

GREECE REJECTING PART OF ALLIED DEMANDS

GERMANY PREPARING WEST FRONT THRUST AS SUPREME EFFORT

LABOR OPPOSITION TO NATIONAL REGISTRATION IS WIDESPREAD MOVE

WILSON'S IMMEDIATE CONNECTION NAMED IN \$60,000,000 LEAK

ALLIES TO DEMAND END OF OTTOMAN RULE IN EUROPE

LONDON'S LABOR COUNCIL LEAVES CARDS' SIGNING TO INDIVIDUALS

Takes No Action To Decide Registration Question as a Body.

OPPOSITION DEVELOPING Cities in West Particularly Against All Semblance of Conscription.

FEW LOCAL RETURNS IN Cards Coming Slowly—Quebec Envelope Question Is Blamed On Postoffice.

NOW SEES RESULTS OF HIS HARD WORK TO GET INDUSTRIES



Advertisement illustration: INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER PHILIP WOOD

WILSON'S SECRETARY AND WIFE'S BROTHER NAMED IN "LEAK"

Congressmen Links Names in Stock Scandal.

PROFITED BY FLURRY President's Brother-in-Law's Firm Cleaned Up Following Peace Note Panic.

DESPAIRING OF ANY PEACE NOW GERMANY WILL TRY BIG THRUST ON WESTERN FRONT AND BY NAVY

NEW TYPE OF SUBMARINES BEING RUSHED, AS WELL AS TORPEDO BOATS.

AFRAID OF AIR RAIDS Success of Allied Airmen Causes Strengthening of All Defences.

BRITISH ARMY 2,000,000 MEN

Paris, Jan. 4.—A special Havas dispatch from the British front in France says: "Gen. Haig today commands the largest army Great Britain ever levied on her soil. The number of effective men in the British army in France on January 1 was nearly two million men, completely trained and ready day or night to receive orders from their commander-in-chief."

PARIS AND LONDON AWARE OF PROPOSED DYING GASP OF PRUSSIAN MILITARISM.

READY TO MEET DRIVE Equal Efforts by the Entente Powers Have Been Made To Offset Attempt.

TURKISH RULE IN EUROPE TO GO, SAY ALLIES

Will Demand End of Ottoman Dominion in Concrete Peace Terms.

INDENMNITIES DEMANDED Occupied Portions of France and Belgium Must Be Released.

FREEDOM IN THE BALKANS

Prospective Answer to Wilson Forecast in Cables From London.

IRRETRIEVABLE RUIN, FEARED BY GERMANY, BROUGHT PEACE MOVE

Government's Hand Forced To Prevent Economic Downfall and Privations That Stare Empire in the Face Through Crop Failure.

London, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Rotterdam says: "From a neutral in close touch with the Government and diplomatic circles in Berlin, I have received a clear statement of the general position in Germany at the present moment, the real motives which inspired the Kaiser's peace proposals, the probable effects of its failure and the attitude toward the prolongation of the war of the masses of the people."

Opposition to national registration will not be offered by labor here as a body. Following the decision of the trades and labor council in Winnipeg and other western cities to refuse to sign the registration cards, a meeting of the local council was held. Several delegates were in favor of following the same course as labor men in the west, but it was thought best to take an expression of feeling.

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London, Jan. 5 (New York World cable).—"Germany is preparing a tremendous naval effort," says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express. "From Germany it appears that the greatest activity is now prevailing from Emden to Memel. The Kiel yards are turning out submarines of the largest type only at top speed, while torpedo boats are being built at Hamburg and Cuxhaven."

The same desperate need of peace which the Allies believe inspired the German proposal is thought, now that peace pleas have been rejected, to be behind a gigantic thrust on the west, designed as Germany's supreme effort.

New York, Jan. 5.—A New York Times cable from London says: "These points may be indicated as likely to find place in the Entente Allies' statement of their concrete peace terms in the joint reply to President Wilson:

PIERCE BRAILA BRIDGEHEAD, IS GERMAN CLAIM

Berlin Supplements It With Stories of Russian Repulse.

Only a few dozen have been returned to the local postoffice yet. They are mostly those given out on the first day by the postmen. The larger quantities are expected to come in until the middle of next week.

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SAYS LEADERS OF GERMAN ELEMENT MUST BE INTERNED

Capt. Dancy Has Been Visiting in Kitchener.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS British League Taking Steps To Protect British Trade and Commerce.

DARING FRENCH FLIERS BOMB ENEMY WORKS

Score of Them Carry Out Extensive Aerial Sortie Over Germans.

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THREE-YEAR-OLD BABE TODDLERS INTO COURT TO FACE MAGISTRATE

Was Charged With Willful Damage But Magistrate Dismisses Case.

SUCCESS AT LOOS, TOO

51 British Prisoners Are Alleged To Have Been Taken There.

Following many complaints from the rural districts that envelopes are not being provided for the return of the national service cards, E. F. Glass, M. P., last night sent the following telegram to R. E. Bennett, chairman of the national service commission:

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VIOLENT AUSTRIAN ATTACK REPULSED BY ITALIANS

Rifle and Machine-Gun Fire on Trentino Front Drove Enemy Back.

Rome, Jan. 5.—A violent Austrian attack on the Trentino front on Wednesday night was repulsed by the Italians, according to today's communication from the war office. The statement follows:

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Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 5.—Three-year-old "Buster" Hannon toddled into police court this morning to face a charge of willful damage.

GREEK GOVERNMENT AIDED BY KING, IS REJECTING NOTE

Decides To Throw Out Part of Reparation Demands Made by Entente.

LEAVE IT TO INDIVIDUALS.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The Toronto District Trades and Labor Council tonight continued on Page 2, Col. 4.

SAYS PEACE TERMS ANNOUNCEMENT NOW WOULD BE USELESS

Berlin Paper Declares Allied Stand Makes It Undignified.

Considerable enthusiasm has been aroused in the city by the announcement made on Thursday evening by the London Industrial Association that several new industries have been secured and will locate here at once. These will, it is expected, employ some hundreds of hands immediately, and there are signs that this is only a beginning.

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT LONDON IS TO HAVE SOME NEW INDUSTRIES AROUSES ENTHUSIASM IN CITY

Much of Credit Given To Industrial Commissioner by the Board of Trade Members—Foundry, Food Factory, Munitions Works and Smelter Already Secured.

COUNTY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER PATRIOTIC GRANT

Some Members Want It Reduced—Sir Herbert Armes Coming.

LAYING DOWN LAW TO SOCIALISTS OF GERMANY

Vorwärts Condemns Proposed Meeting on January 7.

London, Jan. 5.—3:45 p.m.—The Greek Government, acting in harmony with the king, has decided to reject certain clauses of the Entente note demanding reparation in consequence of the recent fighting at Athens, Reuter's correspondent at Athens telegraphs.

Publication of German peace conditions would be useless in view of the attitude of the British and French press, according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger as quoted in an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's. The Anzeiger bases its opinion on the resolution in the French Senate that France would make no peace with an enemy who occupied French territory.

While co-operation among the members of the board of trade and Industrial Association has been instrumental in gaining this success, prominent board of trade members attribute most of the credit to Gordon Philip, industrial commissioner.

"NOT LICKED YET, BUT GERMANY IS BEATEN"

Returned Commander of 19th Telford Hamilton of Big Push.

Hamilton, Jan. 5.—Lieut.-Col. W. R. Turnbull, commander of the 19th Battalion, made up chiefly of Hamilton and Toronto men, arrived home today on furlough, and was given a big welcome, being greeted by Mayor Booker, Major General Legie and many distinguished military men.

Because of this slight division of opinion, Sir Herbert Armes, head of the Dominion Patriotic Fund, will address the county council on Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, the opening day of the fund-raising campaign.

London, Jan. 5.—A Reuter's Amsterdam dispatch says that the Socialists party committee has published a statement in the Vorwärts, denouncing the proposed meeting to be held January 7 as incompatible with the unity and organization of the party, and warning Socialists against participating in it.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 35; lowest, 26.

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Another industry for which manufacture of infants' food and goods for invalids will be created at employ from 50 to 75 hands. The Canadian company will have a capital of \$200,000 and will have a local board of directors. Work in this factory will start as soon as possible.

NO SPECIAL TRAINS TO BE RUN BEFORE MAY 1

Local Passenger Agents Notified—Will Affect Hockey Teams.

The local passenger agents of the railroads have been notified that no special trains are to be arranged for now until May 1, and if any contracts had been made for special trains they must be cancelled at once.

TWO KILLED IN G. T. R. MONTREAL YARDS TODAY

Montreal, Jan. 5.—David Golt and Eugene Landreville were killed, and Patrick Walker was seriously injured, when an engine ran into a car they were repairing at the Turcot yards of the Grand Trunk this morning.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE MAN BROKE ELECTION LAWS

Escapes With Fine at Kitchener, Magistrate Making Excuse.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kitchener, Jan. 5.—William Teichartz was found guilty this morning by Magistrate Weil, under section 114 of the election act, having handed out to one Harry Burrows an election card of the Citizens' League. In rendering judgment, the magistrate said: "Technically you are guilty, but as you had no knowledge that you were committing an offence, I will not impose a fine."

WEATHER NOTES.

A shallow area of low pressure which was over the southwestern states yesterday has moved quickly towards the great lakes and developed into an important storm. The temperature continues very cold in the western provinces, while from Ontario westward the weather is comparatively mild.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—3 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Rain and snow, followed to night by high northwest winds and a change to colder.

NORTH BAY SHAKES UNDER EARTHQUAKE

Crockery in Many Homes Upset by Slight Hoopshock.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 5.—At 10:30 o'clock last evening a slight earthquake shook was perceptibly felt here. The shock, which travelled from east to west, was accompanied by a loud roar in a number of homes crockery and utensils were upset.

LEATHER GOODS PURSES, BILFOLDS, PASS AND TICKET PURSES, REASONABLE PRICES. Peef's, Richmond St.

Shoes That Are Different... Grapefruit... Pickles... KOFF & GAFENY

YOUNG BOY SENT FOR TRIAL ON THEFT CHARGE... WILL REPEAT MESSIAH FOR RED CROSS SOCIETY... DEATH OF JOHN ADAMS TAKES PLACE IN TORONTO

APPOINTMENTS NOT APPROVED BY MANY OF THE INTERESTED... Striking Committee's Work Arouses Much Criticism... HEALTH BOARD TROUBLE... And Rumors of Resignations From University Board of Governors.

WEDDING BELLS... BARKER-SWIGART... GRAHAM-BOYCE... Banquet Your Friends at the GRAND CAFE

POLICE COURT FINES RECORD DURING WEEK... VICTORIA HOSPITAL'S ANNUAL REPORT ISSUED... MAGISTRATES TO AWAIT EXAMPLE FROM TORONTO

PERSONALS... URGENT STRICT ECONOMY... WELL KNOWN EDUCATIONALIST

QUALITY Do You See It Here? SERVICE... We are taking stock and, must clear these lines out to make way for spring goods.

CUT GLASS LEFTOVERS... SHAVING SETS AT 1-2 PRICE... BRASS CUSPIDORS... COBBLER SETS, 75c... WASHING MACHINES... WATER POWER WASHERS... CLOTHES DRIERS... FLASHLIGHTS... CARRIAGE HEATERS... The Doo Line... SIDEWALK CLEANERS... SIDEWALK SCRAPPERS... SNOW SHOVELS, ETC.

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The Largest Stock of Victrolas and Records Backed by the "BEST SERVICE" A PLEASURE TO PLAY THEM FOR YOU. HEINTZMAN & CO. 242 DUNDAS STREET



Laddie in Khaki Thousands and thousands of brave boys are in khaki fighting for freedom, and Victor Record 18180 on the January list sings about them.

OLD FALSE TEETH ACTUAL VALUE PAID... DOMINION TOOTH CO. Room 12, Dominion Bank Bldg., Cor. Dundas and Richmond Streets.

Do You Want a New Black Stiff Hat This Season? IF SO, VISIT OUR STORE TOMORROW (SATURDAY, JANUARY 6). IT WILL PAY YOU. JUST OPENED. About 35 Doz. Sample Hats

ASHPLANT'S JANUARY SLIPPER SALE... Satin Pumps, with chiffon pom-poms or flat bows, pink, pale blue, grey, mauve and red. These are \$3.50 and \$3.00 values. On sale \$1.98

MASON & RISCH LIMITED THE HOME OF THE VICTROLA 248 DUNDAS ST.

GRAHAM BROS.

PERSONALS Mrs. J. H. Minor and three children, of Earl Grey, Saskatchewan, are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, 463 William street.

ASHPLANT'S THE GOOD SHOE STORE... Undressed Kid Boudoir Slippers, pom-poms, assorted colors... AA Grade Felt Juliets, ribbon trimmed, assorted colors. Regular \$1.35 values \$1.09

URGENT STRICT ECONOMY. TORONTO, Jan. 4.—The Empire Club of Canada, today passed a resolution that every government corporation and person should spend no money except for necessities, and should buy no articles which will divert labor from work essential to winning the war, that

LEAVES TO BECOME RED CROSS NURSE IN ENGLAND

Miss Vera Swift of Watford Salts From New York Today. Miss Vera Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift, Watford, left for New York today and will sail for England, where she will become a Red Cross nurse. She was accompanied by her brother, Lieut. Diamond Swift of the 14th Battalion.

AGRICULTURAL COURSE TIME TABLES GIVEN OUT

Course To Be Held at Lucan, Beginning Next Week. Time tables for the six weeks' course in agriculture and stock-raising, to commence at Lucan on January 9, have been issued by the Middlesex branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. A lecture on veterinary sciences is to be given by Dr. H. G. Reed. Plant diseases, an illustrated lecture, will be dealt with by W. A. McCubbin, and community leadership and games by A. MacLaren. A. Leitch will lecture on farm accounts, and John Gardhouse on beef cattle and sheep. The other subjects, which relate to

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION STRATFORD Pte. Edward A. Lees. SERIOUSLY ILL SIMCOE Pte. Gordon Butler. LONDON. Sergt. Albert Silcox. SOUTHAMPTON. Pte. Adam Van. WOUNDED STRATFORD Pte. Frank T. Collins. GALT. Pte. Andrew Rigby. GODERICH. Pte. F. T. Downs. MISSING ST. THOMAS. Pte. W. H. Knight (wounded).

MOTHERS' CLUB HELPING CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Empress Avenue Gives Successful Concert, Proceeds Going to Society. The Children's Aid Society will benefit considerably from the proceeds of a concert held by the Mothers' Club of the Empress Avenue School in the Sunday school of St. George's Church last night. The club had been planning since before Christmas to raise money for the society, but the concert could not be arranged before the New Year. Through the kindness of Rev. G. B. Sage and the board of trustees of St. George's Church, the Sunday school was procured when the kindergarten on Empress avenue proved too small. There was a large attendance and a varied program was presented, the services of all those taking part being given free of charge. Instrumental selections were played by Miss Bond and Miss Hooper, and solos were sung by Miss Kathleen England, Miss Henry, Oliver St. Clair and F. Baker. A violin selection by Mrs. Grant Harris proved a popular number of the program. The Elgar Ladies' Quartet and the Imperial Male Quartet added much to the success of the evening, and reading by Miss Kathleen England, Miss Agnes England and Mrs. Heber Barry were much appreciated. At the close of the entertainment, Mrs. Donahue, honorary president of the club, was presented with a booklet by Miss Edna Linzell, in behalf of the members. Those taking part in the program were entertained to dainty refreshments.

REGISTER OF INDUSTRY CANADA'S NEXT JOB

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4. — "When this registration is sufficiently advanced," said National Service Director Chapman today, "the board will again meet in Ottawa—probably about the end of the present month—to take up the next job. The next job will probably be the registration of the industry."

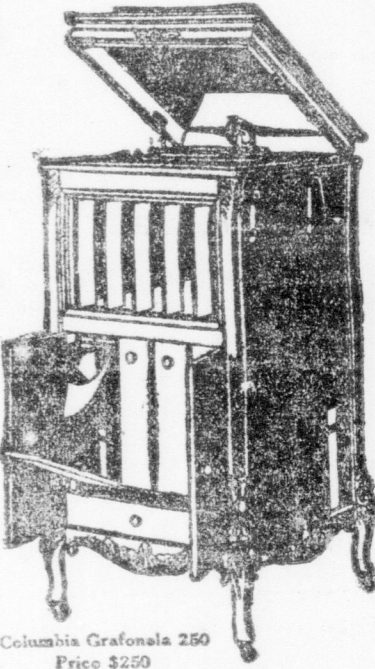
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Time, rhythm, brilliance—dance music you can't resist!

TRUE in tempo, perfect in rhythm, with a spirit and swing that you can't resist—that's the combination you always get in Columbia Records for the dance! The latest one-step, fox-trot or waltz is out on Columbia Double-Disc Records while it's still "the latest" —while it's still "the rage"—while every orchestra on the Great White Way is playing it every night. Here are some of the newest hits:

- A 5898 TIDDLE-DE-WINKS FOX-TROT.—(Morris) Prince's Band. 12-inch. \$1.25 TWO-TWO—Two-two dance.—(Green) Prince's Band. A 5900 FLORA BELLA—Waltzes. Prince's Orchestra. 12-inch. \$1.25 MISS SPRINGTIME—IN THE GARDEN OF ROMANCE.—Waltz. Prince's Orchestra. A 5901 MEDLEY ONE-STEP. SOMETIMES YOU GET A GOOD ONE.—Prince's Band. 12-inch. \$1.25 JUST ONE DAY.—(Lange.) One-step.—Prince's Band.



Columbia dance-records are used and endorsed by the favorite dancers of stage and society. And once you have danced to Columbia Records, they will be the one kind you will always want. Look for the Columbia "music-note" trade-mark if you want the ideal records for the dance. Columbia Grafonola 250 Price \$250 New Columbia Records on sale the 20th of every month.

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The Wright Piano Co., Ltd. 352 DUNDAS STREET. A. M. DOUTHWRIGHT, Manager. Columbia Machines and Records. "Wright Pianos Are Right Pianos."

Nordheimer's 2 Doors West of Majestic. 227 Dundas

The Power behind the Strong Vigorous Iron Men of Today. Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York City physician and author, says: "There can be no strong, vigorous, iron men, without beautiful, healthy, rosy-checked women without iron—pure Nuxated Iron, taken three times per day after meals, will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks 200 per cent in two weeks' time in many instances. Avoid the old forms of metallic iron, which may injure the teeth and corrode the stomach, and thereby do more harm than good. Take only organic iron—Pure Nuxated Iron." Dispensed in this city by Standard Drug Company, Limited.

R. J. YOUNG & CO. A Big List of Pre-Inventory Bargains. 34 only Ladies' and Misses Suits in Navy, Green, Brown and Black. Worth up to \$25. For \$12.50. 1 rack of Odd Skirts in Black and Navy Serge, also Tweeds. Worth up to \$6.00. For \$2.98. Another rack, worth up to \$7.50. For \$3.95. 2 only Muskrat Coats, full satin lined, large collar. Regular \$50.00. For \$39.00. BLANKETS and TABLE LINENS. Special large size Flannellette Blanket with pink or blue border; extra value \$1.50. Special value in Bordered Table Cloths, 8-10 size in nice dainty patterns. Only \$2.50. Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, all sizes; splendid for winter wear. Only .35c. Ladies' Cashmerina Hose, all sizes. Very special .29c. Dress Goods and Silks. Special line of Washable Habutai Silk, 36 inches wide, in Rose, Maize, Pink, Black and Old Rose. Only .75c yard. Fancy Stripe Pongee Silk, suitable for odd waists. Only .98c yard. 38-inch Serge, in colors of Navy, Brown, Copen and Black. Only .50c yard. Special line of Fancy Tweeds, 40 inches wide, suitable for odd skirts, etc. Only .75c. 1 table of Dress Goods, remnants, selling 1-3 off regular price. Corsets of Artistic Merit. D. & A. Reinforced Corset, with wide steels on front. \$1.25. C-C a la Grace Corset, low bust, free hip, a splendid quality of corset. Only \$1.50.

GENEROUS DONATIONS TO CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL

The Central Military Convalescent Hospital gratefully acknowledges the following donations: Campbell Becher Chapter, I.O.O.F., grafonola and 71 records; Mrs. Boyce, English periodicals; Hay's Stationery, periodicals; Women's Institute, Durt, 2 cases containing apples, popcorn, dates, raisins, nuts, candies, cakes, grapefruit, cocoa, cookies and tobacco; Red Cross Society, 51 quarts, 5 pints, canned fruit; Royal Helpers of King's Daughters, half dozen individual capots; Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.O.F., Watford, 35 quarts, 5 pints canned fruit, package of old cotton; Mr. Martin, bound books; Girls' Social Service Club, 4 plants; Lieut. Aitken, 500 cigs; cigarettes; Miss Helen Gillespie, 6 boxes candy; Sheldahl Women's Institute, 7 pints fruit, 5 chickens; 7th Regiment Chapter, I.O.O.F., Christmas decorations, 6 plants, 7 pies, 3 cakes, 10 dozen oranges, basket apples and 2 bottles fruit; Mrs. McCormick, 1 dozen oranges, 2 pies, 1 dozen doughnuts and 1 package raisins; Mrs. Dudley, 1 fruit cake; canned fruit; Mrs. Good, 1 fruit cake.

MOTION REFUSED

Bianche Haycock Entitled to Dower Decision at Osgoode Hall. In Judge's chambers, Osgoode Hall, before Justice Sutherland, the following case was heard and decided: Lie Haycock—P. H. Bartlett (London), for W. A. Brown, moved for order allowing applicant to convey or mortgage lands in question free from dower of Bianche Haycock. No one contra.

Judgment: I am of opinion that unless it appears from the material that the wife has been living apart from her husband under such circumstances as disentitle her to dower an order cannot be made until a judge has investigated and ascertained the value thereof. The statute could hardly have been intended to deprive a wife who had done no wrong of her right to dower simply because she has been living apart from her husband for five years. Motion refused. No costs.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

The Stopping of Liquor Ads. To the Editor of The Advertiser: At the regular meeting of the class of the Askin Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning, December 31, 1916, the members unanimously instructed me to write you a letter of commendation on the stand you have taken in the liquor advertising, as intimated in the Christmas morning edition. And we wish to congratulate you on your attitude on this question. Signed on behalf of the class, J. H. SHERRY.

ANOTHER \$200 FINE FOR KEEPING LIQUOR ILLEGALLY

Cecil Mann Found Guilty of Breach of Ontario Temperance Act. Judgment was given in police court today in the case of Cecil Mann, who was charged with a breach of the Ontario temperance act, convicted on the evidence submitted at his hearing a week ago and today fined \$200 and costs. Mann, who was in the employ of his brother, proprietor of the City Hotel stables, was charged with having liquor concealed other than in a private dwelling house, contrary to section 39 of the act.

Six bottles of whisky were found in the stable office by Serge. Hirsch and Dyer in the case of Cecil Mann, who was charged with a breach of the Ontario temperance act, convicted on the evidence submitted at his hearing a week ago and today fined \$200 and costs. Mann, who was in the employ of his brother, proprietor of the City Hotel stables, was charged with having liquor concealed other than in a private dwelling house, contrary to section 39 of the act. The magistrate, in giving judgment, stated in view of the evidence that he could not reasonably return any other decision and under the circumstances had no alternative but to impose the minimum fine.

BOARD OF TRADE MAY TRY TO PREVENT RISE IN FORWARDING RATES

Report That Sheddens Co. is Increasing Tariff Likely to Cause Move. "I haven't received any notice of it. It is all done at headquarters in Montreal," said Thomas A. Gray, agent of the Sheddens Forwarding Company, when asked regarding the reported increase in cartage rates. "I haven't heard anything of it," he added. The reported increase is to take effect March 1, in all places in Ontario east of Port Arthur. The change in rates will affect all classes of business, but the wholesalers and manufacturers will be chiefly affected. Boards of trade in the places affected are discussing the matter, and it is possible that the local board of trade may take some action to restrain the cartage companies from further raising their rates.

It is felt that the cartage companies, since they are carrying the same as are the railway companies, should be placed under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Commission. This would give the commission some control over them, and also over the rates charged for cartage.

On less than carload lots (small freight), the increase is from the present rate of 20 cents to 25 cents per 100 pounds. The cartage charge for freight in carload lots is still the same, 3 1/4 cents per 100 pounds; but a number of additions have been made to the previous list of exceptions, for which a higher rate than 3 1/4 cents is charged. This will mean a considerable difference on certain classes of imports.

RECORD SPRING ORDERS ON HAND FOR DELIVERY

Bradstreet's Report Says Local Trade Rather Quiet Just Now. London reports to Bradstreet's that local trade is rather quiet, giving retailers an opportunity for stock-taking and renovating after the busy holiday trade. Wholesalers are preparing to get out their spring orders, but they too state that demand on the part of retailers has shown a falling off. Spring orders of record proportions are on hand, and shipment of them will start in the near future, while travelers have already started to book orders for fall delivery. Drygoods, boots and shoes, etc., report a seasonable quiet. Commercial obligations continue to be quite well met, and country retail trade especially has been fairly satisfactory.

MUST SUPPLY DETAILS

Ratepayer Has Right to Know Items of Bills Paid. Thamesford, Dec. 29, 1916. The London Advertiser: At the annual school meeting in reading the report, a number of bills, which had been paid, were given in total only. Some of the ratepayers contended that these bills should have been itemized on the book and read. A motion was put ordering the secretary to make an item of all articles bought. Motion was defeated. Kindly state through which of the columns of your home edition which is the proper method, and oblige.

A SUBSCRIBER. City Clerk S. Baker informed The Advertiser, in response to the above question, that any ratepayer could demand, and must receive, an itemized statement of all accounts. "Any ratepayer is well within his rights to demand the details of any or all accounts," said Mr. Baker. "That information should not be withheld from him, nor has any official any right to withhold it. If the trustees do not want the details of the accounts that they have a right to have the fullest information regarding expenditures. I do not think an official can refuse to give it; in fact, I am positive on that point."

Announcing the Great Sale of Fashion-Craft Clothes. Latest Standard and Extreme Models in Suits and Overcoats. \$11.00 \$14.00 \$17.00 \$20.00. The Shop of Fashion-Craft offers here striking examples of value-giving. Study these opportunities; they are values that will make you a life-long friend of this store. Regular \$15.00 values, as well tailored as our highest priced lines, at \$11. Fine quality garments that at \$20.00 and \$22.00 gave us the leadership, now \$17. Choice regular \$18.00 values, latest suit and overcoat models and materials, now \$14. Our very best qualities, unexcelled at regular prices, \$25.00 and \$28.00, now \$20. Select your Suit of Overcoat early. In view of the constant rise in the cost of woolsens, these tremendous values we are offering mean quick clearance. Nothing like these values will be presented next season. SALE STARTS SATURDAY, JANUARY 6. Shop of Fashion-Craft A. A. ALEXANDER, MANAGER. Graham Bros., Dundas and Richmond Streets

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OUR RESOLUTIONS. DON'T SNEER at but cheer for the New Year's resolution.

EVERY man should become a little more of a philosopher as another year of "eternity" reveals to him that his span is brief.

THEIR OWN WORDS. SOMEONE should make a collection of the famous sayings by eminent men which give away their case.

MUD-SLINGING. "I want to thank The Advertiser for the moral tone of your paper."

EDITORIAL NOTES. Much as the Americans are avowed to gunpowder, we find it within the precincts of the Senate chamber.

WOMEN AS GARDENERS. IN A LETTER to The Advertiser yesterday, the Women's Gardening Association made public its purpose.

MINE-SWEEPERS. Night. There's the blackness of the bay. The little ships of England go.

LAUGH HERE. If Britain had a strong Conservative Government like Canada it wouldn't have had to be worried over coalitions.

(according to pre-war ratings) has been given opportunity to reveal her characteristic woman quality.

In England this is most clearly demonstrated, for England, being nearer the war zone, was first depleted of her manpower.

In Canada every day emphasizes the need for greater production. The Women's Gardening Association has come into being to meet this need.

The Kaiser's speech exhorting the soldiers to be Huns would lead off the volume, with a frontispiece of the modern Attila delivering this harangue.

Then there are the statements by eminent German writers, their obvious truculence, brutality, presumption and bitter bigotry.

Germany is developing misers. Who would have credited her with that? Surely all personal possessions are freely given to the beloved Vaterland.

Teddy Roosevelt is an expert at hunting down big game, and he appears to be very much in earnest as he follows the trail of Wilson and his peace note.

The Regina workmen are above hinting. They smelt order the Borden cabinet to get out.

It is worth while watching Russia these years. It's like watching some captive who is gradually loosening the chains which bind him.

Our enemies are apparently peace-fancied. Unable to procure a peace conference, they treat themselves to a little war conference.

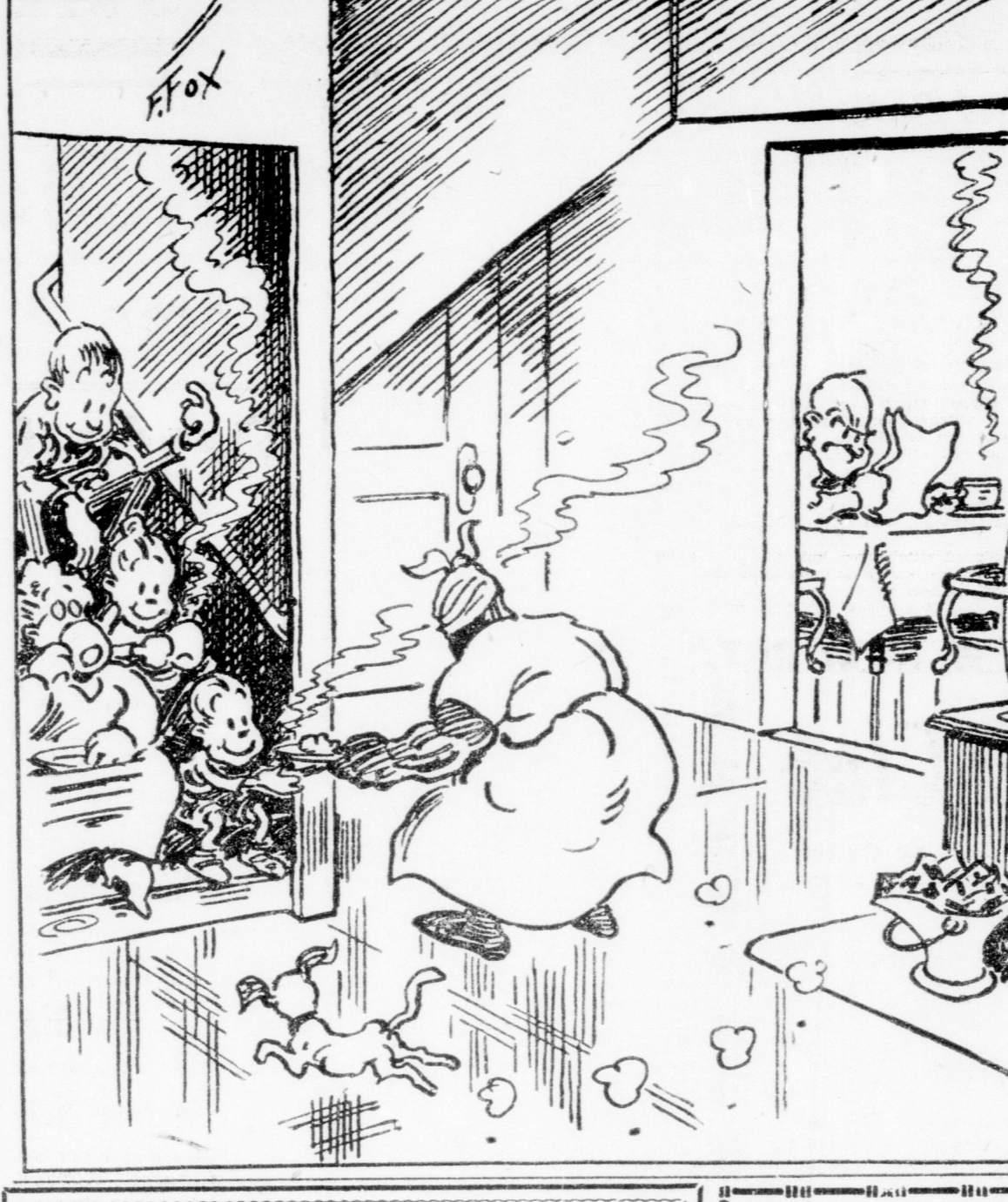
Awash with eager form they drive into the salt and stinging breeze. In wake of deadly things that make the slime of undersides.

Into the dark, into the night. The little ships of England steer—The nameless craft that dare to die—The England never hear.

Woman is by nature altruistic, but it has taken a background of war to bring out this characteristic.

When the Terrible Tempered Mr. Bangs' Morning Grouch Is More Than Usually Fierce.

BY FONTAINE FOX.—Copyright, 1916, by the Dominion News Bureau, Ltd.



The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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A Question of Dress

BY EARL REED SILVERS.

"I wish I could take you over to the horse show in New York tomorrow night," said Jim Chambers.

"How much does it cost to try?" "Three dollars."

"I'm glad to hear that," said Edythe. "I've got just ten dollars to my name, and that has to last me for three days."

"I'll let you see a picture of it if you care to," she said, rising. "It's in the April Ladies' Star."

Jim, who had looked at dresses before, finding escape impossible, resigned himself to his fate.

"Which one?" he asked. "The one next to mine. It's pretty."

LAUGH HERE. (Quebec Herald). If Britain had a strong Conservative Government like Canada it wouldn't have had to be worried over coalitions.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

We like relatives—they are so good to other people.

The inspired head writer had something about a "savory" scandal, whatever that is. Probably summer savory.

Secretary of State Lansing is called the stormy petrel of American politics. Some say that the ornithology is wrong, that he is a tyrant bird.

Never treat a man as a joke. You may have to join in the procession and cheer for him until you are blue in the face.

A cooking expert printed a recipe the other day in which 18 eggs were needed. Wanted to give Rockefeller a treat, perhaps.

A Chicago man says he got a bag on SUCCESS OF A NEW REMEDY FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS, RHEUMATISM

Dear Mr. Editor:—I suffered for years with backache. Last March I tried "Anurie" and have used this new kidney medicine recently discovered by Dr. Pierce.

Note: Poets in town and adjoining counties are delighted with the results they have obtained by using "ANURIC," the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce.

There is a precedent for a legal enactment for a needless day. In the middle of the Sixteenth Century there was a law in this country enforcing abstinence from flesh for political and economic reasons.

LIBERALISM CANNOT DIE. (Simcoe Reformer.) German newspapers assert that the eclipse of Asquith means the death of British Liberalism.

The American agricultural expert says the nut crop over there was the greatest ever. 1916 was election year, probably explaining the nuts.

There is a real estate operator in Baltimore 97 years old. He does not seem anxious to occupy his mansion in the skies.

A gent says he remembers when eggs were 5 cents a dozen. He must be a first cousin of the late lamented Methuselah.

Houses are built of salt in some parts of Russia. Nice place of residence for fresh guys.

Edgar Guest says he has an unrealized dream that some day he will own a pocketknife that will stay sharp.

Chicago college girls will not cut out the use of slang. They apparently have no desire to resemble ordinary girls.

We saw something about a gent digging up the tooth of a mastodon. The thing is not any bigger than one of our dog-gone molars feels. What an ache.

We recommend tennis on the ice for slackers. They can get regular cold feet that way.

Speed is the thing in flying, says Lieut. Fleming. Pretty good dope for most any calling.

We can hardly write, waiting to hear whether Jos. Armstrong, M. P., has been made postmaster-general. We ain't knocking.

An actress is going to marry a comedian. The joke looks to be on him.

"A megaphonic human donk" says Tom Lawson, speaking of some U. S. senator. Tom is rough on the donkeys.

The Kaiser wants somebody to help him let go this war; like the Irishman wanted help to unlodge himself from a wigwag.

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Home Defence! Men Wanted for the NAVY. R. N. C. V. R. Atlantic Division.

NORTH ATLANTIC PATROL SERVICE PAY: Seamen \$1.10 Stokers \$1.20 Separation Allowance \$20

BOYS TOO Also a limited number of boys from 15 to 18 years old will be enrolled for the home defence service.

Traction Company. EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER. To St. Thomas and... \$1.30 p.m., \$3.30, \$5.30, \$9.15 p.m.

LONDON AND STANLEY RAIL. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER. To Port Stanley: 6:30, 8:30, 10:20 p.m.

January Clearing Sale Starts Saturday Morning

A dollar-stretching event that's convincing in its entirety because of the genuine reductions on merchandise of unquestionable quality. Literally hundreds of chances to make big savings on the very goods you need now or will need in the immediate future.



EXTRA 35 Men's Extra-Quality Pure Wool Indigo Dyed Blue Serge Suits, absolutely fast color and hand made, smart three button sack coat style; worth today \$26.50. On sale at \$19.75

EXTRA SPECIAL 35 suit lengths from a merchant tailor's bankrupt stock, in fine West-of-England worsteds and genuine Scotch tweeds, in qualities practically out of the market now; all old dyes and pure wool; made to measure in first-class manner with try-on, in any sack coat style; worth up to \$30.00. Special for one week \$20.50

LONDON R. J. Young & Co. LONDON EAST TWO STORES

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

the more you know about coffee—and the more particular you are about aroma flavour—the more you will appreciate "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE. Once you have tried it, your choice will always be Chase & Sanborn's "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE.

and 2 pound tins. Whole—ground—pulverized—also fine ground for Percolators. Never sold in bulk. CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL.

To Make Hand-Knitted Socks According to Latest R. C. Directions

Miss Grey regrets very much that through an error the instructions for soldiers' socks, appearing last week, called for double heel, which are not the kind now required by the Red Cross Society. Indirectly, a copy of the old regulations was used in place of the new. Readers are asked to make particular note of this. Following are the sock regulations as they should be for the large size. For Socks With Foot Over 10 1/2 (Ten and One-half) inches. Cast on 88 stitches; 4 1/2 inches, 2 plain, 2 purl; knit plain 7 1/2 inches (12 inches in all). Heel—Knit plain 31 stitches on to one needle; turn, purl back these 31 stitches; slip 1, knit to end of row. Turn, slip 1, purl to end of row. Repeat (always slipping the first stitch) till you have 34 rows in all. With the inside of the heel toward you, purl 19 stitches, purl 2 together,

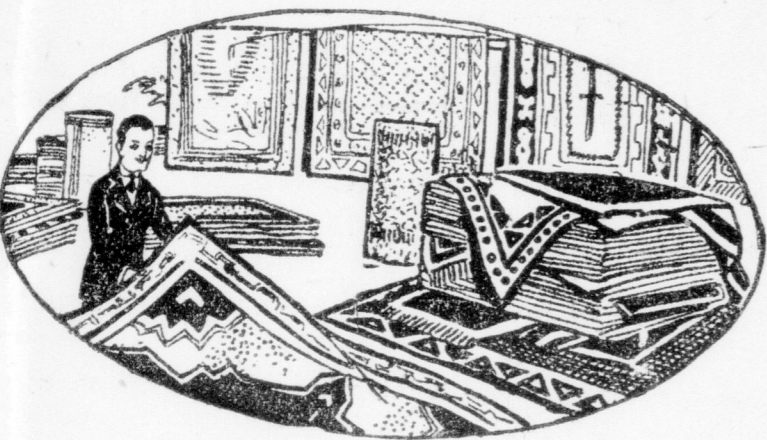
needles (on to one needle). Pick up and knit the 18 stitches on the other side of the heel piece. Divide the heel stitches on to the two side needles, and knit right round again to the centre heel. First needle: knit to within 3 inches of the front end of side needle, knit 2 together, knit 1. Front needle: plain. Third needle: knit 1, slip 1, purl slipped stitch over, knit plain to end of needle. This reducing to be done every other row until there are 48 stitches on the needles (front needle 24, side needles 17 each).

Join the "Home-Lovers" Rug Club

During January we are forming a new club. This time it will be Rugs. It costs nothing to join the club. Any honest person may become a member and select their Rug, which will be delivered on payment of a small deposit, the balance to be paid \$1.00 Weekly or \$5.00 Monthly.

THERE IS NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR CLUB TERMS. OUR PRICES ON ALL QUALITY RUGS ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.

The Club Will Close January 31, Make Your Selection Now!



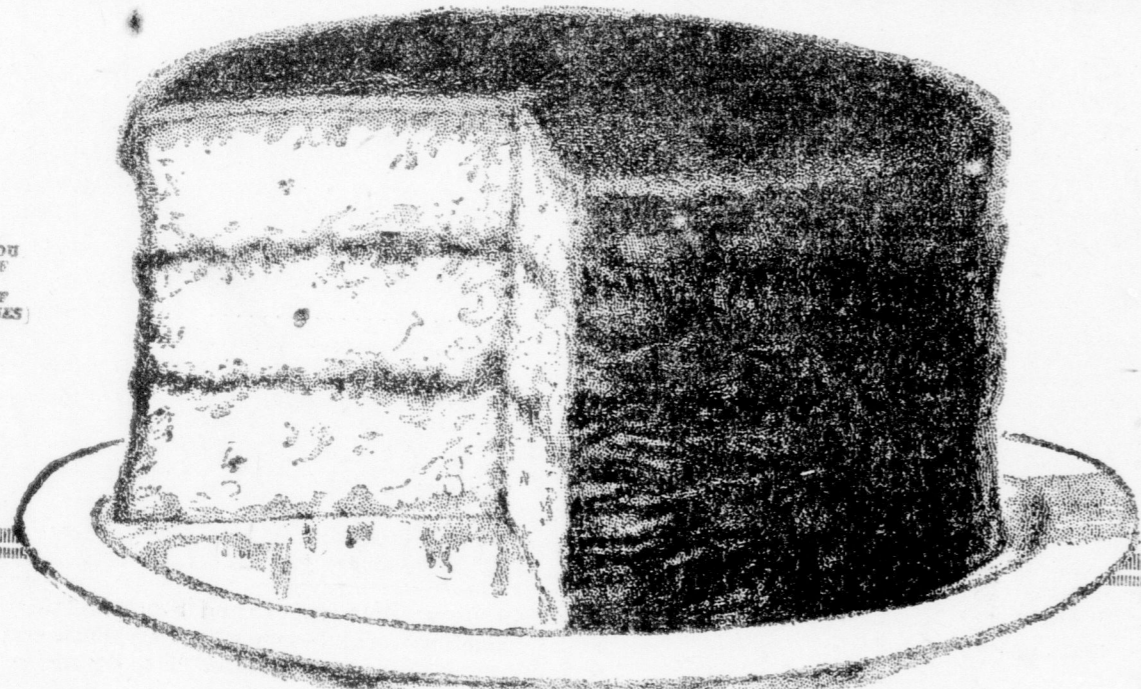
WILTON RUGS—In all the beautiful Persian and oriental effects. From \$20.00 to \$150.00 AXMINSTER RUGS—English and Canadian manufacture, long wearing, beautiful Rugs. From \$15.00 to \$75.00 BRUSSELS RUGS—In all the dainty bedroom designs and shades, as well as all the staple living and dining-room patterns. From \$15.00 to \$40.00 TAPESTRY RUGS—Good English Tapestry Rugs are here in abundance in every conceivable design and color. From \$7.50 to \$35.00 ART RAG RUGS—In all the newest designs and colorings, square, round or oval. SMALL MATS AND HALL RUNNERS—In every size and quality. From \$1.00 to \$35.00

IF YOU NEED A RUG THIS SPRING IT WILL PAY YOU TO BE HERE THIS MONTH.

The Ontario Furniture Co., Limited

LONDON'S LARGEST HOME FURNISHERS.

226, 228, 230 DUNDAS STREET.



Age Only Improves A Five Roses Cake

Some housewives demand Lightness in cakes—Some demand Fine Flavor, or mere Appearance. Users of FIVE ROSES Flour demand more—and they get it consistently, because its wholeness and baking qualities seldom vary. Long after ordinary cake is dry and tasteless, you can readily identify a FIVE ROSES cake by its rare freshness of flavor and a texture still soft and moist. Here again is the Economy of

Five Roses FLOUR for Breads-Cakes Puddings-Pastries

It prevents waste by keeping fresh. For it is the cake you make and don't eat that is costly. Bake your next cake from FIVE ROSES, and let your folks decide without prejudice. They will praise the new deliciousness which common flour cannot impart. The bright porous texture will win them—the well-aerated crumb; the thin, tender crust without cracks.

How well it cuts without crumbling, leaving no roughness on the face of your company cake.

Have no fear of a cake, whether layer or loaf, that FIVE ROSES makes. Its amazing lightness brings no regrets.

Even fruit cakes are lighter because of FIVE ROSES.

At your dealer's, see that you get FIVE ROSES.

OVER 200 CAKE RECIPES Pages on bread, pastries, puddings. A different recipe for every occasion—each tested, reliable. Indispensable to the ambitious housewife, the famous 144-page FIVE ROSES Cook Book cost a small fortune. Sent Postpaid for 20 cents (in stamps). Address: Dept. C, LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

A Woman's Ambition. Dear Miss Grey—Could you tell me the limit age for nurses entering training? I am thirty-six and am very anxious to enter a hospital, but am afraid I am too old. Wishing you and your Mail-Box readers a happy New Year. WOULD BE. Ans.—I believe that the age limit is 35 for nursing candidates, but it is possible you could obtain a "special dispensation." It would be worth while inquiring, anyway.

Re Woman Suffrage. Dear Miss Grey and Reader—Could you or any of the readers tell me where to get any literature on "Woman Suffrage"? I live miles and miles away from a library, but thought I might get some pamphlets or something on the subject to help me in a debate for

Advertiser Patterns



A NEW AND ATTRACTIVE MODEL. 1900—Ladies' Dress. Mixed novelty sitting in gray tones is here shown. The waist of lining is overlaid with material and covered with over portions that are lapped in front in surplus style. A smart cape collar and a round rolled collar finish the neck edge. The sleeve is new and attractive. The skirt has shaped pockets and is cut with ample fulness. This style is nice for satin, taffeta, serge, duvetyne, broadcloth, velour, gabardine and velvet. It would be effective and pretty in combinations of cloth and silk or linen. The pattern is cut in six sizes, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 6 1/2 yards of 44-inch material. The skirt measures about 3 1/2 yards at the lower edge. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

ADVERTISER PATTERN DEPT. Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to: Name: Town: Province: Age (if child's or misses' pattern): Measurement: Bust: Waist: Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is just measure you need only mark 22, 24 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "yards." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from

GRAY'S, LIMITED

Some Saturday Bargains in Ready-to-Wear Department

Women's White Flannelette Gowns, Regularly \$1.25, Saturday Sale Price, 98c

Three dozen White Flannelette Gowns of good quality, open-front style, with yoke, long sleeves, narrow embroidery around close-fitting neckband; sizes 56, 58 and 60; regular \$1.25 value. On sale Saturday at 98c

\$1.00 and \$1.25 House Dresses for 75c

One table of Gingham, Print and Wrapperette House Dresses, with short sleeves, mostly in light colors; broken lines and odd sizes are these dresses from this season's stock; sizes range from 34 to 44; regularly sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25. To clear Saturday at 75c each

Bungalow and Bib Aprons, Specially Priced at 39c

A complete Overall Apron, made with kimono sleeves, pocket and belt across back, in good quality striped prints; worth 50c. Our special price is 39c Bib Aprons in striped prints. Special value at 39c

Black Sateen Underskirts at 50c

Very special value are these Sateen Underskirts in black only, full widths. Price 50c

Skating Sets Reduced—Regular \$2.95 for \$2.25

Smart Brushed Wool Skating Sets, consisting of toque and scarf, in cardinal, brown and navy with white stripes across the ends of scarfs, white wool pom-poms on either side of toque and white stripes around the turn-back band; regular \$2.95. Saturday sale price \$2.25

Special Clearance of Remnants in Staple and Linen Depts.

After taking stock, we find we have accumulated a great variety of short ends of Table Linens, Towelings, Wrapperettes, Prints, Tie-kings, Flannels and Flannelettes. These we have marked at greatly reduced prices for a quick clean-up. On sale Friday and Saturday. In Table Linens we have about 150 ends, ranging in lengths from 1 1/2 to 2 3/4 yards, in bleached and unbleached qualities, at very special prices.

One table of Wrapperette and Heavy Kimono Cloths, lengths from 1 1/2 to 6 yards; qualities worth up to 25c yard. On sale for 15c yard

GRAY'S LIMITED.

AGENTS FOR THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS. 140 DUNDAS STREET. Phones 115, 116.

GRAY'S LIMITED.

Let me but do my work from day to day. In field or forest, at desk or loom, In roaring marketplaces or tranquil rooms; Let me but find it in my heart to say, When vagrant wishes beckon me astray, "This is my work, my blessing, not my doom; Of all who live, I am the one by whom This work can best be done in the right way."

Then shall I see it not too great, nor small, To suit my spirit and to prove my powers; Then shall I cheerful greet the laboring hours, And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall At eventide, to play and love and rest. Because I know for me my work is best. —Henry Van Dyke.

Bring On Your Pancakes and fill up the syrup jug with CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP. The "Kiddies' Favorite" "Crown Brand" for breakfast on Griddle, Gakes, Waffles, Hot Rolls and Toast. Spread thick bread with it—and pour a lot of it over the Bacon, Mince, Custard or Rice Pudding that you love for dinner. Everybody likes this delicious table syrup. Get it at your grocer—or 3 pound glass jars, or 2, 5, 10 or 20 pound tins. Book of choice recipes, Desserts and Candies mailed free from our Montreal Office. THE CANADA STARCH CO. LIMITED, MONTREAL, 229 PORT WILKINSON.

CEETEE UNDERCLOTHING Guaranteed Not To Shrink

COMPASS OIL

Flowers are the ideal gift. They bespeak the joy of the giver in giving. West Floral Co. 240 Dundas St. Phone 2187.

Rideau Hall's Coffee

At All Grocers 45c

Lifebuoy Soap, 5c A CLEANER AND A DISINFECTANT.

A real cough remedy

Robert's 35¢ Bottle God Liver Oil & Tar

Vegetables DIRECT TO CONSUMER. Spinach, peck 30c Brussels Sprouts, box 20c Celery "Hearts," 4 in bunch 15c Celery, fine, bunch 36c Tomatoes, choice hot-house, lb 35c Endive, excellent in salads 20c Lettuce, "Heads," 20c Salsify, Veg. Oyster, 10c; 2 for 15c Green Onions, Lettuce, Mint, Parsley, Radish, Watercress, Herbs, each 20c Cabbage, per lb. 5c Savoy, each 10c POTATOES, ONIONS, CARROTS, TURNIPS, BEETS, PARSNIPS.

MAIN & COLLYER Telephone 2831. P. O. Box 276.

CARDINAL ACTED WITH PERMISSION OF POPE

Conferred With Emperor on Cathedral Restoration, Says German Press. Berlin, Jan. 4.—Via London.—The Koenigsche Volkszeitung, in making reference to the visit of Cardinal Hartmann to the occupied regions of France and performing pontifical functions there says he acted with the expressed permission of the pope.

Sweden Wants To Know

MADRID, via Paris, Jan. 4.—The newspapers here say that according to advices received from a diplomatic source, the Swedish Government has sent a note to the Spanish cabinet asking it to outline what measures the cabinet considers could be suitably taken to defend the interests of neutrals.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL PROBING AN ALLEGED NEWS-PRINT TRUST

Takes Over Field of American Inquiry Into Suspected Combine. Washington, Jan. 4.—Attorney-General Gregory today took over the field of the Federal Trade Commission inquiry into the print paper market with a view to determining whether there is a print paper trust and to instituting civil and criminal proceedings against manufacturers of papers who may have violated the anti-trust laws.

Here Is Something To Worry Germany

British Firm Outbids and Out-delivers Competitors for U. S. Navy Order. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Despite demands upon British munitions plants, because of the war, Hadfields, Limited, in English concern, outbid several American companies in proposals today for 16-inch and 14-inch armor-piercing projectiles for the United States navy.

SPRINGFIELD MAN MEETS DEATH ON GRADE CROSSING

Jumps From Cutter In Front of Train Boys Escape Unhurt. SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 4.—Alvin Martin, a young farmer whose home is on a concession of the Michigan Central, was killed this afternoon at the East street crossing of the Michigan Central. One train had passed, and he attempted to cross but a freight train was going on the siding, striking the cutter, he jumped out, being instantly killed. The horse and cutter, also three little boys who were having a ride on the runners, escaped.

NEW YEAR'S BARGAIN SALE

Our reduction sale is on in full swing. Many people have taken advantage of this sale during the past week, but there are still lots of bargains left. See list below and our windows.

- CUT GLASS
Livingston Vacuum Sweepers
Stoves
Jardinières
TAKING NO CHANCES ON TROUBLE AT KITCHENER
Military Police Are Meeting All Trains and Cars.

Westman Hardware

January Clearance Sale of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Prices have dropped to their lowest possible figure. We defy other stores to meet them. Many of our Suits are selling for less than the cost of materials. This sale marks the climax of any event ever held by this store.

- COATS
Special Fancy Plush Coats—Worth \$30, reduced to \$14.75
Suits
SILK DRESSES, WORTH \$13.50, FOR \$7.45
SERGE DRESSES, FROM \$4.95 UP.

Waists

A MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED. All the newest styles; a large assortment to choose from. Worth \$1.25, while they last 69c EXTRA SPECIAL.

Millinery

Your choice of any Trimmed Hat in stock for \$1.98 and \$2.95. \$2.00 SHAPES FOR 59c.

Metropolitan Skirt and Suit Mfg. Co.

232 DUNDAS STREET.

OVERCOATS

The very latest models by Canada's master tailors, 20th Century, W. R. Johnston, Society Brand and many others. Heavy driving Ulsters, Shawl and Two-Way Collars, Fur Collar Coats, Swagger Slip-Ons, Pinch-Backs, Form-Fitting, Box Backs and Standard Chesterfields.

SPECIAL TROUSER SALE

English Worsted Finish Stripe Trousers, belt loops and side straps; good \$2.75 quality. Special \$1.95
Blue Serge Trousers, in all wool English Cloths Good heavy quality, quiet stripe, English worsted finish, strong, durable and in good taste.

Boys' Jerseys

Boys' Pullover Jerseys, with and without buttons on shoulders \$1.20

Sweater Coat Special

Men's Sweater Coats, with collars; greys and tan shade. Special \$1.48
Men's Extra Heavy Double Weight Sweater Coats, in grey \$3.90

POPE RENEWS MOVE TO REUNITE SECTS IN OLD HARMONY

Washington, Jan. 4.—Private letters from the vatican received by Dr. A. Palmieri, of the library of congress, a recognized writer on ecclesiastical matters, announcing that Pope Benedict XIV. is about to appoint a committee of four cardinals to renew a movement begun by Pope Leo XIII. and abandoned by Pope Pius X. looking to a reunion of Christianity and the cultivation of friendly relations with the Anglican Church.

PARALLEL LINES WILL ALTERNATE THEIR TRAINS

Canadian Roads Co-operating To Cut Down Service To Move Freight. [Special To The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—A wholesale cut in the passenger train service of Canada is being worked out in Ottawa by operating heads of railways assembled from all parts of the Dominion, working with Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion railway commission.

HON. BOB ROGERS AWARDED PROFITABLE CONTRACTS

Evidence Regarding Deals Given at Probe in Winnipeg. [Special To The Advertiser.] WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Evidence before the Galt commission today implicated Thomas Kelly and Sons in connection with the roof for one of the Agricultural College buildings. The dormitory had made profits of \$39,000, and the firm which erected the roof and supplied the steel received from Kelly \$25,000.

MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY TO SEE CANADIAN MINES

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—About fifty passengers from England arrived here by steamer today. Among them was Mrs. Mory Grant, wife of Lieutenant Governor Grant of Nova Scotia. She was accompanied by one of her sons, Lieut. M. W. Grant, who has been granted a short leave of absence.

15 SCHOOL CHILDREN KILLED BY TORNADO

But One Out of Fifty Escapes Injury When It Shatters Building. Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 4.—Only one of the 50 children in a frame school house near Blocker, Okla., escaped injury when a tornado shattered the building late today. Late reports indicate that fifteen of the children, mostly girls, were killed. The teacher, a woman, is missing, and persons living in the neighborhood of the school house express the opinion that she was killed and her body blown away.

MID-WINTER SALE DOWLERS

The Great Sale Is On! WHERE WAR PRICES DO NOT PREVAIL

20 Per Cent to 40 Per Cent—and in Many Cases 50 Per Cent Reductions. The orders to vacate have been tacked on every garment, every article in this Big Busy Store. Conscription is the watchword, and not a single garment is exempt.

SUITS SUITS

The bugle call has sounded and the marching orders have gone through every rack and table of our magnificent suit stock. We have made a reputation all over Ontario for the most perfect and satisfactory wearing clothing turned out. This will be a double opportunity to save money and protect your purse against any possibility of rising prices.

OUR WORK GOODS DEPARTMENT

Is constantly saving the buyers of Work Shirts, Overall, Work Trousers, Storm Coats, Sheep Lined Coats, Waterproof Smocks, Mitts and Gloves, Heavy, Warm Wool Socks and Underwear from 10 per cent to 40 per cent. "I saved a dollar and a half on these three pairs of overalls," remarked a customer a few days ago as he was handed his parcel.

Great Shirt Sale

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Shirts. This is for a quick clean-up of all odd lines, slightly mused, after the big holiday trade. Come early

HAT BARGAINS

\$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats \$1.48
\$7.00 Silk Velour Hats \$2.90
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Winter Band Caps .79c

Big Clearing of Boys' and Youths' O'coats and Suits

Space will not permit of a description of the numerous lines, but mothers can reduce the high cost of living many dollars on next season's list by making their selections now. Bring the boys along and come early. We are particularly proud of our selection in this Department.

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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES. WINTER GARDEN - TONIGHT! - WHERE LOVERS OF GOOD MUSIC LOVE TO GO. Dancing, 8:30 to 11:30. Patricia 8:30 11:30 "The Ballroom Beautiful" Social Evening FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 5 MASONIA AND THEIR FRIENDS. TICKETS, 50 CENTS.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED. MARRIED. PLOPPER - McCULLOUGH - On Jan. 3, 1917, by Rev. Mr. Ashton, Annie McCullough and Paul Plover, both of this city.

Bermuda F. B. CLARKE 416 RICHMOND STREET, Next Bank of Commerce, London, Ont. Technical School Evening and Special Classes Registration This Week. NEW CLASSES IN FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING.

HOCKEY Saturday, January 6, 8:30 p.m. SARNIA V. LONDON A. A. A. N. H. L. Junior. Plan at Wallace's drug store. DANIEL - CURSON HALL 241 Wellington street, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Good music. Come. Everybody welcome.

MEETINGS. REGULAR MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, 206a, A. F. and A. M., in the Masonic Hall, 400 Dundas street, (Friday) evening, 7:30. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. Treatment: home care an object than wages. Address Box 247, Advertiser.

WANTED - BY ELDERLY LADY who would help with housework, room, moderate rent. Box 255, Advertiser. WANTED - SECOND-HAND FUR COATS, good condition; cash. 423 Wellington. Phone 3182.

Wanted - TO PURCHASE - MODERN cottage or bungalow, with 2 or 3 bedrooms, central or on car line. Box 256, Advertiser.

Wanted - DRESSMAKING by the day. Phone 4815. CANADIAN - PROTESTANT WOMAN, some means, would like home with nice people, where she could be of help, and get receive comfortable treatment; home near an object than wages. Address Box 247, Advertiser.

Live Stock of All Kinds ANDERSON BROS. Market House. 551 Horses Wanted Buyers will be at McCarty's Registry for the purpose of buying horses suitable for the French army on SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 1917.

HIDES Highest Prices for All Kinds of Hides, beef hides, calf and sheep skins. T. W. WRIGHT & SONS, York and Talbot streets. Phone 4006. CHIROPRACTIC. DR. MACPHE, CHIROPRACTIC - REMEDIED to Room 212, Dominion Savings Building, corner King and Richmond. Phone: Office, 4710; Residence, 5710.

VETERINARY SURGEONS. W. McDONALD, VETERINARY SURGEON, 465 Dundas. Phone 685. WILSON, VETERINARY SURGEON, dog hospital, 81 King 6252.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. FIVE ACRES OF CHOICE LAND ADJOINING the city, first-class red brick house, new barn and hen houses, one hundred and fifty young fruit trees, good garden land; all good building lots; close to street cars and paved streets, electric light, and low taxes. Box 237, Advertiser. 60c

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