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PROBS— Fresh westerly winds; local snow flurries, but generally fair and decidedly cold.

More About Nickel and Mr. Monell

Editor World: It is very gratifying to the public that your spirited attack on the secret dealing with the nickel export question has brought the trust out of its haughty silence...

The nickel question grows more interesting. Papers that said much about Canadian nickel going to Germany to the detriment of the empire are now saying nothing, or they have become satisfied with the explanation of the nickel trust.

Mr. Monell's clear-cut statement was made as a matter of duty to the country. The International Nickel Company is not a Canadian company...

The Toronto Star ran a series of editorials in November very much like the one of The Globe. Here is an extract: No Nickel for Germany.

What does The Star say to Mr. Monell? And what advice has it offered to the government now?

More Explanations Needed. Editor World: I was greatly pleased with your article on nickel shipments...

FOUR NEW STEAMERS BOUGHT BY THE C.P.R. Harland and Wolff Will Supply Vessels at Cost of Half-Million Pounds.

TWO SHIPS' CARGOES DETAINED BY BRITAIN Danish and Italian Steamers Are Under Official Suspicion.

The Toronto World

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Yonge Street Stores

Royal Bank Building to rent; low rentals; long leases. See TANNER & GATES, Realty Brokers.

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FRANCE FIRM IN RESOLUTION TO CRUSH FOE

"No Compromise" Keynote of Declaration Read by Premier.

MAY BE LONG CONTEST But in End Europe Will Rise Free and Regenerated.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Premier Viviani, in the chamber of deputies today, aroused great enthusiasm by his reading of the government's formal declaration that France would continue to fight until the last provinces of Alsace and Lorraine were restored...

ARRESTS FEEL PLOT TO SINK LINER

Infernal Machine Designed to Explode on French Steamer.

One Conspirator Weakened and Deadly Bomb Was Discovered.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The arrest here tonight of four Germans is believed by police to have frustrated a plot to blow up the French steamer ship Rochambeau, due to leave New York next Sunday.

GERMAN AVIATOR CLAIMS TO HAVE VISITED DOVER

Berlin Official Report Says Bombs Were Thrown and Position of Fleet Reconnoitred—Bruges Also Bombed.

Canadian Press Despatch. BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The German navy aviator, Lieut. Stephen Von Prondzynski, flew over Dover, threw bombs and reconnoitred the position of the British fleet...

BOMBS DROPPED ON BRUGES. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22.—The TUD reports that an aeroplane using a searchlight dropped three bombs on Bruges last night.

TWO BOYS HELD FOR MANY THEFTS

Eleven and Twelve Year Old Lads Did Extensive Stealing.

WORKED IN BIG STORES

Their Pockets Were Filled With All Kinds of Articles.

THEfts of six silver spoons, a pair of gloves, a pair of trousers, a boy's hat, a can-opener, three chateaus, one pair of carrying boxes and a pipe and tobacco were charged against two boys, Phillip Levine, 11 years, 322 East King street, and Albert Sanderson, 11 years, 232 Simcoe street.

VATICAN APPOINTMENT RESENTED IN BRITAIN

Protestant Alliance Asks Cabinet to Withdraw Mission to Rome.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 22, 2:25 p.m.—The appointment of Sir Henry Howard as special minister to the Vatican has called forth a protest from the Protestant Alliance...

FOUR DAYS WITHOUT ARREST OF A "DRUNK"

Petrograd Has Reason to Boast of Remarkable Record.

Canadian Press Despatch. PETROGRAD, Dec. 22, via London, 11:35 p.m.—For the first time in the history of Petrograd, four consecutive days passed without an arrest for drunkenness...

SENATOR KIRCHHOFFER IS DEAD AT OTTAWA

Chairman of Divorce Committee Was Taken Ill a Few Days Ago.

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The death occurred suddenly tonight of Hon. Senator John Nesbitt Kirchoffer at his residence, Somerset street.

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FIGHTING HARD BUT INDECISIVE ALLIES GAINING

In West Advances Have Been Made at Scattered Points.

UNCERTAINTY IN EAST

Germans Claim to Have Crossed Bzura and Rawka Branches.

LONDON, Dec. 22, 10:55 p.m.—Heavy fighting is taking place on both eastern and western fronts but without producing any material change in the positions of the opposing armies.

TO DESTROY ZEPPELINS BY PHOSPHORUS BULLETS

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 22.—Dr. Charles Dawson, who discovered the famous Piltdown skull, has offered to the British war office a new bullet for protection against Zeppelins.

TURK WAR MINISTER IS REPORTED MISSING

Ever Pasha Cannot Be Found and All Kinds of Rumors Are Circulated.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to Toronto World. The Turkish War Minister, Enver Pasha, is reported to have disappeared.

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NEW CHILEAN DECREE ACCEPTED BY BRITAIN

Further Restrictions on Supplying of Coal to Belligerent Warships.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Eduardo Suarez Mujica, the Chilean ambassador today transmitted to Secretary Bryan a copy of the "supreme decree" issued by the Chilean Government restricting the amount of coal which belligerent warships and merchant craft can obtain in Chilean ports.

THE DUMMY

In addition to the regular matinee of "The Dummy" at the Princess Theatre this afternoon and Saturday, there will be a special Christmas Day matinee. This detective comedy is one of the most pleasing entertainments that have been seen here in a long time.

SHAKE-UP MADE IN ONTARIO CABINET

Hon. I. B. Lucas Succeeds Hon. J. J. Foy as Attorney-General. Hon. G. H. Ferguson and Hon. T. W. McGarry Are New Members.

Prime minister and president of executive council—Hon. W. H. Laurier. Attorney-general—Hon. I. B. Lucas. Minister of education—Hon. Dr. Fyfe. Provincial secretary—Hon. W. J. Hanna. Minister of agriculture—Hon. James Duff.

Without portfolio—Hon. J. J. Foy and Hon. E. F. Preston. The Ontario Cabinet is now made over and stands complete for the business of the session.

It is generally understood that a complete change of plans occurred in the cabinet at the eleventh hour. There had been a tacit understanding among all the ministers including those most interested that Mr. Hanna would assume control in Mr. Foy's absence.

For some time a rumor to the effect that Mr. Hanna was about to drop out of the government altogether has persisted in political circles. When broached with it yesterday, however, he stated that there was no basis for it.

The two new men in the cabinet come from eastern Ontario and both show a record of service to the government. In debating on the floor of the house and in the committee work which has featured the last two sessions both bore prominent parts, and their accession to portfolios has been expected. The two "unattached" members will be Hon. Mr. Foy and Hon. Dr. Fyfe.

Public attention will focus on the new attorney-general because of the several outstanding matters demanding consideration. Counties along the shore of Lake Huron are appealing for assistance from this department in connection with the Moyes railway fiasco, and other matters of importance will confront Mr. Lucas as he steps into the office.

Mr. Jamieson is perhaps the most senior member in the Ontario House. His knowledge of parliamentary procedure and the fidelity of his service made the likelihood of his appointment as speaker certain some time ago.

Business men will pray. The business men's weekly prayer meeting, at 12 o'clock noon today, will be led by Mr. C. McD. Hay, and Mr. R. H. McDonald will sing. The meeting is held in room 509 C.F.R. Building, and all business men are invited.

CAPTURE HOUSEBREAKERS FIND BOOT UNDER BED

Four Arrests May Clear Up Series of Burglaries Reported. Four young men, suspected of having perpetrated numerous burglaries, were arrested by Detective Guthrie and Acting Detectives Holmes, Stewart and Nichols in a rooming house at 255 Manning avenue at noon yesterday.

The police believe the men are merely part of an organized gang who have been operating in Toronto for some months. Other arrests may follow. In a stable at the rear of the rooming house where the men were arrested the detectives found a horse and pig which fits the description of one which it is thought has been used to help the country for purposes of chicken thieving. The officers could find no traces of any poultry stolen from farmers, however.

CITY STILL AT OUTS WITH PROV. HYDRO

New Rates Only Emphasize Fact That Toronto "Disobeyed" Order. The new schedule of hydro-electric rates which was given out yesterday at the city hall is understood to be little favored by the provincial commission. No expression of opinion could be gained last evening from Sir Adam Bower, but the proposed schedule, not being in conformity with the commission's orders, is likely to be taken as an attempt at compromise, coming a year late, and not following the spirit of the recommendations.

A study of the new rates suggested by the commission shows a distinct variance in principle between those of city and province. The "follow-on" rate which forms a vital part of the provincial system is adopted to a certain degree, but the whole idea is worked out from a different angle, and under the schedule Toronto would still stand apart from the method of rating now prevailing throughout the province. As far as the original difference was concerned the situation stands unchanged.

The commission recommended, and then ordered, certain reductions for Toronto. These orders were not obeyed, and from the provincial viewpoint the arrangement of the new schedule does not overcome the difficulty. The whole matter will come before a meeting of the commission at an early date.

Everything in Christmas delicacies for the holiday dinner—plum puddings, iced Christmas cakes, crackers and novelties. Telephone Main 620.

COLLINGWOOD BONSPIEL. COLLINGWOOD, Dec. 22.—The great bonspiel of the north has just been announced by the Collingwood Curling Club to be held on Jan. 12, 1915.

The officers are to be complimented on the exceptionally fine prizes offered, which include: The Sleeman Trophy. Additional Trophy—The winning rink will receive four gold watches, value \$100.

Remember! If You Want to Save the Middleman's Profits on your Christmas Jewelry Purchases go to TISDALL'S

Factory-to-Pocket Jewelry Store 150 Yonge St. Open Evenings. Provincial Government Appoints Men to Study Unemployment Problem. Hon. W. J. Hanna announced yesterday the personal of a new provincial commission to investigate the unemployment problem in all parts of Ontario.

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LIQUOR and Tobacco Habits. Dr. McTaggart's Vegetable Remedies for these habits are safe, inexpensive home treatments. No hypodermic injection, no loss of time from business and pleasure. Phlegm and coughs treated confidentially. Literature and medicine sent in plain sealed packages. Address or consult.

TEAM OF HORSES DROWNED. BELLEVILLE, Dec. 22.—While J. J. Cross, a resident of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, was driving home from this city last night, and was crossing the bay, the team of horses which he was driving broke thru the ice and the two animals were drowned. The horses were valued at \$300.

BIG PROFIT SHOWN BY EXHIBITION

Management Hands City More Than Twenty-Seven Thousand Dollars. PAY BILLS FOR WIRING. Tenders for Rosedale Section of Bloor Street Viaduct Are Received.

"When the Exhibition opened we anticipated a deficit," said Mayor Hocken at the board of control, yesterday morning when ex-Mayor Joseph Oliver handed the members two cheques for a total of \$27,573, representing the profits from the Exhibition. "That a profit is returned speaks volumes for the management of the Exhibition."

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Pleasing Gift Suggestions



Practical gifts—gifts men will appreciate—are here aplenty. Come see the many timely suggestions for useful gifts for young men, old men and old men who stay young.

The Semi-ready Quiting-Retail-Business Sale is solving the Christmas problem for many. Now you can buy Semi-ready Tailoring and R. J. Tooke Furnishings at wholesale prices and less. Two days only to finish your Christmas shopping. Let us help you.

Neckwear Special for Today. A delayed shipment, but the finest of all—only received yesterday. For Christmas gifts they are just right. Intended to sell at \$1.50. Today you may have your choice at 75c each, or \$2.00. See display in window.

Hosiery. Silk and Wool Hosiery, 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00. Fancy Cashmere Socks, 75c, for 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00. Cashmere 50c Socks for 35c. Cashmere 35c Socks for 25c. Boys' Coat Sweaters. In heavy knit pure wool, with reversible collar—just the thing for that out-of-doors boy of yours: Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. Clearing at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Christmas Ties. A very popular gift. Our showings of fine Christmas Neckwear is complete. Rich and exclusive patterns in a wide choice. Note the wonderful price reductions: 50c Ties for 25c, or 4 for \$1. \$1 Tie values \$50, 2 for \$1. \$1.25 Silk Knit Ties now All \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 Ties \$1.50 at one price, each \$1.50.

BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE RESCUE. Farm House at Sydenham, Near Kingston, Was Destroyed. STARTED FROM A STOVE. William Deyo is Dead and His Sister-in-Law Sustains Terrible Burns.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Dec. 22.—One man burned to death, giving up his life to save another, and a woman so badly burned that she will not recover, is the sad tale of a fire which occurred in the Village of Sydenham, 18 miles from Kingston, this morning. Alfred Deyo, 27 years of age, lost his life and the life of his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Deyo, hangs in the balance.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT RULING AT CAMP. Leave-Colled Many Canadians—Col. Williams Returns From Front. Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Dec. 22.—Preparations for celebrating Christmas are in full swing among the Canadians at Salisbury. A good many will celebrate it by putting many miles between themselves and the camp, about eight thousand having obtained leave, varying from three to seven days, according to the distance they intend traveling. Several thousand more will get a day of leave.

FIRE IN COSTUMIER'S SHOP. ST. THOMAS, Dec. 22.—Fire, smoke and water damaged the stock of D. G. Davidson, woman's costumier, in St. Thomas, to the extent of \$10,000. The fire originated from a defective furnace. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

ONLY ONE "Promo Quinine" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. E. M. Snow on box 25c.

Gloves. Dent's \$1.00 Gloves 75c. Dent's \$1.75 Gloves \$1.50. Dent's Suede Gloves, regular \$1.50, for \$1.25. Dent's \$1.25 Chamoux Gloves \$1.00. Every Glove Goes. Shirts. Finest Magoo Shirts, \$1.25, for \$1.00. English Oxford Shirts, \$2.50, for \$1.40. Highest Grade Pure Silk Shirts that were \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10. At this price for clearance \$3.75.

Overcoats. 10 left of a lot of 50 New Ulsters and Overcoats placed on sale last Friday. A good choice. Regular \$15, \$16 and \$18. \$22.50 values. Sale price \$10. Mufflers for Men. Beautiful Silk Mufflers—very acceptable as Christmas Gifts; in Christmas boxes of exclusive design. \$1.50 Bandanas for 95c. \$1.50 Fibre Silk Knit Mufflers for 95c. \$2.50 Scotch Wool Mufflers for \$1.50. Splendid value \$1.50. \$3.50 Fibre Silk Knit Mufflers reduced to \$2.50.

The Triple Coupon. with two others, bearing consecutive dates, will enable the bearer to obtain any one or the entire three of the following suitable Christmas Gifts. Larned's History of the World. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23. in five volumes, for that Schoology or Gift. A \$12.00 set, for only \$7.50.

Heat Throbs. The \$10,000 Prize Books in Two Volumes. A \$3.00 set only 95c. Modern Dancing by the Castles. Now only 95c. If by mail add for parcel postage on lot some 2nd some. Larned's History Set 75c. Heat Throbs Set 75c. Modern Dancing 75c.

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If you love him, buy at Hickey's. He will understand.

The World Acts as Christmas Goodfellows' Agent

I live at street. I will be Santa Claus to children (any number you wish).

NEWS TO WOMEN OF INTEREST OF SPECIAL

GRACEFUL LINES IN MIDWINTER MODES

Pink and Black is Favored Combination in Smartest Hats.

FUR TRIMMING IN VOGUE

Separate Coats Are Short and Full-Skirted—Hunter's Green Modish.

Midwinter hats are especially distinctive for their grace of line displayed in astonishingly broad, flat brims. The square is highly favored at present, with a slice taken out of the side, worn off the face. Above the eyebrow, which is entirely hidden by the sweeping brim, which also covers the ear by resting against the shoulder, nestles a dainty gold rose, effecting a chic appearance.

Combinations of pink and black have first place. Curled feathers are enjoying immense popularity, and satin in many cases replaces velvet. White beaded tea hats are beautiful, becoming and very new.

The separate coat is of swaggar cut, short and full-skirted, and when not of fur, is developed in heavy beaver or broadcloth, with fur collar and cuffs. Broadcloth and seal are combined in several handsome models, dark hunters' green being very modish.

Novely bags of malines, satin and monkey fur are carried for afternoon wear.

Large feather fans have again returned to favor and are most becoming to military in her bewitching evening gown.

Fur sets, including hat, tie and muff are lovely, the separate pieces are also worn. Fur-trimmed garments are a mainstay at present; coats, suits and evening frocks, muffs and scarves of velvet, all show their trimmings of fur, and fur-edged veils have recently joined the ranks. All the hats exploit fur, from the tiny all fur cap to the huge picture hat, whose gold lace transparent brim is completed by a narrow band of fitch.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

The weekly service of prayer for women will be held in room 42, Wesley Building, 43 West Richmond st., today at 12.45, under the united auspices of the Toronto Women's Clubs.

The 8th Toronto Company Girl Guides will hold a patriotic bazaar at headquarters rooms, 774 Yonge st., this afternoon and evening. The proceeds will go to provide Christmas cheer for poorer children.

To Entertain the Children. The children of the Protestant Orphan's Home will be entertained at the U-Kum Theatre, College and Dorcourt, tomorrow afternoon. Entertainment commences at 2 o'clock sharp and it is expected that there will be a large number in attendance.

CANTATA AT CHURCH OF MESSIAH. By special request the Church of the Messiah choir (Anglican), under the direction of the organist, Mr. R. G. Stappell, will repeat the cantata, "Morn of Glory" by Fred W. Pease, which it sang for the first time last Christmas.

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Suggestions for Christmas Dinner

Nowhere in Toronto will you find more good and varied Xmas cheer than in this well known store. No family dinner will be complete without a selection from our stock. Here are some suggestions:

Choice milk fed turkey (selected stock), geese, ducks, chickens, squabs, etc.

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Choice Imported Vegetables—Bermuda potatoes, sweet potatoes, green and butter beans, hothouse tomatoes and cucumbers, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, Boston head lettuce, spinach, fancy celery, new beets and green peppers.

Extra choice fresh caught Sea Salmon, just in from the coast by express. Bulk and shell oysters, can oysters (pints and quarts), clams, mussels, winkles, celebrated McEwan finnan haddie, Scotch kippers and all other sea and fresh water food.

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THREE MINUTE JOURNEYS BY TEMPLE MANNING

WHERE ONE WEEK A YEAR IS DEVOTED TO WEDDINGS.

In picturesque Brittany, where the customs of early days are still practised with almost superstitious loyalty, there are many strange customs, but none more quaint and picturesque than those attending the marriage ceremony. The smaller villages set aside one day each year and the larger towns a whole week, during which all marriages are celebrated; and it is needless to say that these wedding days and weeks are filled with gaiety and never-to-be-forgotten delights.

One week, during the week immediately preceding Lent, I happened into the town of Pontivy and found the quaint old place in a hubbub of excitement. This was the wedding week, and the couples from all the country round were come to celebrate it with their marriages. All the ancient hospitality for which Pontivy is famed was in full swing, and the public joyousness, the general feasting and the atmosphere of harmony and general kindness held an impressive power that no single civil ceremony or isolated religious celebration could possibly ever give. The whole world seemed to wish these brides and bridegrooms good luck.

There was a procession in the streets every day, and everybody wore their very best clothes, and there was music everywhere, and when the brides and grooms passed by arm in arm to the music of concertinas, everybody stopped what they were doing and cheered. For once love and marriage was the chief business of life.

When the wedding day comes the city marriage cortege parades the streets and stops in front of the bride's house, and the bridegroom enters to lead her forth. But it is not a simple thing to do. He has to hunt her first, amid the jeers and jokes of all the guests. But there never yet has been one bride who let her lover go away without her. Before the procession moves to the church a wedding breakfast is served to them, and everybody wishes them happiness thru all their lives.

After the breakfast the party makes its way to the church, walking thru the streets of the village in procession. The couples to be married go arm in arm, and the brides look very pretty in their quaint costumes with headgear of snowy whiteness. Before them march picturesquely clad musicians playing old folk songs that deal with love.

As many as fifty couples have been known to enter the church in one day, and they all kneel in front of the priest, who gives them the blessing that makes them, let us hope, very happy ever after. Then, amid general rejoicing, they leave the church and the couples separate at the door, each couple to go their own way to visit their friends and to dance before the houses of their relatives, and then to go to their new home together.

CONSTABLE TO SOOTHE HEART HE'D DAMAGED

Must Pay Three Hundred Dollars for Breach of Promise.

Miss Bessie Brown was awarded \$300 damages by a jury under Judge Denton, in the county court yesterday, in an action for breach of promise against Thomas Whitelaw, a city policeman. She claimed that the defendant proposed marriage in July, 1911, and that the promise was renewed several times later. They both agreed, she stated, that they would marry in November, 1913. Miss Brown failed in the witness box when being cross-examined by E. H. Holmes for the defence, and had to be carried out of court. When recalled later in the day and subjected to a severe and searching cross-examination, she was so incensed at the questions that she refused to answer and turned her back to the counsel.

Several times during the trial Judge Denton found it necessary to reprimand Mr. Holmes for his manner in conducting the defence, and at one stage remarked: "There is a limit to everything—and I think it has been reached in this case. This may be all very interesting to the public and the newspapers, but some of your questions have no bearing on the case. I think you are wandering."

Mrs. Nolan, at whose house, Miss Brown lived, testified that Whitelaw used to visit the plaintiff on one or three times a week. On one occasion she went into the room where Miss Brown and defendant were and Miss Brown was engaged in sewing a blouse. She said to Whitelaw: "Well, Mr. Whitelaw, what do you think of Miss Brown? Isn't she great at sewing?"

The defendant replied: "She'll have plenty to sew and plenty of socks to mend when I take her home."

"Now you can't deny that," said the witness, pointing an accusing finger at the defendant, who was seated next to his counsel. "You often tried to fool me, but you can't fool this old woman," she continued.

Later Mrs. Nolan again pointed at Whitelaw and said: "Why, when she was in the room with you a team of horses couldn't take her out from you, and you know it."

Miss Brown, the witness said, was always a girl of excellent character and no one could say anything about her.

The defendant denied any promise of marriage and claimed that the plaintiff instituted the proceedings for blackmail. Mr. Holmes gave notice of appeal.

T.E.L. BENEFIT SOCIETY

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Toronto Electric Light Employees' Mutual Benefit Society was held Monday at the headquarters of the president, who showed that the society had had a very successful year. The financial report showed that the sum of \$200 left in the reserve fund; \$178.51, after all liabilities were met, and the sum of \$200 left in the reserve fund; \$147 was paid in dividends to the members. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, R. J. Fleming; hon. vice-president, D. E. McDougall; president, C. G. Gilliat; vice-president, R. Beaton; secretary-treasurer, E. Felton; auditors, R. E. Brown, C. Richards, J. McMaster; directors, J. T. Lee, G. Gibbons, G. Gardner, W. Love, D. Bain, J. Brown, C. Love, R. Clemence and J. Stanhope.

"EAT WAR-BREAD" IS ADVICE TO GERMANS

Canadian Press Despatch. COBLENZ, Dec. 22.—An official edict being distributed thruout Germany urges the necessity for economy in food, and gives the following instructions to housewives: "Cook potatoes in their skins. Give animals no bread or corn, but save them the scraps. Respect your daily bread, then you will always have it no matter how long the war lasts. Eat war bread, known by the letter 'K'. It is as satisfactory and nourishing as other kinds."

GALT TO HONOR SOLDIERS

GALT, Ont., Dec. 22.—Galt is to have an opportunity of showing appreciation of its sons who have volunteered for active service with the second contingent. The detachment, one hundred strong, is to be here for the Christmas holidays. On Christmas morning the men will parade with the 29th Regiment, H.L.I., the Collegiate Cadets and Home Guard, and on market square will be presented with several useful gifts. The mayor and other prominent citizens will address them.

Men—have you a little Toaster in your home?

Really, if you'd like breakfast to take on a new charm, make a gift to the home of a Hydro Electrical Toaster. It makes the most delicious, crispy, flavorful toast—"by the yard" if you want it—and all piping hot, the way it should be, and right at the table. Not a man, woman or child but will appreciate this gift. Hydro Shop has toasters in wide range, best makes at reduced prices, up from **\$3.50**

Hydro Coffee Percolators

We keep emphasizing these Percolators, not only because they make wonderfully delicious coffee but because the prices are really at a new low-water mark. Finest Westinghouse Percolators in nickel and copper, massive and beautiful, were \$22.50, reduced to **\$7.50**

Other Hydro Shop Specials

Electrical Frying Pans, reduced from \$11 to	\$4.00
Electrical Chafing Dishes, reduced from \$22 to \$10 and	\$7.50
Electrical Curling Tong Heaters, reduced from \$4.50 to	\$2.50
Nursery Electrical Milk Warmers, reduced from \$10 and \$8 to	\$6.00

Electric Percolator.

Many unadvertised specials today and tomorrow.

Toronto Hydro Shop
226 Yonge St. Phone Adel. 2120

BRITISH REPLY TO GERMAN DEFENCE

Hague Convention Clearly Violated by Raid on Coast Towns.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The British embassy today issued the following statement: "The military attaché of the German embassy has justified the killing of women and children by the Imperial German navy at Scarborough and Whitby on the ground that these places were defended within the meaning of the Hague convention (1907)."

A LINE OF Sterling Silver

Silver-plate and Nickel-plate Travelers' Samples, making excellent Xmas Gifts, at greatly reduced prices. Room 22, Manchester Bldg., 25 Molind Street.

LEPROSY IS NOT HEREDITARY

At the regular monthly meeting of the Mission to Lepers, Dr. Alex. Nugent, the unnecessary fear of infection by leprosy—that it is not hereditary, nor is it contracted by eating of fish, as some people imagine, but it is contracted thru the blood. He gave a splendid account of the efficient way in which the Mission to Lepers' asylums are managed, where the interest is for love of the leper, and not for money; how they are superior both from a spiritual and an economical standpoint, to either government or native state asylums.

If you love him, buy at Hickey's He will understand.

LADIES

Have your Beaver Velour and Felt Hats cleaned, dyed, blocked and remodeled at NEW YORK HAT WORKS, 566 Yonge Street. Phone N. 518.

The Up-Town Grafonola Store

Why go downtown, midst the rush and turmoil, to buy a Grafonola, when you can get one of these famous instruments here?

A Columbia Grafonola is the most popular of all gifts in Toronto to-day. We have not only a complete stock of Grafonolas, but nearly every Record in the catalogue from which to make a selection.

You can come here and get a Grafonola as low as \$20.00, or as high as \$650.00.

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11-13 Bloor Street East
PHONE NORTH 4278.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's

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PA, THIS HORRID PHONE IS OUT OF ORDER AGAIN, AND I SIMPLY MUST HAVE A TAXI-CAB! RUN OUT AND SEE IF YOU CAN'T GET ONE!

HUH? IN ALL THIS RAIN?

SORRY, SIR, ALL OUR CABS ARE OUT, SIR.

WELL, THAT SETTLES IT, I'LL HAVE TO DO WITHOUT A CAB TONIGHT. I'VE GOT TEN BLOCKS FOR ONE, AN' THAT'S ENUFF!

NOthin' doin', ma! LOOKS LIKE EVERY CAB IN TOWN'S WORKIN'!

OH, HOW PROVOKIN'!

I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! CEDRIC SAYS HE MUST GO TO THE CLUB, AND—

—IF HE WALKS THOSE TWO BLOCKS, I JUST KNOW HE'LL GET HIS FEET SOPPING WET!

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By G. H. Wellington

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 23

The Mayorality Contest

It is evident that as the campaign for the mayorality cannot be fought on the comparative merits of the candidates, Controller McCarthy being incomparably the superior man, the citizens are going to be asked to accept an incompetent man, as his opponent for the mayor's chair next year, because no other would have the temerity to place himself in such an invidious position.

The issues upon which it is hoped to make the campaign as designed by Controller Church's backers are two dead ones. This is said in no slang sense, but in literal fact. The first is the purchase of the street railway, which was abandoned by the city shortly after the outbreak of the war, the railway company having withdrawn its proposals.

The sole argument for electing Controller Church is that he has been controller so long that it is time he was somewhere else. This, we submit, can be better answered than by placing him in the mayor's chair. He has temporarily acted as mayor on some occasions when the mayor was absent from the city, and he never did anything on these occasions, it is claimed that the experience qualifies him for promotion.

Controller McCarthy has been a foremost influence in city hall administration this year, and the fact that the department have kept within their estimates is one which indicates the sort of influence he would wield in the mayor's chair. True economy does not consist in cheese-paring, but in getting value for money spent, and in seeing that no expenditures are made that are not fully warranted.

The New Hydro Schedule One stupid candidate for the controllership has asked why Toronto should pay more for the hydro than other places. Toronto does not pay more for hydro power, but as Toronto is as big as a dozen of the towns that are cited as examples, the cost of distribution is considerably more.

cost made during the present year. The local commission contended that it was impossible to reduce rates without knowing what the result would be, and that a deficit existing in the accounts would first have to be made up in any case.

The new rates are controlled by the floor-space provision adopted by the provincial commission, with which the local commission conforms. There are various ways of making an overhead charge to insure against loss in placing service lines in position.

The other difference of opinion is over the depreciation charges, one party holding for an annual equal charge over the twenty years, and the other party holding for a larger charge in the first years, interest allowances gradually bringing the amounts into harmony.

The report prepared by Mr. Cousins has not yet been before the public in full, but his conclusions, and the data on which they are based, indicate that only the desire to get the rate schedule on a fair and just scale has animated the work.

Private H. A. Olliver has leg amputated. Accident to Member of Canadian Contingent in English Railway Smash-Up.

Special Train Service from Parkdale, West Toronto and Don Stations for Christmas Traffic. In order to eliminate as much as possible congestion at the Union Station special trains will be operated by Canadian Pacific from Parkdale, West Toronto and Don Stations as follows:

Wednesday, Dec. 24th—From Don Station at 6:11 p.m. for Lindsay, Peterboro, Tweed and intermediate stations. Through coaches for Lindsay branch on this train.

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation. Toronto Street, Toronto. ESTABLISHED 1855. President—W. G. Gooderham. First Vice-President—V. D. Matthews.

SLIPPED UP



NEED RELIEF WORK IN YORK TOWNSHIP

Silverthorne Clergyman Gives Council Candidates Advice.

PAYING INVESTMENT

Present Assessment is Not Basis on Which to Reckon Payments.

Candidates for the York Township Council addressed a meeting in the Silverthorne district Monday night, under the auspices of the Silverthorne Ratepayers' Association.

Work—Not Charity. "People want work, not charity," he continued, "and we are keeping the township taxes low and are simply doing it as a sop to the farmer. The government would like to see that it is done."

FIGHTING FOR ENGLAND, JUSTICE AND LIBERTY

P. J. Brady, M.P., Dublin, Says Nationalists Will Join to Fight in Roumania.

A Victoria for Christmas. Buy that Victoria for Christmas. Buy that Victoria for Christmas. Buy that Victoria for Christmas.

WORKS MUST MOVE NOISY HAMMERING

Dominion Stamping Company Mulcted in Action at Osgoode Hall.

DRUGGISTS LOST APPEAL

Men Who Thought Liquor Was Patent Medicine Must Accept Penalties.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday Mr. Justice Latchford gave judgment in the case of Mrs. Gagnon v. The Dominion Stamping Company. The plaintiff, alone, with fourteen others, all property owners in Ford City, Essex County, asked for an injunction restraining the defendant from maintaining an alleged nuisance.

MUST KEEP WORK GOING AS USUAL

Controller McCarthy Addresses Meeting of Earlscourt B. I. A.

Addressing the Earlscourt B.I.A. Monday night, Controller McCarthy said that his slogan had been and would be "Business As Usual." Every man should be kept busy, and he would never vote for a low tax rate.

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Mr. Justice Middleton dismissed the appeal of Dr. Kozlowski and Andrew Broadrick of Cobalt against their conviction by a Cobalt magistrate on the charge of selling medicine without a license.

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Mr. Justice Middleton reserved judgment on an application by the City of Berlin for an order requiring the county judge of Waterloo to probe the police commission, the chairman of which is the junior judge of Waterloo County.

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MRS. HOUSEKEEPER

Christmas time you will have a little extra money, why not make the home a present of an Eddy Washboard and an Eddy Indurated Fibreware Tub? You will feel the benefit every washday in the year, for the indurated tub keeps the water hot so long that it saves much lifting and carrying of water, and the Washboard has a special crimp, which, without tearing the clothes, loosens the dirt very easily.

Your Christmas Requirements in Wines and Liquors are anticipated at Michie's—Order Early—

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HOSEIERY—Ladies' Silk Hose, black at 75c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$4.00 pair...

Hand-knit Shetland Wool Socks—Wool for under coat, extra warm; white, navy, black, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Crpe Underskirts, warm and form fitting, with elastic, lined and scalloped edges. White or black, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

Out-of-Town Customers Promptly Served by Mail.

JOHN CATTO & SON 55 to 61 KING ST. EAST, TORONTO.

ARTISTS TO SING FOR SOLDIERS AND REFUGEES

Military Aid Association Was Organized—Concerts Coming.

Because they know camp life is not all "beer-and-skitzles," and because they have it in their power to do more for the soldier and more for the Belgian relief work...

The new organization was officially inaugurated last night and will be known as the Military Aid Society.

At the meeting in Foresters' Hall last night, Sir William Mulock accepted the presidency and Dr. J. J. Shuter, the post of secretary-treasurer.

Harpen, Customs Broker, McKinnon Bldg., 10 Jordan St., Toronto.

MISSING ON PATHFINDER. KEENE, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Herbert Chandler, Peterboro, has received word that her brother, Emmanuel Rutter, who was a first-class stoker on the Pathfinder, among the missing.

position, and there are plenty knocking about. This is a new ship, just finished. She was built for the Turkish navy, but we took her over when the war broke out and named her the Erin. She is a very fine ship—all guns—and will account for some of the German ships when she gets the chance.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 22.—Light snow falls or drizzles have occurred in heavy air this morning, but the weather over the Dominion has been for the most part fair and unseasonably cool.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 32.8 101.2 23 S. W. 11 a.m. 33.2 101.4 23 S. W. 2 p.m. 33.8 101.6 23 S. W. 4 p.m. 34.2 101.8 23 S. W. 8 p.m. 34.6 102.0 23 S. W.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Dec. 22. At From Pomeranian, Glasgow, Portland. Magantic, Liverpool, New York. Minnetonka, London, New York. Kristina, Bergen, New York. San Guglielmo, Naples, New York. Verona, Genoa, New York.

DEATHS. BLACKMAN—Suddenly on Monday, Dec. 21, 1914, Walter H. Blackman, member of Maple Leaf Lodge, Manchester Unity, I.O.O.F., and also secretary of Alexandra Lodge, I.O.O.F.

BYRNE—On Dec. 22, 1914, at his home in the Westfield, Toronto Gore, Martin Byrne, in his 72nd year, beloved husband of the late Mary Harrison.

HARCOURT—At her late residence, 1223 St. Clair avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1914, Grace Crossen, beloved wife of Richard Harcourt.

SCOTT—At the General Hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, Robert Scott, aged 48 years. Funeral from his late residence, 328 Brock street, at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, to Humboldt Cemetery.

THE F. W. MATTHEWS CO. FUNERAL DIRECTORS 665 Spadina Avenue

MUSTN'T TELL MOTHER WHERE HIS SHIP IS. Toronto Lad on Board H.M.S. Erin Writes Home, But Briefly.

Mrs. B. Carroll, 30 Ford st., West Toronto, received an interesting letter from her son, David, with the following is an extract: "Hi, M. S. Erin, 57 Mess."

"Do not worry about me, as I am all right at present. I cannot tell you where I am at present as it would not be for the good of the service or our feet if any spies got to know our position."

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Even the most fastidious epicure will find everything to tempt the appetite and to order for his Christmas dinner in the course of a walk through the well-stocked store of Gallagher & Co., Ltd., 107 East King street.

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A Detective Comedy by Harvey O'Higgins and Harold Piers, who wrote "The Artyle Case."

LAUGHS AND THRILLS GALORE. New Year's Week Starts Thursday. The Whittier Opera Company Present the Brilliant and Triumphant "Comic Opera."

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With All Star Cast of Principals. Superior Singing Chorus and Own Orchestra.

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WEEK MONDAY, DEC. 21. HENRY E. DIXIE. ALAN BROOKS & CO. ROBERTS and Dixon. The Field. Mrs. Wood. "Mistake" Weekly. No. 103. Two Feature "Mistake" Weekly. Next Week—Additions. Harry Tom Lewis.

CITY HALL SQUARE SHOWS DAILY

WINTER GARDEN SEATS RESERVED

This Week—EDMUND MAYER & Co., Greely & Drayton, Holland & Farrell, Gardner, Men, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00.

GRAND OPERA MRS. WIGGS OF THE HOUSE CABBAGE PATCH

Next Week—Ben Welch's New Show, ed

GAYNIN DAILY LADIES 10c

FOLLIES OF THE DAY

Next Week—Auto Girls. ed

STAR

THE BIG REVIEW OF 1915

Civic Employees

Would be much better off if a Civic Service Commission were appointed and the Citizens would receive better value.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Bernard are coming to town on Saturday, and will be in C. C. O'Brien's home for the rest of the winter.

Mr. W. Bruce Heath, Russell, Manitoba, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath, 82 St. Patrick street.

Mrs. R. H. Little, who has been visiting Miss Gowans, has returned to Lisle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douglas left on Sunday for California, where Mrs. Douglas will spend the winter.

Miss H. M. Hill has returned to her home in Bernard avenue.

Among the Canadian women who are doing notably useful work in England is Miss Nellie Grand.

A sister of Mr. Joseph Kilgus has been captured by the Belgians and Belgian refugees at Folkestone.

Mrs. C. A. E. Harris entertained a dinner party of twenty guests on Thursday evening at "Barncliffe," Ottawa, in honor of Dr. J. J. Shuter.

Mrs. C. E. Neill has arrived in Hamilton, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Corcoran, who is returning here after a few weeks' stay in Montreal. Mr. Neill leaves shortly for the Indies, where he will remain for some weeks.

The president and officers of the Huron Old Boys' Association of Toronto have issued invitations to the fifteenth annual at-home in the Oddfellows' Temple, 229 College street, on Friday evening, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Blake is the guest of Mrs. Hanbury Budden in Montreal.

Miss Nina Holland is arriving from England in New York on her way to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kenderdine, 824 Park road, will leave for Birmingham, N.Y., tomorrow, motoring from Buffalo. They will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Castor.

Miss Hildred Kemerer, 45 Welmar road, left last night for Burroughs, Ga., with her husband, who is returning to the States. They will join the rest of the family and spend two weeks in the south.

The president and board of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Society of Toronto have issued a warrant yesterday. It is alleged that the prisoner beat and pulled hair out of his wife's head. He has been out of work for some time and his wife has been working.

Special Discount 20 Per Cent. Here is a chance to obtain music for the winter at a big reduction in price. Ye Old Firm of Hinzman & Co., Ltd., 193-195-197 Yonge street, are offering 65 and 88 note player piano rolls at a discount of 20 per cent. off the regular prices. Get list of titles now and lay in a supply of winter music at these reduced rates.

SAY HE BEATS WIFE SUPPORTING HIM. Detective Cronin arrested Mike Karchewski, 78 Montrose avenue, an Austrian, on a warrant yesterday. It is alleged that the prisoner beat and pulled hair out of his wife's head. He has been out of work for some time and his wife has been working.

ARENA HOCKEY

Wed. Ev'g., 8.30 Midland vs. Victoria

Public Skating XMAS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Handel's 'Messiah' ENGLAND, MY ENGLAND! By Healy Wilton

The Oratorio Society Edward Broome, conductor, Over 200 Chorists, 60 Symphony Orchestra, 60 NEW YORK SOLOISTS, Elizabeth Tudor, soprano, Mary Jordan, contralto, Dan Boddine, tenor, Clifford Cairns, basso.

Manly Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 29th at 8 p.m. Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 50c. Public Seat Sale Box Office, Manly Hall, Monday, Dec. 28th, at 9 a.m.

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Hockey Still Drawing Up Schedules

EXHIBITION GAME AT ARENA TONIGHT

Midland Play the Victorias—Tommy Smith Back With Ontarios—Gossip.

Midland and the Victorias play an exhibition game at the arena tonight. It will be the first appearance of the new local senior club. Midland again promises to make it interesting in their game with the Victorias. The teams will line up as follows:

Midland: Goal, Scott; Defenses, Heffernan, Drury, Boyer, Stevenson; Forwards, Chas. Henderson, Lloyd Pith, Fred Williamson, Harry Petric, Kingston Frontenac (senior)—Hiram H. Ferguson, Arthur Cook, J. L. Stewart, Reg. Crawford, R. W. Stanton, Rupert Millan, N. Derry.

St. John's hockey club will practice tonight at Kew Gardens at 7 o'clock. The management request all players to turn out in uniform.

Balm Beach Hockey Club have secured positive hours of Kew Gardens for Christmas morning from 10 to 12, and any players wishing to turn out in junior or juvenile teams in the Beaches League should report early. Skating ice, please attend at the clubhouse, foot of Beach avenue, at the management's expense. The skating will be in order to get ahead with arrangements for some interesting out-of-door games, which will round the boys into shape for a strenuous season. Mr. Walter Reid will coach the juniors, and Mr. Stanley G. Reid will take care of the youngsters in the juvenile series. Practice hours have been allotted as follows: Monday, 7 to 10; Friday, 7 to 8:30, and Saturdays, 5 to 6:30 p.m., at Kew Gardens rink.

A general meeting of the Toronto Hockey League will be held in Room 11, West End Y.M.C.A., tonight at 8 o'clock. The trophy for the senior series, a valuable silver cup donated by Sir Henry M. Palliser, is acknowledged by a majority of the sporting authorities in Toronto to be the premier trophy of all the various city league hockey trophies, and the same can be said of the junior and juvenile cups and the midwest shield. One outstanding feature in the presentation of gold medals to the winners of the senior series, and silver medals to the winning teams of the other series, is that the winners would like to hear from the stick-to-it and hustlers of the North Parkdale Methodist Church, and the two Dunn avenue churches, or any teams in connection with the two above churches. Some of the latest applications for membership include the following teams: Hydro-Electric, Aurs Lee, Business Systems, Eaton's Mail Ontarios, and the Toronto Victorias. With the addition of the above teams to those already entered the patrons of the Toronto League will look forward to some of the fastest senior hockey ever staged by a senior city organization. Every team already entered and any teams wishing to enter must have a representative present without fail at the meeting tomorrow night, as this is the last day for entries; certificates will be ready, and there are several important matters to be discussed. There is still room for two or three more first-class referees for the senior series. Information can be obtained from E. J. Murphy, secretary, 32 Montrose avenue, College 2322.

The professional season opens on Saturday night, when the Wanderers play the Ontarios at the arena. The Montreal outfit have made a general housecleaning and have infused some new blood, that makes them one of the most dangerous teams in the N.H.A. Their clean-cut victory over the Canadian-Quebec outfit on Saturday night shows this. The Ontarios are practically a new team, and should go a long way. The Ontarios will start the following team on Saturday: Goal, Leclair; defense, H. and G. McNamara; center, Smith; wings, Molyneux and Denny. The two wings are both new to the pro ranks, and have all the earmarks of real comers.

The following are the official numbers of the N.H.A. players:

Torontos: 1, P. Lesieur; 2, V. McGiffin; 3, McNamara; 4, G. McNamara; 5, Tommy Smith; 6, C. Denny; 7, A. Skinner; 8, H. Brown; 9, T. Molyneux; 10, W. Beattie; 11, B. Hunt; 12, S. Hebert.

Ontarios: 1, Vestin; 2, E. Dubuc; 3, J. Laviolette; 4, E. Lalonde; 5, D. Pitre; 6, D. Smith; 7, L. Berlaquette; 8, H. Scott.

After a discussion which lasted into the afternoon, the Ontario Medical Council passed a resolution yesterday approving of the principle of medical reciprocity between the doctors of Canada and Great Britain. The legislative committee of the council was instructed to consider measures to bring about definite understanding with the council of Great Britain.

The matter came before the Ontario council as the result of charges of the dean of the medical faculty of Queen's University that Canadian doctors had gone across to England and joined English regiments and had been denied admission owing to the fact that their certificates were refused. An amendment moved by Dr. Ferguson that the question be referred to a plebiscite of the profession was voted down. Dr. Cruikshank of Windsor spoke in favor of a further amendment that reciprocity be accepted on the basis of the medical registers of both Great Britain and Ontario, despite the fact that he thought it was a backward step because the standards of Ontario were higher than those in the old country. He favored the step because he declared it would restore the confidence of the public in the Ontario council and enable them to secure legislation against the osteopaths and chiropractors.

BRIGDEN CUP FINAL ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The T. and D. games this week are: Christmas Day.—Brigden Cup Final.—Eaton's v. Devonians, at Rosedale, 10:30 a.m. Referee: S. Murchie. Lineupmen—L. Guthrie and J. McKenzie. Saturday, Dec. 23.—Robertson Cup Final.—Ulster v. Wychwood, at Rosedale, 2:30 p.m. Referee—J. Dobb. —Hague Division I.—Don Valley v. Eatons. Referee—J. G. Mills. —Division III.—Dunlop v. Gunns. Referee—S. Banks.

9. Jimmy Gardner; 10. A. Jette; 11. G. Fortson; 12. A. Bell; 13. R. Mar- chand. Wanderers. 1. Charlie McCarthy; Sprague Cleghorn; 2. Goldie Rodgers; 4. Harry St- land; 3. Odie Cleghorn; 5. Gordie Roberts; 6. Erich; 7. Bronson; 8. G. Steves; 10. Carl Kendall; 11. Art Boyce. Ottawa. 1. C. Benedict; 2. H. Merrill; 3. H. Shore; 4. R. Murphy; 5. A. Duford; 6. H. Broadbent; 7. J. Barragh; 8. Gerald; 9. H. Graham; 10. Fred Lake; 11. W. Bell. Quebec. 1. Paddy Moran; 2. D. Ritchie; 3. Joe Hill; 4. Joe Malone; 5. R. Crawford; 6. Jack Marks; 7. W. Mummy; 8. H. Mummy; 9. Tom Westwick; 10. J. Macdonald.

The Diamond A.C. will hold a reorganization meeting tonight at Gladstone parlors, College and Dufferin streets, at nine o'clock. They have decided to again enter a junior team in the Beaches League. All last year's players and any new ones will be welcomed.

Jack Laviolette, the dashing defence man of the Canadiens, has signed his contract with the O.H.A. for the coming season. "I have no kick coming," was one of his remarks when he told the newspaper boys in the course of conversation with the mogul of the N.H.A. were collecting the latest ends of their meeting at the Windsor on Friday night, or rather on Saturday morning. "The way I figure it, a player I was right, as an officer of the Wanderer club was wrong; he has agreed that expulsion was too severe a punishment. That suits me, and I'll take my suspension without question like a game guy. "Anyway, I am glad they are going to let me play. This will be my last season at hockey, fellows, and I want to quit the game of my own accord. I am then after this year. "What Bernhardt used to say," somebody shot in the conversation. "All right for Bernhardt," says Arthur, "but what I mean is, you'll see it if I don't."

CUTTING DOWN SOCCER. LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Football Association has decided that no cup ties can be played during the midweek. They must be played on Saturdays if a gate is to be taken. The association also decided that the cup final cannot be played this year at Crystal Palace.

MANY ATTRACTIONS IN FARMERS' WEEK

Brockville to Be Scene of Big Exhibit of Grain, Roots and Live Stock. Special to The Toronto World. BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 22.—The third week in February will be farmers' week in eastern Ontario, and Brockville will be the centre of attraction. The officers of the federal and provincial departments of agriculture and the district representatives throughout the townships from York to Glenora are arranging to hold here the largest exhibits of grain and roots ever put up in eastern Ontario. The exhibition will extend over three days—Feb. 23, 24, and 25—and at least \$1000 will be offered in prizes. Exhibits of horses, sheep, cattle and swine will be shown, and experts will be sent by the department of agriculture to instruct as to the types desirable in the breeding of live stock. The Eastern Ontario Live Stock Growers' Association, which is co-operating in the exhibition, is a new organization which came into existence at a meeting of prominent farmers of this section of Ontario here. The following were elected officers: President, E. R. Steadman, Perth; first vice-president, W. T. Hand, Perth; secretary-treasurer, Walter E. Smith, Athens; directors, George R. Bradley, Carleton; E. M. Smith, Greenbush; C. H. M. Newman, Ottawa; J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto; C. F. Rath, Lantz; T. G. Raynor, Ottawa; W. H. McNish, Lantz; T. J. Storg, Brockville.

ONTARIO DOCTORS SEEK BRITISH RECOGNITION

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GIFT FOR BELGIANS.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 22.—The Women's Patriotic League of Brockville has made a contribution of \$5000 to the Belgian relief fund.

Officials for Final Games

Officials for the final games of the season are: Referee—J. Dobb. Referee—J. G. Mills. Referee—S. Banks.

20% Discounts Gifts for Men

We are showing most complete lines in ladies' and gentlemen's Umbrellas—regular prices are \$2.00 to \$25.00, at 20% Discounts. Novelties in gentlemen's Walking Canes and special lines of Leather Traveling Bags—regular, Canes, \$1.00 and up. Traveling Bags, \$7.50 up, at 20% Discounts. Hats and Gloves as well.

Men's Overcoats 25% Discounts

The balance of one hundred of our finest Winter Overcoats for men—best of English Woollens—finest of London Tailoring—the dressiest we have ever shown—Chesterfields—the improved Balmacaan—single and double-breasted Ulsters. Regular \$25.00 to \$50.00, for \$18.75 to \$37.50. Fairweathers Limited 84-86 Yonge St., Toronto Montreal Winnipeg

Baptist Basketball Standing and Scores

The league standing to date is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	For	Agst.
Beverly	4	1	226	135
Dovercourt	2	1	146	109
College	2	2	114	144
Jarvis	1	3	139	169
Indian Road	0	3	84	157
Parkdale	0	3	81	127

Last week's scores: College 31, Jarvis 27; Beverly 51, Indian Road 37; Barack 21, Dovercourt 24.

These three games were probably the hardest-fought on this floor. College looked to have the first game away off, but were very weak on shooting. The half played a fine combination, and will take some beating from now on. Beverly, in the second, played one of the prettiest games of their career. It was a treat to watch the play under the hard checking handed out by Indian Road.

The last was a great game until ten minutes before full-time, when Barack forged ahead and won easily. The half was 18-18, and was the closest and hardest-fought half of the season. The comparative inexperience of the players, especially of the younger team, was shown in the second half. Their fast pace never slackened for a second. It would be unfair to pick the star or stars, as the whole team were at their best, and defeated their opponents by a wide margin. At his best, he had no easy task, especially in the third game. There are no games next Saturday, Jan. 3, 1915, will open the schedule again.

FIVE C.P.R. STEAMERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Two Being Built for Pacific Trade and Three for Atlantic Trade. Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The cable report that the C. P. R. had bought five new ships which are being built on the Clyde is explained at headquarters here, where it is said the ships are those already mentioned as part of the C. P. R. marine program. The Metagama, sister to the Missanabie, is one of them. The other four are the Princess Irene and Princess Margaret, previously announced as building for the Pacific trade and the Stella and Medora, passenger-freight vessels for the Atlantic route. The Pacific trade steamers are in the stocks at Dumbarton and the two latter vessels are being built on the Clyde.

TWO THOUSAND WOUNDED GERMAN PASS COLOGNE

Great Masses of Troops Said to Be En Route to Flanders From Poland. Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22.—Two thousand seriously wounded Germans from the fighting on the Yser River passed thru Cologne yesterday. With them were 200 wounded Belgian prisoners. Great masses of German troops are reported to be passing thru Aix La Chapelle, en route to Flanders from Poland. These forces are not so large, it is believed, as those which were taken from the western front to the eastern front a month ago, but are sufficiently large to give rise to speculation as to the German plans in Poland.

If you love him, buy at Hickey's He will understand.

BEACHES SENIOR HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Eight Teams to Play in Eastern and Western Sections—First Games in January

Eight of the latest senior amateur teams outside of the O.H.A. cast in their lot with the Beaches Hockey League last night. They will play all their games at the Riverdale Roller Rink, and it is expected that a very worthy calibre of hockey will be forthcoming. The Aurs Lee Club were able to arrange finances satisfactorily to accept the rink proposition while a new club, the Danforth H.C., was admitted to make up the eight-team series. The groups were divided up as follows: Eastern section—Don Rowing Club, St. Josephs, Kew Beach and Danforth H.C. They will play on Wednesday evening. Western section—St. Pauls, St. Francis, Aurs Lee and Danforth H.C. They will play on Wednesday evening. Convener Brigden drew up the following schedule, but the dates for games in February had to be left open for the consideration of the rink management.

Western section—Jan. 6, 8:00—St. Pauls v. Danforth H.C.; 9:00, St. Francis v. Aurs Lee; Jan. 13—3:00, Danforth v. St. Francis; 9:00, Aurs Lee v. St. Pauls; Jan. 20—3:00, St. Francis v. St. Pauls; 9:00, Danforth v. Aurs Lee; Jan. 27—3:00, St. Pauls v. Aurs Lee; 9:00, St. Francis v. Danforth; Feb. 3—3:00, Aurs Lee v. St. Francis; 9:00, Danforth v. St. Pauls; Feb. 10—3:00, Aurs Lee v. Danforth; 9:00, St. Pauls v. St. Francis; Jan. 8—8:00, Don Rowing Club v. Kew Beach; 9:00, Broadview v. St. Josephs; Jan. 15—8:00, Kew Beach v. Broadview; 9:00, St. Josephs v. Don Rowing Club; Jan. 22—3:00, Broadview v. Don R.C.; 9:00, Kew Beach v. St. Josephs; Feb. 5—3:00, Don Rowing Club v. St. Josephs; 9:00, Broadview v. Kew Beach; Feb. 12—3:00, St. Josephs v. Broadview; 9:00, Kew Beach v. Don R.C.; Feb. 19—3:00, St. Josephs v. Kew Beach; 9:00, Don R.C. v. Broadview.

GRAIN PRICES RISE BUT MEATS DROP

Fruits, Vegetables, Textiles and Other Materials Also Cheaper. By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The report of the labor department on prices for November shows that there were further advances in grains and fodder, dairy products and miscellaneous foods. The index number is down from 139 to 138.2.

McCormick's Land Basketball Title

McCormick's won the championship in the juvenile section of the Playground Basketball League by defeating Moss Park on their own floor yesterday afternoon by the score of 18 to 11. The game was stubbornly contested throughout, with the best team winning the game and medals.

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KNIT VESTS AND DRESS VESTS, CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN.

English Knit Vest, of extra fine quality pure wool, with soft clinging finish. Handsome striped designs on brown or olive grounds. Single-breasted, closing with six buttons. Very stylish and warm. Sizes 34 to 44. Price, \$3.50. Evening Dress Vests, fashioned in latest style, in white pique at \$2.50; in white marseilles at \$2.75. Single-breasted, with detachable pearl buttons. Sizes 34 to 44. In the House Coat and Lounging Robe Section we have reduced a great many of our best quality coats and gowns to prices that will clear them quickly. No more acceptable gift for a man.

The "Auriphone," an Electric Instrument of Great Aid to Those Troubled with Defective Hearing

It has been noted by many people that, after using the "Auriphone," their hearing steadily improved. This is explained by the fact that the electric vibrations on the ear drums give a continual massage to these parts, increasing the circulation to these organs and renewing life to the dormant nerve. The "Auriphone" can be worn inconspicuously, being small and compact, and having only four parts, which consist of transmitter, receiver, battery, and head band. The receiver is fitted with an adjusting cap for making the instrument stronger or milder, to suit the different degrees of deafness. (This is a great feature). These packed complete with gunmetal handle and in leather case. 25.00



Christmas Specials in Men's Neckwear and Mufflers

Men's High-grade Christmas-Gift Neckwear, each \$1.00, including brocaded, figured, floral, and all-over effects; neckbands lined with satin to slip easy. Colors grey, brown, green, red, navy, helio, maroon, etc. Some half-price. Wednesday, 1.00

Men's High-grade Christmas-Gift Mufflers, best silk and silk and wools, in the popular styles, extra long, some with borders. Colors include Roman stripes, also plain grey in light and dark shades, black, white, navy, and orange. All have heavily tasseled ends. Reduced to 2.95

Men's Colored Shirts, with attached laundered cuffs and neckband. Some coat styles. Neat stripe effects of blue, black, mauve, or tan on white grounds. Full bodies and sleeves. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Each .50

Handsome Christmas-Gift Bathrobes, in eiderdown or heavy blanket cloths; neat combination effects of blue, brown, grey, red, or olive. Turn-down collar and the string, three pockets, fancy border effects. Some have slippers to match. Sizes small, medium, and large. Price .50

MEN'S HIGH-GRADE UNDERWEAR, WEDNESDAY, \$1.00. A special assortment that will include "Wolsley" brand in silk and wool, pale blue color, double-breasted; "Pen-angle," in pure wool, shirts having double back and front, drawers double yoked, Wednesday, \$1.00. Men's Sweater Coats, in plain and fancy stitch, high storm collars, two pockets, neat shades of grey, navy, maroon. Also a few Mackinaws, Norfolk style, in neat check designs; sizes in the lot 38 to 42. Priced for rush selling Wednesday at 1.95

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The Ontario Provincial Fair has been extended beyond the bounds and capacity of the present equipment.

The stone buildings are dusty and musty, with ventilation apparently entirely lacking.

There is a section for dressed carcasses, with no provision for shutting out the fumes of the meat.

As a result, one prominent distributor of meats when asked if he were going to bid for some of these carcasses, declared: "They are prime when slaughtered and put in my car, I would not take a chance on them after they have been here several days."

The show is run with undue economy on expenses insisted upon by the Ontario department of agriculture.

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HEAVY OLD BULLS DRUG ON MARKET

Buyers and Sellers Couldn't Agree on Prices, So Sales Collapsed.

ALL PRICES STEADY

Not Much Excitement of Any Sort at Union Stock Yards.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards on Tuesday were 30 carloads, comprising 171 cattle, 590 hogs, 275 sheep and lambs, 53 calves and 24 horses.

Trade in all kinds of live stock was about steady with Monday's values. Heavy bulls seemed to be a drug on the market, prices having declined, drovers refusing to accept buyers' offers.

Good to choice, 77.25 to 77.50; medium to good, 75.75 to 77; common to medium, 74 to 75.25; common eastern butchers' steers and heifers at 75 to 75.75; choice cows 75.25 to 76.50; good cows, 74.50 to 75.75; medium cows, 73 to 74.25; common cows, 71.50 to 73.

Choice calves, 78 to 79; good calves, 77 to 78.50; medium, 75 to 76.50; common, 73 to 74.50; sheep and lambs, 74 to 75.

With one or two exceptions the hog prices remained steady. Selects, fed and watered, at 77.25; 80 lb. cars, and 77.50 weighed off cars.

Representative Sales. C. Zeagman and Sons sold three loads of live stock on Tuesday. One load comprised 100 steers, same weight, 74.25 to 75.25; 100 hogs, 74.25 to 75.25; 100 calves, 74.25 to 75.25.

The Corbett, Hall, Coughlin Company sold 150 steers, 1250 lbs., at 77.25; 150 hogs, 1250 lbs., at 77.25; 150 calves, 1250 lbs., at 77.25; 150 sheep, 1250 lbs., at 77.25.

W. J. Neely bought for Matthews 150 hogs on Monday and Tuesday 150 hogs, 1250 lbs., at 77.25; 150 calves, 1250 lbs., at 77.25; 150 sheep, 1250 lbs., at 77.25.

The Swift Canadian Company bought 100 cattle, steers and heifers at 77.25 to 78.25; cows at 74.25 to 75.25; 100 hogs, 1250 lbs., at 77.25; 100 calves, 1250 lbs., at 77.25; 100 sheep, 1250 lbs., at 77.25.

Imperial Horse Inspection. The Imperial Horse Inspectors held an inspection of horses at Union Stock Yards on Tuesday, Dec. 22, and secured a large number of horses, the majority being artillery horses.

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WANTED—A qualified teacher for S.S. No. 18, Richmond Hill, to commence January 31st; salary \$300. Apply to J. H. Oliver, R.M.D., No. 5, Napueue, Victoria St., Toronto.

Help Wanted

WANTED—Superintendent for sweater factory; must have thorough practical knowledge of all machinery and capable of taking full charge; also quick to be well posted on the construction and buying of sweater yarn. Apply to Box 91, World.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 22—Cattle—Receipts, 500; active and firm; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 200; slow; \$4 to \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; slow and steady; heavy and mixed, \$7 to \$7.25; yorkers, \$7.10 to \$7.50; pigs, \$7.10 to \$7.50; rough, \$6 to \$6.25; pigs, \$5 to \$5.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000; slow; sheep steady; lambs, \$5 to \$5.75; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market strong. Beves, \$5.30 to \$10; western steers, \$5 to \$7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$5.15; calves, \$5.50 to \$9.25. Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; market strong; light, \$6.50 to \$7.20; mixed, \$6.50 to \$7.25; heavy, \$6.85 to \$7.25; bulk, \$6.50 to \$7.25; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.10; rough, \$5.75 to \$7.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000; market firm; native, \$5.40 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$7.40; lambs, native, \$6.25 to \$8.50.

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LIVE STOCK DEALER. References: Dominion Bank, R. G. Dun and Bradstreet. Phone: Junct. 2841, Coll. 711. Joe. Junct. 2841, Coll. 711. Joe. Junct. 2841, Coll. 711. Joe. Junct. 2841, Coll. 711.

Trips to the South

By all Steamship Lines West Indies and Panama Canal to San Francisco. S. J. SHARP & CO., 20 Adelaide St. East, M. 7024.

STEAMSHIP-TICKETS

FOR ALL LINES—To Europe or the Tropics—Ask for Tour Booklet. MELVILLE-DAVIS CO. LTD., The Toronto General S.S. Agency, 24 Toronto St., M. 2010.

Are You EUROPE?

North Atlantic steamship service now resumed. Steamship Tickets by the various lines. A. F. WEBSTER & SON, 63 Yonge Street.

Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

Sails from San Francisco to Honolulu, Manila and Japan. Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 31, 1914. MELVILLE-DAVIS CO. LIMITED, 24 Toronto Street, General Agents—Main 2010, 136.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA

ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP CO. San Francisco to Japan, China and Korea. *S.S. Tenyo Maru, Dec. 18, 1914. *S.S. Nippon Maru, sail on Dec. 18, 1914. *S.S. Shinyo Maru, Dec. 20, 1914. *S.S. Chiyo Maru, Dec. 22, 1914. MELVILLE-DAVIS CO. LIMITED, 24 Toronto Street, General Agents—Main 2010, 136.

EUROPEAN SAILINGS

FROM Halifax and St. John. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT STEAMERS INTER-COLONIAL PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND VY. Two trains leave St. John's for Halifax, Mon. and Wed. 7:30 p.m. 8:40 a.m. Noted for excellent sleeping and dining car service. Trains arrive at Halifax on dates of departure from St. John's as follows: King St. E., Toronto. Phone M. 5111.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

From Liverpool. Dec. 11, Granplan (chartered), 28 Dec. 20. Dec. 11, Misanable, 15 Jan. 16. Dec. 11, Misanable, 15 Jan. 16. Dec. 11, Misanable, 15 Jan. 16. Dec. 11, Misanable, 15 Jan. 16. Dec. 11, Misanable, 15 Jan. 16.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Application will be made to The Parliament of Canada at the ensuing session for an Act to change the name of The Title and Trust Company to "CHARTERED TRUST AND EXECUTOR COMPANY." Toronto, December 21, 1914.

THE TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY

Per J. J. Gibson, Managing Director.

NEW PRESIDENT MAY BE CHOSEN TODAY

Regular Meeting of Imperial Bank Directors to Take Place. The regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Imperial Bank takes place on Wednesday. It is expected that at today's meeting a president will be elected, although no official hint in regard to this matter has been given.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR FARES. Single Fare Dec. 21-25. Return limit Dec. 21, 1914, and Jan. 1, 1915. Return limit Jan. 1, 1915. Return limit Jan. 1, 1915.

CITY HALL HOLIDAY

The city hall will be closed from Thursday night until Monday morning.

FARM For Sale

300 ACRES—Four miles to City of Guelph. Light clay loam, two hundred and seventy acres, in good state of cultivation. Two drilled wells, windmill, and water in buildings. Up-to-date brick house of twelve rooms. Large barn, and good stabling, and outbuildings. Twenty-one thousand dollars. See this. The Davenport Land, Building & Savings Company, Limited, Largest Owners and Developers of Real Estate, 82-84 King St. East, Toronto.

Estate Notices

NOTICE is hereby given that Buffalo, Ontario Smelting & Refining Co., Limited, a corporation incorporated under the Ontario Companies Act, having its head office in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, has made an assignment under the Assignment and Preferences Act of all its estate, credits and effects to John A. Kent of the said City of Toronto, for the general benefit of its Creditors.

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Brazil Easier—Hollinger Down

SUPPLY OF STOCKS EXCEEDS DEMANDS

Again Demonstrated in New York by Dull Movement.

BETHLEHEM STEEL FIRM Reading and Lehigh Gain Point on Decision of Court.

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—That the supply of securities continues in excess of the demand was again demonstrated by the heavy course of today's dull movement on the stock exchange.

United States Steel assumed the old position of leader, falling in the early dealings to 48 1/2, from which it rose fractionally, only to decline again in the final hour.

Reading and Lehigh gained a point, because of some evidence of a change for the better.

Latest war news was evidently prospective of a more cheerful tone in London, where reports of a reopening of the exchange early in the coming year were

FURTHER DECLINE IN BRAZIL TRACTIIONS

A further decline in Brazilian was the outstanding feature in connection with the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday.

BANK PROFITS FOR YEAR

Profits of banks which have so far presented their annual results, are set forth in the following comparisons:

Table with columns for bank names (e.g., Montreal, Commerce, Royal Bank) and profit figures for 1914 and 1913.

BUYERS FOUR SHIPS

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A message to the Evening Star from Belfast says that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has contracted for four ships which are being constructed at Belfast and Glasgow.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

Glaxbrook & Cronyn, Exchange and Bond Brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

Table showing exchange rates for various locations like New York, London, and others.

A Corporate Executor

Secure the benefit of the wisdom of many. The advantages of availing oneself of the combined experience of many men in the administration of an estate must be obvious.

THE TRUSTS and GUARANTEE Company, Limited

James J. Warren, President. E. B. Stockdale, Manager.

New York Heavy—Market Dull

DULL MOOD SHOWN IN MINING STOCKS

Hollinger Below Twenty—Hope of Distribution Abandoned.

Dullness prevailed again on the mining market. Yesterday's session was uninteresting.

EXPORTERS NOT FREE SELLERS YESTERDAY

Foreign Demand for Manitoba Spring Wheat Continues Good.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The foreign demand for Manitoba spring wheat continues good.

RAILWAY OWNERSHIP SOLD AT AUCTION

Old Stock Chicago, R.I. and Pacific Foreclosure Sale.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Ownership of a railroad, representing 25 millions of dollars worth of stock, was auctioned today on the steps of the New York County Court House.

WILL HOLD METAL FOR HIGHER PRICE

J. J. Warren Becomes New Director of Consolidated Mining Company.

It was made known by the directors that the policy of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, would be to hold supplies of metal in anticipation of higher prices.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Louis and Nash—Change. 2nd week Dec. 1914. \$242,000.

Table showing railway earnings for various lines like Duluth-Superior, British-American, etc.

Short Financial Items

It was reported in New York yesterday that the London Exchange will open Jan. 4 under the strictest restrictions.

W. G. Jaffray has been elected president of The Globe Printing Company, and succeeds his father, the late Senator Jaffray.

Gross earnings of the Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company for the year ended Sept. 30 were \$351,282.

The meeting of the bondholders of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company has been postponed a week, according to word received from W. E. Stewart, now in London.

BAR SILVER IN LONDON. LONDON, Dec. 22.—Bar silver weak and 1/4 lower at 22 1/2 per ounce.

Federal court declines government's suit against Lehigh Valley Railway Company and others.

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TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba wheat—Lake ports, New crop No. 1 northern, \$1.28 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON

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GALL METEASLY

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NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cotton—No. 11, \$1.25; No. 12, \$1.20.

GALL METEASLY

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A call of £20,000,000 (£150,000,000) on the war loan, which was due yesterday, was arranged easily.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, G.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President. ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager. JOHN AIRD, Asst. Gen. Manager.

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.

PRICE OF TURKEY CREEPS UP A BIT

Near Approach of Christmas Has Its Effect on Lordly Birds.

There were a few more farmers on the market than usual for Tuesday, but by general consent Thursday seems to have been selected for the Christmas market day this year.

FOR SALE \$10,000 BONDS (6%)

of the TORONTO ARENA GARDENS, LIMITED. Correspondence Solicited.

HERON & CO.

Members Toronto Stock Exchange. 16 King St. West, Toronto.

MORTGAGE LOANS

We have a large amount of money to loan on central property.

LOANS ON LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

Large amounts preferred. Borrowers will apply to the nearest office.

G. O. MERSON & CO.

Chartered Accountants. 16 KING ST. WEST. Phone—Main 7014.

Porcupine Legal Cards

COOK & MITCHELL, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.

Dividend Notices

Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company

Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act confirming the agreement between the Canadian Northern Railway Company and the Western Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Railway Company and the Western Railway Company.

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There's Real Satisfaction in New Millinery for Holidays

Many would-be buyers of our \$5.00 hats last Saturday were disappointed, for we could not supply the demand. For them and others who are still in need of a winter hat, these specials will prove interesting:

- 140 New Trimmed Hats, with black silk velvet under brims and tops of silk crepe, in pink, light blue, sage, maize and white; some are fur-trimmed or with small fruits, large roses, gold laces, fancy mounts or tips. Regular \$10 hats. Thursday 5.00
- Far Hats offer a special display for Christmas buyers, and the prices are exceptional.
- 60 Russian Mink Hats, beautifully striped, soft fur, close fitting style. Regular \$8.00 hats. Thursday 4.25
- 38 Near Seal Hats, in three different styles, made on soft pliable frame. Regularly \$5.00. Thursday 2.00
- 1,000 Velvet Shapes, soft crown sailor styles, worth \$2.75 and \$3.50. Thursday 1.35
- Good Ostrays and Plumes, an extra last day bargain, every piece of the best materials and finish. \$5.00. Plumes, 25% inches long, 11 inches wide, in pink, white, sky and sage. Thursday 3.50
- \$5.00 Ostray, 16 inches long, excellent fibres. Special 1.00
- 200 Children's Sample Hats and Bonnets, in plush and silk velvet. Regularly \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Thursday 1.50

Elegant Corsets Half Price

PHONE ORDERS FILLED.
600 pairs of Fine Corsets that we have sold regularly during the last three months for \$2.00 a pair, go Thursday for \$1.00 a pair. A famous make, in a charming model: fine white coutil; low bust; long skirt; four extra quality garters; fine double steel boning; free hipbone; beautiful embroidery trim; silk draw cord and ribbon bow; sizes 18 to 28 inches. Regularly \$2.00 a pair. Thursday bargain, per pair 1.00

BEAUTIFUL BOUDOIR CAPS

Clearing 600 Ladies' Boudoir Caps; several exquisite designs, in white shadow lace, embroidered voiles, and silk trimmed with dainty ribbon rosettes and pleated lace edges; all run with narrow elastic. Regular prices 75c to \$1.25 each. Thursday, each 50

400 Boudoir Caps, in finest qualities of lace or silk, adorned with ribbon bows, rosettes or twisted tulle, many exquisite designs. Regularly \$1.50 to \$2.25 each. Thursday, each 75c

1,000 TEA APRON BARGAINS

A surprising offering for last day shoppers who would give a dainty afternoon tea apron to a lady or girl friend. All at half-price Thursday.

1,000 Ladies' Afternoon Tea Aprons; balance left of several exquisite styles, in fine sheer organdies, net, Swiss and fancy muslins; small, round shapes, daintily trimmed and finished with silk ribbon ties and bows. Regularly 35c to \$1.00 each. Thursday, each, 19c to 50c.

1,200 MORE NIGHTDRESSES, 25c EACH.

A chance to give warm nightwear at small cost to the giver or a saving not to be overlooked by those of limited means.

1,200 Women's Nightdresses; plain and strongly made of fancy stripe flannel; pink and blue stripes; yoke back and front, trimmed with ruffles of goods, with lace edge; full sizes; lengths 54, 56, 58 inches. Regularly 50c each. Thursday, each 25c

Women's and Misses' Seal-ette, Caracul and Brocaded Plush Coats, \$13.85

A special purchase of 100 Beautiful Coats, made in Lister's silk seal-ette and fancy brocaded plush or caracul; a few of leopard skin; a number are trimmed with fur or contrasting designs of brocade; the majority trimmed with best quality with silk ribbon ties and bows; wear guaranteed; good styles in Bazarian straight lines, with rounded or square corners. Russian models, and low, wide belt effects; shawl or roll collars that will button close to neck; all sizes 16 to 44. Regularly \$25.00 to \$32.50. Thursday 13.85

Gloves and Hosiery

Women's All-wool Plain Black Cashmere Hose, 3 pairs in a fancy gift box, with greeting card enclosed. All sizes. Regularly 50c. Thursday, 3 pairs 1.25

Women's "Lions" Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, winter weight. Sizes 4 to 10. 25c value. Thursday 25c

Boys' and Girls' All-wool Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, good weight, excellent school stocking. Sizes 6 to 10. Extra value. Thursday 25c

Women's Real French Kid Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, gusset fingers, oversewn seam; black, tan and white. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. \$1.00 value. Thursday 75c

Women's Wash Chamisettes Gloves, natural, white and gray, 2 dome fasteners, perfect finish. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. 50c value. Thursday 25c

Men's Wool Lined Tan Cape Gloves, 1 dome fastener, assorted tan shades, strong sewn seam. Sizes 7 to 10. \$1.00 value. Thursday 75c

Sample Eiderdown Robes for \$2.95

Manufacturer's clearing line of sample Lounging Robes, all-wool eiderdown and double-faced blanket cloth, in sky, Copenhagen and gray; loose backs, rope girdles, silk trimmed; all sizes in the lot. No phone or mail orders. To clear Thursday 2.95

Messaline Silk Petticoats, \$3.95—Extra heavy quality all silk Messaline Petticoats, in black, navy, emerald, sapphire, olive green, old rose, new blue, terra cotta, mahogany, gold, Nell rose, white, pink, sky and shot effects of blue and green, gold and Copenhagen, and fawn with rose; 12-inch flounce of accordion pleating. Lengths 36 to 42. 3.95

Christmas Dinner, 11.30 to 2 p.m. 25c

Prime Roast Beef, Au Jus, or Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, English Plum Pudding, Golden Sauce, Mince Pie, Bread and Butter, Tea or Coffee 25c
Restaurant open until 10 p.m.

THE SIMPSON STORE

Opens 8.30 a.m. Closes Today and Tomorrow at 10 o'clock p.m.

Select Tomorrow Your Christmas Slippers and Boots

These specials are taken from a wonderful stock, which includes everything from a hockey boot to a lady's dancing slipper, with dozens of opportunities for exceptionally acceptable gift buying.

Misses' Warm Slippers, Thursday, 10c-50c pairs fine quality Arctic cloth slippers; thick felt soles, leather covered; silk pompon on vamp; turn-down top; collar effect; sizes 12 to 2. Regularly 50c. Thursday 19c

Misses' and Children's Boots, 75c-4.00 pairs fine kid boots, blucher style; some tops are patent leather trimmed; heavy McKay soles; spring and low heels, foot-form top shapes. An opportunity to supply the children with footwear. Sizes 5 to 10 1/2 and 11 to 2. Regularly \$1.25 to \$1.75. Phone orders filled. No mail orders. Thursday, per pair 79c

Men's Fine Kid Slippers, Thursday, \$1.00-5.00 pairs best quality kid slippers in opera and Everett styles, red, green, chocolate, as blood, tan and black; colors; hand-turned soles; low heels; comfort last; not all sizes in every line; sizes in the lot 6 to 11. Regularly \$2.50 to \$3.50. Phone orders filled while sizes last. No mail orders. Thursday, per pair 1.63

Women's Fine Velvet Slippers, Thursday, 75c-3.00 pairs best quality velvet slippers, Julietta and pump style; flexible leather soles; low and Cuban heels; neat toe shape; colors are red, gray, violet, maize and black; some are in striped effects; not all sizes in every color; sizes 3 to 7. Regularly \$1.25 to \$1.50. Thursday 79c

Boys' Waterproof Macintosh, Thursday, \$1.48 and \$1.50-10 dozen pairs No. 1 quality whole stock oil tan moccasins, received this week from the maker. Every pair warranted perfect and the best grade manufactured. Youth's sizes, 11 to 13; regularly \$1.75. Thursday \$1.48; boys' sizes 1 to 5, regularly \$2.00. Thursday \$1.59. No phone or mail orders.

Boys' Hockey Boots, Thursday, \$1.25-1.00 pairs solid mule hide hockey boots; warm linings; best grade sole and heels; a boot that will stand hard usage. Sizes 1 to 5, regularly \$2.25. Thursday \$1.38; Men's sizes, 6 to 11, regularly \$2.50. Thursday \$1.69. No phone or mail orders.

Skates-Riveted on Boots. Per pair 1.39

Boys' Boots, Thursday, \$1.25-2.00 pairs fine calf button boots; winter weight soles; low heels; stylish toe shape; a real dressy boot; sizes 9 to 13. Regularly \$2.50. Thursday \$1.69. If received early. No mail orders. Thursday 1.39

Reliable Rubbers in all Sizes—On sale today and tomorrow. Men's, 50c; Boys' 50c; Youth's 40c; Women's, 40c; Misses', 35c; Children's, 35c. Phone orders received. No mail orders.

Slipper Socks at the Polish Counter—Popular "No-Wool" Sole. Men's, 25c; Women's, 15c; Misses', 15c. "Piramide" Lamb's Wool Insole Leather Covered Sole—Men's, 35c; Women's, 30c; Misses', 25c; Children's, 25c.

Single Pieces of Good Furniture

Jardiniere Stands, made of quarter-cut oak, turned, golden or mahogany finish. Regularly \$1.25. Special 75c

Cigarette Stands, in solid mahogany. Special 75c

Parlor Arm Chair and Arm Rockers, in mahogany finish, upholstered seats, covered in striped silk material. Regularly \$7.75. Special 5.95

Bookshelves, golden finish. Special \$1.15

Rocking Chairs, golden finish. Regularly \$1.15. Special 75c

Regent Special Sewing Machine, hand-cranked case in quarter-cut oak and metal dustproof drum, with the following up-to-date appointments: Ball-bearing steel piston ball-bearing drive wheel, roller-bearing feed, capped needle bed, vertical take-up, upper heling, a full set of attachments in metal case. Regularly \$32.50. Special 22.95

Settees, in quarter-cut oak, turned finish, two loose cushions on seat and loose cushions at back, covered in beautiful leather. Regularly \$40.00. Special 29.50

Dresser, made of solid quarter-cut oak, turned finish, three drawers and British bevel mirror. Regularly \$12.15. Special 8.95

Princess Dresser, in quarter-cut oak, turned finish, has extra large British bevel mirror. Regularly \$13.50. Special 9.95

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Drapery Gift Suggestions

Tapistry Curtains, \$3.20 Per Pair—A wide range of tapistry curtains, in green, green and red, green and brown, brown or red. 3 inch pleated. Regularly \$4.00 per pair. Thursday 3.20

Tapistry Curtains, \$2.40 Per Pair—A wide range of tapistry curtains, in green, green and red, green and brown, brown or red. 3 inch pleated. Regularly \$3.00 per pair. Thursday 2.40

including the newest effects, some are fringed top and bottom, others are trimmed with Vandyke edgings or

Men's Christmas Garb

The satisfaction of being well groomed Friday is yours for the smallest price you ever saw named for Overcoats and Suits of good grade. Here's the story:

Men's Overcoats at 5.95

Men's Tweed Suits at 5.00

130 Winter Overcoats which sold regularly at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14.00, on sale Thursday at \$6.95. They are made from all-wool tweed, heavy-weight, plusterings, brown shades in diagonal and subdued stripe patterns. Made double-breasted, with deep convertible collars; also plain black meltons, made in single-breasted Chesterfield style, with velvet collars; sizes 34 to 44. To clear Thursday at 6.95



MEN'S TWEED SUITS THURSDAY MORNING, \$5.00.

An assorted lot of patterns, 100 only in the lot, on sale Thursday at \$5.00, which is far less than the manufacturer's cost. Many of them are all wool tweeds, the patterns being gray and black mixtures and brown stripes. Made up in 3-buttoned, single-breasted sack style, well tailored. Sizes 36 to 44. Thursday morning 5.00

BOYS' BLUE CHINCHILLA REEFERS, \$3.95.

100 splendidly tailored double-breasted reefers, with shawl and notch convertible collars. Full box back and heavy twilled and serge linings. The chinchillas are imported cloths in navy blue; sizes 24 to 32. Regularly \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50. Thursday 3.95

For Gifts of China or Glass

CHINA HALF-PRICE.
Additions tables will be devoted to the sale of handsome, useful china: Cake Plates, Chocolate Pots, Vases, Comb and Brush Trays, Centre Pieces, Ornamental Figures, Celery Trays, Marmalade Jars, Nut Bowls. Values ranging 85c to \$1.50. Thursday 40c to \$3.75.

CHINA SETS FOR GIFTS.
\$1.25 to \$1.75 Jelly, Olive, Celery and Nut Sets, 7 pieces; large variety of shapes and decorations; all this china. Thursday, per set 79c

49c Nut Sets, 7 pieces, Japanese china, with characteristic decorations. Thursday, set 29c

35c Whipped Cream or Mayonnaise Sets, with plate and spoon, neatly decorated. Thursday, set 19c

75c Sugar and Cream Sets, very pretty border patterns, on fine quality china. Thursday, set 49c

Real China Tea Sets, 21 pieces, floral decoration, gold edges. Thursday, set 1.59

\$1.25 Limoges China Fruit Sets, 7 pieces, neat decoration of floral design. Thursday, set 79c

\$1.95 Nippon China Fruit Sets, 7 pieces, border patterns, in several styles and shapes. Thursday, set 1.39

\$1.95 Real China Cake Sets, 7 pieces, tinted ground, with tulip or yellow rose decoration. Thursday, set 1.45

\$2.75 Chocolate Sets, 14 pieces, pretty decoration in yellow and green. Set 1.75

CUT GLASS IN A FINAL RUSH SALE.
\$3.25 Celery Trays, buzz star design. Each 1.95

\$4.00 Pitcher, 3-pint size, choice of star or buzz design. Thursday, each 2.59

\$4.25 Sugar and Cream Sets, buzz design. Set 2.75

\$3.25 Fruit Bowls, 3-inch size, buzz and star patterns. Thursday, each 2.39

Personal Gifts for Men

CHRISTMAS BOXES.
Made to hold braces and ties, or sets of braces, arm bands and garters, which sold filled, for 35c and 75c. Thursday 29c

Boxes, containing pair of Silk Half Hose and Silk Accordion Knitted Tie to match, or sets of Handkerchiefs, Tie, Stock Pin and Clip. Regularly \$1.50, for 95c

MEN'S MUFFLERS.
Odd lines of pure silk or silk mixtures, mercerized, etc.; navy, cardinal, maroon and many mixtures. Regularly \$1.50 to \$3.00. Thursday to clear 83c

PURE WOOL SWEATER COATS.
Heavy and extra heavy weights; taken from regular stock; make presents to be remembered all sizes and lots of colors. Regularly \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. Thursday 4.00

He Will Appreciate Furs

There's a sense of luxury about them that makes furs unusually nice for presentation.

Men's Canadian Otter Gauntlet Mitts and Gloves and Canadian Beaver Gauntlet Mitts, choice skins and finish. Regularly \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$22.50. 10.00

Men's Canadian Raccoon Gauntlet Mitts, No. 1 grade skins, fur-lined and strong palms. Regularly \$5.50. Thursday 3.50

Men's Fur-collared Plush-lined Winter Wear Coats, fine black cloth shell. Thursday 9.95

Men's Fur Coats, in Siberian dogskin, Korean beaver, curly lamb and galloway. Regularly \$25.00 and \$30.00. Thursday 15.50

Men's Fur-lined Coats: Black shell, brown wolf, and finish. Regularly \$25.00. Thursday 15.50

Men's Muskrat Lined Coats, black shells and choice outer and Persian lamb linings; exceptionally big values, at \$29.00, \$39.00 and \$48.00.

1,000 Men's Winter Wear Caps in cloth tweeds, plushes, cordis, etc. large assortment of colors, and in golf, driver, jockey and other shapes. Each cap has warm fur-lined earbands. Regularly 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.40. Thursday, for 50c

Floor Coverings for Practical Gifts

Reversible Plain Chenille Rugs, 27 x 51 inches. Special 75c

English Axminster Hearth Rugs, 30 x 20 inches. Regularly 2.95. Thursday 2.35

Pearless Carpet Sweepers 3.00

The Victor Hand-power Combination Vacuum and Carpet Sweeper 8.75

Fine Quality English Wilton Rugs, 36 x 63 inches. Regularly 12.50. Thursday 8.50

The Hoover Electric Vacuum Cleaners, with electrically driven brush 35.50

Lovely Seamless Wilton Rugs, in beautiful designs, in the following sizes:

Size 6.7 x 9.10 30.00

Size 9.0 x 12.0 55.00

Size 9.10 x 13.2 85.00

Down Comforters \$4.95

An exceptional offer, covered with downproof cases, in a range of colorings and designs, size 72 x 72 inches. Regularly \$5.45, \$6.95 and \$7.95. Thursday 4.95

Lace Trimmed Shams and Scarfs, 30 x 30 and 18 x 34 inches. Thursday, each 49c

Hickaback Bedroom Towels, hemmed. Thursday, 3 pairs for 1.00

Large Heavy White Turkish Bath Towels, Thursday, 3 pairs for 1.00

Hickaback Guest Towels, put up in pretty gift boxes. Special Thursday, pair 49c

Irish Linen Initialed Pillow Cases, hemstitched, size 44 x 36 inches. Pair 2.75

White Union Blankets, pink or blue borders, size 68 x 86 inches. Thursday, pair 4.65

Bargains in Wall Papers

Ceiling Papers, per roll. Regularly 40c and 50c. Thursday 30c

Boundaries, by the roll. Regularly 24c and 32c, for 19c

18-inch and 20-inch Corks, regular roll 11

2,800 Rolls Made-in-Canada Papers for parlors, dining-rooms, halls, and bedrooms. Regularly 25c 14

Electric Portable Lamps

Suitable for every purpose, ranging from the Dainty Boudoir Lamp with silk and chintz shade to the Massive Floor Lamps, all at greatly reduced prices. Here are a few listed:

Silver and Old Ivory Bases, with silk or chintz shade; complete with bulb. Thursday 4.25

Wooden Portable Reading Lamps, fitted with amber or green art glass, very suitable for living-room or den; complete with bulb. Thursday 3.25

Best Art Glass Reading Lamps, in different designs and colors. Regularly from \$7.50 to \$15.00. Thursday, \$5.95 to \$11.75

Aluminum Ware

\$2.47 and \$2.75 Tea Kettles, for 1.99

\$1.29, \$1.48 Flat Covered Straight Saucepans with cool handles. Each 89c

89c Aluminum Saucepans, Berlin shape 59c

Tool Sets for Boys, Hardware Section, Thursday, 97c, \$1.11, \$1.69, \$1.89, \$3.59.

The Groceries

Telephone Direct to Department, Adelaide 6100.

One car Standard Granulated Sugar, in 20-lb. cotton bags. Per bag 1.35

Choice Side Bacon, sliced, peameal. Per lb. 23c

Canned Corn, Flax or Taro. 3 cans 15c

Canned Beans, Golden Wax or Green. 23c

Edwardsburg or Beehive Table Syrup, 5-lb. pail 28c

Finest Featherstrip Coconut. Per lb. 25c

Shirley's Marmalade, 7-lb. jar 17c

French Macaroni, 3 packages 25c

Orisoco shortening. Per tin 25c

Choice Pink Salmon, 1/2-lb. flats, 3 tins 25c

Christmas Tree Candles, assorted colors, 3 dozen in box. Per box 10c

Canned Fresh Raspberries, strawberries and cherries. Per tin 10c

Finest Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 quart jars 15c

Choice Grapefruit, 4 for 15c

One car Choice Mexican Oranges, good size 25c

One car California Sun-dried Oranges, good size 20c

seedless. Per dozen 29c

Finest Navy Mixed Nuts, best quality. Per lb. 18c

Choice Table Eggs. Per lb. 15c

Finest Cluster Table Raisins. Per lb. 15c

Finest Brand Grapefruit. Regulated quart bottles. 23c

English Plum Puddings, 2-lb. size 23c

100 lbs. Post Brand Shortbread. Regularly 30c lb. 25c

Christmas Flour. Price Right.

40c ASSAM TEA FOR 25c

1000 lbs. Fine Rich Full-bodied Assam Tea of uniform quality and fine flavor, 40c tea today. Thursday, per lb. 29c

STORE DIRECTORY

Telegraph Office, Parcel Check Office, Transfer Office—Basement.
Information Bureau, Post Office—Main Floor.
Ladies' Rest Room—Third Floor.
General Office and Mail Order—Fourth Floor.
Restaurant—Sixth Floor.

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