint many Canadians to hear this, but there is no reason why Canadians should not know what people in England are perhaps informed about. Valor, drill, physique, and other virtues are all valueless without the cardinal virtue of discipline.

Of course there is no suggestion that the whole contingent is defective in this respect, but unfortunately no discrimination can be made, and the vast majority must remain until the undisciplined come under the re-

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WORLD WILL ENSURE DEFEAT OF GERMANY

New York Times Makes Striking Arraignment of Kaiserism.

Canadian Press Despatch.
 NEW-YORK, Dec. 15.—In a leading editorial today The New York Times says in part: "Germany's inevitable defeat is no longer a question of when, but of how. The new battalions are being selected with a rigorous watchfulness which ensures that there shall be no delay from want of discipline when the second contingent proceeds to England."

The air is still filled with mysterious whisperings of a "big man" who is about to offer himself to the electorate as a candidate for the mayoralty in opposition to Mr. McCarthy. Out so far, aside from Hon. Mr. Crawford, no names are forthcoming, except that of Edmund Bristol, M.P., who has been approached on the subject, but does not seem to have encouraged any hope in the minds of those who urged him to enter the field. The second deputization this week likewise failed to convince him that his first decision should be changed, and as election day approaches the impression grows that the opposition to Mr. McCarthy will be a growing impression that the controller mentioned as the third candidate has decided that the higher office is not for him, and that he has decided to drop his mayoralty candidature and try for the board of control, leaving the field to McCarthy and Church.

THE CIVIC CAMPAIGN

Sentiment seems to be veering more strongly each day to Mr. McCarthy. It is clearly realized that next year is going to be a particularly trying one for the city, in which many perplexing financial problems will have to be faced, problems that will require the presence of a man of high character, new registry office, Scarborough water scheme, on which \$4,000,000 of the \$8,000,000 authorized is yet to be expended, and other undertakings, and a board of control, and when the best possible men available will be required. In many ways this is going to be one of retrenchment, but immense expenditures are already approved, and to properly administer the civic funds over such a trying period experience and skill of a high order are necessary. Unemployment, the outstanding civic problems to be faced during the year, and the strongest possible combination on the board

FIREMEN CALLED TO REVIVE PATIENT

Pulmotor Saved Life of Man on Operating Table Under Anaesthetic.

Special to The Toronto World.
 KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 15.—Michael Muirhead, aged 28, owes his life to the pulmotor, worked by members of the city fire department. He is a patient of the Royal Victoria Hospital, and was removed to the operating room to undergo an operation for appendicitis. After the anaesthetic had been administered it was found that the young man's heart was too weak to stand it. His respiration stopped for three minutes, and a rush call was given for the pulmotor, which is used in such cases. The work of the pulmotor saved his life, for after working half an hour the Duke of Connaught will be here to inspect all the soldiers for review in the course of a few days.

KING OF SWEDEN IS PEACE-MAKER

Conference With Norwegian and Danish Monarchs Creates Interest.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 15, via London, 4 p.m.—The meeting of the three kings, Haakon of Norway, Gustav of Sweden, and Christian of Denmark, at Malmo, Sweden, on Thursday on the initiative of King Gustav, will be the first conference of these Scandinavian monarchs to discuss state affairs since the dissolution of the union between Norway and Sweden in 1905.

The newspapers of the three kingdoms are expressing the greatest satisfaction at this evidence that strained relations between the Royal families of Norway and Sweden have come to an end with this holding out of the olive branch by King Gustav.

TO COURT-MARTIAL EIGHTY BAVARIANS

Mutiny Among Troops at Antwerp Calls for Stern Measures.

Canadian Press Despatch.
 ANTWERP, Dec. 15, via London, 4 p.m.—A message from Antwerp says that 80 soldiers, who participated in the recent mutiny among the Bavarian troops garrisoning that city are to be court-martialed.

It is stated that the mutineers broke furniture and many windows in the barracks, attracting a great crowd, which the police were forced to hold back. The soldiers displayed Bavarian flags and decorated the portrait of Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, who is a Bavarian by birth.

The Right Way To Strike a Match

Once in a while we have complaints about our matches breaking in two. This is no fault of the match, as Eddy's Matches are made from specially selected straight grained wood only. For the benefit of those who are still in ignorance as to the proper way to hold a match (and there are many) we give the following directions:

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Whether it is that the prevailing period of depression has left the average citizen, who is usually troubled at this season of the year with averse aspirations, in a position where he is unable or unwilling to finance the undertaking, or whether some of the perennial candidates have been scared out of the field by the immense difficulties and handicaps that are going to be faced by the council of 1915, the fact remains that there is a somewhat striking scarcity of men this year offering their services to the city in the various wards.

Last year there were four candidates for the mayoralty. This year, there are only two serious contenders so far. For the board of control a year ago eight went to the polls. This year seven is put at the outside number that will be in the field.

The two east end wards, One and Two, are the only ones of the seven where there is an increase of aldermanic candidates over the year ago. In Ward One, for example, the three sitting members went in by acclamation a year ago. This year there are five, and possibly six, residents of the district who would like to spend the year at the city hall. In Ward Two a year ago four candidates went to the polls. This year there are five probable candidates mentioned.

In Ward Three last election day six candidates faced the electorate. This year only four names have so far been made public, and it is likely that not less than ten candidates sought the public office a year ago. This year the number has dwindled to four, but it is expected that more names will be forthcoming before nomination day.

Up in Ward Five, with one alderman retiring, only two candidates have come forward for the vacant position, making with the two members who were candidates so far in the running. Last year there were seven contestants.

Ward Six, with several days yet to go, has the largest number of civic aspirants in the city, seven or the same number as a year ago. Ward seven shows the greatest decrease of all. In the Junction district a year ago ten candidates had their names on the ballot paper. This year only four, including the two members, have so far signified their intentions of contesting the ward.

This makes a total of 34 aldermanic candidates so far in the field for 1915, against 47 who actually went to the polls a year ago.

There is no truth in the report that Dr. Hopkins will retire from the field as a candidate for the board of education.

Some of the old campaigners around the hall declare they will not attend many meetings this year. They argue that organization work is more effective and some of them are relying almost solely upon the efforts of their committees. Joe Thompson is one of

PEOPLE OF WARSAW ARE NOT WORRYING

Holiday Spirit Prevails Despite Proximity to Battle Front.

Canadian Press Despatch.
 WARSAW, Russian Poland, Dec. 15, via London.—Notwithstanding the proximity of Warsaw to the battle front, the business of the city is proceeding as in times of peace. All the sound of cannonading may be heard at times, Christmas crowds are decorated gaily, and the holiday spirit has dispelled the gloom of war. Among every rank and class of society there is supreme confidence that Warsaw cannot be taken by the Germans.

SIXTY MILLIONS FOR RELIEF OF SUFFERING

Canadian Press Despatch.
 PARIS, Dec. 15.—The cabinet has decided to ask parliament to appropriate 600,000,000 francs (\$60,000,000) for the relief of the suffering of the population in the departments of France recently evacuated by the Germans.

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U. S. Figure Skating Champion Suspended

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the International Skating Union, Robert McLean of the Illinois A.C., Chicago, the international speed skating champion, was suspended. The suspension prevents his taking part in any amateur championship events pending an investigation as to his amateur standing. Charges have been made to the effect that McLean had accepted payment for giving skating exhibitions at Chicago and elsewhere. Allen F. Blanchard, Chicago, presided at the meeting, which was attended by the following: David H. Slayback, Varuna Lake, N.J.; Louis Rubenstein, Montreal; Bernard J. Woods, Boston; Irving Brokaw, Cornellus Fellowes and Samuel C. Austin, New York; and John Harding, Saranac Lake, N.Y., secretary-treasurer. The following assignments of championship events were made during the meeting: International outdoor championships, Saranac Lake, N.Y., Feb. 2, 3 and 4, followed by the international indoor at Cleveland, O.; Eastern Skating Association at Newburgh, N.Y., and the New England Association at Boston. The holding of the figure skating championship of the union was entrusted to the figure skating committee, of which Irving Brokaw is chairman.

Charles Paul Wilson of New York was elected to succeed William G. Prattin, Pittsburg, on the figure skating committee of the Eastern Skating Association.

RESULTS AT JUAREZ

JUAREZ, Dec. 15.—Joe Blair, 4 to 1, beat Grover Hughes and Olney Love in the fourth race today. Summary: **FIRST RACE**—Five furlongs: 1. Aurora, 108 (Mott), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, and 2 to 1. 2. Russ Sand, 102 (Martin), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, and 1 to 1. 3. Ed Prospect, 102 (Brosch), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, and 1 to 1. 4. Time 1:08 2-5. Renwar, J. Nolan, Daniel, Virginia S., Eva Padwick, Oona, Rockdale, Vanhorn, Dew Drop, La Casadora, Amusement and Electrowan also ran. **SECOND RACE**—Five furlongs: 1. Currie (Dime, 107 (Carroll), 2 to 1, 1 to 1, and 1 to 1. 2. Miss Pfeider, 107 (McCabe), 3 to 1, 1 to 1, and 1 to 1. 3. Helen Mayhew, 103 (Martin), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, and 1 to 1. 4. Time 59 3-5. Dad Revis, Hay, Frokendale, Oublis and Nohlemann also ran. **THIRD RACE**—Five furlongs: 1. Orimar Lad, 108 (Fenny), 5 to 2, 2 to 1, and 1 to 1. 2. Porga, 108 (McGraw), 20 to 1, 7 to 1, and 3 to 1. 3. John Hurie, 108 (Rice), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, and 1 to 1. 4. Time 1:08 1-5. Elsie Green, Doll Boy, Dr. Neuffer, Andrew O'Day, Judge Oheena, Amohako and Kenneth also ran. **FOURTH RACE**—Five furlongs: 1. Joe Blair, 108 (Vatou), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, and 1 to 1. 2. Grover Hughes, 112 (Gentry), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, and 1 to 1. 3. Olney Love, 110 (Smith), even, 3 to 1, and 1 to 1. 4. Time 1:08. Webton and Blarney also ran. **FIFTH RACE**—Seven furlongs: 1. High Street, 107 (Green), 7 to 2, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1. 2. Delaney, 110 (Rice), 3 to 1, 1 to 1, and 1 to 1. 3. Otilio, 110 (Ormes), 20 to 1, 10 to 1, and 5 to 1. 4. Time 1:28 3-5. Elderdow, Prince Conard, Netmaker, Frazzle and Lady London also ran. **SIXTH RACE**—One mile: 1. General Marchmont, 100 (Collins), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, and 1 to 1. 2. Ertin, 86 (Mott), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 1. 3. Wyanoke, 111 (Matthew), 7 to 1, 2 to 1, and 1 to 1. 4. Time 2:08. J. Ryan, J. and Gordon Russell also ran. **SEVENTH RACE**—One mile: 1. Jake Gilder, the Warton defence player, turned out with the Ontario yesterday morning. Jack Brown and Alf Skinner both looked good, and the local club should have no trouble in finding a couple of good forwards to work with Tommy Smith.

TORONTO BOWLING CLUB OPENS THURSDAY NIGHT

The new Toronto Bowling Club, in the new Bond Building, corner Temperance and Sheppard streets, will be formally opened tomorrow night, when all old members are cordially invited to be present. The opening ceremonies will consist of a banquet, presided over by John C. Eaton, President of the Toronto Bowling Club, and Vice-President James Curry. After the banquet, the members of the club will be inaugurated by the officers in charge of delivering the first ball. During the evening music will be furnished by a twelve-piece orchestra, while refreshments will also be served. So that all fifteen rollers may know the ten teams that have sent in their applications for the five-man event opening night, and that the members of the different teams may have their entrance fee in any time before eight o'clock, the roster is here given: **Olympic Senators**, All Stars, Stanleys, Daniels, Danagons, Flying Post, Seven Pipes, Resaltites and Millionaires. In connection with the new club, Manager T. P. Ryan has secured the services of Alf Shrubbs, the well-known and popular long-distance runner, who will, when not engaged with his duties at Harvard University, be on hand to give his many friends a warm welcome. **WHERE TO LUNCH.** Krausmann's Grill, King and Church streets, music, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Private banquets catered for.

JOCKEY POOLE UP ON TWO WINNERS

The Only Favorites in Front at Charleston—Results at Juarez.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 15.—Only two favorites won here today, second and third choices having the call. Poole rode the winning favorites. Summary: **FIRST RACE**—Purse \$200, three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs: 1. Americus, 108 (Corey), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 1. 2. Driver, 107 (Shilling), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 1. 3. Pat Gannon, 112 (Connors), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. 4. Time 1:17. Idlewicks, Junquin, Toddler, Travel Light, Loan Shark, Inferno Queen, Lord Marshall, Molart, Pats Ann, Callthumpian and J. H. Barr also ran. **SECOND RACE**—Purse \$200, two-year-olds, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Dr. Carman, 112 (Lilly), 7 to 2, even and 9 to 2. 2. 101 (Shilling), 2 to 1, 1 to 1 and 2 to 1. 3. Boxer, 118 (Nicklaus), even, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1. 4. Time 1:10. Anna Ross, Harlequin, Goldcrest Girl and Col. Tom Green also ran. **THIRD RACE**—Purse \$200, three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs: 1. Yenghee, 114 (Poole), 7 to 5, 11 to 20 and out. 2. Big Dipper, 107 (Turner), 2 to 1, 11 to 20 and out. 3. Coy, 113 (Hanover), 14 to 1, even and 2 to 1. 4. Time 1:16 1-5. Frank Hudson, York Lad, Charter also ran. **FOURTH RACE**—Purse \$200, three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs: 1. Bushy Head, 106 (Poole), 2 to 10, 5 to 1 and 1 to 1. 2. Nash, 108 (Lilly), 4 to 1, 8 to 4 and 7 to 10. 3. Time 1:16 1-5. Shiloh, Balfour, Bayberry and Mr. Mack also ran. **FIFTH RACE**—Purse \$200, three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs: 1. T. M. Green, 107 (Dreyer), 18 to 5, 2 to 1 and even. 2. Beaumont Belle, 109 (Smith), 5 to 3, 2 to 1 and even. 3. Ford, 109 (Murphy), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. 4. Time 1:16 1-5. Minds, Ajax, Galaxy, Mordant, Point, Baita, Senator, Harlequin, Quick Star and Dr. Dougherty also ran. **SIXTH RACE**—Three-year-olds and up, one mile and seventy yards: 1. Copperdown, 102 (Murphy), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. 2. Patsy Began, 108 (Dreyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1. 3. Time 1:48 2-5. Wander, Master Jim, Milton B., Armor, Reno, Col. Holloway, Benji Jim also ran. **SEVENTH RACE**—Three-year-olds and up, one mile: 1. General Marchmont, 100 (Collins), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, and 1 to 1. 2. Ertin, 86 (Mott), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 1. 3. Wyanoke, 111 (Matthew), 7 to 1, 2 to 1, and 1 to 1. 4. Time 2:08. J. Ryan, J. and Gordon Russell also ran.

The World's Selections

CHARLESTON. **FIRST RACE**—Ortiz, Nigadoo, Frontier. **SECOND RACE**—Fred Levy, Astrologer, Redondo. **THIRD RACE**—Sherwood, U See It, Undaunted. **FOURTH RACE**—Republican, Cliff, Field, Working Lad. **FIFTH RACE**—Louise, Paul, Buzz Around, Pegasus. **SIXTH RACE**—Dick's Pat, Gold, Parlor Boy.

Today's Entries

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 15.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows: **FIRST RACE**—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Ducky Dave, 98 (Lynn), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 2. Native Son, 108 (Sam Connor), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 3. Amity, 108 (Kid Nelson), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 4. Lacasadora, 108 (Aurora), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 5. Compton, 111. **SECOND RACE**—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile: 1. Caro Noms, 88 (Zinkand), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 2. Ethel Wicks, 100 (Phyllista), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 3. Quick Trip, 103 (Ban Mingo), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 4. Durin, 108 (High Star), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 5. Lapsold, 105 (Origa), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. **THIRD RACE**—Selling, two-year-olds, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Ben's Brother, 103 (Moscow), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 2. Carria Orms, 108 (Bily Joy), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 3. Hobby, 108 (Bily Joy), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 4. Wood Dove, 100 (Theodora), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 5. Oaspe, 105 (Charmuse), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 6. Orb, 111 (Balge), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. **FOURTH RACE**—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Party Lou, 108 (Hazel C.), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 2. Big Lum, 108 (California Jack), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 3. Robby, 108 (Lone Star), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 4. An Interest, 108 (Connaught), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 5. Light, 108 (Calcium), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 6. Hat Boy, 111. **FIFTH RACE**—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile: 1. Hard Ball, 94 (Thomas H.), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 2. Dryad, 108 (The Cinder), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 3. Waterloo, 108 (Black Mate), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 4. Brande, 106 (Black Mate), 10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1. 5. Nannie McDee, 108.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

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LICHTENHEIN'S ROYALS

Have Two Men Signed
MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Manager Dan Howley of the Royals spent the week-end in Montreal and left last night for New York in company with Frank Gilbohy. Howley announces that Frank Miller and George Whiteman have already signed a contract for next year, and he does not anticipate any trouble in signing up the balance of his team, which will be ready to start next year. It is generally believed here that the Baltimore and Jersey City Clubs will be transferred to Richmond and Syracuse.

CENTRAL BANQUET PROGRAM.

The Central Y.M.C.A. track and field team are looking forward to a very pleasant time at their dinner banquet tomorrow night at seven o'clock. Most of the present and a great number of athletes of other days will be present. The program is as follows: Sleight-of-hand performance, W. Frankel, Boys' Club; "Our Country and Empire," Geo. A. Lester (manager of team); Thos. McGillivuddy (famous for his cross-country run); song (selected), M. W. Plunkett (social secretary); Central Y.M.C.A.; "The Modern Athlete," J. P. Hagerman (Olympic hero); Francis Nelson (A.A.U. governor); presentation of prizes, W. G. McClelland (ex-Canadian champion cyclist), assisted by Fred J. Smith; obituary talk, F. Phillips (West End Y.); song (selected), M. W. Plunkett; "Our Ladies," Fred J. Smith (physical director); W. B. Calbraith (ex-Canadian champion runner); God save the King.

CRICKET CLUBS LOST MONEY IN ENGLAND.

Most of the prominent professional cricket clubs in England showed an alarming financial deficit for the season, as a result of the damper which the war put on the sport after Aug. 1. The Northamptonshire Cricket Club, with an annual income of about \$40,000, had a loss of about \$50,000. The Northamptonshire Club was able to finish its season only thru the receipt of a gift of \$250 from Lord Lilford, an enthusiastic follower of the sport. The club has decided to abandon the game for the year 1915 and to enable the organization to start the 1916 season free of debt. The Hampshire County Club, after beginning the year with a large surplus, finished at the end of the season with a deficit of \$40,000. Exact figures are not available for the other prominent clubs, but it is known that all have suffered severely.

KINGS' COLT WENT THRU THE SEASON UNDEFEATED.

The racing season under the auspices of the English Jockey Club closed with the King's Colt as owner of the year's best colt. The colt, which is regarded as the most promising candidate for next year's "Polaris" race, captured an average of two races apiece, worth in the aggregate about \$15,000, as against \$100,000 taken by "Maresby" who ranks sixth in the list. "Three-fourths" of the King's total was won by Fred Marocco, among the first twenty names of winning owners there. Among the trainers, Alec Taylor was the most successful, horses from his stable stables winning \$160,000. In the list of winning jockeys the Irish rider,

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CONGESTED MARKET AFFECTED PRICES

More Cattle Continued to Pour Into Union Stock Yards Yesterday.

PRICES SAGGED BADLY

Veal Calves Lower in Value in Spite of a Light Run.

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LONDON EXCHANGE OPEN IN JANUARY

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of the Estate of the late JAMES P. LANGRISH, P.C.A., Trustee, McKinnon Building, Toronto, Dec. 15, 1914.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE DOMINION Winding-Up Act, Being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Act; and in the Matter of the Reck and Power Machinery Company, Limited.

NOTICE

Liquidator's Sale of Valuable Printing Business In the Matter of The Canadian Live News, Limited, and in the Matter of the Ontario Companies Act, Being Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 170.

Applications to Parliament

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London Exchange May Open Jan. 4

BANK'S POSITION GENERALLY KNOWN

No Surprise Expressed Locally Over Suspension of Bank of Vancouver.

DIRECTORS HOPEFUL

Efforts to Amalgamate and Strengthen Fell Thru.

Following closely upon the announcement that it had severed its connection with the clearing house of Vancouver, the message that the Bank of Vancouver had suspended. No great amount of surprise was manifested locally yesterday. It was generally known that the bank had been in difficulty.

Confidence is expressed on the part of the directors that depositors will be paid in full. This intimation reflects considerable anxiety. Assets are said to be \$1,088,000. About \$700,000 of this is cash. Deposits total \$478,000 and the liability lies in notes to the extent of \$328,000.

It is said that when the bank first encountered difficulties an endeavor was made to bring about an amalgamation with the Banque Internationale de Canada. The latter was taken over about a year ago by the Home Bank of Montreal. Another proposition was made to a group of eastern banks had the same result.

Subsequently, at the annual meeting, held last March, the capital was reduced from \$1,175,000 to \$857,400. The officers of the bank at the time of the latest available report were R. P. McEwen, president; L. W. Shaford, vice-president; J. A. Harvey, J. C. Col. J. D. Stewart, Dr. O. Grunert; also Von Arnim, all of Vancouver, and Hon. T. W. Patterson and M. Biearbin of Victoria, B. C. G. Penneck was general manager.

Bank's Position. The statement of the bank's position at the end of November, 1913, and the last bank statement from Ottawa as at the end of October, 1914, follows:

Table with columns: Current coin, Dominion notes, Deposits at Ottawa, Deposits at other banks, etc.

Annual meetings of three banks are scheduled for today. These are the Bank of Ottawa, the Banque de Hochelaga and the Northern Crown Bank.

Money and Exchange. The Bank of Montreal, the Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Toronto are the three banks mentioned.

Porto Rico Railways. In November the gross earnings of the Porto Rico Railways was \$90,970.60.

Will Toronto Be Next to Reopen? It commences to appear as tho the opening of the Toronto Exchange was not far distant.

An Efficient Executor. The wide experience of our officers and executive staff assures the utmost efficiency in the administration of estates.

The TRUSTS and GUARANTEE Company, Limited. 45-45 King Street West, Toronto.

N.Y. Prices React Heavily

WILL PRESIDE AT MEETING TODAY

HEAVY SELLING IN FIRST HOUR

Longs Disappointed in Yesterday's Action of New York Exchange.

SOME SHORT SELLING

Course of Market Reflected Conservatism on Part of Investors.

Hon. George Bryson, president of the Bank of Ottawa, will preside at the annual meeting of that bank today.

The meeting will be held at the head office in Ottawa.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The outcome of today's market, which was awaited with special interest because it signified a resumption of dealings in the entire market by brokers to have been a source of disappointment to the long account.

Initial quotations on all prominent issues, including the international list, so long under cover, gave promise of a continuance of the strong tone shown in the two preceding sessions.

With the first start of a demand, however, heavy selling orders appeared and advances soon gave place to declines, which grew with the passing hours.

In the final hour these ran from two to five points in the more active issues, with little recovery towards the close.

U. S. Steel and Baltimore & Ohio were especially susceptible to selling pressure. According to report, European interests were active on that side of the account, disposing of fully 25,000 shares.

More than half the day's business was transacted in the first hour, the balance of the session being dull and without noteworthy feature, aside from its dropping tendency. The decline was assisted to a considerable degree, it was believed, by realizing for profits and by some bear or short selling which was resorted to on the supposed sales here.

On the whole, the course of the market reflected conservatism on the part of the investors, not less than caution by the bears, who realized that the minimum between the existing level and the minimum imposed by the exchange, left little room for profits.

Less was heard today of the reported attitude of the inter-state Commerce Commission respecting the eastern freight rate increase, and the fact that the large steel interests were seen to arrange their ways according to the reduction, made for further pause in that direction.

Reichmarks were weaker, a condition somewhat at variance with the reports of German stock sales here. Bills on London were steady, and the markets at that center reflected a stronger tone when it was announced that the eastern market would be forthcoming.

When it was announced that New York had restored all stocks to the lists, and now with the announcement that London may open on Jan. 4.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid Up \$7,000,000 Reserve Fund \$7,000,000

BRANCHES IN CITY OF TORONTO HEAD OFFICE—Wellington St. and Leader Lane.

Adelaide and Victoria Streets, Toronto. Number Bay Street, Toronto. Queen and St. Lawrence Streets, Toronto. King and Spadina Streets, Toronto. St. Lawrence Market, Toronto. King and York Streets, Toronto. Queen and King Street, Toronto. Queen and Kingston Street, Toronto. Queen and Palmerston Street, Toronto. Queen and Spadina Street, Toronto.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT at each Branch of the Bank, where interest is paid on deposits at current rates.

Bank Money Orders, Drafts and Letters of Credit issued available in all parts of the world.

Latest Stock and Grain Prices

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. Bid. Asked. Brazilian 63 63 C. P. R. 186 186

NEW YORK STOCKS. Bid. Asked. Amal. Cop. 57 57 Am. B. S. 30 30

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. Bid. Asked. Cobalt 2 2

NEW YORK CURE. Bid. Asked. Atlanta 44 44 Buffalo 42 42

WHEAT. Open. High. Low. Close. Prev. Dec. 117 118 117 118 117

CHICAGO MARKETS. Bid. Asked. Amal. Cop. 57 57 Am. B. S. 30 30

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. Bid. Asked. Dec. 118 118 117 118 117

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. Bid. Asked. Dec. 118 118 117 118 117

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Bid. Asked. Dec. 118 118 117 118 117

Short Financial Items. Montreal Stock Exchange is holding two sessions daily.

MOTHER GOOSE IN WALL STREET. A timid young lamb said: 'I'll make a slam by a quick little flyer in Steel.'

Wheat Rallies on Unexpected Report

STRENGTH AGAIN IN MINING STOCKS

Market Not Active

Rise in Wheat Supply Falls Off

Government Report Makes Market Bullish—Yield Lower Than Expected.

Mining stocks were strong yesterday. This was particularly noticeable in Hollinger, Big Dome, Nipissing, Beaver and Chambers-Perth.

Wheat rallied on an unexpected report that the United States had a smaller crop than expected.

The government report makes the market bullish, but the yield is lower than expected.

Export houses became good buyers after the wheat market began to rise in earnest.

Active call from the seaboard put firmness into oats, the government report as to oats turned out just as expected.

Winnipeg Grain Market. Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Liverpool cables were steady, which caused prices to open to be higher, but trading was quiet.

The Canada North-West Land Company (Limited). (Incorporated in Canada).

Notice of Distribution on Realization of Assets No. 9.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th day of December, 1914.

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Capital, \$15,000,000 Reserve Fund, \$13,500,000

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and upwards. Careful attention is given to every account. Small accounts are welcomed.

PRODUCE MARKET IS FAIRLY ACTIVE

Consignments of Oranges, HERRINGS, Celery and Sweet Potatoes Arrived Yesterday.

Business, like the weather, has been much more brisk these last few days in wholesale produce.

Wholesale Fruit. Apples—Canadian, \$7.50 per box; 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 bbl; Russet, \$6.00 per box; 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 bbl; Baldwin, \$6.00 per box; 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 bbl; Ben Davis, \$6.00 per box; 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 bbl; Snows, \$1.50 per box; 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 bbl.

Wholesale Vegetables. Beans—English, \$2.00 per bushel; French, \$2.00 per bushel; Lima, \$2.00 per bushel; Broad, \$2.00 per bushel; Kidney, \$2.00 per bushel; Marrow, \$2.00 per bushel; Onions, \$2.00 per bushel; Potatoes, \$2.00 per bushel; Squash, \$2.00 per bushel; Tomatoes, \$2.00 per bushel; Turnips, \$2.00 per bushel; Cabbages, \$2.00 per bushel; Carrots, \$2.00 per bushel; Celery, \$2.00 per bushel; Cucumbers, \$2.00 per bushel; Eggplants, \$2.00 per bushel; Peppers, \$2.00 per bushel; Spinach, \$2.00 per bushel; Lettuce, \$2.00 per bushel; Cabbage, \$2.00 per bushel; Cauliflower, \$2.00 per bushel; Broccoli, \$2.00 per bushel; Asparagus, \$2.00 per bushel; Mushrooms, \$2.00 per bushel; Strawberries, \$2.00 per bushel; Raspberries, \$2.00 per bushel; Blackberries, \$2.00 per bushel; Blueberries, \$2.00 per bushel; Raspberries, \$2.00 per bushel; Blackberries, \$2.00 per bushel; Blueberries, \$2.00 per bushel.

Wholesale Poultry. 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The Appeal of the Snow

Noislessly it fell in the night, and when you looked out next morning everything was changed from brown to white. Didn't it seem as if the fairies had spread the great white cloth on the table, preparing it for good cheer?
Does it not say to you: "Don't be late with your contributions to the festival?" From the silent, waiting purity of the snow learn of the little ones, the old folks, the lonely people and the distant, who wonder if their "Santa" will be timely and generous. Some little gift for everybody—cementing friendships—recalling memories. Surely we'll all get busy and do our part.

Some Christmas Fur Suggestions

Fine Fur, suitable for Christmas presents, greatly underpriced for Thursday's selling.
A Beautiful Black and White Muff, a Paris model, combined with chiton velvet, handsomely tailored. Regularly \$14.00. Thursday \$9.00.
A Handsome Arctic White Fox Set, muff and stole, combined with chiton velvet, imported model set. Regularly \$125.00. Thursday \$95.00.
Royal Russian Ermine Muffs, in pillow and fancy shapes. Regularly \$110.00 and \$105.00. Thursday \$72.50.
Very Choice Labrador Mink Muff, in deep pillow shape. Regularly \$90.00. Thursday \$65.00.
Large Heart-shaped Canada Mink Muff, made from finest dark skins, beautifully finished. Regularly \$90.00. Thursday \$65.00.
Large Black Fox Muff, in deep pillow shape, with black fox, Leipzig dye. Regularly \$80.00. Thursday \$60.00.
Mandarin Black Fox Stoles, from the best foreign-dyed skins, several new shapes. Regularly \$42.50. Thursday \$30.00.
Natural Alaska Red Fox Muffs, in two-skin style. Regularly \$45.00. Thursday \$35.00.
Stoles, of the best Alaska red fox to match muffs, two-skin size, with black fox. Regularly \$45.00. Thursday \$35.00.

Warm Coats for Girls \$1.95, \$2.49 and \$2.98

They are manufacturers' samples and over-makes; also broken lines from our own stock. Splendid assortment of sizes, styles and materials. We have grouped them at prices which in most cases are less than the cost of the materials used. \$3.50 value, Thursday \$1.95; \$4.50 value, Thursday \$2.49; \$5.50, \$7.00 value, Thursday \$2.98.

Mid-Winter Coats for Women

Let's see! Beautiful, dainty shadow lace, run with silk ribbon at waist and top, wide ribbon shoulder straps. Camisole, sizes 32 to 48 bust. Regularly \$10.00. Thursday \$7.00.
Give One of These Exquisite Brassieres or Bust Supporters, made of very fine all-over embroidery with wide lace bottom, run with silk ribbons, sizes 32 to 44 bust; a regular \$2.00 garment. Thursday, in gift box, each \$1.50.
Beautiful Hand-knit Shoulder Wraps, with short kimono sleeves finest wool. Regularly \$2.00. Thursday \$1.50.
Boys' and Girls' Overall, heavy and fine knitted wool, feet attached, covers from waist to ankles. Boys' sizes 8 to 14 years, \$1.25 pair; sizes 5 to 7 years, \$1.00 pair; sizes 3 and 4 years, \$1.00 pair; sizes 2 and 3 years, \$1.00 pair.
Infants' Jackets, fine hand-knit baby wool, cream with blue edges, all cream, very fine. Girls' \$2.00. Warm Winter Dresses, Thursday \$10.00. Back—Two pieces in shepherd's check dress goods. \$ to 14 years. \$1.00. Thursday \$1.00.
Women's Vests, fine white ribbed Swiss lace, no neck, no or short sleeves, dainty hand-crochet yokes. \$1.00. Thursday \$1.00.

Comforters at Half Price

Some of our best Satin and Silk Comforters, filled with selected down; handsome designs and colorings; a limited quantity. Half-price, \$12.50 to \$22.50.

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases, hemstitched. Size 44 x 36 inches. Regularly \$1.50. Thursday \$1.00.

Irish Embroidered Bed Spreads, hemstitched. Size 80 x 100 inches. Regularly \$5.00. Thursday \$3.50.

White Union Wool Blankets, thoroughly scoured, pink or blue border, large size, 72 x 84 inches. Regularly \$4.95 pair. Thursday \$3.95.

Casual for Winter Coats, width 48 inches. Regularly \$2.75 and \$2.50. Thursday \$1.95 and \$1.75.

Sets of Table Linens, hemstitched, pretty border. Regularly \$1.00. Thursday \$0.75.

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Fur Weather

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Heed the little one's warning. These for to-morrow:



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Elegant Corsets Low Priced Thursday

110 pairs only, C. C. a la Grace Corset, new model in finest French coutil, extra strong, low bust, long and graceful belted waist, broad elastic section in back, double rufftop boning throughout, 6 elastic garters, embroidery trim. Sizes 30 to 28 inches. Regularly \$5.00. Thursday, a pair, 2.50

Gloves and Hosiery

Boys' and Girls' Tan Leather Gloves, unlined, one size, assorted tan shades. Regularly \$1.00. Thursday \$0.75.

Men's Fine-lined Gloves, tan and grey rabbit lining, rich and fine. Regularly \$2.00. Thursday \$1.50.

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Substantial Christmas Cheer

We will deliver, on your order, to any address within our delivery system, a basket of groceries and a bag of flour (14 lbs) for

The items in each basket comprise: the average family, with the addition of some luxuries, particularly suited to the season.

We do the selecting, packing and delivering. All you need do is to place your order with our Grocery Department, send us your check or money order and delivery.

Order to-morrow. Your stockings sent with basket when desired. Get it off your mind, order to-morrow. Delivery for an hour before Christmas. Items are as follows:

1 Bag Flour (14 lbs.), 1/2 Peck Potatoes, 1 peck Small Beans, 1 lb. Butter, 2 lbs. Rice, 1 Package Raisins, 3 lbs. Oranges, 1 lb. Fruit Cake, 1 lb. Mixed Candy. 1.85

This practical gift 1.85

Small size, thin model watch, 18 jewels, ornate gold-plated case, expansion bracelet with safety catch, fully guaranteed. \$2.50

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Jewelry for the Women

Women's 18 Gold Signed Rings, 14 and 16 sizes, gold shoulders. Several shapes in signet top. All have fine diamonds. Regularly \$1.50. Thursday \$1.00.

Women's 18 Gold Bracelets, in pretty signet scroll patterns. Gold Band Bracelets, several styles of engraving, round and square shapes. Thursday \$1.50.

Women's 18 Gold Pearl Necklaces, all genuine. Pearl Necklaces, designs, such as heart, oval, and many other designs. In velvet lined gift cases. Thursday \$1.50.

Women's 18 Gold Pearl Set Sunburst, 14 and 16 sizes, gold shoulders. Strong 14k gold mount, pendant attachment, safety fastener, raised center. Wednesday \$1.50. Thursday \$1.00.

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Women's 18 Gold Pearl Set Sunburst, 14 and 16 sizes, gold shoulders. Strong 14k gold mount, pendant