

PARTIAL LIST OF EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAINS

The Friday Bargain Day Before Christmas Provides Many Opportunities to Save on Gifts of All Kinds

4 Shopping Days Left --- Shop in the Morning if Possible --- Carry Small Parcels

MEN'S WEAR

Men's Mufflers of printed crepes, wide tubular reefer style, with deep fringed ends to match. Also in Paisley, Oriental or flat all-over effects on colored grounds of purple, blue, green, cardinal or tan, with patterns of contrasting colors. Also brushed wool in a light grey shade with borders of green, blue, brown or orange. Reg. \$2.50 and \$3.50. Today, \$1.98.

Men's Neckwear, in silk or cotton and silk or fibre silk, four-in-hand style, with wide flowing ends, firmly sewn neckbands and durable inner linings that lengthen the wear of the tie. They are in Paisleys, cluster, diagonal stripes, two-tone effects, or neat all-over designs in blue, purple, grey, cardinal or tan. Reg. 75c and \$1.00. Today, 50c.

Boys' Shirtwaists, of printed or woven cotton. In neatly arranged single or grouped stripes of blue and black, with attached turn-down soft collar, breast pocket and soft cuffs to button. Some button at waist, others have tie string. Sizes include 6 to 15 years. Reg. 69c, 85c and \$1.00. Today, 50c.

Men's Bath Robes, of heavy cotton blanket cloth, in a large variety of patterns, in combination shades of navy, tan and grey, green, gray and black, or brown, cardinal and yellow. Some have notch collar, others turn-down collar to button or tie at neck; a few have roll collar. All have girdle at waist and two pockets. Some are trimmed with colored edges. Sizes small, medium and large in the lot. Reg. \$8.00. Today, \$5.95.

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, with military collar, breast pocket, fibre silk frays and girdle at waist. Neat stripes of well-blended colors on grounds of blue or pink. Sizes in the lot 34 to 46. Reg. \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Today, suit, \$1.98.

Men's Sweater Coats of wool and cotton mixtures, in plain shades of brown, maroon, navy or cardinal, with shawl or comfort collar, two pockets, tight-fitting cuffs, in heavy jumbo or fancy stitch. Sizes 38 to 44. Reg. \$8.50 and \$9.00. Today, each, \$5.95.

Men's Two-piece "Wolsey" Brand Underwear, all-wool, in natural shade, winter weight, double-breasted style, with long sleeves and ankle-length drawers, with tight-fitting cuffs. Sizes 34 to 46. Reg. \$5.00 per garment. Today, garment, \$3.45.

BOYS' CLOTHING

(For this item we cannot take 'phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.)

Overcoats, in medium and dark shades of grey and brown soft-finished overcoatings. Friezes, Whitney and tweeds, in all-wool and a few wool and cotton mixtures; in a dozen different patterns; some are in double-breasted trench style, with convertible collar, all-round belt, with buckle and box back. Some are form-fitting, double-breasted style, with convertible collar and half belt at back. A few are in the double-breasted Ulster style, with convertible collar, half belt at back; a longer coat than either the trencher or form-fitting coat. Not all sizes in any one pattern, but all sizes in the lot. Sizes 29 to 36. Reg. \$18.00, \$21.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$28.50. Today, \$16.75.

Boys' Galatea Sailor Collars, in light and dark blue, and all-white, trimmed with three rows of braid. Reg. 90c. Today, 39c.

Boys' White Cotton Fronts, of white cotton, with a fine twill running through. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Reg. 40c. Today, 29c.

—Main Floor, Queen St.

TOYS

The Last Friday Before Christmas. Here's Your Chance to Save Money



The Little Milliner—The box contains doll's hat and all necessary articles for trimming it. Reg. \$1.50. Today, \$1.00.

Iron Automobile—Seven inches long, painted black, with nickel colored wheels. Reg. 30c. Today, 20c.

Brown Cloth-stuffed Horse, with red saddle, nine inches long. Reg. 35c. Today, 25c.

Electric Train—Consisting of engine, tender, two cars, control switch and oblong track complete. Reg. \$13.00. Today, \$10.00.

Celluloid Baby Doll, 14 inches long, jointed limbs, bright finish. Reg. \$4.00. Today, \$2.75.

Twenty-one-inch Jointed Doll, with bisque head, composition body, undressed, brown hair, opens and closes its eyes. Reg. \$6.00. Today, \$3.50.

Doll, 12 inches long, composition head, pyjama suit, assorted colors. Reg. 35c. Today, 25c.

Rolling Chime—push toy—metal body, and wood ends. Colored animals on roller—wire handle. Reg. 75c. Today, 50c.

Rabbit, 18 inches long on wood platform and wheels, assorted colors, soft push-like finish. Reg. \$3.75. Today, \$2.50.

Dogs, Bears and Lions—splendidly finished on metal wheels, for small children to pull on floor. Reg. \$3.25. Today, \$2.50.

Tumbling Monkey—11 inches long—when wound will turn somersaults like a regular clown. Reg. \$2.50. Today, \$1.75.

Wood Engine Tender and Car—highly decorated in a combination of colors. 17 inches long. Reg. \$1.50. Today, \$1.00.

Swimming Seal—A splendid mechanical toy fitted with propeller. 8 inches long. Reg. 75c. Today, 40c.

Toy Wood Locomotive—12 inches long, wheels painted black and red. Reg. 55c. Today, 39c.

Girls' Bicycle, iron tires, adjustable seat, strong and serviceable. Reg. \$7.50. Today, \$5.50.

Boys' English Scooter, with heavy rubber tires and brake. Reg. \$6.00. Today, \$4.00.

—Wheel Goods Section, Fifth Floor and Basement, Main Store.

MEN'S HATS AND FURS

Men's Raccoon Coats, with durable linings of farmer's satin, leather arm shields, knitted storm cuffs and high storm collar. Sizes 40 to 46. Reg. \$192.50. Today, \$149.00.

(One only) Man's Raccoon Coat, of heavily furred skins, with leather arm shields, knitted storm cuffs and high storm collar, in shawl style. Size 44. Reg. \$325.00. Today, \$275.00.

Men's Soft Hats of fur felt, in the new American blocks; the brims are either flat or flaring (some are slightly rolled), in brown, grey and green. Not all sizes in each, but a full range, from 6 3/4 to 7 1/2, in the lot. Today, \$2.85.

Men's Chinese Raccoon Coats, of very heavily furred and well matched skins, quilted lining of twill material and shawl style collar. Sizes 40 to 46. Today, \$57.50.

Men's Wombat Coats, large and deep shawl collar. Sizes 42 to 46. Today, \$59.00.

Men's Black Beavercloth Lined Coats, of Canadian muskrat, with Persian lamb or otter collars, in the shawl style. Sizes 38 to 40. Today, each, \$62.50.

Auto Robes of a material with a hairline surface, having cotton background. The lining is rubberized, making them wind and waterproof. Size 54 x 72. Today, \$18.50.

Baby Robes, of bear cloth material, in pocket style; a few are of slightly soiled sheepskin; felt lining. Today, \$1.85.

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, in driver style, with sliding band to pull over ears; lining of black satin. Sizes 6 3/4 to 7 3/8. Today, \$18.75.

Men's and Boys' Fall or Winter-weight Caps, in one, four or eight-piece styles, with or without band at back; some have fur or sanitary bands to protect the ears, and are in grey, brown, stripes, fancy and heather mixtures. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 3/8. Today, \$1.10.

Children's Hats of mottled tartan plaids, in dome crown shape, with drooping brims, some having fancy buckle on crown. Sizes 6 to 6 3/4. Today, 55c.

—Main Floor, James St.

RIBBONS

(For this item we cannot take 'phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.)

Remnant Lengths and Broken Bolts of High-grade Ribbons, including taffeta, satin, moire and corded weaves. There are not all colors in each quality, but in the lot are white, sky, pink, red and mauve; Nile, Saxe, purple, and brown; 6 to 9 inches wide. Reg. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard. Today, 50c.

Ribbon Bags, made of fancy ribbon and combinations of plain and fancy ribbon on celluloid rings and frame tops; colors are rose, Saxe, green, navy, purple and brown. Reg. \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Today, each, \$2.50.

Bag Ribbons of heavy taffeta, in floral and conventional patterns, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 inches wide, in rose, sapphire, Saxe, reseda, emerald and wine. Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50. Today, per yard, 79c.

Five-inch Bag Rings of heavy celluloid, in tortoise-shell, plain and mottled amber colors. Reg. 50c. Today, per pair, 39c.

—Main Floor, Yonge Street.

FRAMED PICTURES

Sepia Pictures, small colored and sepia pictures in mission and mahogany finish frames, neat and attractive. Today, 19c.

Colored and Sepia Pictures of many well-known subjects; the frames are circassian veneer, toned gilt, plain gilt, walnut finish, mission oak and others. This variety in pictures or frames will suit all tastes. Sizes from 5 x 8 to 14 x 14 inches. Today, 39c.

Sepia Pictures, having white edge and brown mount, in walnut finish frames, some of this line have gilt frames, with colored pictures. These are particularly dainty and would make an acceptable Christmas gift. Today, 65c.

Art Mirrors. These consist of mirrors in a frame with picture above. The size of the mirror is 6 x 18 inches, the picture 6 x 8 inches. The frame has an ornamental top, and is finished in dull gilt. The pictures are reproductions from the old masters. This artistic article would be a suitable Christmas gift. Today, \$1.25.

Colored English Gravures, representing English rural scenes and marines. These are beautiful pictures and are framed in 1 1/2-inch walnut-finished frames, with a walnut-finished mat. The size is 14 x 22. Reg. \$2.50. Today, \$1.95.

Water Colors, oil paintings and water color fac-similes by local and Japanese artists and are well framed, the oils having heavy gilt frames. The water colors and fac-similes a lighter frame with gilt mat. Reg. to \$7.50. Today, \$5.00.

—Fourth Floor, Queen St.

JEWELRY

Rings—Sterling Finger Rings, styles such as Marquise, Princess and fancy oblong and shaped designs, set with brilliants and artificial rubies, emeralds and sapphires. Reg. \$4.50 and \$5.00. Today, each, \$2.50.

Similar Rings, of superior quality. Reg. \$7.00 and \$8.00. Today, \$4.00.

Bar Pins, elaborate designs, sterling, set with brilliants. Reg. up to \$6.00. Today, \$4.00.

Better quality, similar style. Priced up to \$10.00. Today, each, \$5.00.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

GLOVES

Women's French Kid Gloves, black only, have full pique seams, gusset fingers, Paris points and two dome fasteners. Sizes 5 3/4, 6 and 6 1/2. Reg. \$2.00 and \$2.50. Today, pair, \$1.25.

Women's White Chamoisette Gloves, with half pique seams, two dome fasteners, black and white silk embroidered backs. Sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2. Reg. \$1.35. Today, pair, 79c.

Women's Fancy White Lambskin Gloves, a fine soft skin, full pique seams, gusset fingers, one pearl dome fastener. Wrist is trimmed with black, grey, champagne and tan kid, with embroidered back to match. Sizes 5 3/4 to 6 3/4 in the lot, but not in each line. Reg. \$3.50. Today, pair, \$2.15.

Men's Dress Gloves, buckskin, mocha and suede. The mocha and suede gloves are dark and light grey shade. The buckskin is in tan. All have prix sewn seams, gusset fingers, Bolton thumb, one dome fastener and embroidered and self-stitched backs. Sizes in the lot are 7 1/2 to 10, but not in each line. Reg. \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Today, pair, \$2.35.

Children's Tan Suede Gloves, fleece-lined, with half pique seams, one dome fastener and Paris points. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Reg. \$1.50. Today, 98c. (For these items we cannot take 'phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.)

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 20.

Colonel Denison, Toronto's First Citizen.

There is only one honorable way out, only one final settlement of the police strike situation in Toronto, and that is for Colonel Denison to resign because he cannot accept a principle, that of the recognition of trade unionism, in connection with a police force and all that it implies.

Colonel Denison would then have a chance as a city of testifying in a feeble way her appreciation of one who has been her first citizen for many years, by voting him his salary for life as a retiring allowance.

Colonel Grasset should have resigned when The World suggested that course to him some two months ago. He is a type that has good qualities, but he is not ever was in accord with the democratic idea.

Again we say the only way out is for Colonel Denison to stick to his guns and retire with the respect of everyone. He is the last man that we would like to see made the scapegoat of what is a revolutionary change.

Any step-down of the situation by arbitration or by "the good offices" of the local government is a mistake. It does not clean up. They cleaned the situation up in London; we ought to do the same here in the same way.

Business Activity Anticipated.

It is interesting and pleasing to note, especially at this time, when there is so much concern and apprehension over the possible dislocation of business following the war, the statement recently made by the United States Secretary of Labor, who says:

"There is every indication now that instead of an industrial and agricultural depression in 1919 and 1920, the United States will enjoy prosperity unlike any it has known before. Half of the civilized world, depleted of its foods, its industrial equipment and its manpower, turns to America to supply its enormous needs. And in the filling of these orders it is likely that instead of the overplus of labor in America there may be a scarcity."

The inference drawn by Mr. Wilson would be equally applicable to Canada and probably to a greater degree. There is a big shortage of necessities throughout the Dominion, and it will take manufacturers a long time to catch up to the demand. Labor displaced by the closing of munition plants is gradually being taken care of. It was thought that the returned soldiers would upset the labor market, but if the government provides a sufficient post-discharge pay or bonus the returned men will fit into normal life without providing any industrial job.

The Harvest of Wild Oats.

Making the world safe for democracy is a great idea. Making it clean is equally great and is an essential factor in safety. Most of our philosophers, all of it, comes from ignorance. In the department of health this is unquestionable. The war brought out some facts in relation to the health of the nation that astonished even those most accustomed to dealing with such matters, and when a couple of years ago the subject began to be ventilated in public, created a profounder impression than anything that had occurred for several generations. It was the ray of light shining in the darkness that showed the evil.

At all events the advisory committee on venereal diseases for military service No. 2 secured the attention of the public to an extent never before attained on a question that is of the most radical importance to the health of the nation, its growth, its prosper-

ity, its morale and its intellectual ability.

It became necessary as a part of the system of military efficiency to obtain the healthiest subjects for the army. Venereal disease was known to incapacitate a man more completely than almost anything else, while at the same time creating a source of danger thru infection to others. It led to organized action, and the result of what has been done in the way of regulation and education has been to diminish the evil very materially in the army, besides obtaining definite results in this district among the general public.

A great deal of reactionary feeling was stirred up in some circles, and many even regarded it as indecent to speak of this pregnant source of disease, death, sterility, childless families, blindness and congenital evils of many kinds. The absolute ignorance of the public on these matters has led to the idea that while one of these diseases is rather serious in some phases, the other is no worse than a cold in the head. As a matter of fact the supposedly milder disease is more widespread and in the long run its effects are no less deadly, and the suffering it entails on innocent women and children is without limit.

The success that has attended the operations of the local committee has led to similar action elsewhere, but there is great need for a Dominion-wide handling of the question, coordinating the various efforts, civil, military and social, that have been organized and making a permanent and active force to fight the spread of this menace by the only effective means—education. It is a duty for the government, and has so been recognized in the United States, where the revelations of the war have been so impressive that \$8,000,000 have been set aside for this year's campaign against the evil. Beside this our Canadian effort has been small, and not even in proportion to our need.

Now that the public have got over the first shock of knowing that the unspeakable thing must be faced; that affected ignorance does not save children at very early ages having contaminated information conveyed to them by companions in shameful ways, which only the careful earlors, instruction of parents can prevent; that these diseases are deadly and sooner or later wake up in the bodies of those who have contracted them and exact a terrible penalty of pain and premature death; that they are responsible for a large proportion of childless families, and therefore threaten the life of the state itself; it would seem to be time to prepare for some broader method of dealing with the matter, and that the federal government should interest itself as the governments of other nations have done.

The Root of the Trouble.

The people of this country will be surprised to learn that a railway company can violate its agreement with a municipality and refuse to run its cars as directed by the Dominion Railway Commission. Yet today the Town of Burlington is isolated and the railway company that occupies its streets refuses to give the town any passenger service, although directed so to do by the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners. The board apparently is impotent and the corporation gives it the laugh.

The whole trouble lies in the failure of the federal government to enforce federal law. This weakness in the Railway Act was brought out by the member for South York, W. F. Macleod, M.P., when he examined Mr. Blair, law clerk of the railway commission, when that official testified before the committee of the house of commons, charged with the duty of redrafting the Railway Act. The weakness is there and there seems no disposition to cure it. What Burlington suffers today some other municipality may suffer tomorrow at the hands of an arrogant corporation.

THOSE CANADIAN CROSSES.

A World subscriber has written complaining that several members of the Canadian overseas forces who were awarded the Victoria Cross, were when as a matter of fact they were all born either in Great Britain or the United States. The point was they had enlisted in Canada and were in effect Canadian soldiers or soldiers of Canada. No doubt they are coming back to Canada and will, when living here, be content to be called Canadians, as also will their children of the all are Britishers together, what's the difference anyway, so long as we are good ones?

A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year

By John Kendrick Bangs. THE UNIVERSAL TONGUE. You may be weak in French and Greek, But Love's a language all can speak.

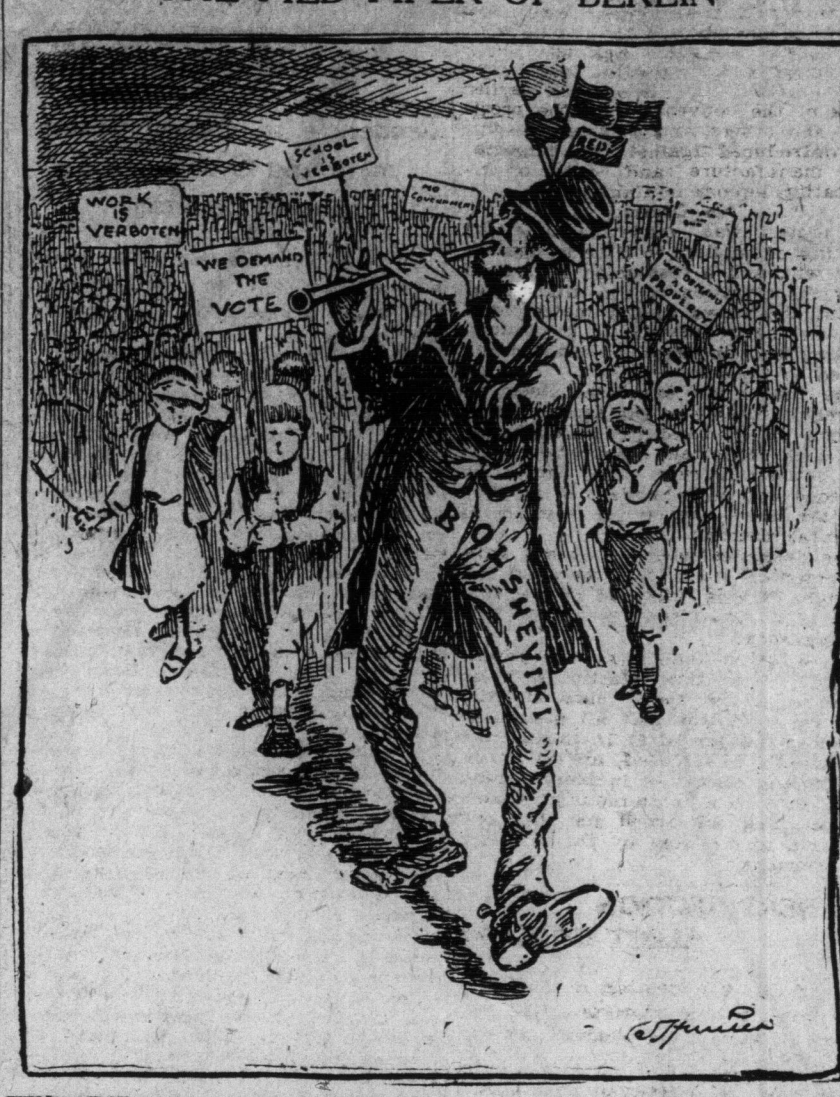
Your English may not be an art, Your Latin fill you with dismay, But you will find What's in your mind Of love and sympathetic kind.

You can impart With sweetest art In silences of eye and heart.

BRITISH LABOR INVITES WILSON.

London, Dec. 19.—The British Labor party has invited President Wilson to attend a national gathering of British labor, to be held in the president's honor when he visits London, according to The Daily Telegraph.

THE PIED PIPER OF BERLIN



THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

Brian leaves Ruth. She is heartbroken. CHAPTER CXVI.

Ruth was glad of the interruption, and hurried Brian out to the table where, in the incredibly short time given her, Rachel had managed a tasty supper.

"Aren't you going to have some tea?" Brian asked, his mouth full. "No—dear—I'm not a bit hungry. I had my dinner rather late."

"Well, I had mine early, and a good one too; but I am as hungry as a bear. I wish I could be sure of you, one like Rachel to cook my meals for the next few months. I expect it will be some change, all right. But what's the odds? Nothing counts but what's one thing, and that is licking the Germans to a standstill. And we'll do it too, Brian, you see if we don't give me another cup of coffee, please. Rachel makes dandy coffee. My, it's just mury!" He had again looked at his watch.

Ruth left the room a moment to wipe her eyes, and choke back the sob rising in her throat. When she returned Brian was gone.

"Please put that picture of yourself in my bag, Ruth. The one you gave me before we were married. Give me one of the later ones too, but you know I always thought that a perfect picture of you. I don't believe anyone of the boys will have a handsome wife to show."

"Do you really want to take my picture, Brian?" she tried to ask, tensely, and rather hard, "I did not think you would care to take it."

"Not care to take it!" a note of wonder in his voice, "Why should you say that? There's nothing in it care a whoop about taking, but that."

Now Ruth's tears did fall, she rushed from the room and, while she again exercised her self-control to the extent that, when he came in, he did not know just a moment or two, her emotion had gripped her. Had he known that it had been all she could do to keep her face from showing that she was utterly at a loss to account for such extreme feeling on her part.

His supper finished, he came in to (taken from the room and, while she wrapped the picture Brian wanted, she again exercised her self-control to the extent that, when he came in, he did not know just a moment or two, her emotion had gripped her. Had he known that it had been all she could do to keep her face from showing that she was utterly at a loss to account for such extreme feeling on her part.

"Well, I must be off, Ruth," he said, drawing her into his arms. "Be good to yourself, dear, but I shall know what a fine little business woman you were I should feel fully to leave you. But you are worth two of me when it comes to making money, so I know you'll not suffer."

"Money isn't everything, Brian. I shall be very lonely. She spoke from the shelter of his arms. "Yes—but have your aunt up. Now that I shall be away, she will enjoy herself better. The old dame never has forgiven me for that, but she will be glad to have me away."

"I don't want her or anybody! I only want you." Ruth had given way at last. Her body shook with sobs and her tears fell without thought of staying them.

"But dear, I shall come back soon and with my belt hung with Hun scalps, I hope." Brian tried to joke, but his own voice sounded full of tears. And he wrapped his arms more closely about Ruth.

"But maybe you won't come home." "Oh, yes I shall. A bad egg, you know, and also only the good die young. And whatever I have been doing for, let me give you good news. So don't order widow's weeds expecting any chance to wear them. I only hope I may do what it is up to me to do. Let me give you a grown grave, and then it doesn't really make any difference what happens, does it?"

"I suppose not—but it is hard, Brian, awfully hard. Harder than you know," she reiterated.

"Yes—it is always easier to be the one to go, than the one who stays. Ruth. We'll have those Huns killed before you know it. I must go now. I'll run out and say good-bye to Rachel and tell her to take good care of you; also there's really no reason for it, as she almost worships you. She isn't the only one, either."

Someway that last sentence warmed Ruth's heart; and when he came back she had put all thought of the overhead telephone conversation from her mind, and was only absorbed in duty of sending Brian away

IDA IN HAMILTON

By IDA L. WEBSTER.

Certainly we all have our dull days, and every city has its dull hours of pre-election. Usually they are nightmares to the candidates and minutes of bliss to the citizens who are hoping and expecting to benefit around their special "favorite" get elected to office.

For instance, in the City of Hamilton there are only two men applying for the job of mayor, but the contest is being looked upon just as warmly as tho there were half a dozen, as is the case in Toronto. Not only are there but two of them, but one happens to be the present mayor, who has already had two terms.

It seems there has always been a tacit agreement with the chief magistrates in Hamilton that they would not make a bid for more than two terms, that being sufficient honor. It is supposed to be a frank with you, there must always be a precedent the present mayor proposes to make a try for a third year.

Just why Mr. Booker should seek re-election is set forth in a pamphlet, which would require the best part of a hour for anyone to read. So far as we can see, his chief reason for thinking that he should be mayor again lies in the fact that he has sworn to do better than the present mayor. This is a rather strenuous stunt, but it cannot be said that it is one which makes the mayor of any city an outstanding feature. In fact, it is a thing which he is being paid by the municipality to do.

His worship also lays great stress on the fact that he has been holding office for two of the most difficult years ever experienced by the City of Hamilton. What the truth of the matter is that every mayor in Canada has been following in the footsteps of his neighbor, they have had nothing to do but cater to the wants of the soldiers and their families. There has not been a chance for them to show their ability in the manner in which he did. Another thing, he deals absolutely on the words "Your mayor" for an instant did he forget that he was chief magistrate; indeed, so anxious was he to lay that fact before us that he became almost a bore, and we could not help thinking how very much nicer it would have been had he left that to our imagination.

The citizens must get fairly tired of hearing a man shouting from day to day that he is the mayor. Particularly would this be annoying when you remember that it was the people who put him in his job and the same people who will take him out should they so desire. And being of a progressive turn of mind we think that they will desire.

As for Tom Wright, the other candidate, he is as far removed from his points out as Jay is from night. Young and full of pep might be as good a description of him as any which we could desire. And being of a progressive turn of mind we think that they will desire.

Ontario, according to assessment department, 189,851, by directory over 800,000; Montreal (1915), 570,000; Detroit, 820,728 (1916).

Beggars, in Guise of Newsboys, Seek Aims for Bogus Dinner

Editor World:—A number of citizens have reported to me that several small boys around the downtown stores are asking for public donations for a newsboys' Christmas dinner, and saying that I have ordered them to collect for that purpose. Allow me to say that the newsboys are not asking for any donations whatever and the gang of boys operating in this case are not newsboys at all, but merely beggars collecting money by dirty means for their own benefit.

Harry Roher, president.

DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, DIFFERENT LAWS.

Editor World: I notice, per newspaper report, that our King can now partake of a toothsome champagne supper, while the Canadian "slaves" are graciously allowed our pop, ginger beer and milk-shake refreshers. Gee, but that is a grand and glorious haven wherein to take a gander is poison to the goose! Eh, what?

H. S.

TRANSFERRED CONTROL TO EBERT GOVERNMENT

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—The congress of German soldiers' and workmen's councils on Wednesday passed a resolution according to a Berlin telegram, transferring legislative and executive power to the people's commissioners (the Ebert government), until some German National Assembly.

The congress further appointed a central council of soldiers and workmen to exercise parliamentary supervision over the German and Prussian cabinets and with the right to appoint and depose the people's commissioners of the empire, and until the final regulation of the state affairs of Prussia.

In order to supervise the conduct of business in the imperial ministry, adjuncts will be appointed by the people's commissioners. There will be two adjuncts in each ministry. They will be selected from the two Social Democratic parties.

Enormous Value of Property Destroyed by Germans in France

Paris, Dec. 19.—Deputy Louis Dubois in the chamber of deputies, today during a discussion of bills dealing with reconstruction and war damages, said that the estimated value of French houses destroyed was 20,000,000,000 francs; furniture at 5,000,000,000; agricultural losses at least ten billions, mines at least twenty billion francs, and we did not press him and railroads 9,500,000,000. The deputy claimed that these losses should have priority.

NOTED ALASKAN DIES.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 19.—John Green Brady, governor of Alaska from 1898 to 1905, died Tuesday at his home at Sitka, Alaska, following a long illness. Brady came to Alaska more than 40 years ago as a missionary.

THE MUNICIPAL ABATTOIR

Toronto is the only City in America that maintains an abattoir for the protection of citizens from extortion by privately-owned plants.

From statistics I have collected I feel certain that the Municipal Abattoir, though only handling a small percentage of the City's meat business, does act as a check on the prices charged for meat.

Municipalities whose citizens find themselves at the mercy of private plants which arbitrarily determine the prices charged for abattoir products must face a perpetual cost-of-living problem. The City of Chicago—for instance—realizes this fact.

It is your duty as a citizen to use your vote to elect the best representatives to your civic government for 1919.

CONTROLLER JOHN O'NEILL MAYORALTY CANDIDATE

everyone else who knows anything, knows that the period of reconstruction is upon every municipality, and that he or any other mayor would have to devote every entry to it. We admired the modest way in which he spoke of his public offices, and we feel confident that he will be quite as good as the best mayor who ever sat in the chair in Hamilton.

AIRMAN WAS SHOT DEAD IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Copenhagen, Wednesday, Dec. 18.—The killing of Lieut. Coehony, an American airman in the German prison camp at Stralsund on Dec. 5, is reported by three British officers who have arrived here. The American lieutenant, the officers say, was outside the barbed wire for a moment, and the German guards fired three times at him. Lieut. Coehony was killed by a bullet thru the chest.

6,000,000 DEAD OF "FLU" IN PAST TWELVE WEEKS

London, Dec. 19.—The Times' medical correspondent says that it seems reasonable to believe that about six million persons perished from influenza-pneumonia during the past twelve weeks. It has been estimated that the war caused the death of twenty million persons in four and a half years. Thus, the correspondent points out, influenza has proved itself five times deadlier than war, because in the same period, at its epidemic stage, influenza would have killed 100,000,000. Never since the black death has such a plague swept over the world. The need of a new survey of public health measures has never been more forcibly illustrated.

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Municipalities whose citizens find themselves at the mercy of private plants which arbitrarily determine the prices charged for abattoir products must face a perpetual cost-of-living problem. The City of Chicago—for instance—realizes this fact.

It is your duty as a citizen to use your vote to elect the best representatives to your civic government for 1919.

CONTROLLER JOHN O'NEILL MAYORALTY CANDIDATE

everyone else who knows anything, knows that the period of reconstruction is upon every municipality, and that he or any other mayor would have to devote every entry to it. We admired the modest way in which he spoke of his public offices, and we feel confident that he will be quite as good as the best mayor who ever sat in the chair in Hamilton.

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Automobile Rugs

A handsome Motor or Traveling Rug makes an ideal Christmas gift. We show a fine variety of reversible makes in Scottish clan and family tartans as well as in fancy plaids and plain colors with tartan reverses, \$10.00 to \$17.00 each.

Suitings and Coatings

May we suggest a Suit Coat or Skirt length as a practical gift this season? We show a fine collection of all-wool fabrics in wool velvets, broadcloths, gabardines, chifon serges, chevots, shepherd checks, tweed mixtures, etc. Shown in all the season's fashionable shades, including black.

Silks

In plain and fancy weaves, suitable for Gowns, Waists, Suits, Coats, Skirts, etc., shown in large range of colorings, including black. Length of any of the above garments makes a practical gift.

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Guaranteed unshrinkable and are unsurpassed for their durability. Shown in lovely collection of plain and fancy designs, in every conceivable shade. Vivella is adaptable for all kinds of ladies' and gents' day and night wear. A waist length will be appreciated, being practical and useful gift. Samples sent on request.

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COUNCIL CONSIDER HOUSING REPORT

Motion to Retire Police Commissioners Receives No Backing.

The city council opened its last session of the present year yesterday afternoon. Owing to the presence of "special" constables and Deputy Chief Geddes at the doors, the police strike atmosphere prevailed.

The housing commission report took up much valuable time. The members of the council argued the pros and cons of the report from every conceivable angle. Mr. S. Stalford, of the G.W.V.A. addressed the council on the question of three-family apartment houses in the central parts of the city.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 19 (8 p.m.)—The weather has continued fine today about the Dominion and it has been for the most part comparatively calm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 28-40; Victoria, 40-42; Vancouver, 34-42; Kamloops, 28-30; Medicine Hat, 20-30; Regina, 22-32; Saskatoon, 14-24; Moose Jaw, 12-25; Port Arthur, 20-28; Fanny Bay, 22-34; Toronto, 23-36; Kingston, 20-40; Ottawa, 15-30; Montreal, 14-26; Quebec, 6-23; St. John, 10-22; Halifax, 20-24.

Probabilities—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—East, only to southerly winds; fair and mild. St. Lawrence Valley and Upper Lower Lakes—East to southerly winds; fair, with stationary or higher temperatures. Gulf and North Shore—Moderate west winds; fair, stationary or a little higher temperatures. Maritime—Moderate winds; fair; stationary or higher temperatures. Superior—Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds; generally fair and mild. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair; not much change in temperature.

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STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Dec. 19, 1918. Queen cars both ways delayed 25 minutes at 10.50 a.m. at Queen and Vanaukey by College cars, westbound, delayed 20 minutes at Bay and Wellington at 8.35 a.m. by Yonge street, broken down on track. Bathurst cars delayed 15 minutes at 10.22 a.m. at Front and Spadina by train.

RATES FOR NOTICES.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, per line 50 words \$1.00. Additional words, each 5c. No charge for notices in the "Funeral Announcements" column. Poems and quotations, 50c per line. For each additional day, 25c. Fraction of a line, 10c. Cards for Births (Preparations), 1.00.

DEATHS.

MILNE—On Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1918, at St. Michael's Hospital, Sadie Johnston, wife of W. M. Milne, Langstaff. Funeral from C. A. Connor's, 505 Yonge street, to Thornhill Cemetery, Friday, 8 a.m.

board of control. With only one exception the increases laid down by Dr. Hastings in his report were accepted. The deputy chief clerk in the sanitary division of the health department, who has received it, said, two other increases this year was cut out. All of the increases were passed as presented after much argument.

The board of control requested leave to introduce a bylaw and amend a bylaw to provide that the annual fee for a license to carry on a business in Toronto as a transient trader be increased from \$50 to \$250. The request was carried in committee.

The report of the board of control on the erection of three-suite apartment houses referred to the newly formed housing committee. The usual bylaw giving the board of control power to act in certain cases as the city council, was passed by the council. This is to overcome the lapse of time between the last meeting of the old council and the first meeting of the new.

A motion of Alderman Blackburn that a siren be placed on the city hall tower to warn the citizens of the arrival of a troop train caused much merriment among the members of the council, much to the disgust of the alderman. He wished the members of the council would take this up seriously," stated the alderman. The motion was put to a vote, but he stood alone.

Alderman Plewman moved the following resolution: "That the government be asked to abolish the present board of police commissioners as it now stands and that the police department be placed under the control of one commissioner." When the vote came to be taken it was found there was not a quorum present, and when a messenger was sent out the members stated that they would not come in to vote on the motion. As there was not a quorum the motion fell thru and the council adjourned for the year.

Major H. S. Cameron Represents North Ontario Conservatives

Sunderland, Dec. 19.—Major Henry S. Cameron was the choice of the Conservative convention here today to nominate a candidate for the by-election in the provincial riding of North Ontario. Major Cameron's name was the only one submitted to the convention and was greeted with enthusiastic applause. Major Cameron said that the Laurier Liberals in Ontario were only masquerading under the name of United Farmers. He declared against the demand for the repeal of the Wartime Franchise Act.

Hon. I. B. Lucas followed with a statement that the course of Mr. Wildfield, who had been nominated by the farmers for the by-election, was marked with changes agreeable to every wind of political fortune.

A resolution was passed repudiating the request of that clause in the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture supported by the United Farmers of Ontario for the repeal of the Wartime Franchise Act until the soldiers have returned as unworthy of the memory of the 60,000 Canadians who have given their lives in the struggle for freedom, and thus enfranchise the Austro-Germans of Canada, who were only prevented from fighting against the British Empire by the British navy.

Major C. B. Topp, D.S.O., M.C., En Route to Home in Toronto

Kingston, Dec. 19.—Major C. B. Topp, D.S.O., M.C., is in Kingston, where he will spend a few days before proceeding to his home in Toronto. Major Topp is a well known newspaper man and went to the trenches with the 42nd Battalion, and for his services at Cambrai was awarded the military cross. Later in the Amiens battle he was awarded the D.S.O. He was wounded by shrapnel on Sept. 29 of this year and is still undergoing treatment for his wounds.

FARMERS HAND HAT FOR POLICE

Newspaper Scheme Fizzles—Denounce Daylight Saving and Siberian Drafts.

The morning session of the United Farmers' meeting was largely taken up with the discussion of the matter of the advisability of publishing a daily paper. The delegates had been unable to come to any decision on the question up to a late hour last night. There was some argument over the appointing of men to act on the board of directors of the publication. There was heated discussion between the chairman, R. W. Halbert, and A. F. Powers as to whether all discussions should be wide open or not. Halbert thought that the press should not have been given permission to be present during the discussion of the publication question. It is like the ammunition in the enemy's guns," he said.

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INSURANCE MEN'S WAR PROBLEMS

Tendency to Liquid Investment and Granting Enlarged Benefits.

The December meeting of the board of trade last night was well attended and many representative insurance men in the city were there to hear G. D. Finlayson, government superintendent of insurance, who came from Ottawa to discuss the subject of present day tendencies in insurance conditions have produced in insurance that is phenomenal. In life insurance a mortality has been experienced which was never contemplated in the preparation of the premium rates. Spanish influenza, with an entire disregard for the usual conditions, has exacted an enormous toll of life and health, which had a severe effect on insurance companies. In spite of these surface disturbances, however, there are deeper down well defined tendencies in various branches of insurance which it is well to consider.

The changing nature of the investments of the companies is due to war conditions and the splendid response of the companies to the government appeal for war funds. The tendency has been towards a more conservative and liquid form of investments, and the indications are that it will continue.

During the year 1917 the new investments of Canadian life insurance companies, excluding collateral and policy loans, amounted to about \$4,000,000, and the British and foreign life companies which have their Canadian deposits about \$7,000,000, making a total of \$11,000,000.

A second tendency which has for some years been noticeable is the gradual enlargement of the benefits granted by life insurance companies. Another tendency that is apparent at the present time is that of the fraternal societies in so reorganizing their policies or contracts as to produce actuarial solvency. On account of their failure to observe actuarial principles in the past, many of these societies have robbed fraternalism of much of the good which it is designed to accomplish. The continuance of such societies on their former insecure foundations is not fair to other societies which have adopted adequate rates.

WHY AMERICAN WAR FILMS PREDOMINATE

In connection with Hon. T. W. McGarry's report in connection with the preponderance of American war films shown in Canadian picture theatres, to the exclusion of Canadian and British pictures, the division of films of the United States Government has sent a letter to the provincial treasurer stating that C. F. Crandall, of the military department in Ottawa, is the sole Canadian Government representative for war films in Canada, and that Mr. Crandall had stated that the United States Government has sent four million feet of British and Canadian films weekly. Hence those responsible for the American War Review had eliminated all British and Canadian films.

A further reason for the proportion of American films exhibited lies in the fact that whereas four American war weeks, the Pathé-Hearst, Universal, Screen Telegraph and Gaumont, are on exhibition, Canada has no weekly.

Elect Happer for Alderman Ward 3.

The executive officer of all the Canadian Government railways will be combined in one in Toronto.

The proceeds of a bridge and eucure held at the home of Mrs. Geland will go to provide Christmas cheer for the children of St. Mary's Maternity Home, Bond Street.

The little girls who belong to the junior branch of the Women's Volunteer Corps have presented parcels of socks and garments made by themselves to the refugees overseas.

Separated from his wife, William Baker is suing for the guardianship of his little daughter, aged nineteen months, before Mr. Justice Middleton at the preliminary sittings. Baker went to live with his wife's people when he married her. He left them later.

Representatives of the Ontario operating committee were appointed from the Toronto Terminal Transportation Association at meeting yesterday, consisting of G. A. Stokes of the G.T.R., T. Collins of the C.P.R. and C. L. Harris of the C.N.R. The secretary, Ross McBean, was tendered a vote of thanks for the year's efficient service.

At yesterday's meeting of the Women's Historical Society, in the Sherbourne House, a shower of gifts for tubercular soldiers was held, many books, cards, games and other articles being received. Life membership in the Canadian Red Cross was given to Mrs. Horace Eaton, convener of the Red Cross department. Mrs. H. H. Robertson making the presentation. A short address on Heligoland was given by Prof. Duckworth.

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TANNERS' SECTION ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Tanners' Section held yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman, W. J. Heaven; vice-chairman, Jno. Sinclair; secretary-treasurer, F. G. Morley.

Executive Committee. A. O. Beardmore, J. C. Breithaupt, G. B. Clarke, Hon. E. J. Davis, H. B. Johnson, Theo. King, G. H. Lang, C. G. Mariatt, W. G. Parsons, Chas. Robson, J. Sinclair, C. W. Tobey, S. R. Wickett.

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Wilson Will Be Guest of King in London

London, Dec. 19.—President Wilson will probably be the guest of the King at Buckingham Palace during his visit to England. This official announcement was made tonight.



Programme of Christmas and New Year's Entertainments

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, 1918. THE DANSANT, 4.00 to 6.00 p.m., in Pompeian Room. Special Christmas SUPPER DANCE, 10.30 to 12.30 p.m. Musical Surprises.

Christmas Day, December 25th, 1918. Special CHRISTMAS DINNER, 12.00 to 2.00 p.m., 6.00 to 9.00 p.m. Served in the Victoria Room and Tabard Room. (Reservations to be made with the Maitre D'Hotel and held fifteen minutes only after time of reservation.) Special Christmas THE DANSANT in the Pompeian Room, 4.00 to 6.00 p.m. Special Christmas Night SUPPER DANCE in the Tabard Room, 10.30 to 12.30 p.m.

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SIX-MAN GAME FOR MANITOBA HOCKEY

O.H.A. Offside Rule is Also Adopted in the West.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Some radical changes were adopted in the hockey to be played in Manitoba this season when the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association last evening decided to have the six-man game, the skating on ice rule and no offside off the goal-keeper within ten feet in front of the net. In a match, each team will be allowed substitutes to be used at any time during the game, and in addition a substitute goalkeeper. The substitutions to be made without interruption of play, only six men to be allowed on the ice at one time. The periods were not changed, the 15-minute body favoring the old half-hour system, also the residence rule, the latter being discussed for a while, but not favoring returned soldiers.

The only concession made is that a returned soldier's absence in duty will not affect the continuity of his residence in his home town as his previous place of residence is terminated.

Monday night the arena pro team will make its bow to the public and if somebody does not throw a monkey wrench into the machinery it looks as if the blue shirts will start off with a victory. George Kennedy's battling Frenchmen, the crowd which gave them such a routing in the championships, will be their opponents and they will have along with them Newey Lalonde, Didier Pire, Ben Corbeau, Vezina, Jackie Macdonald, and a few more. Jackie Macdonald, who was just discharged from the R.A.F. this week, is a Canadian look like a smart team, but from the way the blue shirts have been stepping to time in practice the Canadians will be lucky indeed to take home a victory. Monday will introduce Toronto to the new penalty rules under which a foul is ordered out of the game and five minutes.

The next item on the hockey card in Challenge Cup game tomorrow night at the arena, when the Maple Leafs will face St. Patricks. This will be the first time this season St. Patricks' seniors, and the new players, will have the opportunity of looking the 1918 crew over. Details of the game are, of course, the favorites for the game are, of course, the Maple Leafs, but somehow or other the Irish have a chance of making the best teams step to the last on the classed on form, but they may be outflashed by usually proceed to give the favorites a real good game all around the circuit. Here is how the team will likely line up:

St. Patricks: Goal, Crook; defence, Green, Sullivan; forwards, Schumacher, Munton, Stinson, Rose, Cain. Details: Goal, Stowden; defence, Box, Smith; forwards, Hudson, McCaffery, Smylie, Rennie, Brown.

Bill Marsden, manager of Aura Lee juniors was a great help last night, real goaler, but refused to divulge his name.

Parade juniors will hold their first practice this evening.

WANT TO GET IN AT LAST MINUTE

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—It was reported yesterday, and said, that an eleven-hour effort was being made to get the work of all the hockey moguls, and to make another evening in the arrangements for the coming season's play in the National Hockey League. The western promoters, who tried without success to launch the Canadian Hockey League, and who then gave up, have their way back into the championship race thru resurrecting the National Hockey Association, an organization which has made an appeal this week to President Candler of the National League. The gumshoe work was carried out by a third party, and the suggestion is understood to have been made that the interests of the Toronto party, and that the various legal suits now pending because of the previous mix-ups would be withdrawn.

FOR LADIES WHO CURL

The members of the Ladies' Granite Curling Club will play Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. The secretary will be pleased to have the names of any friends or members of 99 family who are interested in curling and would care to become members of the club. Address Hillcrest 1667.

SPORTSMEN VISIT THE CIVIC FATHERS

Lay Before Them the Needs of Local Clubs for Space.

The first gun in the campaign to get more playgrounds for the expansion of local athletics was fired yesterday when a large deputation waited on the city council and laid before that august body the great need of fields and pitches for the boys to play their favorite games on.

Dr. Bruce Macdonald of St. Andrews College and Major Barton were the spokesmen and told of the great benefit that would be derived by the community from a greater sport activity. It is the clean body that makes the clean mind. A boy is better fitted for the hard battles of life by taking part in sports in his early days. Dr. Barton pointed out the many boys that had under-developed chests when it came time to examine them for military duty. Over 90 per cent of these boys admitted that they had not taken part in athletics. Not a single athlete had a small chest. Dr. Macdonald told of the hardships of the outdoor hockey leagues to secure fields to play their games. The Toronto Beaches League has close to a hundred clubs, and they have not nearly enough fields to play the games on.

M. Roach Signs With Hamilton

Hamilton, Dec. 19.—Hockey fans here are tickled to death over the announcement that Mickey Roach and McCaffery, real goaler, will be with the Tigers. With the addition of these nifty stick-handlers the prospects for today and black making a showing are becoming brighter; the general opinion being that the Tigers will have a hard and usually tough proposition for any of the O.H.A. aggregations this coming winter.

SILK O'LOUGHLIN'S FIGHT FOR LIFE

Boston, Dec. 19.—Little chance was noted in the condition of Francis (Silk) O'Loughlin, the veteran American League umpire, who is ill with double pneumonia in his apartment in the Back Bay District of this city following an attack of influenza last Friday. If anything, O'Loughlin is a little weaker, his attending physician said tonight. At the close of the baseball season O'Loughlin entered the employ of the department of justice and was assigned to duty in this city.

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NEW YORK WOULD ACCEPT LIPTON'S CHALLENGE IN 1920

New York, Dec. 19.—The New York Yacht Club, at a meeting tonight, decided to decline the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club for a race for America's Cup in 1920, but announced that if the challenge was renewed for 1920 it would be accepted.

WANT TORONTO IN NEW MAJOR LEAGUE

President McCaffery Receives Invitation, But It Looks Like Outlaw Baseball.

President McCaffery yesterday received an invitation to join a new major league that would place a third team in Chicago. The scheme originated in the mind of Charles Murphy, who became rich as the owner of the champion Cubs, under Frank Chance. Besides Toronto he would have Chicago, playing in games at his West Side Park, which he would own without a tenant; Milwaukee, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Columbus, Louisville and Buffalo. Murphy remembers how the American League was started and perhaps he figures that he might expand the circuit, which he has in mind in the same way. But Murphy's Chicago could not be obtained for an outlay, as consent for the invasion of Chicago could not be obtained from the owners of the Cubs and White Sox, and Chicago could do better by waiting a year and getting one of the St. Louis franchises.

SOCCER NOTES

Uster United meet Dunlop Rubber on Saturday at Lappin avenue, kick-off at 2.15 sharp. Sid Banks, referee. The Usteries lead by a point just now, and a second time in three seasons; on the other hand, if Dunlop win, it will be the second year in succession. Those who witness this game will get full value for their money and see the curtain rung down for the season 1918. The Uster United will play their games at the Toronto Scottish, Halliwell, Burdett, Brookes, Drummond, Carroll, Allen, Lindsay, Long, Dobson, G. Forsyth, Reid, reserves, Cady, Campbell, Wilson, Marshall.

CRIBBAGE

The Toronto Cribbage League hold its annual Christmas tournament at Sons of when about 30 members assembled and a most enjoyable evening was spent, the prizes consisting of a couple of fine turkeys, Wilson on Hooper of Wind-Messrs. Smith and Hooper of the Kent-Association, and the third (two fine pieces of the Hammerhead and Hen-Union by Messrs. Lodge team-lation) on behalf of the league. Mr. F. J. a very handsome merris chair upholstered in red leather, as a mark of appreciation by the members of the league, membership of nearly 200 players, and a third game, over a hundred play. Accompanying the gift was a very fine cut-glass berry bowl for the C. C. O. Royal Grenadiers will play the Canadian Allis-Chalmers an indoor baseball match tonight at the barracks at 8.30 o'clock.

COLLEGE PITCHER IS KILLED AT FRONT

New York, Dec. 19.—Word has just been received in this country of the death of Lieut. Tommy Burr, who was in the aviation corps and lost his life in an airplane accident. The young officer pitched great ball for Williams, and was sensation in the collegiate athletic world. Upon the conclusion of his career at Williams, Burr was eagerly sought by a number of major league baseball scouts, and it was said at the time that the Yankees had offered him excellent inducements, but he declined to enter the professional ranks.

PHYSICAL EDUCATORS MEET AT BROADVIEW Y.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Toronto Physical Education Society, held at the Broadview Y.M.C.A., the members were favored with a very valuable paper on "Folk Dances as an Exercise," by J. H. Brinsmead, of the Recreation Centre. Folk dances, now used by a number of other associations doing work among children. They recognize its great physical, mental and social benefits. It induces naturalness and abandon when used as an exercise. Best results are achieved in folk dancing when introduced as a recreation. It can easily be taught by leaders without elaborate training, and can best be learned by doing them. Simplicity should be the aim of all these dances, as the chief aim is health and recreation. After the business of the meeting, the members spent their usual profitable period on the floor in drills, apparatus work and dances, Messrs. Chapman, Watson and Brinsmead leading.

VARSVITY PLAYERS OUT WITH VETERANS

Gamey Stratton and Pete Campbell at Practice—Hockey Schedules.

Ernie Collett joined the Newman Hall senior squad last night, Dr. Jerry Laflamme failed to put in an appearance, but the Newmans had a good squad out, and worked like beavers. Hipwell, a mascot boy, made his initial appearance and looked good. Babe Dye again turned out, and nobody knows just where he'll land.

The Veterans were busy yesterday. Gamey Stratton and Pete Campbell, former Varsity stars, arrived early and were working. They had enough before the Veterans arrived, but will be out for the next few days. Chester, late of Barrie intermediates, and Major Peterson, formerly a Montreal City Leaguer, were new ones. Farlow is sick.

Representatives of the teams in the Kingston district, Ontario, met and drew up the schedule for the season: Jan. 10—Kingston at Queens. Jan. 17—R.M.C. at Kingston. Jan. 20—Queens at R.M.C. Jan. 24—Queens at Kingston. Jan. 27—Kingston at R.M.C. Jan. 31—R.M.C. at Queens. Geo. Vanhorne was elected referee. The intermediate series schedule is: Jan. 6—Kingston at Cobourg. Jan. 13—Belleville at Cobourg. Jan. 19—Cobourg at Belleville, Queens. Jan. 26—Belleville at Kingston. Jan. 31—Queens at Cobourg. Jan. 3—Cobourg at Kingston, Queens at Belleville. Jan. 10—Belleville at Kingston. Jan. 17—Queens at Cobourg. Jan. 24—Cobourg at Kingston, Queens at Belleville. Jan. 31—Cobourg at Queens, Kingston at Belleville. George Vanhorne will referee the games of this series, which are played in Kingston.

An Ottawa despatch says: "The hockey rink between the Ottawa and the Canadiens and the Ottawa was introduced as a test of the new rules recently adopted, and the real test will not come until the teams meet in championship contests the fans here seemed to be pleased with the new regulations. Of course neither team exerted its full strength, and the checking was for the most part the lackadaisical variety, which did not give the new penalty rule a fair trial. The offside play at centre court was rarely tried, and its full value will have to be appraised in more exciting contests."

The Citizen this morning says: "Special interest centered around the new playing rules, which were introduced for the purpose of trial. The revised rule system worked to perfection, and on two occasions Canadians had to play one man shorter. Fans appeared to like it, which was in accordance with the checking was hard, but there were no glaring violations."

IRWIN WANTS \$10,000 FOR CATCHER SMITH

Irwin, who is a catcher, has been offered \$10,000 by the Toronto team for the coming season. He is a very good player and is expected to be a valuable asset to the team.

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PRINTERS' TWO-MAN LEAGUE.

Lawlents	1	2	3	Tot.
Lawrence	180	159	178	498
Flint	152	165	172	472
Totals	332	324	350	1006
Almoores	170	145	134	449
Albert	181	130	128	439
Moore	181	130	128	439
Handicap	3	2	2	7
Totals	354	278	262	894
Kenmacs	1	2	3	7
McDole	81	93	141	325
Edwards	184	179	170	533
Handicap	52	52	52	156
Totals	269	296	332	847
Woolfills	1	2	3	7
Wolf	98	114	148	360
Williams	184	179	170	533
Totals	283	294	318	847
Tanbers	1	2	3	7
Tanzer	98	114	148	360
Beer	191	161	159	511
Totals	289	255	262	806
Grayfins	1	2	3	7
Gray	148	126	125	399
Findlay	182	157	177	516
Handicap	7	7	7	21
Totals	337	260	309	906
Spellman	142	104	127	373
Parkes	136	183	178	497
Totals	278	287	315	880
Dupats	1	2	3	7
Duson	150	120	135	405
Pattison	129	95	175	399
Handicap	12	12	12	36
Totals	291	237	342	870
Canwebs	1	2	3	7
Webber	132	125	152	409
Cameron	178	127	169	474
Handicap	3	3	3	9
Totals	313	255	324	892
Gilworths	1	2	3	7
Gilbert	135	143	147	425
Killingsworth	162	143	158	463
Totals	297	286	305	888
Hillsmiths	1	2	3	7
Smith	182	200	152	534
Hill	123	142	104	369
Handicap	6	6	6	18
Totals	311	348	303	962
Kerokes	1	2	3	7
Croke	163	151	163	477
Kerr	183	140	140	463
Handicap	7	7	7	21
Totals	346	321	303	970

BEACHES FIVEPIN LEAGUE.

Hutchinson	385	Crocker	445
Phelps	417	Tate	417
Lyons	405	McDermott	428
Gunn	485	Bailey	428
Drummers	500	Berhard	409
Skips	600	Finance	409
Friscos	600	Finance	409
Drummers	600	Finance	409
Oakley	291	Garlick	363
Williams	404	Taylor	354
James	375	Aggett	354
McKenzie	405	McDermott	428
Finance	573	J. Burt	573
Drummers	600	Finance	409
Mac	648	674	625-1948
Maxwell	427	Edmonton	445
Harvard	306	Hildebrand	417
Trumble	347	McKinnon	428
Paula	354	Atherton	428
McMott	337	Higgins	338
Mac	668	472	625-1948
Edmonton	511	638	720-1900
Hood	368	De Cade	418
Barker	446	Niblock	510
Milton	346	Hall	481
Matthews	546	Hassall	481
J. Clark	519	Loughheed	379
Big	808	813	625-2289
Kows	677	637	625-2289
Smith	370	Travelers	402
Grayfins	381	Lauder	402
Milton	373	Trimble	402
Dawson	422	Van Zant	412
Travellers	644	741	611-1904
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LAWN BOWLERS' LEAGUE.

Thistles	585	Kows	578
Cricket	535	Bailey	578
McKenzie	537	McDermott	578
Lester	456	Lloyd	578
McAustins	507	Niblock	578
Thistles	786	836	788-3370
Kows	677	637	625-2289

ATHENAEUM FIVEPIN LEAGUE.

Drapers (323)	R. G. Long	409	
Campbell	351	Martin	409
Draper	288	Sylvester	409
Nicholson	421	Barnard	409
Taylor	421	Mitchell	409
Wagstaff	376	Hammond	409
A. Campbell	433	Cobbald	409
Drapers	812	708	848-2909
R. G. Long	831	881	939-2881
Waser	593	Joelin	469
Oswin	468	Smithers	469
Adams	467	Ray	469
Lomas	466	Ray	469
Congasos	780	833	789-2433
Barless	468	Cunnworthy	409
Carson	287	Crawford	454
Piercer	516	DeRoche	409
Wilson	494	Fry	454
Belwoods	732	699	742-3106
Otto Higel	697	749	610-2153
H. Reid	379	Ross	274
W. Brown	421	McPherson	281
Barlow	402	Hodgson	285
E. Reid	444	Genny	285
Heuchan	484	Mackie	285
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Steel Co.	897	816	635-2536

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Poor Day for Choices At New Orleans Track

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—The races here today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, claiming, purse \$500, five furlongs:
1. West Fool, 113 (Rowan), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1.
2. Bamcoke, 113 (Johnson), 6 to 5 and 3 to 1.
3. War Mask, 113 (Ensom), 1 to 5.
4. W. H. Buckner, 112 (Wakoff), 4 to 1.
5. American, 105 (Garnier), 3 to 1 and 1 to 1.
6. Hope, 109 (Miller), even.
Time 1:30 3/4. Semolina, Star Baby, Harry Burry and Gladly Mabel also ran.

USUAL SHORT PRICES PREVAL AT HAVANA

Havana, Dec. 19.—The races here today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, claiming, purse \$500, five and a half furlongs:
1. Chix Oor, 102 (Robb), 5 to 2, 7 to 10, 1 to 3.
2. Precious Jewel, 100 (Bullman), 1 to 4, out.
3. Linkstrap, 100 (Dreyer), 7 to 10.
4. Time, 113, Old Boss, Honest George, Major Domo, Cinders, also ran.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

Table listing horse races and entries for Friday, Dec. 19, 1918, including race names, purses, and participating horses.

AT HAVANA

Havana, Dec. 19.—The card for tomorrow is as follows:
FIRST RACE—Maiden two-year-olds, purse \$500, five furlongs:
1. Surplise, 108.
2. Miss Carey, 108.
3. Odelette, 112.
4. Sandy Lad, 112.
5. Second Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, six furlongs:
1. Blue Sock, 112.
2. Gallant Lad, 112.

Follies of the Passing Show—By Mitchell



WEALTH: Being rich enough to afford to wear imitation jewelry

MELITA TROOPS DUE THIS AFTERNOON

Three Trains From St. John Should Arrive Today.

The following are the names of officers, N.C.O.'s and men per the S.S. Melita, who are expected to arrive from St. John some time this afternoon. No definite time has yet been given when the trains may arrive.

- List of names of officers and men from the Melita troops, including names like Gardner, Gill, Gibbons, Green, Gillis, Gower, Grey, Graham, Gupp, Galscher, Grant, Gayer, Gidney, Gilroy, Gray, Greider, Griffin, Granda, Garland, George, Ginter, Grant, Grasso, Gallagher, Gartin, George, Gode, Grigg, Givens, Gilbride, Greenwood, Griffin, etc.

RECEIVE PATENT RIGHTS

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Owen N. Evans, solicitor of patents, Montreal, reports the following patents granted to residents of Canada by the United States Government on Nov. 5: Arch support and shoe filler, C. L. Hamilton, Toronto; gasoline storage tank, F. G. Koop, Shumertland, B.C.; spring bearings for centrifugal separators, C. J. McLeod, Toronto; cloth cutter guard, R. A. Read, Toronto.

NEW RAILWAY QUARTERS

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Elaborate district offices for the Canadian Government Railways are to be established in the Great Northwestern Telegraph Building at the corner of Sparks and McClellan streets.

DISORDERS RIFE AT BERLIN CONGRESS

Workmen Invaded Hall and Demanded Full Authority for Soldiers' Councils.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—When the soldiers' and workmen's congress resumed its sessions it was evident that further sessions were impending to heighten the tension resulting from Tuesday's clashes between the cabinet representatives and members of the executive committee. The invasion of the meeting hall by soldiers was the first topic brought up for debate. In the course of this the chairman announced he had received word that the members of the Berlin garrison troops were surprised to learn of the action of the invaders, who were declared not to represent all the troops quartered in Berlin. The garrison troops declared they desired to present their case at a plenary session or by means of a delegation. The congress voted that the latter method be adopted and the debate was temporarily adjourned.

Workmen Invaded Chamber

The congress finally agreed to appoint a committee to meet the delegation after the plenary session, when suddenly 30 workmen and several women forced their way into the hall. The stand of the session was again thrown into a tumult. The spokesman of the invaders demanded that the members of the cabinet be removed and that all authority be vested in the soldiers' and workmen's councils. The chairman warned that speakers were not permitted, while shouts came from the floor that the invaders be removed. General panic-demonium followed, but the chairman finally restored order by compelling them to present their resolution. The order was not permitted, while shouts came from the floor that the invaders be removed. General panic-demonium followed, but the chairman finally restored order by compelling them to present their resolution. The order was not permitted, while shouts came from the floor that the invaders be removed. General panic-demonium followed, but the chairman finally restored order by compelling them to present their resolution.

Railway Transportation Charges Must Be Paid Cash in Advance

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Notifications have been issued by the C.P.R., G.T.R., C.G.R., C.N.R. and all other Canadian railways, under instructions of the Canadian Railway War Board, that effective Jan. 1 next, all transportation charges, including demurrage, storage and covering and covering charges, express, freight, etc., must be paid for cash in advance, just as in the buying of ordinary passenger tickets. One exception is made in the case of shippers of large amounts of goods, that on the execution of a bond, attested to by either a bank or trust company, credit to the extent of 96 hours will be given. The charge is stated, would end the old practice by which monthly settlements were effected, the cause of continual and heavy shippers.

Mrs. Joe Cochrane is Safe; Was Listed as Fire Victim

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that Mrs. Joe Cochrane shown on the list of missing following the accident at Port Bonheur, has reported at Fort William this morning, resuming her journey to eastern Canada. This reduces the total number of missing to 14.

Will Remove Limit On Industrial Alcohol

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—As a result of a conference today between a committee of the council for scientific and industrial research and the reconstruction and development committee of the cabinet, it is probable that legislation will be passed at the coming session of parliament removing the present excise duty and the restrictions now limiting the production and distribution in Canada of alcohol for industrial purposes.

Plan Uniformity in Collecting Vital Statistics in Provinces

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Uniformity in the collection of vital statistics by the different provinces of Canada is provided for in a model bill which has been agreed to by most of the provinces in a conference with the Dominion statistician which has just closed here. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta are to enact the model bill this year, and Ontario has something along the same line in view.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

Put it on freely. Don't rub it in. Just let it penetrate naturally. What a sense of soothing relief soon follows! External aches, stiffness, soreness, cramped muscles, strained sinews, back "cricks"—those ailments can't fight off the relieving qualities of Sloan's Liniment. Clean, convenient, economical. Made in Canada. Ask any druggist for it.

Give a WAR-SAVINGS STAMP for Christmas! BUY a War-Savings Stamp at any Money-Order Post Office, Bank, or other place displaying the War-Savings Stamp sign. This will cost \$4.00. At the same time ask for a Certificate and affix the W.S.S. thereon. Fill in the name and address of your friend, of your boy, girl, or other person for whom your gift is intended, and there you have the most desirable of gifts!

Look for the Sign 10 W.S.S. worth \$50. January 1st, 1924. After January, 1919, the purchase price of W.S.S. increases 1 cent a month—the interest earned. The cash surrender value increases also. Certificates with one or more stamps can be registered at the Post Office against loss by fire, theft, or other cause. A gift of a War-Savings Stamp is more than a gift of cash. It may well mean the commencement of habits of Thrift, to the great benefit of both the individual and the country at large.

ESTABLISHED 1875 IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA WOMEN'S SAVINGS Back the men who protect you by strengthening their support at home. Each dollar you save adds to the country's financial strength and on her financial strength depends Canada's power of resistance. Don't spend on non-essentials—Save! Benefit yourself, your country and your protectors by putting your extra dollars into a Savings Account. Open one today. Interest paid at current rate. Safety Deposit Boxes at All City Branches

ACHES AND PAINS QUICKLY RELIEVED You'll find Sloan's Liniment softens the severe rheumatic ache

SCHOOL BOYS, Students and others can add to their pocket money by healthful work—delivering 'The Morning World before breakfast'—Good Wages Paid—For Particulars Apply Circulation Dept. THE WORLD 40 Richmond St. West Phone Main 5308

CURRENT SPORTING EVENTS

THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT XMAS JUST FIVE DAYS OFF! WHEN THE CATS AWAY THE PRICE—57¢ OH, IS THAT SO? WELCOME HOME PARKDALE JUST SO NOTICE REGULATIONS OF THE O.H.A. BIRTH CERTIFICATES RESIDENCE RENEWAL THAT R.A.F. WAS SOME BUNCH HUMOR OF THE DAY QUERIES—'SEPTEMBER MORN' PARADE

By Lou Skuce

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Help Wanted. FIRST CLASS PAINTERS wanted. Apply at once to Hopkins, Labor Temple, 157 Church street. Good opportunity. Call before 10:30 a.m.

Help Wanted—Female. GIRLS WANTED for factory—steady employment, amidst pleasant working conditions, in modern sanitary factory; excellent living conditions and good wages. Write or phone to General Superintendent (Phone 36), Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Newmarket, Ont.

Articles For Sale. CHRISTMAS cards, toys, dolls, calendars, paperies, immense variety, Adams, 401 Yonge.

Artificial Limbs. COMFORTABLE WEARING, no trouble, artificial legs, etc. Manufactured by Henry Readman, 356 West King street.

Building Material. LIVE—Lump and hydrated for plasterers and masons work. Our "Beaver Brand" diamonds, watches and tools.

Bicycles and Motor Cars. BICYCLES WANTED for cash, McLeod, 181 King west.

Dancing. APPLICATION, individual or class instruction, telephone Gerrard Three-Nine, S. P. White, 434 Eglinton, 4th floor.

Dentistry. DR. KNIGHT, Exodontia Specialist; practice limited to patients, tooth extraction, X-ray, 47 George, opposite Simpson's.

Electric Wiring and Fixtures. SPECIAL prices on electrical fixtures and wiring. Art Electric, 307 Yonge.

Graduate Nurses. LE NORA DUNN, graduate nurse, massaging for nervousness, insomnia and all classes of rheumatism. Main 693, 416 Church street.

Herbalists. ANYONE troubled with tapeworm should try Alver's New Billings' Tapeworm Remedy. Enquire Druggist, 84 Queen West, or Alver, 501 Sherbourne street, Toronto.

Horses and Carriages. ALWAYS TRY College Saddery Warehouse, second floor, 333 College street. Also good farm team mares.

Live Birds. HOPE'S—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen street west. Phone Adelaide 2573.

Lumber. OAK FLOORING, Wall Boards, Kinds, Dried Hardwood, Pattern Fine Moulding, George Rathbone, Ltd., Northcote avenue.

Legal Cards. IRWIN, HALES & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Yonge and Queen streets. Money loaned.

Properties For Sale.

LOT 108 x 309, on Yonge street—just outside of Richmond Hill; this property would make a splendid garden and country home combined; price \$3000 terms \$10 down and \$3 monthly. Open evenings, Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria street.

TEN ACRES MARKET GARDEN—On Metropolitan Highway at Eversley, land suitable for vegetables; a neighbor had five hundred bags of potatoes and five acres last year; reckon this up and you will see how you can pay for your property in one year; price \$3000 and principal; open evenings, Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria street.

FLORIDA FARMS and Investments, W. R. Bird 63 Richmond west, Toronto.

For Sale. HOTEL PROPERTY, furniture and stock by auction at Brindale, Dec. 30.

Rooms and Board. COMFORTABLE Private Hotel, Inglewood, 256 Jarvis street; central; heating; phone.

Marriage Licenses. PROCTOR'S wedding rings and licenses. Open evenings, 433 Yonge.

Money to Loan. ADVANCES on first and second mortgages. Mortgages purchased. The F. Christie Company, Confederation Life Building.

Motor Cars and Accessories. BREAKEV SELL THEM—Reliable used car, 46 Carlton street.

OSTEOPATHY. Trained nurse, 281A College, College 5902.

Patents and Legal. FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., head inventors, 400 Bank Building, Toronto.

Poultry. KEEP YOUR CHICKEN HOUSE CLEAN—It won't take five minutes, and will save you a lot of trouble.

Victory Bonds. ATTENTION! Victory Bonds Bought, Sold, Brokered, 130 University Ave., corner Dundas West at each block.

ALL KINDS War and Victory Bonds bought for cash. Best prices given. Barnes, 1515 St. Clair Ave.

Special Constables Wanted. At once to Police the City. Wages \$4.00 per diem. Apply at Police Headquarters, City Hall.

Meetings. H. J. Grassie, Chief Constable.

WILLIAMS' SUPPLY DEPARTMENT For Machine Shop and Power House Supplies

GIFTS OF SERVICE. Mechanics, tradesmen, and those in technical training, will appreciate your gifts if they are gifts of service.

Mechanics' Tool Cabinets. We also have one of the best lines of Mechanics' Tool Cabinets that can be procured. These cabinets are made of oak, or in the leather cover type, and all trays are felt-lined.

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Mortgage Sales. MORTGAGE SALE OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY, Toronto.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. The quietest market in a long time at the Union Stock Yards was that of the live stock.

SOME REPRESENTATIVE SALES. A few of J. B. Shields & Sons' sales yesterday:

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, Dec. 19—Cattle—Receipts 300; property light and common, firm.

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SUDDEN DEMAND FOR WEST DOME

Adanac is Also Active and Strong—Lake Shore and Nipissing Firm.

Flurries in West Dome and Adanac and fresh evidence of strength in Lake Shore and Nipissing lent some interest to trading on the Standard Exchange yesterday.

West Dome had quite a field day with a turnover of 13,000 shares, and the closing price, 15 1/4, which was the highest since the day, showed a gain of 3/4.

NEW WELL IN MOSA. Word was received yesterday that the latest prospecting on a property controlled by the Gas Oil and Gas Syndicate in Moss Township, near Glenora, promises to show a large flow of oil.

GENERAL MOTORS STOCK ISSUE. Wilmington, Del., Dec. 19—The General Motors stock issue, which was chartered under the laws of Delaware, today filed a certificate at Dover, in \$250,000 of common stock for \$300,000.

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H. PETERS 88 FRONT ST. E. Main 5172-5763. Canada Food Board License Numbers, 3-007; 3-008; 3-009.

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W. J. McCART CO. 80 Colborne St. Main 714; 715. Canada Food Board License Numbers, 3-200; 3-202.

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Sealed tenders, whole or separate, endorsed with the word "Tender," also with the name of the building, property and house, to be received at the office of the Board of Education, 151 Richmond Street, Toronto, on or before the 27th day of December, 1918.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, 1918. LOCAL TELEPHONES at Roden School, ELECTRIC POWER MOTOR at Roden School.

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THIRD WAR LOAN IN GOOD DEMAND

Bank Stocks Continue to Show Firmness—Mackay Makes Rally.

Trading on the Toronto Exchange yesterday was almost devoid of feature...

This year a relatively small proportion of the increase is accounted for by the absorption of the Northern Crown Bank...

Of the total assets of \$427,512,382, the amount maintained in liquid assets is \$224,082,088, equal to 52.4 per cent...

The very much larger amount of business handled has naturally advanced materially to the earnings, but advantage has been taken of them to further strengthen the general position of the bank...

PIG TON'S FIXED PRICE IS TO BE CONTINUED

New York Dec. 19.—Extension of the period during which the basic price of pig tin is to be maintained has been decided upon by the war industries board...

ON NEW YORK CURB.

Hamilton B. Wills received the following wire at the close of the New York curb market: The general list displayed a firm undertone, and specialists reported a good inquiry for stocks in practically all divisions.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £271,000; circulation, increased £1,455,000; bullion, increased £2,874,045; other securities, decreased £2,683,000; public deposits, increased £1,459,000; other deposits, decreased £9,115,000; notes reserve, decreased £2,635,000; government securities, decreased £4,429,000.

BANK OF FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Gold in hand, decreased 289,000 francs; silver in hand, decreased 372,000; notes in circulation, increased 242,527,000; treasury deposits, decreased 186,475,000; general deposits, increased 63,884,000; general account, increased 38,123,000; advances, increased 7,676,000.

OGILVIE DIVIDEND.

Ogilvie Milling Company has declared the regular three per cent quarterly dividend on the common stock payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 24.

BANK CLEARANCES

Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended yesterday, with comparisons, were: This week \$78,129,013; last week \$75,477,539; year ago \$81,295,067.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY Limited

Notice is hereby given that a dividend for the three months ending December 31st, 1918, at the rate of TEN PER CENT PER ANNUM has been declared on the Capital Stock of the Company...

ROYAL BANK SHOWS YEAR OF EXPANSION

Remarkable Gains in Total Assets, Deposits and General Business.

Special to The Toronto World. Montreal, Dec. 19.—The Royal Bank of Canada reports to its shareholders a year of remarkable expansion...

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GRANBY IN NOVEMBER.

Production of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., Ltd. in November amounted to 2,147,405 pounds of copper compared with 2,549,474 pounds in October...

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 19.—Money, 3 per cent. Discount rates for short and three-month bills, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co., 862-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows: Prev. 27.50; Open 27.50; High 27.50; Low 27.30; Close 27.30.

NEW YORK CURB.

Closing prices yesterday in the Coblentz and Purcuse stocks on the New York Curb, as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills in the Royal Bank Building, were as follows:

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures closed steady. Dec. 20/85; Jan. 19/85; Feb. 18/79; March, 17/92; April, 16/85.

WESTINGHOUSE EXTRA.

Hamilton, Dec. 19.—Directors of Canadian Westinghouse have declared a dividend for the current quarter of 1 3/4 per cent, plus 2 extra, making 3 per cent. for the year.

SCOTIA STEEL OUTPUT.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Nova Scotia Steel and Coal output for July, August and September, 1918: Coal mined, 127,616 tons; limestone, 18,400 tons; coke made, 27,812 tons; pig iron made, 23,575 tons; steel ingots, 33,299 tons; and finished steel forgings, 24,887 tons.

HERON & CO.

Members Toronto Stock Exchange. WILL BUY 1 Lambton Golf, 15 Sterling Bank, 18 Trusts & Guarantees.

WILL SELL

50 A. McDonald, pfd, 25 North Ont. L. & P. pfd, 25 Abitibi Pulp.

4 Colborne St. Main 1447

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table of Toronto Stock prices including Amco-Holden pref., Barcelona, Brazilian T. L. & P., F. N. Burt com., Canada Bread com., C. Car & F. Co., etc.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table of Standard Stock Exchange prices including Gold, Apex, Boston Creek, Davidson, Dome Extension, etc.

STANDARD SALES.

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TORONTO SALES.

Table of Toronto Sales prices including Op. High, Low, Close, Sales, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange prices including Bell Tel., B. C. Fish., etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table of New York Stock prices including J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank, etc.

NEW YORK CURB.

Table of New York Curb prices including Beaver, Buffalo, Crown Reserve, etc.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Table of Unlisted Stock prices including Abitibi Power com., Bromption com., etc.

The Royal Bank of Canada GENERAL STATEMENT

Table of Liabilities including Deposits not bearing interest, Deposits bearing interest, Notes of the Bank in Circulation, etc.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

Table of Shareholder information including Capital Stock Paid in, Reserve Fund, Balance of Profits carried forward, etc.

ASSETS

Table of Assets including Current Coin, Dominion Notes, Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves, etc.

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