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BIG DAYLIGHT RAID BY CANADIANS A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

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# British Take Over Another Section of Front From French KING ST. CAR BARNS TOTALLY DESTROYED LOSS NEAR MILLION

Most Spectacular Fire in Toronto in Years Eats Up Entire Building, 100 Double and 200 Single Truck Cars.

REFLECTION SEEN ALL OVER CITY

Loss Will Be at Least \$750,000, Perhaps More, Mostly Covered by Insurance—Firemen Did Good Work in Preventing Flames from Spreading, Despite Poor Water

the history of Toronto broke out in the Laidlaw Company's lumber yard, the East King street car barns of the and it was only by dint of hard work Teuton Attacks Against Rus-Toronto Railway Company at 8 o'clock that this was saved. an air car valued at a like amount be prevented from reaching the news were among the property destroyed. The fire broke out in the trailer 8.45 a general alarm was turned in. By the time the firemen arrived on the scene the blaze had spread to the up the paints and oils stored there. In less than twenty minutes after the

outbreak the old section of the struc-The Wall Collapsed.

was intense the men got close in with their streams. At 9 o'clock the north wall of the old building collapsed with a roar, and six firemen handling hose branches had a narrow escape from being buried under the debris. When the whole of the fire sections arrived fully twenty lines of hose were strung on every side of the burning building.

One of the most spectacular fires in . To the south of the barns is situated

last night, gutting the building and Within a few yards of the east walls doing damage to the extent of fully of the barns are the houses and barns \$750,000. The cause of the fire is un- of the Don Kindling Company, owned wn. Three hundred cars, the air by Chas, Cottrill. When it was seen compressor plant worth \$10,000, and that the tide of the flame could not section of the barns, haste was made by Mr. Cottrill and his men to save shed at the northwest corner of the as much of his property as possible. building, and under the paint shop. At From a small barn adjacent to the northeast corner of the car barns, 25 horses were saved, but the building paint shop above, and greedily licked and three-quarters of a ton of hay were destroyed. Mr. Cottrill places his damage at \$2000.

ture at the corner of King and St. street barns were those used on the onsets of the Teutons to the River Lawrence streets was a seething mass Broadview, King, Carlton and Queen Rimnik, according to the official comof flame from end to end. From there routes. These comprised 100 double munication issued by wireless from the flames rapidly ate their way into truck cars, worth approximately \$4000 Petrograd today. The Russian forces (Asia Minor)." the new wing, rebuilt after the fire of each, and known as palace cars, and in this sector have, therefore, re March 25, 1910. and attacked two 200 swing cars. All the cars destroy- treated from the railway to the river, grease tanks. These burst, sending a ed were those used at the present a short distance back. Before the shower of oil over the burning mass, time during the rush hours, and they withdrawed the Russians offered ethic shower of oil over the burning mass. time during the rush hours, and they withdrawal the Russians offered stubthus fanning the fire to greater fury. had not been housed in the barns born resistance. long when the fire broke out. On the Ten lines of hose were laid to the company's property to the rear of the night communication that their 9th northwest end of the building, and an barns were 20 other cars. By means army has gained ground in the pureffort was made by the firemen to con- of the company's fire system the roofs suit of the Russians. fine the flames there. Tho the heat of the cars were kept wet, so as to In the afternoon official communica-

> Pressure Was Poor. sure district, which since the Adams

## \* WAR SUMMARY \*

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

LTHO the Germans have just asserted that they have won another complete victory in Rumania over the Russians, the facts given in support of their claim are not sufficient to be convincing to any close observer. Fierce fighting has been proceeding More Canadian Officers in this region along the road to Braila for five days, and the result has been the forcing back of Russian detachments upon the Rimnik River, a withdrawal of a few thousand yards. The enemy asserts canadian Associated Press Cable. that in two sectors where he has had successes, he took 3000 London, Dec. 28.—The recently wounded Canadian officers include prisoners vesterday and more than 10,000 in the past five days, Lieuts. S. T. Fryer, at Denmark Hill, and these numbers suggest that only strong rear guard actions have suffering from a gunshot wound in the lover which the advance will have to been fought. The allies are at present endeavoring to delay the face and jaw; H. A. Green, at Letouprogress of the enemy as long as possible to complete the stripping G. Fisher, at Rouen, with a wound in of the country of food and the evacuation of Braila, or else to give the abdomen. time for adequate reinforcements to come up for an offensive against K. L. Duggan, slight wound in the the Teutons.

Owing to the scarcity of railways in this part of Rumania and to the fact that the one or two lines available are not organized for war, it is certain that the enemy is now being forced to depend on the country for the feeding of his armies, for the railway facilities are barely sufficient to bring up ammunition. For this reason the Russians are retarding the advance of the enemy to give them time dien or Russian Muskrat and with col
to remove all the foodstuffs.

After the advance of the remove all the foodstuffs. to remove all the foodstuffs. After the advance of the foe has reached a certain limit it will probably stop from sheer inability to feed a large army and munition it at the same time over the meagre road and railway facilities afforded by Moldavia. Owing to lack of communications it is also extremely improbable that the enemy will seed to remove all the foodstuffs. After the advance of the foe has lars of Sea or Canadian Otter or of persian Lamb. Men's all Fur Coats made from Canadian Cocn, Australian peg, and before ceming to Ottawa he practised lay in Vancouver. He saw service in South Africa with Strathfoods for chauffeurs from \$35 up. All prices greatly reduced for the annual sale, brought forward five weeks this season. Discently all Vance St.

(Concluded on Page 2, Cols. 1 and 2).

FACTS ABOUT THE FIRE

sians Produce Only Slight Withdrawal.

MAKES BIG CLAIMS

Foe Asserts Complete Victory Won in Rimnik-Sarat

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

Among the cars stored at the King have been pushed back by the heavy

prevent their being ignited by falling tion issued at Berlin, the Germans sparks and firebrands. On the second claim that the 9th German army unstorey of the barns car cushions were der General von Falkenhayn, won a Being situated out of the high pres-, by the failure of attempts of the Rus-

arm; W. O. Boger, wounded in shoul-

DINEEN'S ANNUAL FUR SALE.

Superb fur-lined overcoats with coats for chauffeurs from \$35 up.
All prices greatly reduced for the annual sale, brought forward five weeks this season. Dineen's, 140 Yonge St., and Hamilton, 20-22 King street west.

Coats for chauffeurs from \$35 up. Cona Herse, and was a passenger on London, Dec. 28.—Col. W. R. Ward of the pay record office in London, hastaken the title of accountant the department for nearly two and Hamilton, 20-22 King street west.

Coanadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Dec. 28.—Col. W. R. Ward of Ottawa, head of the pay record office in London, hastaken the title of accountant general. Col. H. F. McLeod, commanding at Shorncliffe, is ill of pneumonia.

Arabia.

Time—8.30.
Place—King street car barns.
Where fire started—Trailer sheds.
Cause of fire—Unknown.
Estimated damage—\$750,000.

Region.

London, Dec. 28.—Russian detachments fighting in the Rimnik sector

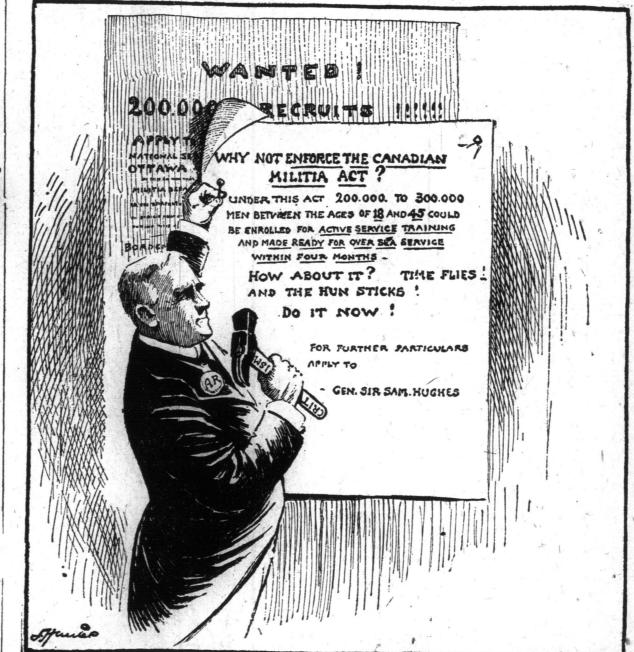
The Germans claim in an official

"complete victory" in the battle near Rimnik Sarat. The success was won sians to regain the positions lost the previous day. Prussian and Bavarian mfantry pressed the Russians and their forces flowed back. The Germans stampeded the Russians from new positions constructed during the night and they pushed beyond Rimnik-Sarat. Further to the southeast, German and Austrian troops burst thru strongly violent counter-attacks against their

22 machine guns were taken yester- Gen Frederick B. Maurice chief direc-day, and that the 9th German army tor of military operations in the war affecting their escape in boats were has taken 10,220 Russian prisoners in office, informed The Associated Press (Concluded on Page 6, Column 4).

F. Bynum, wounded in fore-

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



## BRITISH SEAPLANES DO

Machines Drop Bombs at Galata and on Chicaldar Bridge.

communication issued this evening

"On Tuesday a squadron of naval peroplanes bombarded enemy camps at Galata on the Gallipoli Peninsula, with

"Wednesday a squadron of seaplanes attacked and destroyed the Chicalgar bridge, eighteen miles east of Adana Submarine Fires on Officers

## SOMME OFFENSIVE

Allies Will Be Unable to Resume Heavy Actions Until March.

#### TAKE OVER MORE LINE

British Extend Front-French Turn Attention to Verdun Region.

London, Dec. 28.-The continuation entrenched Russian lines and repulsed of the British offensive along the Somme front is impossible so long as It is claimed that 300 prisoners and the present weather continues, Mai.

> "I told you some time ago," he aid. "that our offensive would not cease during the winter, but it must be ap-Are Taken to Hospitals parent from the daily reports that no be made is thickly sprinkled with shell holes filled with water. Also, never (Concluded on Page 7, Column 3).

#### Major Daly is Appointed Secretary of Pensions Board

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Dec. 28.-Major Harold M Daly, formerly secretary to Gen. Sir

## SEAPLANES DO HUNS GUILTY OF **BLACKEST PIRACY**

London, Dec. 28.-A British official Savagery Reaches Climax in Attack on the Steamer

Westminster.

#### NO CHANCE FOR LIVES

and Crew Who Take to Boats.

London, Dec. 28 .- The admirality has given the Associated Press the following statement concerning the sinking of the British steamer West minster, which was reported lost on

"The degree of savgery the Germans have attained in their submarine British Beat Off Three Raidpolicy appears to have reached a climax in the sinking of the Westminster, which was proceeding from Torre Annuziata to Port Said in bal last. On Dec. 14, when 180 miles from the nearest land, the Westminster was attacked by a German submarine with out warning, and was struck by two torpedoes in quick succession, which killed four men. The Westminster

sank in four minutes. "This ruthless disregard for the rule of international law was followed by deliberate attempt to murder the surshelled by the submarine at a range of 3000 vards. The master and chief engineers were not picked up; it is

real battle has been offered in that have satisfied himself of the effectivesector since October. In the first place ness of his torpedoes, yet he proceeded we underestimated the effect of the to carry out in cold blood an act of shelling on the terrain. The country murder, which could not possibly be justified by any urgency of war, and can only be regarded in the eyes of the world as a further proof of the degradation of German honor

#### Postmaster-General Casgrain Seriously Ill of Pneumonia

Ottawa, Dec. 28.-Hon. T Chase Casgrain, postmaster-general, is seriously ill of pneumonia at his residence here, and his condition has been practically unchanged for the past

Ten Thousand Americans Serve in Arms With Allies

## NUMBER OF CANADIANS

Major Kirkpatrick of Toronto is Suffering From Nervous Prostration.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 28.—Several Canadian officers have arrived at Switzerland from German prisons: Major Kirkpatrick (Toronto), suffering from nervous prostration; Lieut. T. S. Hubbs, with fractured left leg, and Lieut. J. H. Douglas with a stiff left arm, are now all at Murren. Lieut. H. W. MacDonnell, wounded in lungs, is at Chateau Dux.

The following rankers have reached Switzerland: 59984 Q. Temple, 446842 S. F. Sansom, both from Hamein; 108090 C. O. Arnold, from Stuttgart, 113 Burton Will'ams, from Heilsburg; 3156 L. A. Wheatley, from Friedrichsfeld; 15668 W. H. Edwards, from Seltau; 108646 R. W. Wright, from Dulmen.

## TRENCH WARFARE PROCEEDS APACE

ing Parties of Germans.

#### **ACTIVITY AT VERDUN**

Surprise Attack in Lorraine.

special Cable to The Toronto World. ront in France, the British repulsed which in the Russian view, Germany three parties of Germans in attempts knows will be unacceptable to the at raiding trenches northwest of Gom- allies under the present conditions. mecourt, north of the Ancre. Two of engineer were killed outright. Their the parties were driven back before boat was sunk. The second and third reaching the British front, while the other did get as far as the trenches, has dissipated the view taken yesterbut it was at once ejected. On the French section of the battle-neutral governments, which in the

front the greatest artillery liveliness form of a neutral league, intended, ac-prevailed on the left bank of the cording to reports, to bring combined Meuse, region of Verdun. The Ger-mans violently bombarded the posi-in an effort to bring the war to a tions of the French on Le Mort Homme speedy conclusion and Hill 304, and the French batteries counter-shelled enemy's guns. The mines sprung by the French

near Beuvraignes on the Somme front were particularly large and particularly effective. One blew a crater 120 yards long and 40 yards wide. A great number of gas shells was fired by the Germans at places behind he British lines about Arras and Lens. In Lorraine the French carried out

IS ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Operation One of Most Brilliant of Kind Seen on Western Front.

#### THREW CURTAIN OF FIRE

German Dugouts Are Destroyed and Trenches Occupied for Two Hours.

London, Dec. 28 .- The following communique is issued from the Canadian

"One of the most successful raids ever carried out on the western front was executed this week by the Canadians. The raid was made in the early afternoon, while the low winter sun was still shining. From several points of observation it was possible to witness the whole progress of the operation, and successful cinematograph films for historical purposes were even obtained within a short distance of the

Preliminary bombardments had skilfully destroyed the heavy enemy entanglements and generally weakened

the German defences. Heavy Curtain of Fire. Shortly before the hour of the assault the attackers consisting at picked men, carefully trained for this special occasion, filed into the trenches and took up a position along the tip of an advanced crater. The enemy

(Concluded on Page 11, Column 5).

## ARE IN SWITZERLAND RUSSIA'S POSITION **CLEARLY DEFINED**

Last Word Said Except for Formulation of Reply to United States.

#### WILL NOT NEGOTIATE

Attitude Strengthened by German Answer to the American Note.

Petrograd, Dec. 28, via London.—After the recent declarations of the Russian foreign minister and the pronouncement of the emperor, which vigorously expressed the reluctance of the nation to consider any peace proposals at the present time, it is believed, that, except for the formulation of Russia's official reply to President Wilson's note, the last word has been said here regarding the possibility of peace negotiations

Russia's negative attitude has been strengthened, if possible, by the Ger-man answer to the American note, which the Russian Government .con-French Carry Out Successful pertinent to the U. S.," according to information received by the Associated

Russian official circles call attention to the fact that Germany's response is hot really an answer at all, since it evades the question of Germany's aim in the war and proceeds prema-London, Dec. 28.—On the British turely to the consideration of peace,

The foreign office denies that other lead of the U.S. and Switzerland, and day by part of the press regarding the

#### BRITISH CUT TURKS OFF FROM CONSTANTINOPLE

Destruction og Chicaldar Bridge Has Important Bearing on

London, Dec. 29 .- The claim by the surprise attack north of Badon- British war office that a squadron of illers, and they took two machine seaplanes on Wednesday destroyed the Chicaldar bridge across the Dami-Heavy to intermittent cannonading han River is commented on this prevailed on the rest of the front between the North Sea and the Swiss The bridge constituted a vital link in frontier. and its des ruct'on would cut off not only the Bagdad main line but the Syrian railroads from connection with

## OTTAWA SESSION TO BE CURTAILED

Parliament is Called to Meet on Eighteenth of January.

#### PROGRAM KEPT DOWN

Prorogation Before Premier Leaves for England Hoped for.

By Staff Reporter.

Ottawa. Ont., Dec. 28.-In calling parliament to meet on Jan. 18 it is pass all pressing legislation and secure prorogation before Sir Robert Borden has to leave for England to attend the imperial war council. It is necessary for the prime minister to be in attendance at these meetings.

The purpose of these meetings is very comprehensive, as it embraces the prosecution of the war, the conditions upon which peace may be made, and the consideration of pro-blems to arise after the war. It is understood that the prime minister feels himself bound to attend a conference which will deal with questions of such vital and transcendant importance, affecting not only the interests of the Dominion, but those of the

hole empire.

The legislative program for the coming session in view of the neces-sity of Sir Robert going to England will be of such a character as to permit its accomplishment within thirty days. It will probably consist of only the war and civil budgets and parliamentary term extension legislation. It is understood that Sir Robert will have to be absent from Canada during March and April.

#### DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN ACCIDENT

Henry Wood of Niagara Succumbs to Gunshot Wounds-St. Catharines Woman Dies.

St. Catharines, Dec. 28.-Henry conscious in the bottom of the boat by dredgemen, engaged in raising sunken scows, a few minutes after the

The death took place today from neumonia, of Katharine, wife of Rev. Dr. J. O. Miller, principal of Ridley College. She was active in religious, philanthropic and patriotic work, and

## CANADIAN OFFICERS COME

Lieut. Cooper Takes Temporary **Duty With British Munitions** Ministry.

Canadian Associated Press Cablé.

London, Dec. 28.—The following are going to Canada on leave:
Lieuts. R. F. H. Watsor, D. W. Moore, M. D. Warren, Chaplain C. W. Gordon.

Lieut. A. D. Cooper has taken temporary duty with the ministry of municions.

Brigadier Landry is temporarily commanding the Canadians in the Brighton area in the absence of General MacDougall.

Dougall.

Capt. D. K. Robertson has been appointed acting general staff officer at Brighton.

Capt. M. Elliott has been appointed vectorinary officer at Bramshott, and Capt. W. R. Simon at Witley.

Lieut.-Col. Gorrell, formerly of Taplow Hospital, who has been seriously ill at Milbank Hospital, has now recovered and he is living privately in London.

## ORDERS RECEIVED

Hundreds of Millions of Dollars Reported Coming to Canada.

### FACILITIES DEVELOPED

United States Industries Background, Says New York Times.

New York, Friday, Dec. 29.—British munition orders amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars are being was against the bylaw and is intimaplaced with Canadian manufacturers, tion that the Ontario Government was according to The New York Times this morning according to the New York Times and at his Twentieth Century meeting according to The New York Times this morning, according to information obtained in banking quarters yesterday. It was learned that within the last few days an order for shells larger than the biggest contract placed in this country last year, had been lodged with the Montreal Locomotive Co., this order that government is responsible. The proposal we recommend in respect to the construction of a railway from Port construction of a railway from Port last few days an order for shells larger than the biggest contract placed in this country last year, had been lodged with the Montreal Locomotive Co., Limited. An estimate on this order was between \$175,000,000 and \$200,000,-000

Steel manufacturers have known for several months that few more orders for completed shells would come to the Reginald Wood, a sixteen year old U.S., but it was not a matter of gen-eral knowledge that Canada was slated to take up a vast part of the work. News that Canada developed facilities to handle a shell business which the breech of a shot gun while hunt- may amount to fully \$400,000,000 next ing ducks in a boat on Lake Ontario, year, was surprising to many persons right miles east of Port Dalhousie, of the financial district, who recalled died in the General and Marine Host that last year parts of a number of Canadian orders were subject in this pital here today. He was found un- Canadian orders were sublet in this country.

been entirely withdrawn and it is now reforming in Moldavia. Its place

has been taken by the Russians. In Dobrudja the front of the allies has

Verdun is the centre of great artillery liveliness these days and the French

are increasing their pressure in this region with the object of preventing the

ried out. The area under attack from the Canadians was extensive in front-

age and depth so that the raid in its magnitude was equivalent to an of-

The frequency of British aerial raids on points in Turkey the past few

days suggests that a great part of the British naval flying corps has been

transferted to the near east until the winter is over in the west. A British

official bulletin issued at London last night records the successful bom-

bardment of Turkish camps at Galata on the Gallipoli Peninsula, on Tuesday, and the destruction of the Chicakdar bridge, 18 miles east of Adana,

delay the mexement of troops.

been moved back in alignment with the front north of the Danube.

this region both sides are suffering from adverse weather conditions.

## TO CANADA ON LEAVE PEOPLE IN FAVOR OF RADIAL BYLAW

Audience With Sir Adam at Hamilton Meeting Last Night.

#### STEWART DIPLOMATIC

Believes Discretion Better Than Valor and Retires From Fight.

Hamilton, Friday Dec. 29.—The tide of public sentiment here is going strongly in favor of public ownership, and indications are that the hydroradial bylkw will be adopted on New Year's Day by a good majority. The local board of trade is still carrying on its advertising campaign, but in last evening's papers denied that there was any organized effort on the part of the board to defeat the bylaw or that the results of the same statements. was any organized effort on the part of the board to defeat the bylaw or that its tampaign of opposition was being financed by the Dominion Power and Transmission Company. Two big meetings in favor of the bylaw were addressed last night by Sir Adam Beck and other speakers, but no one showed up in opposition. T. J. Stewart, M.P., who "spilled the beans" on Wednesday night by announcing that Lieut. Governor Sir John Hendrie wanted the bylaw defeated, has permanently retired from the oratorical campaign. He was not present at the Beck meeting last night, which was held in the heart of his district. The evening papers carried the announcement that on account of the disrespectful way in which he had been treated by the audience of Wednesday to the specific of the disrespectful way in which he had been treated by the audience of Wednesday of the specific of the specific of the city for fifty years. The hydro commission is creating a monopoly, but it is for the people," said Mr. Lyon, amid cheers.

AUSTRIA MAY BREAK WITH GERMANY YET he had been treated by the audience on Wednesday evening he would make

that government is responsible. The proposal we recommend in respect to the construction of a railway from Port Credit to St. Catharines would not be submitted to you had it not first received the sanction of the authorities at Queen's Park."

Queen's Park."

Sir Adam said that he could see no reason why the bylaw should be antagonized by supporters of the government. The Hydro-Electric Commission, he said, consists of three members and one of them is a minister of the crown. He said that he himself had for years been a member of the government and during all of that time had taken a live part in promoting hydro-electric development and in helping to secure the passage of appropriate bylaws by the various municipalities.

College. She was active in religious, philanthropic and patriotic work, and up to being taken ill five weeks ago and given extraordinary service to the Secours National. She was born in California, where her mother, Mrs. Alexander, and several married sisters reside. Marray Alexander, Toronto broker, is a brother. She is also survived by two daughters, Miss Nanette, who was recently summoned from Red Cross work in England, and Kittle at home.

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on hand when the Canadian Northern proposal came up before the minister of railways, and would vigorously oppose it. Three railways of Canada had cost the people of the country in cash and land grants and other commitments nearly eight hundred million dollars. It was time to get rid of private ownership of railways, if only thereby to purify the public life of Canada:

enemy from having any rest and the further object of approaching closer to Metz. The tension yesterday was transferred to the western bank of the Meuse, where the Germans violently bombarded the front of Le Mort Homme and Hill 304 and their batteries were energetically counter-shelled by the French. The Germans have plainly strengthened their artillery in the Verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled their artillery in the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled their artillery in the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled their artillery in the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled their artillery in the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled their artillery in the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled their artillery in the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled their artillery in the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled their artillery in the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled the verdun region by removing many of their counter-shelled the verdun region by removing many of the verdun region by removing many of the verdun region removes the verdun region of the verdun region removes the verdun region r to Metz. The tension yesterday was transferred to the western bank of the by the French. The Germans have plainly strengthened their artillery in by the French. The Germans have plainly strengthened their artillery in the Verdun region by removing many of their guns from the Somme. The a favorable moment for striking the foe. The carrying opt of a successful renewal of the worrying tactics so much employed in Lorraine and Alsace by the French general staff in the previous two winters of war.

Owing to their underestimation of the effects of shelling on the battle in that section since October, and they will not be able to resume their offensive at least until March. Being unable to do much fighting days. When the Germans know the point of junction, the exact extent their attention to Verdun. The foregoing news is given in an interview in the British war office.

But if the road cost less than estimated, the would be all the more easy to make it to would be all the more easy to make it pay. We were told that the American relations to the successful trench as uncessful to pay. We were told that the American relations to successful trench and they are awaiting as would not exchange traffic or have anything to do with the provincial of the biggest railways will not be suggests a strict and all saccessful trench relations to the biggest railways. As a matter of fact, one of the biggest railways in the U. S. was sanking to do business with the hydro radial system that it was offering to read a successful result of the provincial on sure anything to do with the provincial on the biggest railways will not be be underestimation of the biggest railways win the U. S. was sanking to do business with the hydro radial system that it was offering to read a successful result in the same time and Alsace to sure the highest of the biggest railways with the U. S. was sanking to do business with the hydro radial system that it was offering to result in the section since october and they wall and the work anything to do with the provincial or war anything to do with the pay on the biggest railways will be pay the below the biggest railways will be to do with the biggest rail

age and depth so that the raid in its magnitude was equivalent to an ofprisoners and the Canadians withdrew to their own lines with comparitively small losses. When they had withdrawn after holding the German getically bombing their own deserted trenches. The British official comparties northwest of Gommecourt, two before reaching the British line, and fighting British machines destroyed three German craft and they drove days suggests that a great part of the British naval flying corps has been the sudar and the canadians was ever paid a cent to be sared that the line proposed by Sir Adam and his commissioners would be paid for twice over in fifty would be paid for twic

"No taxpayer Pays Nothing.
"No taxpayer has ever paid a cent towards hydro—the consumer has paid
every cent," said Mr. Lyon amid applause. "In the one hundred and seventyfive municipalities, where hydro was installed the lines were all built under the

day, and the destruction of the Chicakdar bridge, 18 miles east of Adana, seaplanes and naval aeroplanes. The attack on the Chicakdar bridge is an attack on the Turkish communications and it was probably designed to

in you let the sin be deleated its like sainers."

Air. Lyon emphasized the fact that many great enterprises should be bwned by the people. The hydro ramal would be one of the greatest, and it would be folly for the people to let it pass out of their hands. "Mr. Stewart tells us that the road was not pay," contained mr. Lyon, "hut I say that this radway will pay. There is not better terratury than that which this line will follow."

Discussing the bylaw, Mr. Lyon stated that every cent of \$6,000,000 would be spent in Hamilton; also that the city would not be called upon to make go. I any deficits which might occur, on the smaller branch roads. The line would be a great national rallway and would be a great national rallway and would be built at cost.

"You have heard that the London & Port Stanley cost \$50,000 a mile and that this will cost hundreds of thousands per mile. That is like comparing a canoe to a steamboat," said Mr. Lyon. "The line will pay because the taxpayers in Hamilton will be traveling on their own railway. That is why the project is being opposed by the railways. (Applause.) No city will prefit from this enterprise as this city. It is the hub and all lines will flow into, it."

The fact that the work would not be commenced until after the war was made plain by Mr. Lyon, who read the act, of 1914.

Mr. Lyon was then asked why it was that the act stated that no other line could

Strong Pressure on Kaiser.

#### PEOPLE WANT PEACE

Section of Dual Monarchy is Willing to Accept Hu-

miliation.

London, Dec. 29.—Recent reports reerved here from Swifzerland have represented the internal conditions in Austria-Hungary as so serious that those governments are prepared to negotiate direct with Great Britain and France, preferring a humiliating peace to what has been termed in-evitable bankruptcy and ruin. The Morning Post's Budapest cor-

respondent, writing Dec. 22, records opinions to the foregoing effect as being prevalent in some quarters in in the New York market.

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doubt that he will use his influence on Germany in as friendly a way as i possible, and if this influence should fail, will use other kinds of pressure Germany, which Germany will be unable to endure for long."

#### STILL EXPECTS TO HEAR FROM MISSING SHIP

Lamport and Holt Line Looks for Message From Long Overdue Voltaire.

New York, Dec. 28.—Representatives of the Lamport and Holt Line, owners of the long overdue steamship Voltaire, said tonight they were still hopeful the vessel or the crew would be heard from.
David Cook, general manager of the

company's New York office, said that the steamer had either been lost in a storm or was drifting? with damaged machinery away from the transatlan-"Neither the admiralty nor the home

office has heard from the vessel," he said, "but we have hopes that eventually we will hear from Capt. Knight. A report that she has fallen prey to a German submarine, and is now an armed raider, under the German flag,

### KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

Brussels, Ont., Dec. 28.-While cut ting wood in the bush yesterday, William, son of Harry Alcock, 19 years of age, was instantly killed by being struck by branch of a falling tree.

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### CANADIAN **CASUALTIES**

INFANTRY.

Died of wounds—Charles H. Hicks, High River, Alta.

Dangerously ill—Wilfred F. Shatford, Gainsborough, Sask.

Serlously ill—Andrew Men. Brown, Scotland; Stuart McDonald, Woodstock, Ont Ont.
Died-769117, Stanley Cornish, 369 Cariton street, Toronto.
Seriously III-Percy D. Owen, Lower Argyle, Yarmouth County, N.S.

SERVICES. Dangerously ill-Alexander McDonald

Wounded, believed missing—K. F. Thomson, England.
Previously reported wounded, now wounded and missing—Sergt. B. S. Spangle, Gainsboro, Sask.
Previously reported missing, now admitted to hospital—Silas Sturgeon, Stoughton, Sask.
Wounded—Lance-Corp. John McWilliam, Scotland; Donald Carmichael, Bayside, Omt.: H. G. Fisher, England; J. F. Adams, Littleton, Me.; Geo. Tyo. Cornwall, Omt.: H. W. Eaton, Griffin Creek, Alb.: Corp. H. J. Condy. Kiamika, Que.; Larre-Corp. Ernest Plater, Montreal; Ainslie Marr. Scotland; 172454, S. F. Thompson, 130 Oak street, Toronto; J. B. Godwin, England; Chas. Keliele, Syria; Raymond St. Hilare, Montreal; Ulric Verrett, Louis Bourgeat, Montreal; Ilia Gud. A. F. Huff, Edmonton; Lieut. W. J. Fisher, Victoria; 53378, Alf. P. Terbough, J. B. Smith Lumber Co., Torontp.
192805, Philip Lavery, 79 Bertmount avenue. Toronko: E. Torrance, Scotland; Waiter Hamilton Burch, Calgary; Percy Fietcher, Plapot, Sask.: James McCluskey, St. John, N.B.: Sapper Wm. Wilson, Allandale, Ont.; G. P. Knight, New York: Joseph Warman, Paris, Ont.: John Wyatt, England; C. H. Meadows, Brundon, Man.; L. A. Wayner, Hamilton, Ont.

JOIN HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

shaw is attached to headquarters unit vice Capt. J. K. Bertram, silled, and Capt. A. L. Walker, M. C., vice Capt. A. E. Willoughby. Lieut, V. H. Huston A.S.C. is ap pointed flying officer.

INFANTRY

Wounded-Sapper E. M. Comeau, Mete-han River, N.S.

ARTILLERY. Previously reported dangerously III, now died of wounds—F. E. Call, Tignish, E.I. Died—Driver Matthew Tyson, Montreal Dangerously III—Q.M. Sgt. Wm. Steven Scotland.

Wounded—Acting Bomb. Harold Milnes
England; Bomb. J. M. Caldwell, Montreal

London. Dec. 28.—Capt. 9. G Fer.

## **GREATER BRITISH EFFORT REQUIRED**

Times Military Expert Calls Sixteen Thousand on Ha for More Aggressive Policy.

## SITUATION REVIEWED

Allies Are Doing All That Toronto Member Gives Fig-Can Be Reasonably Expected.

Killed in action—Co. Sgt.-Major G. H. Patrick, Winthrop. Mass.; H. Douglas, Scotland: V. H. Faulkner, Kenora, Ont.; J. W. Fisher, Dryden, Ont.; H. Whittaker, Fort William, Ont.; L.-Corp. R. C. Bradford, Lachute, Que. Died of wounds—Arthur Derby, Aylwin, Que.; John E. Spahr, New Hamburg, Ont.; 410343, Alex. Laverty, 839 Carlaw avenue, Toronzo. London, Dec. 29 .- The Times' mili-

Que.; John E. Spahr, New Hamburg, Ont.; 410343, Alex. Laverty, 839 Carlaw avenue, Toronzo,
Died—A. L. Price, Ludlow, N.B.
Seriously injured—172367, Corp. F. J.
Blakey, 309 Seaton street, Toronto.
Missing—T. J. Barper, England; Edward Styran, Fredericton, N.B.; 55108, Sgt. Thomas Brazier, 110 Earlscourt avenue, Toronto; Patrick Nigh, Seaforth, Ont.; H. A. Dunn, England.
Seriously ill—Col. H. F. McLeod; E. G. Pratt, England; J. H. Maxwell, Scotland, W. E. Shatford, Galnsboro, Sask.; Lance-Corp. C. E. Buzzell, Abbotsford, Que.
Frank McColl, Kentville, N.S.; Edgal Taylor, Allandale, Ont.; J. C. Tweed Cochrane, Alta.
Arrived in Switzerland from Germany nervous prostration—Major Arthur Nervived at Switzerland from Germany wounded lung—Lieut, H. W. Macdonnei, Kingston, Ont.
Previously reported seriously ill, now died—Absolam Anderson, Moosejaw, Sask. Wounded and missing—Eugene Corbin, St. Paul de la Croix, Que.
Wounded, believed missing—K. F. Thomson, England.
Previously reported wounded, now wounded and missing—Sergt, B. S. Spancharacter in time, but must be before-hand in the future. The reserves of manhood in the British Isles and dom-inions are ample for thirty divisions, to expand munition works and meet all legitimate demands of the navy, home defences and the air services. Nearly defences and the air services. Nearly four million men of military age ar still in civil life. The limit of age liability is still four below the German standard, and no answer has yet been made to the German Auxiliary Service

"What is need is visor in the govenment and a singleminded determination to win the war. We have a larger reserve of manhood than Germany, and the annual contingents of youths in France and England to-gether are greater than the annual contingents in Germany. . . It is no longer possible to think of winning the war by half measures. The new pre-mier should state to the country the measures necessary for victory and stand or fall by them with the courage we know him to possess."

#### ALLIED MONITORS SHELL **BULGARIAN POSITIONS**

Berlin, Dec. 28. via Sayville,-The 27 as received here says:
"Hostile monitors have shelled Isa-Alba.

Dangerously III—Lance-Corp. Oscar
Williams, London. Ont.; Sergt. M.
V. Cadman, Windsor, Out.; Alex. Roberts, McIntyre, Ont.

Wounded—Driver Hugh McKenzie, Scotland.

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Wounded—Driver Hugh McKenzie, Scotland. the Danube in Dobrudia). The fourth division has captured 1.256 Russians, four machine guns and more than 2,590

## FALLACY OF TAXES SHOWN BY DEWART

Million, Forty on Thirteen Million.

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PAID BY NICKEL CO.

ures at Nominating Convention at Alliston.

Alliston, Dec. 28.-Liberals of V imcoe met today at Alliston to nom vacant thru the death of the Hon. Duff. Great interest was taken in convention, and Isaac Scott ,a promin farmer of Sunnidale, was finally

to represent the party. attended, among them Hartley De K.C., who spoke chiefly on the question. An affidavit made by Alm P. Turner, manager of the Angio-Ana

P. Turrel, manager of the Anglo-American Iron Comrany, the Vermillion Mining Company and the Canadian Copper Company, in connection with the taxes raid by the nickel producing concern, was read by the member for Southwest Toronto. It was as follows:

In the matter of the Suprlementary Revenue Act, 1907, Ontario, and the Anglo-American Iron Company, the Vermillion Mining Company, and the Canadian Copper Company—I. Almon I Turner of Copper Cliff, in the district of Sudbury, Province of Ontario, manage make cath and say:

1. That I am manager of the above companies producing nicket the Anglo-American Iron Company, from the property known as the Cream Hill Miv the Vermillion Mine, the Canadian Copper Company, from the properties known as Creighton Mines and No. 2 mine the Sudbury district. That the cut from these mines is treated by Canadian Copper Company, and that total output from these mines for total output from these mines for carry

3. That the taxes properly payable for the year 1910, under the said act, are therefore, \$16,287.25.

Sworn before me at the Town of Sudbury, in the district of Sudbury, thi 29th day of September, 1911.—"A. F. Turner." "Wm. Brodie," a commission er, etc.

International Nickel Company.

Net income, 1910 .....\$3,144.734.0 Contribution to Ontario's revenue as mining tax in

venue as mining tax in 1910, per Canadian Cop-per Company Net income, 1916. Mining tax contribution to Ontario revenue by the Hearst and Canadian Cop-per Company bargain....

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Vote YES on the Hydro Question

## 200,000 Horsepower Developed

Vote YES on the Hydro Question

### \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 Cost of This in Coal to Ontario Would be \$40,000,000

In 1916 a bill was introduced in the Ontario Legislature by the Attorney-General to provide for the development of the unallotted water at Niagara Falls, or what is known as the Chippewa-Queenston Development, and as new agreements between the municipalities and the Commission would be required before the municipalities could assume the liability for the cost of the development, the Ontario Government in the meantime undertook the

development of this power through the Commission. On the introduction of the bill in the Legislature, the Prime Minister made a statement that, should the municipalities desire to undertake the responsibility for the ownership of the development and assume liability for the payment of the debentures issued to pay the cost of same, as they have already done in the case of the transmission lines and transformer stations, the Government would consider making the necessary arrangements to vest the ownership of the power development in the municipalities being supplied, as has already been done in the case of the transmission lines.

The question now is, how is the power required to be supplied to the municipalities? Whether the development shall be held in trust by the Commission for the municipalities, or whether it shall be held in trust by the Commission for the Province. This By-law provides that the municipalities shall buy power from themselves and sell

it to themselves, whereas the Bill provides that the municipalities shall buy power from the Government and sell it to themselves. If the By-law carries, the municipalities are justified in woring the Provincial Government to vest in them the ownership of the power development, as has already been done in the case of Eugenia, Wasdell's and Muskoka Developments.

The question is, that the power development, which will be completely paid for by the municipalities in thirty or forty years, become the property of the Province at large, or shall it become the property of the municipalities, who, in their power bills, will make the debenture payments on the cost of the development?

#### HEAR THE QUESTION DISCUSSED

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:** Oddfellows' Hall, Broadview Ave., Thursday Evening

Kent School, Thursday Evening. Vote YES **EVERYBODY TURN UP** on the New Year's Day is Toronto's Opportunity Hydro **VOTE YES** Question

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## Boys' Overcoats Dollars Reduced Saturday

Small Boys' Overcoats \$5.65; Large Boys' \$7.85; All Big, Heavy, Winter Weight Coats in the Styles That Boys Admire Most

NO matter what size or age the boy may be, this splendid price-reduced offering is so extensive in sizes and so varied in styles and materials that if you come early Saturday, preferably at store opening, you can secure him a comfortable, stylish and serviceable winter overcoat at an unusual saving, in many cases several dollars, but—NOTE—In some styles, in some materials and in some sizes the quantities are small, so we urge selection at store opening.

Some of the small boys' overcoats are made of soft, rough finished tweeds in grey or brown mottled effects with large patch pockets with flaps, split sleeves and convertible storm collars, others for small boys are made of plain grey chinchilla and medium brown Whitney cloths, two very satisfactory materials for winter overcoats. These are smartly styled, with corresponding trimmings of velvet at cuffs, collar and buttons, have belt all around at waist and button up at side, close to neck. Mostly all are lined with strong fancy check materials. Sizes 3 to 5.65

The big boys' coats are exceptionally well made and very fashionably formed, shawl collar Ulsters and swagger slip-ons being included. There are rich, dressy patterns in pretty fawn or dark brown checked effects and plain blue or brown chinchillas. The Ulsters are medium length and have deep storm collar and belted back. The popular slip-ons are knee length and have convertible collars, full box backs and split sleeves with cuffed effects. All are neatly trimmed and warmly lined and above all made of exceptionally strong and serviceable materials. Sizes 7.85

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Typical EATON Values in Stylish Navy Blue Serge Suits for Boys

For big boys are exceptionally well made and very serviceable Suits made of an imported worsted finished serge, of medium twill, in diagonal weave. They are very fashionably tailored in fancy Norfolk style, in pinch-back effect; have three-piece belt, patch pockets and peak shaped lapels. They are strongly lined and have bloomer pants. Sizes 29 to 34. Price 8.50

An All-wool Navy Blue Serge Suit, in smooth, soft finish, is notable for the

serge, of smooth, soft finish. Coat is single-breasted and has yoke, knife pleats at back and front, sewn-on belt, patch pockets, with buttons and twill serge linings. Bloomers have watch pocket, belt loops and expanding knee band. Sizes 24 to 28. Price, 9.25

Boys' Fancy Tweed Suits, \$4.50 and \$5.50

Mentioned because of their extra good value are Fancy Tweed Suits for small boys. They are in smooth or rough finished tweeds of grey or brown, in small checks, next stripe effects or in pick-and-pick patterns. Coats are single-breasted, some with knife pleats back and front, or some with plain front, showing patch pockets and various styled pleat effects at back. Bloomer pants strongly lined. Sizes 24 to 28. Prices,

## An Extraordinarily Good Special in 100 Boys' Tweed Suits, Early Saturday, \$2.95

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## HYDRO MEETING IN

Popularity of Chippewa Scheme Cause of Poor Attendance.

#### REFUTES STATEMENT

Hon Thomas Crawford Denies Government is Unfavorable to Hydro.

The hydro meeting in Kent Street School last night proved a very tame men of ward 6 are returned by ac clamation the attendance was only fair. and at 930 after Aldermen Gibbons MacGregor and McBrien, Controlle Cameron and Hon. Thos. Crawford had exhausted their vocabulary the meeting ran out of speakers, and for an hour and a half the audience listened to addresses on vegetable growing and funny stories. It was after 11 o'clock before ex-Confroller Simpson arrived to conclude the meeting with a short address, after which the gathering pranimously endorsed the hydro by-

Most important among the addresses was that of Hon. Thos, Crawford, who declared that the statement attributed to the man in Hamilton to the effect that the Ontario Government was unfavorable to hydro, was unwarranted in the face of the facility with which ydro matters had been handled by the government.

The big thing the ratepayers must consider, he said, was that the hydro legislation in connection with empowering municipalities to submit the by iaw had been granted by the legisla-ture, which had thereby given ap-proval to the bylaw. He did not be-lieve that any intelligent citizen would vote against the hydro and his own interests. He believed the day was no far distant when Ontario would have a chain of hydro radials which would facilitate transportation and materially dayary, lessen the distance between produced

consumer. Ald, Joseph Gibbons told the work ing man that it was he especially who should pile up the majority for the hydro bylaw. It was the workingman who knew by force of circumstances how to live economically. In support of the satisfaction given by hydro he said that 35 per cent, of the hydro's residence customers were laboring mer.

Controller Cameron said that the hydro bylaw should be carried, bestreet ralway, must have additional with which to operate it. Personally he was getting rather tired of telling the ratepayers to support something they all intended supporting anyway and which was so viously in their interests. Power in he said, was 65 per cent. because of hydro competi-

Warning for Voters.

In conclusion, he warned the audience against the election clapwarned the trap given by the candidate who pats he said, should elect or defeat him. He hoped to be elected on his record. Ex-Controller Simpson strongly endorsed the hydro bylaw. He believed E. F. it was only the grand start of public ownership of public utilities. In his short address he declared in favor of the unit system of finance in each civic department in addition to civic finances collectively. He also urged tax reform, especially along the lines of unearned increment. He believed the failure of municipalities to put a break on land speculation, had done

break on land speculation, had done much to boost the high cost of living by taking out of production farm lands adjacent to towns and cities. He also urged a supplementary assessment in September, to get legitimate taxes from the man who built immediately from after the annual assessment by the de-

\$12 to \$4 in one apartment house. Ald. MacGregor urged the voters of Ward 6 to nail their colors to the hydro masthead, and tell Ontario that every voter is a public ownership "Back Beck and beat the Boogies," he concluded amidst ap-

#### SMALL CROWD TURNS **OUT TO HEAR SPEECHES**

Hillcrest Ratepayers Listen to Addresses From Candidates for

A very small attendance greeted the candidates for municipal honors at the Hillcrest Ratepayers' Association meeting, held last night in Hillcrest Public School. Ex-Ald. J. M. Warren, presided, and the he regretted the small attendance, said it was a tribute to the satisfactory manner in which present incumbents had handled the affairs of the day.

Trustee Dr. Caroline Brown

during the past few years the city's debt would be quadrupled, and the tax rate would have to be increased accordingly. He favored a tax on the profits of real estate sale, and said if this had been taken during the last real estate boom a large sum would civic financing. He favored the platoon

next step from the municipal owner-ship of the transmission lines. as fou-go policy in connection with meeting, owing to a slight illness.

## **CROWLEY CONFESSES**

Consul Denies Dynamite Conspiracy.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.-Charles C. fire, has been extended from Jarvis tente allies to which Smith confessed charges today in the government's prosecution of Frank Bopp, German consul-general here, and six others for violation of American trailty. Crowley, who is a defendant, admitted the trips into Canada and along the border which the prosecution introduced in evidence, but said his activities had been confined to investigation of alleged violation by en-tente nations of the neutrality of the

United States. Among other important facts un-Crowley said and duly reported to his employer, Consul-General Bopp, were that a Lieut, Johnston of the United States navy had resigned to become a submarine assembling ex-American-made aeroplanes, for British use, were at one time stored in the New York

## **WILL GET BADGES** FOR GOOD CONDUCT

Issued in Form of Chevron to Privates of Discipline.

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Patients in Toronto Base Hospital Have Good Time -Soldier Buried.

It has been decided by the militia authorities to issue good conduct badges to all privates who have been in the service for two years without having any charges of breach of dis-cipline against them. The badges will take the form of a chevron, to be worn upon the coat sleeve. It is understood the rule of issuing these badges will apply to all C. E! F. units in Canada, A second holiday celebration was held at the Toronto Base Hospital yesterday afternoon. St. Nicholas was a visitor, bringing with him suitable

gifts for the soldier-patients. Christmas trees set up in all the principal wards, and in the chapel, allowed all the patients to enjoy the festivities.

Owing to complaints from the city uthorities of carelessness by chauf- ran behind the motor truck. feurs driving motor cars from Exhibition Camp, orders have been issued

traffic rules.

court-martial yesterday on the charge of attempting to desert from the C. E. F. Sentence will be promulgated later. He was apprehended by the immigration authorities at Niagara Falls on Dec. 4. while he was crossing the border. He was wearing civilian attire. He pleaded not guilty to the charge against him. charge against him.

Eleven Attested. Of 23 recruits offering yesterday for active service 11 were accepted. The Itoyal Canadian Dragoons gained three

"C" Company of the 204th Battalion.

Capt. Ross Cameron, who in order to get to the front quickly, resigned a captaincy in the 208th Battalion, and left for England as a lieutenant, has just been appointed a captain in the cars which were in there for repair.

Aldermen Ball and Beamish witnessed the fire and were well pleased with the woy the fire was handled.

Covered by Insurance. 180th Sportsmen's Battalion, now in training in England. His wife is liv-

boat patrol service. Albert Arthur Bates, sergeant paymaster of the Canadian Engineers at Stanley Barracks, who died on Wednesday, from cancer, at the base hospital, was buried yesterday afternoon at Prospect Cemetery, with full military honors. The 1st Infantry Brigade supplied the escort. Capt. T. G. Wallace of the Canadian Engineers con-ducted the service. Sergt. Bates is stored at the rear of the building. survived by his wife and three chil-

### TO SPEAK ON AMBRINE

Miss Elsie de Wolfe of New York is to speak on the ambrine treatment on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at the Marof the ward were being looked after, of the Secours National. This new and told of the splendid new schools treatment of burns is a composition that had been built and opened since resmbling liquid paraffin, as nearly as her election two years ago. Fifteen can be described. It is the discovery million dollars is represented in 196 of a French physician, Dr. Barthe de school buildings in Toronto. She said Sanfort. Men who have been terribly that her first term on the board had burned and who have suffered horribly familiarized her with its workings, and from their wounds and loss of sleep asked for the same support she re-

Ald. Archivald said he was not in favor of proceeding with any improvements that could possibly be held over intil after the war, in order to conserve the city's finances, and also to have work ready to give the thousands of returned soldiers at the end of the war.

If money was spent as prodigally as during the past few years the city's generally. The discoverer lectured on

have been realized. "Everybody is in system in the fire department and the favor of the hydro-electric bylaw," he hydro-electric bylaw. Ald. Graham ext step from the municipal ownerthe of the transmission lines.

Ald. Sam McBride advocated a paytou-go policy in connection with meeting, owing to a slight illness.

Ald. Graham turing several Germans single-handed as they were leaving a shell hole during the fighting around Courcelette. Pte. Curbishley resided at 151 West avenue north, and was employed by the Hart Wheels Company.

An almost endless assortment of music rolls for the player-piano will be found in the piamo pariors of Ye. Pte. Curbishley resided at 151 West avenue north, and was employed by the Hart Wheels Company. said, and stated that it was merely the also addressed the meeting, and asked

#### KING ST. CAR BARNS PRICE OF LUMBER IS GOING HIGHER KENT SCHOOL TAME Detective Engaged by German TOTALLY DESTROYED

(Continued from Page 1)

Crowley, a private detective, charged to Sherbourne street, the firemen has chief witness, with complicity in a tic pressure, which did not reach higher conspiracy to blow up ships and rail- than 100 pounds at any time. Unless roads carrying munitions to the en- the firemen happened to be close in t the building the streams rarely struck higher than the second windows. "Of course, the pressure was very

poor at first, but got better as soon a more," Fire Chief Smith stated to a reporter for The World. "We got allthe pressure we could expect, seeing that we were out of the high pressure district.'

When interviewed as to the probable cause of the fire and the approximate damage thereby, General Manager R. Fleming was non-committal. excused his ignorance by saying that he had only heard of the fire at 9 o'clock and had not had time to form Mayor Church was an interested

pectator, and after wishing Mr. Flemng the compliments of the season, remarked that the cars of the season, remarked that the cars of the company should have been burned up in the last fire. Mr. Fleming responded to this doubtful pleasantry with one of his genial smiles.

Thousands Saw It. The fire was witnessed by thousands spectators, the reflection of the conflagration being visible for miles around. Soon after the outbreak, the King cars went out of commission, and intending passengers were compelled to walk to and from Sherbourne street

to reach the fire or leave it.
So rapid was the spread of the fire
that in a little over half an hour after the outbreak the roof of the main building fell in amid a shower of noke and flame. The structure was of brick construction, and had four nain entrances on King street for the ecommodation of cars.

During the course of the fire tele-phonic communication was interrupted by the falling wires, burned thruby the flames. One Hundred Big Cars Gone.

John McCullough, ass.stant superntendent of the company, arrived on he scene at 8.30. He could not state the exact number of cars that were in the barn, but knew that there were at least 100 of the double truck style. Asked as to the approximate damage Mr. McCullough would not say. But he was well pleased by the way Chief Smith and his men worked. At 9.10 the front wall of the western

section of the Queen street barn colapsed. District Chief Sinclair was in charge of the Berkeley street section who were handling this end of the building when it came down. The men were very lucky in escaping in jury, as two firemen were within a few feet of the wall when it came They dropped the hose and Waterworks Inspector J. Randell

was in charge of the water arrangeby headquarters that all drivers of ments ,and said the fire chief was tor cars must comply with the city satisfied with the pressure. Since the Pte. Ernest Richard Comber, 220th Battalion, was found guilty by district court-martial yesterday on the charge of attempting to desert from the C. George Green, chief car inspector,

George Green, chief car inspector declared that most of the old open cars had recently been moved down to the new barns on East Queen street According to an official from th fire department, the barns had just been inspected by the district chief of Berkeley street fire hall, but his report had not yet been submitted

in the fire. A. R. Williamson, board of education candidate, declared himself in favor of the hydro bylaw. In his case, he said, it had out lighting cost from take the cars which were in there for

The building and contents are covered by insurance distributed with dif-Boogies," he concluded amidst appleuse.

Ald Fred McBrien declared that the coming year in council must be one for retrenchment. No capital expenditures should be made, he said, unless absolutely necessary.

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Ald Fred McBrien declared that the coming year in council must be one MacLean, of the MacLean, of the MacLean Publishing Company, has been granted a commission in the Royal Naval Volunteer Service, He went to England to join the motor-boat patrol service.

CRAALL CROWN TURNS. ers the Royal Fire Insurance and the

Western Insurance carry insurance on the King street barms.

When the fire had been sufficiently controlled to allow the firemen to take a brief rest 600 sandwiches and two boilers of hot coffee were served.

Mr. McCullough stated that none of the workmen will be laid off on acthe workmen will be laid off on account of the fire as there are a large

Old Horse Was Saved. The only thing saved in the fire was the old horse, which for 15 years has TREATMENT FOR BURNS been pulling the trailers in and out of the barns. He was in his stall when the fire broke out, and several men in the building immediately rushed to save the animal, which, as one of the workmen said, "Could almost

#### DR. ADAMS HONORED. He is New President of Geological Society of America.

talk and could hitch up a trailer by

himself."

Albany, Dec. 28.-Dr. Frank D. dams, of the University of Toronto. tonight was chosen president of the Geological Society of America at the organization's annual meeting. Other officers elected are: Vice-President, Dr. W. D. Mathews, American Museum of Natural History,

New York; treasurer, Dr. Wm. B. Clarke, Johns Hopkins University; librarian, Dr. F. R. Van Horn, Case School of Applied Science; and secre-tary. Dr. E. O. Hovey, American Mu-seum of Natural History.

#### WINS MILITARY MEDAL.

Hamilton, Friday, Dec. 29 .- Pte. Alfred Curbishley, a local man, has been

## You'veGotHisName

A. C. Manbert Tells Lumbermen at First Annual Dinner.

**NEW TREE DISEASE** 

Prof. C. A. Zavitz Speaks of Work of Forest Protection Branch.

"Personally I believe that high costs are here to stay, for a time at least," toast to "Manufacturers" at the first annual dinner of the lumbermen's section of the board of trade in the Royal Bank Building last night. "By the lay of adjustments the prices will go higher and stay up for a while," said he. For the last ten years the lumbe manufacturers had been operating on narrow margin of profit, sometimes a loss. Their stocks were so low that they were frequently out of the busi-

they were frequently out of the business. The pendulum must swing back. He spoke, not of this year or next, but for the next ten years.

Prof. C. A. Zavitz, head of the new forest protection branch of the department of lands, forests and mines, said the aim of forestry men was to see trees grown as a crop, and grown continuously. Ontario had a forest area 50 to 150 miles wide by thousands of miles long.

The problem of reforestration was to be attacked, both by artificial and by natural replanting. In the south they had tried actually planting small trees. He did not anticipate for a moment that this method could be employed successfully in the north. There they would have to rely upon natural reforestration.

New Thing for Ontario.

Protection against tree diseases was a new thing in this province, but in the south of the province a disease of white pine trees had been introduced from Europe, and men had been out scouting for affected trees and destroying them. If they were not successful, the white pine of the province would be destroyed.

J. P. Johnson proposed the toast to "The Manufacters": L. B. Beale, British Columbia, commissioner to Ontario, that to "Wholesalers," replied to by J. L. Campbell.

Other speakers during the evening were Campbell.

Other speakers during the evening were tred Clarke, Arthur Hewitt (president the board of trade), Joseph Oliver and W. Pearse (city architect). W. Boake sided. There were about 160 persons seent.

present.
Among those attending from out of town were: W. J. Altcheson, Thomas Paterson, Henry McDonald and Guy Long, Hamilton; C. Hall, Kitchener; R. S. Rhinas and J. L. McCormack, Brantford; S. Dyment and W. King, Barrie, and John Laking, Haliburton.

## CANDIDATES GIVE RATEPAYERS VIEWS

Many Aspirants for Civic Honors Address College Heights Body.

#### **FAVOR HYDRO BYLAW**

Big Reduction in Price of Power is Strong Recommendation.

Many members of the College Heights

Ratepayers' Association sat in a chilly

room at the Brown school last night and

room at the Brown school last night and gave attentive hearing to a long list of civic candidates, including McBride, Spence, Simpson, Cameron and Shaw, candidates for the boar dof control; Nesbitt, Singer, Maguire, Burgess and McMulken, candidates for the aldermanic seats, and Bainbridge, McClelland and Singer, candidates as school trustees. A. Frank Wickson presided.

Jas. Simpson advocated a clearer analysis of civic finances and stated that if the present policy were pursued there would be a permanent debt of one hundred and fifty millions facing the city at the end of the war with a sinking fund of about nineteen millions to meet it. He favored the municipal war debts being pooled, then the Dominion Government striking a pro ratio tax rate for the whole of Canada to pay off this debt, so that Toronto would not be penalized for its generous aid to the empire in the present crisis. If business men were required in the city council, while he had devoted his life to the working men of the city. He also advocated a supplementary assessment in September so that buildings started after the regular assessment would not escape taxation that year.

Strong Recommendation.

Ex-Ald. A. E. Burgess, said that the

Ex-Ald. A. E. Burgess said that the reduction in the cost of power, while the cost of everything else soared, was a strong recommendation for the hydroelectric. While power at Niagara from a private company cost \$21 per horse. a private company cost \$21 per horse-power, it could be obtained thru public ownership in Toronto at \$14 per horse-

ownership in Toronto at \$14 per horsepower.

Ald. Nesbitt spoke on behalf of Ald.
Cowan, who was unable to be present,
as well as for himself. He said that the
reorganization of the office system of
the fire department, which had been
praised by Mr. Burgess, was largely due
to Secretary Webber.

Ald. Maguire was a keen advocate of
the hydro-electric bylaws.

F. S. Spenge spoke in a patriotic strain
of considering all else secondary to the
war and advocated, not only the public
ownership of power, but also of telephones, telegraphs and railways.

Isaac Bainbridge said that he was the
only candidate for the board of education
who clearly outlined his views.

#### Minstrel Show Given by Boys Of McCormick Playground

A ministrel show was presented by the boys of McCormack Recreation Centre last night before a large audience of parlast night before a large audience of parents and friends. The boys put on a pleasing entertainment, the result of much careful training by Jas. Brinsmeade and Harold Dunning, the supervisors. Young, Doxsee, Iver and Green were a good quartet and were supported by an able chorus.

The minstrels were followed by a program of folk dances by the girls in costume. Commissioner Chambers acted as chairman and S. H. Armstrong, chief supervisor, was present and complimented the participants on the progress shown in this new feature of recreation centre work.

#### MUSIC ROLLS AT 25c.

on the ballot paper for Controller. On New Year's Day see that you mark your X after it. His policy of economy during the war and preserving our credit for after the war period, so that the City of Toronto will be able to do its duty to the boys when they come home from the victorious fields of battle, should warrant your marking your ballot in favor of

NORWERIAN LABORITES **BACK PRESIDENT WILSON** 

ocial Democrats, With Pacifists, Desire Conclusion of War.

London, Dec. 29 .- The Norwegian abor party, says a Reuter despatch from Christiania, has sent President Vilson the following message:

The Norwegian Social Democracy unbering a third part of Norwegian lectors, expresses sympathy with President Wilson's energetic labor for. the conclusion of the war of barbarity

solved to send the Norwegian Goverument a declaration urging the government to support every well founded effort to attain a lasting peace based on respect for international

POPULAR MAJORITY FOR WILSON FAIRLY LARGE

Nearly Seven Hundred Thousand According to Revised

York, Dec. 28.-Woodrow Wilson will be president for four years more by virtue of a popular plurality wer Charles Evans Hughes of 689, 465 votes, out of a total of 15,477,463 cast on November 7 for the two major political parties. This total does not include votes for the Socialist, prohibition or Socialist Labor candidates. The figures, based, in a majority f cases, on the official counts of the states, as certified to by the electoral college, show that Wilson received 8,083,464 votes, against 7,393,999 for The Democratic vote is an of 28 per cent. over that of Hughes. increase of 28 per cent, over that of 1912; the Republican vote is an increase of 112 per cent, over that poiled by Taft.

## **GREECE MAKES VEILED THREAT**

Belligerent Attitude Hinted at Unless the Blockade is Lifted.

SPIRIT IS RESTLESS

Evidence of Intent to Line Un With Central Powers Growing.

London, Dec. 28.-An Athens deseatch, under yesterday's date, says: The government is addressing a ser to the entente powers, poling out the growing popular resement against their blockade. The man refers to Greece's previous communications of the communication cation larging mutual considera with a view to clearing the situate and says that unless some such ac is taken shortly. Greece may be for to seek the advice of the nation Another Athens despatch, day Dec. 26, says:

The American minister to Greece

today communicated to the Serbian and Greek Governments the peace overtures of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, and also the suggestion made by President Walson to the belligerents, urging them to define their aims.

King Constantine and Prince Nicholas of Greece held a long conference this afternoon, when the pote was the content of this afternoon, when the note was dis-

Iteports received at Atheus from points thruout Greece say the people are growing very uneasy under the centinued blockade of Greece by the ships of the entente powers.

A telegram has been received from Salonica by the Anglo-Helenic League to the effect that the Greek division to the effect that the Greek divis at Kavala has been ordered by King Constantinet o leave Goeritz, Germany, where it has been interned, for the Macedonial front, to fight against the

## BREAD IS STILL 8 CENTS **But I Want 3,000 More Customers**

Christmas was a day for thinking things over with me. could not help reflecting that by reducing the price of bread two cents for each large loaf on November 20th, I had practically saved the public \$70,000 for extra Christmas presents. The pleasantest part of this reflection is, that people in modest circumstances are the great bread eaters, and no doubt they, who needed it most, saved the most by this reduction in price. What a lot of kiddies could be made happy with that \$70,000! If I could afford it, I would like to take two cents more off a large loaf of bread, and give \$70.000 more to Toronto people to make the New Year a more-than-ever Happy New Year. Who can tell? Something might happen, we none of us dream of, and when it does, my customers will be the very first to get the benefit.

## In the Meantime, Remember---- I Want 3,000 More Customers

You remember, I said I wanted 10,000 new customers to make 8-cent bread a self-supporting price. The public seem to realize this, and are gradually giving me their orders, and gradually getting my new list up to the required number.

I give good service, my drivers are good men, polite, sober and anxious to please. They do not give credit, they expect the cash or the ticket for every loaf, and that is not their fault. Such are their orders. They know that I could not dream of selling bread at 8 cents and give credit-I must have the cash or raise the price; but I would rather lose the customer than be so unfair to those who do pay cash and support me in trying to keep down the price of bread without losing too much money.

Are You Right-handed or Left-handed? Every Right-handed and Right-minded Man and Woman in Toronto should insist on being served with

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College 25

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## GEORGE LAWRENCE, Baker

THE MAN WHO PUT DOWN THE PRICE OF BREAD AND WANTS TO KEEP IT DOWN

21-31 CARR STREET

TREAT

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LICENSE BOARD LAUGHS

the months could be specified.

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ample time for the war to end. Should

the war end sooner, there is a strong probability that the whole matter of

he date will be changed when the little

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that when the old system should come

back if the people decided that way, could be filled in.

The whole thing was a matter of no importance, in the opinion of members

Ald. Cowan, a Valuable Member.

Should Be Re-Elected.

Alderman John Cowan, who is asking for re-election in ward 2, has justly earned the confidence of the electors of that ward. With a council

AND THUS SAVES TIME

of the license board, a mere detail.

THINKS AND VOTES

Women Form Committee

As a result of the work of the nominating committee appointed at the meeting to consider thrift a num-

ber of women have been asked to be

come members of the central commit-

tee for work on wartime thrift. Or

this committee, Mrs. Loosemore has been appointed convener by the wom-

The plan of establishing centres where thrift for the home will be demonstrated by experts along the line

of domestic science, and where anyone

may go to observe and learn, will in all likelihood be established.

Financing the war is by no means

an easy matter, and every woman is

asked to bear her share in lines which will be pointed out as the campaign

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## THREAT

TREAT WILHELM

The Empire Club at 'uncheon yeswas like a revival meeting in deep earnestness of the speakers, col. G. T. Deniscn and "Ralph Conor," who declared with intense contion that "We must never negotiated the German war lords," and in the presponding sincerity of the frequent ponses of the audience. The St. arles Hotel was so packed that many ald not get their meal before the

could not get their most before the peaking began.

Col. Denison, catter reminding his hearers that Emperor Maximilian of lexico, a man who had committed no crime to compare with those of Wilhelm of Germany, had been executed, said: "Why should the emperor of Germany get any fancy treatment better than other criminals? ("Hang him." hanted someone). He is a criminal houted someone.). He is a criminal at heart and he ought to be treated s such," said the colonel.

The Hohenzollerns should be kept as

isoners, he advocated. The German mpire should be broken up again into constituent kingdoms, which change believed, would be welcomed by Bayaria, Saxony and the other states in the German confederacy. "These countries should be relieved of the pecessity of sending representatives to reichstag to be forced into war y the Huns of Prussia. I believe they ould be glad to be freed from Prussaid he.
Internationalize Kiel Canal.

Then Schleswig-Holstein should be unded back to Denmark and the Kiel anal would be given for the use of ill nations. It had dou! led the value the German flect. Every fort within wenty miles of it should be dismantl-The Krupp factory and every her munition factory in Germany uld he obliterated. Germany's flee uld be taken away from her and ided among the nations which had t ships. Her mercantile marine, too, hould be confiscated wherever it replace the ships that had been so elly blown up by submarines. Heli-ind should be given back to Great tain. An indemnity should be exacted from Germany that would take her 60 years at least to pay off, so that surplus money might go to repair-the wrongs she had wrought inad of being used for the preparation

of future wars.

All these recommendations made by colonel received the hearty approval

fighting when it did not seem to suit ited, with Mr. J. A. Ross as manager and Mr. Townsend's son, J. Albert Townsend, as secretary.

Mr. Townsend is one of the oldest desire it, may be given the opportun-ity of making a fool of himself." began his address by siting the history of the two prefor world power, Punic wars and those of Napoleon.

e showed how in these cases nothing at the ruthless elimination of the sufficed for the security of The Wilson Peace Note.
"I should like to say a word or two

about our neighbor to the south, who will retain his name. has been butting in with insolent, It is interesting to ought to do, as if that were any of riage business, and on his retirement his business," said the colonel, amid applause. "Taken by itself, it is a business now consists of motors. c piece of impertinence," continued the speaker, who went on to say that Pre-sident Wilson should be better acquainted with the history of his own country and should have known the attitude Lincoln had assumed during the civil war, when he refused to have any dealings with the south until victory was assured.

The Germans had made up their minds 40 years ago to make war for world power. They had had no griev-ance, no wrongs to redress to that end they had perfected the most marous system of espionage the world had ever known. They had accumued vast stores of munitions, had trained the whole people to war, and their officers to the highest stage of efficiency. They had tried to build a great navy. While professing friend-ship for other nations, they had acted in the most treacherous way, aiming to make themselves all powerful. "We must not make any terms whatever with these men. We must never have any of our men sit down at the table with them. (No, no). Such a thing would be a cruel wrong to the young men who have died for our cause. If we did, very soon, as soon as they were ready, we should have war again. Would that be fair to posterity? (No.) Would it be right, wise or common sense?" (No.)

"Not for vengeance, but as a matter of justice, it was the duty of the al-

guard for hundreds of years the peace

TREAT WILHELM

LIKE CRIMINAL

Col. G. T. Denison Tells the Empire Club What He Would Do With Kaiser.

RALPH CONNOR SPEAKS

Must Think Only of Fulfilling Task We Started on, He Says.

Suard for hundreds of years the peace of Europe."

Ralph Connor Agrees.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon ("Ralpr Connor"), dres sed in khaki and but three days back from the front; followed. "I don't think that anybody in the empire need be the least bit afraid that there is any one in power who will be willing to sell the country to our enemies," said he. "I do not think that there is any man of any prominence who is thinking of peace as an immediate possibility." The men in the army wanted to come home, but they did not want to come back until their work was done. No politician in Great Britain would dare to jeopardize his position by advocating peace: "The gallant colonel is absolutely right," he said. This is no time for talking, but for going right on. By all the power that you have in money, in sons, in yourselves. Now is the time, between now and spring, to make such a Gemonstration of power that Germanny may see that the element of

a Genonstration of power that Germany may see that the element of time does not enter into the consideration of peace."

ation of peace."

After reciting what he had seen in munition plants in Great Britain, he said that it merely demonstrated that Great Britain was "getting ready to fight to a finish, and years don't matter. You might as well quit taking about the end of the war. The thing is not time, but have we done the thing we set out to do? Are we sure of the peace of the world; that the small nations of Europe con breathe freely: nations of Europe con breathe freely; that Canada is safe to develop her national life?" He believed that there was real danger to Canada. That if Canada did not now light to the end, she would have to spend more money in a navy and an army than she had in a navy and an army than she had

been spending in the war.

Duty of Canadians.

"Gentlemen, I feel this about our job: Every Canadian, every man and woman, should be equally under dis-cipline. No man has any right to live in Canada and enjoy the privileges without being willing to lay down all that he has and is before God and his country, and say, "I'here I am. tell me wat I am to do.' No man has a right to himself these days, to his son or his wealth. If he is able to right he has no right to be anywhere else

than in the trenches.

"All Canadians must get together. What does it matter whether there is a Grit or a Tory government ruling? (Not a thing). Canada can never do its duty as long as we have party politics. The first thing that met me on arriving here was the chilling sense that Canadians had not got together. If our politicians cannot get together, let us have done with them.

Hear, hear.)
Sir John Willison seconded the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Gordon. Ho desired to say "ditto" to the previous speakers' remarks. The people of Great Britain had made up their minds te fight this thing to a finish and no politicians could alter that determination. "When Britons make up their minds to fight for freedom, they ere not defeated, never, never, never,

### WELL-KNOWN LIVERY MAN RE-

Mr. John Townsend, who has been carrying on a livery and garage business in Toronto since 1880, is retiring from basiness on Jan. 1, 1917. The business will now be carried on under The Kaiser was anxious to stop the the name of Townsend's Livery, Lim-

the feeling in Canada that no poli-lic feeling in Canada that no poli-lician no matter how much he may He commenced business in 1880 on as the red line block, and continued his business there until 1894, when he moved to his present premises on Yorkville avenue, which he enlarged and which now includes 23-25 Yorkville avenue. The business has grown up the ease of home—as has been to the south output. For the most part the woman who are in the work are there primarily from a patrictic motive, and a day or two extra of labor will form but a small matter to those who have given up the ease of home—as has been ville avenue. The business has grown to such an extent since the early benow able to retire and turn over the usiness to a stock company, which

It is interesting to note that Mr stupid lotters, telling us what we Townsend started out with the car-ought to do, as if that were any of riage business, and on his retirement

#### City Council to Meet

In Special Session

To legally instal Assistant City Clerk Saunderson as acting city clerk order during the absence of W. A. Little-john, a special meeting of the city council will be held this morning. Mr. Littlejohn's injuries will keep him from his office for probably two weeks. His collarbone was broken and he was severely shaken up by his accident in Ottawa.

Mayor Church has given Ald. Mac-Gregor permission to introduce a resolution at the meeting dealing the operation of the Lansdowne ave. tur line. The mayor advises council to endorse the temporary operation of the line until the spring.

#### ANOTHER CHILDREN'S FEAST.

hundred children to a Christmas dinner and presented each child with a purse Bickford, Mrs. C. L. Benedict, Mrs. R. containing two new twenty-five cent pieces, at the Hayter Street Mission Hall. This entertainment was held last night and three hundred and fifty children were happy by this gift. Mr. Charles E Edmonds was Section 1. Miss Fisken, the Misses Burton, Miss Cherles E Edmonds was Section 1. A. Wells, with a handsome Charles E Edmonds was Section 1.

When sending money anywhere in Canada for mail order purchase or payment on other account, make the remittance by a Money Order through the Home Bank. These money orders are for sale at all Branches; they cost only a few cents, and they prevent any possibility of mistake.

HEAD OFFICE AND NINE BRANCHES IN TORONTO 8-10 King St. West, 78 Church St., Cor. Queen West and Bathurst Sts., Cor. Bloor West and Bathurst Sts., Cor Queen East and Ontario Sts., 236 Broadview, cor. Wilton Ave.; Dundas St., cor. High Park Ave.; Yonge St. Subway, cor. Alcorn Ave.; Exhibition Camp, Exhibition Park.

#### SHOULD CROSS ROADS AT STREET CORNERS

Grand Jury Recommends Law Everyone Knew About Omission That Will Lessen Number of Street Accidents.

criminal sessions at the city hall yes-terday afternoon the grand jury re-tand been discovered a "remarkable terday afternoon the grand jury recommended that a law be made to govern the speed of street cars and prevent them from holding back motor traffic. The jury made this recommendation as the result of the many criminal negligence cases that have been before them during the sessions. In their report they stated that in to whether the motorist or pedestrian is at fault. Therefore they recommended that laws be made to govern the people as well as motorists in so omission. It had not been intended the people as well as motorists in so far that persons crossing roads else-where than at street intersections do so at their own risk. They also asked that red danger lights be placed at all

The grand jurymen expressed satisaction with the national service scheme adopted by the government, and state that if followed to a conclusion should give the available man-power of the Dominion and settle the

power of the Dominion and settle the recruiting problem.

The jury visited the Mercer and the jail farm. They recommended that the sanitary conditions at the Mercer be improved. They reported that the work of the superintendent of the jail farm was most commendable, and in the process of the superintendent of the jail farm was most commendable, and in the process of the superintendent of the jail farm was most commendable, and in the process of the superintendent of the superinte of the great number of dope flends that are in that institution they urged that a stronger law be executed against parties found selling forbidden

Judge Coatsworth congratulated the members of the jury on their recom-mendations and promised that those referring to the supervision of traffic would be forwarded to the proper au-

#### RESPOND TO APPEAL. Women Workers to Meet Request Munitions Board.

It, seems a foregone conclusion that Townsend, as secretary.

Mr. Townsend is one of the oldest and best known liverymen in Toronto.

HG commenced business in 1880 on Yonge stret in what was then known as the red line block, and continued. up the ease of home—as has been done in some instances—or who have ginning in 1880 that Mr. Townsend is given up more congenial employment in order to do their "bit" for the cause

### PROBLEMS FOR LINDSAY. Has to Deal With Registration and Housing of Women Shell Makers.

The Town of Lindsay is having a number of problems in connection with the women workers in the interests of patriotism. Registration will begin on Jan. 2 for the purpose of ascertaining how many women are willing to fill the places of men in to permit of their enlisting. Another matter under consideration is the housing of the one thousand girls and women who are to be employed at the Dominion arsenal. meeting of the board of trade and the town council are to go thoroly into the

#### CURLING CLUB OFFICERS.

The officers for 1917 of the Ladies' Toronto Curling Club, which has just opened for the winter season at the Victoria Rink; are: Hon. president, Mrs. W. D. Ross: hon. vice-presidents, Mrs. J. A. Graham, Mrs. W. Hamilton ANOTHER CHILDREN'S FEAST.

Burns and Mrs. W. H. Grant; president, Mrs. G. A. Biggar; vice president, Mrs. W. P. Robinson; secretarybusiness men have entertained three treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. P. H. mittee, Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. P. H. of justice, it was the duty of the al-lies to destroy militarism and to safe-as he has been for several years past. Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Matthews. Cf respect and regard.

## PREMIER REPLIES TO T. J. STEWART

Calls His Criticism of Sir John Unjustified and Objectionable.

#### HE CANNOT REPLY

Hydro Radial Projects Have Received Sanction of the Cabinet.

In reply to the charge of T. J. Stewart, M.P., that the lieutenant governor-in-council and the lieuten ant-governor out of it were against the hydro, the premier issued the following statement yesterday:

"Under the provisions of the act of last session, the agreement for the construction of hydro-electric railways must be submitted to the electors, nor any bylaw for that purpose proceeded with by the council of the corporation In their presentment to Judge Coats-worth at the conclusion of the general Men members of the Ontario with by the council of the corporation interested until the terms of the agree ment have been submitted to and have

In their report they stated that in the old system after the vote, if that any justification, and was the more many accidents it was questionable as vote were for the old system. Then objecti nable in view of the inability of his honor to make any reply. They said that everybody knew that

"It is to be noted that The Globe' account does not correspond wit that of other newspapers." that it should be filled in—at least not at present. The time of the vote was fixed. That was the great thing, and that was on the first Monday in June, 1919. Before that date there Hon. G. Howard Ferguson said that the accusation was on the face of it absurd. The government had pro-vided the legislation for the hydro radials. As for taking the platform were three sessions of the legislature at any one of which the number of for the hydro, it was entirely a mat-ter for the municipalities and should

be kept out of politics.

Hon. I. B. Lucas said that the authorization for the lines had been given by the government, which did not recommend lines which it did not, think would pay their own way.

Hon. W. D. McPherson said he would vote for the bylaw himself, and that was answer enough.

Hen. Finlay Macdiarmid said the record of the government was answer Mr. Stewart did not speak

### WILLS PROBATED

In the surrogate court yesterday the estate of Charles Henry Ritchie, K.C., valued at \$856,719, was allowed to be party system. probated. By his will, made on June 11, 1912, the testator ordered that the estate be shared by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Ritchie, and six children. Two hundred and fifty-five thousand six hundred and twenty-eight dol'ars composed of men like Ald. Cowan the city business would be transpeted in a fraction of the time now consumed. is invested in real estate. The residue is held in stocks and the firm of Rit-chie. Ludwig & Ballantyne.

chie. Ludwig & Ballantyne.

By the will, each of the children receives \$25,000 on their father's death or as soon afterwards as they reach the age of 21. To his widow he left \$5000 with an income of \$10,000 a year and the various on sideration. John Cowan is a valuable member of the city council, and his re-election should be made certain.

Chie. Ludwig & Ballantyne.

By the will, each of the children receives \$25,000 on their father's death or as soon afterwards as they reach the age of 21. To his widow he left \$5000 with an income of \$10,000 a year and the use of the household goods for life. These she may distribute among her children as she wishes.

On the death of Mrs. Ritchie the estate is to be equally divided be-For Work on War Time Thrift

Agreements were signed vesterda whereby the members of the Brick layer's and Stonemason's Union will re ceive an increase of 7 1-2 cents ar hour, during the year of 1917. Seven hundred men will receive the increase here. The wage scale is raised to 62 1-2 cents an hour, of \$27.50 for a 44 hour week.

#### AWARDED PART CLAIM.

The jury in the county court yester-An auction sale was held by the Secours National, when a number of day afternoon awarded Mrs. Sophia McDonald \$750 damages in her suit the beautiful things sent in for their sale were auctioned off with most satagainst G. H. Cook, a barrister, for \$2000. The plaintiff sued for injuries received when she was struck by the isfactory results as far as the aggregate profit was concerned, the sum of defendant's motor car on May 23rd last, at the corner of Shaftesbury avenue and Yonge street. PRESENTATION TO CHIEF IN-

#### OIL CARS HELD THEM.

West bound trains out of the Union Station early yesterday morning, were delayed several hours as the result of to the children from different parts two freight cars on the Grand Trunk of the city during this week at St. loaded with oil going off the rails.

## TORONTO'S DEATH CITY HALL NOTES

M. C. HART, Manager

"As far as I am concerned the Morey avenue plant is going to be rebuilt, no matter what the cost," said mayor yesterday afternoon. voted against the selection of the site," he continued. "It was forced by west end aldermen on the east end.

SIR JOHN S. HENDRIE, K.C.M.G., CYRUS A. BIRGE,

In contrast with former years, Street Commissioner Wilson and Works Commissioner Harris cannot get enough men to assist in the work of cleaning up the snow and ice from the down town streets. At least a thousand men could be placed in the department if they were available.

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C. C. DALTON.

W. E. PHIN.

Capital Authorized: \$5,000,000.

According to an order of the Dominion Railway Board, just issued. if 100 island telephone subscribers, between the eastern channel and Hanlan's Point, are secured before March 15, 1917, the company must instal a switchboard and furnish continuous service between May 1 and October 1, at rates of \$50 for a business and \$30 for a residence telephone. If 100 subscribers are not obtained the phones shall be installed on a two and four

## PROF. W. H. FRASER OF

Was Ill for More Than Year-Teacher of Italian and Spanish.

#### ASK IF RAISING PRICE OF MILK IS ILLEGAL

Wentworth County Dealers Put Question to Attorney-General.

J. P. Griffin headed a deputation of milk dealers from Wentworth County who waited on Hon, I. B. Luces, yesterday, to ask if raising the price o milk would be contrary to the orderin-council passed in Ottawa recently against combines to raise the price of necessities. The attorney-general referred them to their solicitor. They said that at present they were getting 21 cents a gallon for their milk. This, they said, did not pay them, and if they could not raise the

#### price they would get rid of their cows. PARTIES FOR CHILDREN.

Christopher House

## TOLL IS LIGHTER

- President.

Vice-President.

Only Four Names Appear in List Forwarded by Ottawa.

### TWO STATED DEAD

Pte. J. Albert Ward Killed in Action, and Pte. S. Cornish Dies in Hospital.

Only four Toronto casualties were reported yesterday. One man is re-ported killed in action, one died in a hospital in Eng'and one is missing and one has been slightly wounded but returned to duty.

Pte. J. Albert Ward, killed in action,

was born in Boston 28 veers are and was employed as a bookbinder prior to en istment. He joined the 35th Battalion in January, 1915. His wife resides at 181 Quebec avenue. UNIVERSITY IS DEAD Pte. Stanley Cornish, infantry, is offi-

cially reported dead, cause not stated, at Aldershot, Eng., on Dec. 25. Pte. Cornish went overseas with the 124th Battalion, and was a son of David Cor nish, 244 Sumach street, and is the

Frof. Fraser had been connected with the university for the past 40 years, and was well known through the sasistant authors of a French and German grammar which is used in all the high schools of Ontarlo. The grammar has also been adopted by schools in various parts of the United States and Britain.

To his son Henry the testator left his jewelry and Enc cope edia Britain.

The late professor was born at Bord to his son Charles.

WAGES GO UP.

Bricklayers and Stonemasons Will Receive an Increase of Seven and a Half Cents an Hour.

Agreements, were signed yesterday.

Agreements, were signed yesterday.

### JAM FOR HEROES.

The Spadina Military Hospital is the richer by 155 dars of home-made preserves and pickles, the gift of the Duke of Teck Chapter, I.O.D.E.

#### WHOOP'NG COUGH Every Mother should know that VENO'S IS A SURE AND SAFE CURE

No cough sufferer can fail to benefit from the use of Veno's Lightning Cough Cure. In Whocping Cough its quick, sure relief is something to wonder at. The child gets relief almost at once. and as the treatment is continued the attacks become less violent and less frequent till they cease altogether. Never believe that Whooping Cough must run its course. Use Veno's, and you will know that it can be cured at any time. Being free from dope, it is absolutely safe. Prices 30-cents and 60 cents, from druggists and stores throughout Canada.

By Sterrett

Polly and Her Pals

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Is Baby Smart? You Ask Pal

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 29.

#### Hamilton's Chance.

Hamilton has the opportunity to do itself a great injury or a great benefit, accordingly as it votes against or supports the hydro radial bylaw on Monday. No city in the province outside Toronto has greater chances than Hamilton, as we have frequently taken occasion to point out, but its progress depends entirely on the policy it pursues in relation to public ownership. Should the electors of Hamilton decide to place themselves under the burden of private corporation ownership, they will soon find that Day the men enrolled would probably the limiting and restricting influences of the situation will bring about the at earliest, and perhaps longer. same conditions as the citizens of To- Yet they are urgently needed now and ronto are fighting against, high rents, for the spring. high taxes, high cost of living, generally. The freest measure of transa growing municipality.

arguments directed against public ownership are those drawn from the head of the troops. experience of private ownership. For example, the very ancient chestnut, which was used to the limit of disgust in the first hydro-electric campaign, that the building of the new dair play from a newspaper, whose system would put a mortgage in the German methods of misrepresentation home of every voter, is untrue of and autocratic dictation to its slaves public ownership, but is the startling are a by-word in the burg which it en-

a mortgage on Hamilton and Hamilton treated fairly or honorably? It would homes, and collects its interest out of be a preposterous thing to elect a the taxpayers in the form of high rates, labor man, and a trades unionist at carfares, and so forth, which are dis- that, to the board of control, and if it tributed to the mortgage holders in were necessary to misrepresent him mortgage holders object to any pro- had to be done. Other candidates have ject that would lessen the burden of been misrepresented. Other causes the taxpayers and lessen their own have been maligned and abused. Other dividends. No wonder Mr. Stewart, M.P., declares that these mortgage- twisted and distorted and misquoted holders of various ranks object to the Why not Mr. James Simpson's? The building of a hydro radial road, which end justifies the means always at the will pay no dividends, but will be corner of Bay and Melinda. operated at cost and make no profits out of the citizens.

Practically every argument used by Mr. Stewart and his friends is of the 000 Canadian overseas troops in train same character, and is coined in the ing in Canada who cannot proceed brains of men whose experience has

w, when it is proposed to relieve self deten the citizens of the necessity of paying dividends, over and above cost, to 4 divisions at the front need reinforcetheir money. The citizens know whether they have been ruined by under arms on a war footing. having their hydro-electric rates cut in two. If any one is ruined it is not the citizens by a policy that makes it 50,000 overseas men could immediatecheaper to live and travel.

Hamilton people will scarcely be so foolish as to give Toronto all the advantage of the Niagara Hydro Radial line, and we cannot believe they will listen to the same old arguments which have been proven absolutely false and the militia. The first class being unfutile by the experience of the hydroelectric system.

#### Medical School Inspection

There should be little difficulty in the minds of the taxpayers in deciding how to vote on the question of consolidating the work of the medical inspection of schools with the medical health department. The department is Commercial Travelers Are not surpassed in efficiency by any other at the city hall, and its record is one that guarantees a proper and economical administration of the school inspection. Some of the older members of the board of education are making a personal matter of the change, but one may be sure that when the administration of public affairs turns on personal feeling there is a screw loose somewhere. The only

The merits of the medical inspection of schools have been confused with the coming year to patriotic causes the question as to who should receive credit for its establishment, and President, Alex. Cook; H. Dodson, F other points really non-essential to the present discussion. Every year makes any economy that can be carried out President, Alex. Cook; Il. Double, F. S. Zammers, John Everett, G. L. Will-mott, R. J. Orr, John Curtis, John W. Charles, R. G. Hector and F. W. S. compatible with efficiency a matter of considerable moment in a constituency All Labor Men May Not

There is no question about the econmies to be effected by the eliminaon of overhead charges, overlapping their views of the national service reof other factors of duplication. It is gulation scheme of Premier Borden o experiment that is suggested. The vesterday. In an interview with labor consolidation of this medical inspection work is in torce in New York, sured them that he would resort to Chicago. Philadelphia, Baltimore case of dire emergency. Pittsburg, Detroit, Buffalo, San Francisco and Cincinnati. The measure is know whether or not the trades a practical one, and commends itself to all who consider the matter die will be distributed today. Some of the

#### The Premier and Conscription

Sir Robert Borden has declined to Bir Robert Borden has declined to commit himself to the view that conperint in the police court yesterday on a charge of stealing electrical support of the police court yesterday on a charge of stealing electrical support Canada. In replying to a deputation

The Toronto World which the following paragraph formed

ance that under no circumstances will conscription be undertaken or carried out. As I stated to you at our interview, I must decline to give any such assurance. I hope that conscription may not be necessary, but if it should prove the only effective method to preserve the existence of the state and of the institutions and liberties which we enjoy. I should consider it necessary and I should not hesitate to act accordingly."

The only objection that can be tak en to this is the important one that by the time Sir Robert is convinced of what nearly everybody else is aware is a present necessity it will probably be too late to do anything. One after another of the prominent men of the country have succumbed to the logic of events. His Majesty the King and the prime minister knew long ago and told the world that the empire was in imminent peril, and every man and every gun was needed. Sir Robert is not yet convinced. If compulsory service were put in force on New Year's not be ready for service till next fall

It seems to be a fatal characteristic of some governments never to do the portation possible is the only hope of right thing until it is too late. If it be right at any time in the future to In Hamilton, naturally all the weight put conscription into effect it is right of the comporation influences is and righteous now. The delay is disthrown against public ownership. The heartening to the men at the front, and maddening to the practical men at the

Mr. Simpson's Scrap of Paper Mr. James Simpson must be a very sanguine citizen if he expects to get unquestionable fact in the case of deavors to rule. Mr. Simpson's speech The Cataract Co. of Hamilton has necessity compelled, why should it be dividends. No wonder the in order to defeat him, why, then, it speeches and writings have been

Editor World; There are about 50,overseas because it is the policy of the all been gained by coining money out keep about that number here in Canada under arms for the purpose of eventually that might arise. Recruiting has almost altogether ceased, the those corporationists, the citizens are ments and we have got to supply told that it will ruin them to save them; the question is how to do it.

The citizens have militia of Canada were mobilized up to 50,000 and were put equipped the same as the C.E.F., they could be stationed at the military ly go overseas.

The great point about this plan is that there would be no trouble about getting men for the militia, as according to the Militia Act now on the statute books any man not exempt from service between the ages of 18 married, between 18 and 35. After a very short time these men serving in the militia, and having broken all their civilian connections, would be tired or kicking their heels here in Canada and would willingly be transferred for action overseas, other men being called out to fill their places in the militia regiments. Thus 50.000 men would be released at once and a fertile field for overseas troops be established.

## in Flourishing Condition

The 48th annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada was held in St. George's Hall, Toronto, yesterday afternoon, with a good attendance of Toronto members present. The financial statement of the board of directors showed the club in a flourishing condition, with total assets of \$1.246,753.65. The patrictism of the club was evi-

in several strong speeches, way to decide such matters is on their drawing attention to the several hun dred members who are at the front, and in a resolution empowering the directorate to donate \$15,000 during The following directors were plected

Fill National Service Cards compulsory military service only in

Several labor organizers do not to all who consider the matter dispassionately. The electors should vote before conscription of labor. Others claim that munition factories should be nationalized.

#### REMANDED FOR WEEK,

Daniel Kerr, William Payne, Percy on the subject he made a statement of were remanded for a week from the Toronto General Electrical Supplies Co., Limited. They

## **NATIONAL SERVICE CAMPAIGN STARTS**

Registration Cards Will Be Delivered Today by Postmen.

#### ALLOW THREE DAYS

Names of Men Refusing to Sign Will Be Sent to Ottawa.

Today and Saturday, national service cards will be handed to every male resident of Toronto, between the ages of 16 and 65, inclusive. Three days will be allowed for filling out the cards, at the expiration of which period they will be called for by the postmen. The names and addresses of all those who refuse to fill out the cards will be forwarded to Ottawa.

When the postmen start their rounds this morning they will carry thousands of these cards. These they will leave in the homes of Toronto, to be signed by the male inhabitants who come under the scope of the order. who come under the scope of the order. Each postman will be expected to collect and deliver all cards back to the postoffice at the end of the three days, whether signed or unsigned. In this way he will have to account for every card taken out.

Postmaster Rogers is making a special appeal to the citizens, and particularly to the heads of families, to lend their co-operation to this On the back of the service card

a written request that all cards be returned to the director-general of national service, Ottawa, in accom-panying envelope, within 10 days, But this does not apply to Toronto, where mail carriers are employed.

There are twenty-four questions to be answered.

#### WOULD WIND IT UP AND APPOINT RECEIVER

Bondholder of American Club Asks for Foreclosure and Sale of Property.

An action to wind up the American Club of Toronto was entered at Os-goode Hall yesterday, by H. N. Enman, on behalf of himself and other bondholders of the club and the American Clubhouse Limited. He asks for a deplaration that the bonds issued are now due and payable, and constitute a fixed charge on the property of the defendant club. An accounting of what is due him and the other bond-holders is asked for, in addition to the appointment of a receiver, and the forelosure and sale of the property. Frederick J. Webber, president of the Buffalo and Fort Eric Ferry and Rail-

He sought to enforce a claim for the amount in priority to the claims of the bondholders, but this was refused by the master-in-ordinary. Mr. Justice Middleton yesterday confirmed the decision of the master, but gave claiment the right to make a claim for the amount as a prior charge on rents

and revenue only.

Mr. Justice Sutherland was asked to construe the will of William Wauchope, a Toronto postal clerk, who fell in action at St. Julien with the 15th Battalion. There is on deposit to his credit, in a Toronto bank, the sum of \$720 and \$285, due him from the post-office department. The will consists of extracts from two letters and judgment has been reserved.

## SHOTS ARE EXCHANGED

Kentucky National Guard Has Clash With Number of Mexicans.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—Several nundred shots were fired across the Rio Grande into Mexico west of here today by members of the lucky National Guard, whose officers eclared that the fusilade was a reply o shots fired from the Mexican side, There were no known casualties. "About four shots were fired at our detached post when one of the struck a match to light a cigaret,' said Capt. Clarke, in command of the com-pany which did the firing. "The detachment had fired about 15 shots when we joined in. I made out several men afoot and on horseback running up the river gorge. Firing seemed to come from several other points. We kept up our fire until we were sure the Mexicans were driven well out. Several hundred shots were fired

#### Consider Tenders for Work on Orde Street School Addition

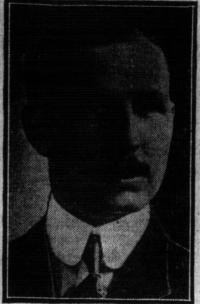
Tenders for work in connection with the addition to the Orde Street Public School, were considered at the final neeting of the property committee of the board of education, which held yesterday in the new administration building on College street. The following were the successful enders: Masonry, Chalkley and Sons, \$28,437; reinforced concrete, Concrete Construction Co., \$1773; painting, J. Phinnemore, \$1938; plastering. Beaver and Co., \$4400; carpentry, carpentry

Frank Armstrong Co., \$16,962; sheet metal roofing, D. M. Rowe and Co., \$1327; ornamental fron work, Canadian Ornamental Iron Co., \$3400; plumbing, Fired Armstrong Co., \$6095; Heating and ventilation, Fred Armstrong Co., \$6890; heat regulators, Johnson Temperature Regulating Co., \$826; electric wiring, Fred Armstrong Co., Terrazzo flooring, Canadian Mantel and Tile Co., \$1,857

#### CITY CLERK'S INJURIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 28 .- It was declared today that W. A. Littlejohn, city clerk of Toronto, who was injured in an automobile accident here Christmas night, sustained a broken collar bonc. brief reply. A musical program He will be laid up at least a fortnight

## ALD. G. A. ARCHIBALD PLUCK OF KEW BEACH



is seeking re-election after a good

## **ENEMY PUSHES RUSS LINE BACK**

(Continued from Page 1).

the fighting round Rimnik-Sarat. In the Dobrudja attacks of the Teutons, except at the Village of Rakel, were all repulsed. The enemy has occupied Rakel. Allies Cling to Dobrudia.

Stubborn resistance is being offer-d by the Russians and their allies to the efforts of the Teutonic forces to expel them from the portion of Do-brudja which still remains in their hands. Attacks yesterday were re-pulsed with great losses to the Teutonic allies today's report from the war office says. The announcement

follows:
"Attacks by the enemy south of the Danube were repulsed with great losses. West of Vizir Slaynoe, British armored motor cars took part in best-ing back the attacks. The gallant commander of the British armored motor car detachment was wounded during the battle on Tuesday when repulsing enemy attacks. Neverthe-less, on Wednesday, he again directed the operations of his detachment and put the enemy to flight.
"The enemy made attacks all alorg

the front in Dobrudia against, the positions occupied by our advance guards. He was repulsed everywhere by our fire, except at the Village of Rakei, which has been occupied by

To Try for Odessa.
Attemps to invade Russian soil north of Dobrudja, or east of Moldavia is the next development in Field Marshal von Mackensen's eastern orensive expected here, Advance of the Teutonic columns is being opposed in flerce fighting by the Russo-Rumanian troops. The German forces have lost heavily in their northward advance,

"Eastern fronts: Front of Prince Leopold: At several points along the front the forces in our trenches redetachments. front: Front of Arch-

duke Joseph: On the Ludova, if the wooded Carpathians, German riflemen drove off strong Russian patrols in a hand grenade engagement. the Meste Canesci sector there was repeatedly lively cannonading. In the mountains, in the Oituz and Putna valleys, the fighting activity increas-

Claim Another Victory. "Army group of Field Marshal von lackensen: The 27th of December Mackensen: prought to the Ninth Army infantry under Gen. von Falkenhayn, a complete victory in the battle near Rimnik-Sarat, over the Russians sum-ACROSS RIO GRANDE The enemy, who was defeated on Dec. 26, attempted to regain the ground lost, by counter-thrusts of strong masses, but the attacks failed. Prussian and Bavarian infantry divisions pressed behind the enemy. whose forces flowed back. Our troops stampeded him from his new positions constructed during the night and pushed ahead beyond Rimnik-Sarat. "At the same time, further to the southeast, German and Austro-Hungarian troops pierced strongly entrenched Russian lines. They repulsed here also violent counter-attacks ade upon their flank and advanced fighting in a northeasterly direction. The enemy again in this defeat suffered heavy sanguinary losses. Yesterday 3000 prisoners and 22 machine guns were brought in as booty. The number of prisoners made by the Ninth Army in engagements near Rimnik Sarat forms a total of 10.220 Russians "With the Danube army yesterday there were only local engagements. "In Dobrudia, Bulgarian and Turaish troops succeeded in throwing the Russians from fortified height positions east of Matchin.

"Macedonian front: Lake Doiran, several British comnanies, after strong artillery preparation, unsuccessfully Bulgarian outposts."

#### Leaves Canadian Northern Is Honored by Officials

Officials of the Chnadian Northern Railway tendered a banquet at the Albany Club on Wednesday evening to William Phillips, who is retiring from the position of freight traffic manager, after a period of over 15 years' service with the road, to take a post with the Cunard Steamship Co. Avrorg those present were: D. B. Hanna, third vice-president; Hon. Judge F. H. Phippen, W. H. Moore, A. J. Mitchell. L. W. Mitchell, G. E. Ruel, A. J. Read, R. H. Temple, S. J. Hungerford, A. I. Grabun, G. H. Shaw, C. Price Green and Noel Marshall. A bandsome case ome case of silver was pre-

sented to Mr. Pinlips by Mr. f. B. Hanna, on behalf of the officials. W. H. Moore, G. H. Shaw, C. Price Green and Judge Phippen eufogized associate, and Mr. Phillips made, songs and orchestral music completed

Mary Geisel Falls in Lake and is Rescued by F. Taylor and R. Bellamy.

To the pluck and presence of mind of two Kew Beach boys, 10-year-old Frank Taylor, 5 Waverley road, and Bobbie Bellamy, aged/15, 11 Waverley road, Mary Geisel. 2203 East Queen street, 6 years old, undoubtedly owes

With a girl friend, little Mary had ventured out upon the thin ise at the foot of Leuty avenue yesterday afternoon. She wandered farther out than her friend, the ice broke under her, and she was precipitated into the chilly water. The two boys were on the beach at the time, and hearing the screams of the girl, rushed to her assistance. Around the hele the ice was soft and broken. One of the boys lay flat on his stometh and heirs with lay flat on his stomach and being grip. ped by the ankies by his companion, the girl was reached and brought to

#### VETERAN OF FENIAN RAID IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Hugh H. Johnston, Born in Ireland Seventy-Five Years Ago.

Resident in Toronto for nearly 50 years, and a veteran of the Fenian Raid, Hugh H. Johnston, 491 St. Clarens avenue, died at his home yerter-day morning, at the age of 75 years Under about three years ago, when he was injured by a fall, he had enjoyed the best of health, but since that time he has been confined to his bed.

The late Mr. Johnston was born in Donaghadeo, County Down, Ireland, and came to Canada when a young man. He was one of the first dents on Shaw street. When the Fen-ians raided Canada in 1866 he joined the 10th Royals, and served thruou. the campaign. Previous to his last illness he was employed by the city. He is survived by a widow, one daugh-

## RUTHENIAN PRESBYTERIAN

ter and five sons.

Eggs Are Thrown and Table is Dropped on Offender's Head.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 28.-The session of the Ruthenian Presbyterian convention in St. Thomas' Church this morning was even more exciting than the stormy session of yesterday.

M Zary, of Canera, had been addressing the meeting for about five minutes when Mayor Young came in.

Ecognizing the mayor. Chairman Bodruk told M. Zary that he should confine his remarks to an additional confine his remarks to an additional three minutes, whereupon Zary reached into his coat proket and drew out an egg. which he threw at the chair-

Rev. Mr. Bodruk ducked under the table. Missing the chairman with his first egg. Zarv immediately turned and threw another egg at Paul Crath, sectors of the matter. retary of the meeting, which struck nim on the shoulder. At the same time, ('rath, thinking that Chairman Podruk had been tumbled over by a Frederick J. Webber, president of the Buffalo and Fort Eric Ferry and Railway Company, paid a judgment amounting to \$5,705.96 and \$318.27 interest to Sam di Marco, a passenger, for personal injuries, in order to save

and from row on they will have even be been tumbled over by a stone, picked up his table and dropped attaining their greatest strength thru consolidation.

Bodruk had been tumbled over by a stone, picked up his table and dropped attaining their greatest strength thru consolidation.

The following is the German official platform. Zary then made a break for the door running the gauntlet of blows and kicks from the other delegates. Zary will be arrested on a charge stamps was recovered.

#### Thirty-One Returned Heroes Arrive in Toronto Week-End

Fifty-one more returned soldiers, including thirty-one Toronto men, have arrived at Quebec, and are due in this city on Sunday or Monday. The Toronto men in the party are: Pte. S. Barber, 20 Elwin avenue, Mount Dennis; Pte. W. Blore, 52 Batavia avenue; Pte. E. E. Boyle, 57 Wychwood avenue; Pte. A. H. Bullick, 168 Mutual street; Pte. S. Burnett, 125½ Spadina avenue; Pte. R. Craig, 1134 Dovercourt road; J. Cresson, 107 % ford street; Gunner F. W. Ell'ott 20 Empress crescent; Pte. A. T. Fitch, 79 Mariborough street; Pte. W. Flynn, general elivery; Pte. A. Fral'ck, 107 River st.; Pte. A. Garside, 106 Lisgar street; Spr. T. Grant, 85 Summerhill avenue; Pte. J. Pte. A. Garside, 106 Lisgar street; Spr. T. Grant, 85 Summerhill avenue; Pte. J. Griffiths, general delivery; Pte. D. Hand, 17 Wyndham street; Pte. H. Hubbard, 55 Holborn; Pte. H. Ibberson, general delivery; Pte. J. W. Johnson, 657 Markham street; Pte. N. V. Kent, general delivery; Pte. C. W. Lesueur, 95 Regent street; Pte. A. T. Montgomery, 87 McGee street; Pte. A. T. Montgomery, 87 McGee street; Pte. A. Peck, 111 Snowden avenue; D. S. Robinson, 10 Austin avenue; Pte. J. Small, 88 Lappin avenue; J. Smith, 32 Eastern venue; Pte. G. H. Vine, 1574 Tyrrell avenue; Pte. G. H. Vine, 1574 Tyrrell avenue; Pte. G. W. Wild, 505 Indian Grove; Spr. W. Elliott, 214 Kennedy road, Wychwood; Pte. J. L. Gilpin, 1301 West King street.

#### SKATING AT ARENA.

## BOYS SAVES CHILD'S LIFE MANY SOLDIERS BACK AS MEDICALLY UNFIT

Nearly Eighty-Six Hundred Are Shown in Latest Computation.

#### MANY NEW HOSPITALS

Year Ago Unfit Soldiers Returned Numbered Less Than Three Thousand.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—A year ago some-thing less than 3000 Canadian soldiers had been returned to Canada as medically unfit. Their number has now ncreased to nearly 8000. The exact gures, as given out by the militia department yesterday, are:

Dec. 31, 1915. 1916 877 Tuberculosis ..... 15 Insanis ..... 15 Wounded, gassed and shell shock ...... 495 Other diseases and disabilities ...... 2420 6410

Totals ...... 2495 8595
The military hospitals commission, appointed by the Dominion Government six months earlier to care for soldiers returning to Canada. about 500 men on its list at the Convalescent Hospitals.

Convalescent hospitals had bee pened at Sydney, N.S.; St. John, N. B.; Quebec, Kingston, Toronto, Ham liton, London. Winnipeg, Calgary and Esquimalt, B.C. There are today under treatment at the hospitals and saniariums over 2700 men. Two of the smaller hospitals have been closed during the year, the inmates being transferred to roomier premises. Addit. gial convalescent hospitals have been opened in Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, St. Catharines, London, Port MEETING IS STORMY and Syner, C.B., bostdes the special hospital for neurasthenic cases at Cobourg and sanitaria for consumptives at St Agathe, Que., Kitchener, Ont., and Frank, Alta. Consumptive soldiers are also being treated at a number of sanitaria for consumptive soldiers are also being treated at a number of sanitaria with which the commission has made special arrange-ments, and buildings for the exclusive use of such men have been erected as additions to the sanitaria at Kingston Hamilton and London.

#### Dray Hits Stamp Vending Box Street is Strewn With Money

Pedestrians yesterday noon witness ed the unusual spectacle of money thrown broadcast on the street, when a dray collided with a pillar box at the corner of Bay and King streets, and snapped it off at the base. It fe'l on the sidewalk, narrowly missing a number of people standing near. The slippery condition of the pave-ment was the cause of the accident The dray, driven by John Thomas, 20 Simcoe street, had been turned side ways, on the street to allow the horses to get a better grip on the road. They were dragged back by the weight of truck, which backed square the box. Nearly \$50 worth in coin and

#### Corp. Fred T. Blakey Dies of Injuries Received in Accident

Word was received yesterday by Mrs.
Blakey, 39 Summerhill avenue, that her son, Corp. Fred J. Blakey, 83rd Battalon, had died of injuries received in a motor car accident. News of his injuries was sent in a cablegram received on Wednesday. The message stated several ribs were fractured, and that there were abdominal wounds. Some letters from the late soldier were delivered only ten minutes after the receipt of the cablegram. His relatives have wired to England asking that his body may be brought to Toronto for burial. Corp. Blakey was 21 years of age and educated at Winchester Street School. He was a member of the Aura Lee Club. He was a fine singer, winning the gold medal while a member of the choir of the Church of the Redeemer. Prior to en'istirg he was employed with the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company.

#### Lieut. B. Burrows is Buried Near Albert-Bapaume Road

# MATCHES

Although somewhat increased in price owing to the continued high prices of potash, glue and other raw material, are of the usual high standard of quality which has made them famous for twothirds of a century.

## ALWAYS ASK FOR EDDY'S MATCHES

## SPECIAL WEEK-END SALE OF COATS PLAIN AND TRIMMED

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anto Three Appear in Court on Charge of Robbing Man on Train.

In the arrest of Angus Kerr, Vin-cent Griffin and Clarence Newton on a charge of robbing O. G. McIntyre of \$88.30 while on a train going from

#### Soldier in Convalescent Home Cannot Remember His Family

Particulars of the funeral of Lieut. Bruce H. A. Burrows, 120 Bedford road, Toronto, killed in action in France, on Nov 25, are given in a letter received in the last British mail, from another officer of the 12th Field Company, Canadian Engineers. He says that all the soldier comrades of Lt. Burrows greatly mourn his less on account of his consideration of his account of his consideration of his from enemy aircraft. While in Fng-SKATING AT ARENA.

The only chance to skate on the big artificial ice surface at the Arena, until after March the first, will be on New Year's afternoon and evening. A military band will be in attendance at both sessions.

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owing to the rush of Christmas shop-ping many of our customers were dis-appointed in not being able to avail themselves of the opportunity of our pecial prices offered in our Dress-making and Tailoring Departments. In order to give these an opportunity to secure the special advantages of-fered, we have to extend the time for the next two weeks in which very special prices are offered on all made. special prices are offered on all made-to-order Sults, Coats, Skirks, Gowns and Waists. All garments turned out are guaranteed to fit perfectly, with hest possible workmanship character-title of our made-to-order depart-

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Fine range of Women's Separate Skirts in black and navy, in splendid quality chiffon serges and gabardines. All new and up to date styles showing the full flaring skirts. Full assort-

#### Ladies' Waists

Special values are being offered in this department in Ladies' Waists of fine Washable Silks, Georgettes, Crepe-de-Chine and White Volles, Large choice in variety of handsome designs.

Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

## TORONTO PLAYS, PICTURES

AND MUSIC "THE ONLY GIRL."

The delightful musical comedy, "The ly Girl," which will be the attrac n at the Alexandra Theatre, next ek, commencing with a special holimatince on Monday (New Year's by), was among the most popular retrainments in New York during its run in that city which lasted for an entire season at the Lyric Theatre, also here, where it was seen last year. mong the many of its distinguishing marks, it is said that it will be found to be delightfully refreshing in e originality of its score, which is

#### MOTHER LOVE" AT GRAND.

A new\_home play by Robert Lawmace entitled "Mother Love," will be the attraction at the Grand Opera re New Year's week, opening with becial holiday matinee on Monday. special holiday matines on Monday. The play vividly portrays the faithful devotion of a mother for her nameless son, whose existence she concealed for twenty years, and the tragedy that It is a play of fine sentiment and pathos, lightened by wholesome comedy. The cast includes Augusta Perry, Dorothy Howard, Selmar Ro-Perry, Dorothy Howard, Selmar Romaine, Walter Downing, Vera Townsend, Lester Smith and Harold Redding.

#### "ALADDIN" COMING.

F. Stuart-Whyte's brilliant production of the famous English pantomime. "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," will be the offering at the Grand Opera House for the week of January 8th. The company which will present the piece here is headed by the delightful English comedienne, Miss Zara Clinton, who plays the role of Aladdin, a part in which she has won consider-able success both in the Old Country success both in the Old Country and in Canada on this tour-

#### GAYETY.

Jean Bedini's Big Novelty Show, "Puss. Puss," the big show that made such a decided hit in this city last season and being remembered as the show that's full of novelties and speed, will again be seen next week at the Gayety Theatre, when it is ex-pected that the season's record will be broken for this house.

#### STAR.

Jack Reid and his famous bur-lesquers, the "Record Breakers," will be presented at the Star next week with Mr. Jack Reid as the feature comedian Reid needs no introduction to burlesque patrons: his work in former years and last season in the "Record Breakers" stood out so strongly as to stamp him one of America's leading comedians. Playing opposite Reid is Bob Startzman in his German character, and critics have agreed that in the "Record Breakers" Startzman

#### STRONG BILL AT STRAND.

There seems no abatement in the interest of the crowds which are thronging the Strand Theatre to witness Madame Olga Petrova, in "Extra-vagance." Those who miss this photoplay will miss one of the strongest features that have been presented in years. The bill at the Strand for the latter half of the week, also includes an episode of "The Crimson Stain Mystery," which is fully as thrilling as any of those that has gone before.

#### "OLIVER TWIST."

Owing to the enormous success of Oliver Twist" the management have tlacked to give a special matinee for children at the Regent Saturday morning at 11 o'clock with a general ad mission of 10c. A special program will be arranged for this performance in-cluding the week's feature, "Oliver Twist," Bring the kiddles down and Bring the kiddies down and ame Bertha Kalich, will be the fea-an enjoyable couple of hours ture pictorial. pend an enjoyable co

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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 28.

—(3 p.m.)—The weather has been for the most part fair today over the point non, and in the western provinces it continues and will affair at least such that the dear overseas officers at Bagsand Tark at Chrustmas and will affair at New Year.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario will receive at Government House on New Year's Day from 11 to 1 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Ottawa, have been visating ars. J. B. Tyrred.

Miss Walsh of Bishop Strachan School is in Ottawa the guest of the Archbishop and Mrs. Hamilton.

—Probabilities,— Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh west to northwest winds; fair and much

decidedly cold.
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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

#### STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday. Dec. 28. 1916. Winchester cars, north-bound, delayed 8 minutes at 8.20 a.m. at Victoris and Richmend, by wagon stuck on track. Dundas cars. eastbound,

delayed 5 minutes at 806 a.m. at Richmond and Bay. by team down on track. Bloor cars, southbound de-layed 9 minutes at 8.50 a.m. at McCaul and St. Patrick, by lorry stuck on track.
Spadina cars, northbound, delayed 8 minutes at 9.07 a.m.

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In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 6 minutes each, due to various causes.

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MARRIAGES. FULCHER-PIDGEON-At high noon Saturday, Dec. 23, by the Rev. Dr. Murray, Frances, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pidgeon, Ireland, to Mr. L. R. Fulcher, Elmira, Ont.

DEATHS. BROWN-At her late residence, 953 Weston road, Mount Dennis, on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, Margaret, dearly beloyed wife of Joseph Brown, sr., in her 72nd

Funeral on Friday, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery. CORKER-At St. Michael's Hospital. or Thursday, Dec. 28, 1916, Maggie Corker,

aged 57 years. Funeral from the residence of her son, Harry Brennan, 5 Newsham street. Saturday, 30th inst., at 2.30 p.m. GOODMAN-On Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916, at his late residence, 421 Palmerloved hubsand of Margaret Ann Ball Goodman, and fourth son of the late R.

Funeral from above address on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. (Motors). MILLER-On Thursday morning, Dec 28, 1916, at Ridley College, St. Catharines, Katharine Alexander, dearly beloved wife of Rev. J. O. Miller, aged 49 years. Funeral private.

Oshawa.

#### Plewman Believes Each Year Should Pay Own Expenditures

This year Ward Five has had three dermen who were not in council last year. These include two men who entered council for the first time. Ald. Plewman one of the new men, has shown particular aptitude for municipal life and has wen many friends. His view that each year should pay its own expenditures and money should be used for the purp se voted by the ratepavers also has won him much

support. Harper, customs broker, 39 West Vellington st. corner Bay st.

The celebrated protean character actor, Billy (Swede) Hall, with Jennie Colburn and company, will top the bill at Loew's next week. Hall writes all his own sketches and originates his own character. The Harvey and De Vora Trio will offer a conedy danc'ng review. Other acts will include Lew Hawkins, the celebrated black face comedian; Laypo and Ben-jamin, acrobats and pantomimi ts; the Lucien Trio, musical act, and others. "Love and Hate," with Mad-

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

### 為SOCIETY認 conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

Duchess of Connaght entertained wound-ea overseas officers at pagenot fark at Christmas and will again at New Year.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh west to northwest winds; fair and much colder.

Ottawa and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence Valleys—Fresh to strong west to northwest winds; fair and becoming decidedly cold.

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Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales from northwest; fair and becoming much colder.

Lake Superior—Northwesterly winds; fair and decidedly cold.

Man toba and Saskatchewan—Fair and decidedly cold.

Lieut.-Col. Arnoldi is spending a few weeks in Ottawa with his family. Major-General Sir William Otter, in charge of the internment camps and prisons of Canada, is to inspect Fort Henry. Miss Vera Bethune is in Ottawa, staying with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Roper, and the Bishop of Ottawa.

Mrs. C. V. Stockwell has arrived from England, and has taken a house in Buf-

Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, Mrs. J. W. Nesbit, Mrs. W. R. Marshall and Mr. Fred Mackelcan are in New York. Mr. Gerald Holland, C.E.F., is spending a few days in Toronto with his father, Mr. W. H. Holland.

Mr. Archie McDougall is the guest of his brother, Mr. H. McDougall, in Ottawa Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jones, Hamilton, were visitors in Toronto for the week-end and Christmas Day, with their daughter, Mrs. William Blackstock.

Mrs. William Gordon is spending the holidays with the Rev. Dr. Gordon, principal of Queen's University, Kingston, and Miss Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Treven Gwynn and their family have left Vancouver for San Diego, where they will spend a few months. Mr. H. E. Mountstephen is in town from Vancouver. His mother and sister will join him in town a little later on. The engagement is announced of Sir William James Thomas, the Welsh coal owner and ph lanthropist, to Miss Maud Mary Cooper, assistant matron of the Cardiff King Edward Hospital. Sir William is a generous friend of that institution, and recently gave £10,000 to establish the Welsh University National School of Medicine at the hospital mentioned.

Miss Gyp Armstrong is spending a few days with Mrs. A. J. Wright in Buffalo. Mrs. Walter Stikeman has returned from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blackburn are in Ottawa, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mr. Arthur W'lson, who was best man at the marriage of Miss Doro hy Masson to Mr. John H. Garland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garland.

Mrs. W. M. Symons has returned home after a short visit to Dr. and Mrs. Adam

## 1917 Will be Welcomed by Bright En-tertainment at the Cafe Royal.

Arrangements have been perfected for a big cabaret at the safe Royal on Sunday, midnight, to wellome the new year, Following supper, served from ten o'clock on, festivities will begin at a few minutes past twelfe, and continue till the wee sma' hours. George Wester's powder for Brade and sperial Weaver's popular Jaz Baild and specia! entertainers will provide a unique program. As the ground floor has already been practically all reserved, it has been decided to utilize the next floor as

## WINTER PREVENTS SOMME OFFENSIVE

(Continued from Pige 1). having held the same line in any other winter, we underestimated the effect of ston boulevard, Toronto, Chas. E., be- th fog in the valley of the Somme. There have been frequent frosts, not severe enough to harden the ground. M. Goodman and Mrs. Goodman of but sufficient to form ugs, making artillery observation fire practically useless and also preventing the dry-

ing of the ground. Transfer to Vertun. "The French arrived at the same decision and transferred their attention to Verdun, with result, which you know. We may be able to resume in March, as we found the ground at Neuve Chapelle in fairly good shape in March, 1915, altho it had been very bad during the winter. Unable to continue the offensive for the present we have done the next be t thing. The taking over of a section of the French line has kept us busy during the past ten days. The operation is cessful and I will be glad the exact extent of the limit s been suc. to tell you taken over when I am sure the Gern as know the point of function.
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and the enemy are suffering from adverse weather conditions VON JAGOW DISAPPROVED.

Herr Maximilian Harden, writing in Die Zukunft (says a Berne message) states that Herr von Jarow left the German foreign office because he disapproved of the submarine policy which offended America. Von Jagow also disappred with the disappred of also disagreed with the disportation of Belgians and French from the occupled territories.

PRINCIPAL RESIGNS

Woodstock, Dec. 28 .-- A of the board of education today the War as it Really Is," taken by Capt. Donald C. Thompson who was the British steamer Bargany, 872 tons, ficial photographer to the French sunk. Some of the crew have been tanded.

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#### Announcements

Notices of any character relating Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line.

Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

## **BIG CAMPAIGN TO RUN FOUR DAYS**

Patriotic Fund Extends Time in Which to Obtain Huge Sum.

PLAN GREAT TASK

Toronto Will Be Asked Give Two and Half Million Dollars.

January's patriotic fund campaign January's patrious rund campaign will run for four days, Realizing the impossibility of getting in \$2,500,000 in three days, the usual campaign length, the organizer has added a day. In recent campaigns, where much smaller sums were aimed at it was round that three days were insufficient. The workers, knowing that they have four clear days to plan their The big campaign will open with a monster meeting in Massey Hall, on the evening of Monday, Jan. 22, and the collection of funds will proceed on the 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th.
It is hoped that the former Nordheimer Building, 15 East King street, the force-centre of previous big appeals, will be again loaned as head.

has been moved back in alignment with the battle front north of the Dan-ube. In this region both our armer guarters.

'Tho the work of the patriotic fund has practically doubled in the last year, Toronto will be asked to dig down for only a half million dollars more than in the "On to Victory" campaign of last January. Then there were 1,000 dependents on the Toronto books. Today there are 28,000 waves and children of soldiers looking to Toronto's generosity to pull them thru while their men are at war. The while their men are at war. The monthly cheques a year ago totaled \$90,000. Now they amount to nearly \$170,000 a month. Further, the patriotic fund efficers must proceed on the basis that their work is constantly increasing, and any widespread regiven government impetus, would jump the demands enormously. Toronto is being called on for \$2,-100,000 of the total \$13,500,000 that will

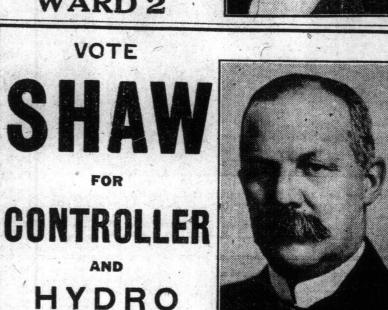
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**Election Cards** WARD 2

The changed conditions brought about by the war demand careful treatment of every question which will arise in connection with Toronto's future welfare. Public Ownership, to the greatest extent possible, will be supported by Alderman Ball. His record shows sympathy with the laboring classes and anything tending to their up-

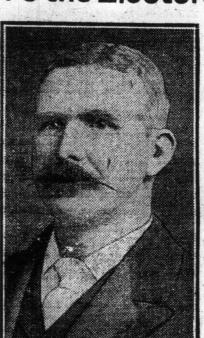
**VOTE TO RE-ELECT** Alderman Ball -IN-

WARD 2



W. H. SHAW

## To the Electors of Ward No. 3



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: As a retired business man of this am not soliciting your support for self-aggrandizement or personal gain. I have the time at my disposal to devote to your interest and the city at large. Having been a resident of this ward for the past 30 years I am in the position to know your wants and requirements. I may say I am a very large taxpayer into the city treasury, and naturally your interests are in common with my own.

I am a strong supporter of municipal ownership for all public utilities, especially the present and proposed. Hydro-Electric policy as advocated by

Ladies and gentlemen, I come before you as an independent man. I am not connected in any way with corporations or combines. I have no axe to grind, nor am I the tool of any political party. I am strongly con-vinced that municipal government should not in any way be mixed up with politics of any kind. Soliciting your influence and sup-

port on my behalf at the polls on TRENCH WARFARE

Your obedient servant. HOMAS VANCE

## VOTE AND ELECT ALD. SAM MCBRIDE

- CONTROLLER FOR 1917 -

He is a fearless fighter in defense of public rights, takes an independent stand on all questions, and always votes in the interests of the people. He has given eleven years of faithful service as Alderman for Ward Three and has never been under the control or domination of any corporation, ciique or special interest. He is a staunch and loyal friend of the Hydro-Electric movement and heartily supports the extension of the system.

PEOPLE vitally interested in the city's civic affairs realize that it is an imperative duty to elect men with business ability to handle the perplexing problems which will confront the civic administrations of next year and the years to come. The electors are therefore respectfully solicited to cast their ballots on New Year's Day for

Controller

RE-ELECT Alderman SINGER IN WARD 4

WARD 4 RE-ELECT AS ALDERMAN

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Week Monday, Dec. 25. LOU SKUCE BESSIE LOVE IN "SISTER OF SIX" "THE WEDDING PARTY" Tom and Stasia Moore; Gordon and Gordon; Raynor and Bell: Ross and Clark; Key-stone Film Comedies,

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Robert Conness & Mabel Trunelle Sat. Mat. 2.15-10c. Evgs. 7.15, 9.45.

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Hockey More Players Basketball Lively Games Turf Juarez Results

## TWO PLAYERS SIGN WITH SENIOR CLUB

Humphrey and Brickenden With T. R. and A.A.— Hockey Gossip.

Mace Humphrey last year's Aura Lee player, signed a T.R. & A.A. certificate last night. Humphrey snowed up well at the practice. Brickenden is also a signed player of the black and white squad. Harry Smith, the centre player, was in fine form at the practice last night.

The light Toronto youngsters had a grueling struggle Wednesday night. The heavy Canadiens handed them everything on the calendar, and then some, but the blue shirt kids gave them as much as they took, and a little extra for good measure. Their body work was superb, but in return the Frenchmen laid on the hickory to such an extent that most of the players returned yesterday bearing trade-marks of a very evident nature. Torontos outskated and outplayed Canadiens from every angle. Team-play was far above the early-season standard, and lack of condition of the champions did not evidence itself till the third period, by which time they were a badly-beaten outfit.

Bobby Hewitson will handle the next Senior O.H.A. game at the Arena.

Bill Nicholson will be in the nets against Quebec for Torontos here, while the 228th will be playing against Wanderers in Montreal. The strange movements of Claude Wilson are being investigated by the club, but, in any event, Nick will be the regular net guardian of the Bluestreaks from now on. What will be done about Wilson will be decided later, after the facts have been forthcoming. Nicholson played a grand game against the champions in Montreal, and looks like he is in for a fine season.

Aura Lee had a rattling good workout last night. Bill Marsden sent them out in two squads, and a lively battle was waged.

Noble, the ex-Riverside star, was very much in the limelight in the Canadien

Following is the schedule drawn up at Chesley for District No. 1 of the N. H.

Jan. 1—Southampton at Chesley.
Jan. 3—Chesley at Owen Sound.
Jan. 18—Southampton at Southampton.
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Jan. 23—Chesley at Southampton.
Jan. 23—Owen Sound at Chesley.

The first Junior O.H.A. game of the season will be played at the Arena tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, when last year's champion Aura Lee team will play Weston. The game will start at 3 p.m., and the prices are popular, 25c and 50c. On Saturday night Quebec make their first appearance here against the Torontos in the N.H.A. professional series. Both teams won on Wednesday at an easy start, and it should be a real battle. The reserved seats are now on sale at the Arena.

228th go to Montreal Saturday, they play the Wanderers Saturday They should score another vic-

N.H.A. championship hockey, Torontos

### Three Days' Racing Hillcrest Entries

The second and final three-day ice meeting of the Toronto Driving Chib wid be held at Hillcrest Park beginning tomorow. Many new horses are entered in the various events and spirited contests

the various events and spirited contests should result. The entries:

Saturday's Entries.

2.18 pace—Brown Hal, W. B. Williamson, Toronto; Lucy T., J. Smith, Toronto; George M., R. Scott, Toronto; Dan Forester, G. T. Hogabaom, Inkerman; Steve Ayres, W. T. Muller, Collingwood; George Locondo, J. McDowell, Toronto; Emily, De Forest, O. Chittlet, Toronto; Emily

Ayres, W. T. Muller, Collingwood; George Locondo, J. McDowell, Toronto; Emily, De Forest, O. Chittick, Teeswater; Virgil Maid, T. B. Tough, Niagara Falis; 2.12 pace—Willis Woodland; N. Ray, Toronto; Prince Rupert. Dr. Young, Sudbury; Fred Hal, G. Phillips, Toronto; Grey Ghost, Dr. Crang, Edmonton; Marion Ashley, F. Ragsdale, Beaverton; Rena B.son Dr. Riddell, Orangeville; Judge Direct, W. T. Muller, Collingwood.

Monday's Entries.

2.24 trot—Decorator, W. Rose, Newmarket; Mony, J. Lock, Toronto; All Expense, A. B. Baxter, Hamilton; Ingara, G. Curtis, Lindsay; Phillip Ha. Ha, J. Curram, Toronto; Myrtle Rysdke, D. Peters, Samia; Bindare, Dr. Benson, Napanee; Guy Boy, J. Stewart, Los Angeles, Cal.; K. L. Todd, Lamb & Son, Selkirk; Toddy Direct, J. Pinkney, Stratford; Effie Wright, Hazzlewood, Toronto; Peter Saxon, A. Collins, Toronto.

2.22 pace—Mozella, A. Vance, Edmonton; Darkey Todd, F. Devlin, Stratford; Kitty Willis, T. J. Tough, Niagara Fælls; George M., R. Scott, Toronto; Dolly G. J. Smith, Alliston; Light Silk, E. B. Jermyn, Scranton, Pa.; Julket Peer, J. R. Lang, Brockville; Lady Mildred, J. Powell, Orillia; Sunday Evening, V. Fleming, Dundas; Dr. Stanton, J. W. Burkett, Brantford; Peter Alexander, Nat Ray,

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#### 134TH BATTALION FOOTBALL TEAM



Champions of Niagara and Bramshott Camps. All are well-known Toronto soccerites. Top row, left to right: Graham (Eaton trainer), P. Rigby (Lancashire), J. Hutchinson (O.C.C.), W. Dady (Baracas), J. Colquhoun (O.C.C.), D. T. Keracher (trained Bethlehem, U.S.A., team). Officers, middle row: Capt. Murphy, Lt.-Col. Millar, Major Allan. Hon. Capt. MacEachern. Kneeling at left: J. Cameron (Wychwood). Kneeling at right: A. N. Scott (O.C.C.). Bottom row: J. B. Carson (Ulster), J. V. Hunt (Swansea), R. S. Scott (Baracas), W. Wood (Cleveland), W. Porter (Edinburgh Hibs).

#### UPSETS TOM COWLER WHEN HE ACCUSES HIM OF DODGING WAR

A well-planned psychological attack directed by Jim Buckley, manager of Gunner Smith, from Smith's corner may have aided the Gunner in beating the Cumberland County man that round in their bout in Rochester Monday afternoon. At the opening of the round, Buckley stood up straight, with his face pressed against the rope, and yelled to the Gunner as fol-

and yelled to the Gunner as follows:

"Fight him hard, Gunner. Remember that you were there when your country wanted you; right there on Uncle Sam's battleship. Remember that you didn't run away at the first sign of danger. That-a-boy, Gunner."

Cowler heard Buckley, and evidently understood, for he looked toward the foxy Irishman with something besides mirth in his eyes. It was at this psycholog cal moment that the Gunner started his attack, which he carried successfully thru the remainder of the round.

There is no doubt at all but what Buckley's verbal attack caused Cowler's mind to wander, for Cowler is tired of being asked why he isn't in the trenches.

Toronto; Faust Patchen, Nat Ray, Toronto; Eel Royal S. Mahon, Thorndale; Billy Sunday, C. Pitman, New Jersey.

2.14 pace—Grey Ghost, Dr. Crang, Edmonton; Bertha Walsh, G. Walsh, Tillsonburg; Hal Chief, O. Doloumbe, Calgary; Premier Witt, Nat Ray, Toronto; Rem Bison, Dr. Riddell, Orangeville; Judge Direct, W. T. Muller, Collingwood; James Albert, J. Dillon, North Hampton, Mass.: Marion Ashley, F. Ragsdale, Beaverton.

Mass.; Marton Ashrey, F. Ragshale, Beaverton.

Tuesday's Entries.

2.19 trot—Nancy McKay, A. C. Mabee, St. Thoms; Lettie Hall, E. B. Jermyn, Scranton. Pa.; Montavalo, J. Powell, Orilia; Santell S. McBride, Toronto; Guy Boy. J. Stewart, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mony, J. Lock. Toronto; Phillip Ha (Ha, J. Curran, Toronto; Ingara, G. Curtis, Lindsay; Effie Wright, W. Hazzlewood, Toronto.

Two-mile race—Nellie G. O. Coloumbe, Calgary: Hal Nuthurst, H. Potter, Chappell, N.Y.; Jewel H., T. J. Hill, Glenwilliams; Fern Hal, W. McPherson, Ogdensburg; George Locondo. J. McDowell, Toronto; Mansfield, J. O'Connell, Mount Forest; All Direct, J. Bell, Winnipeg.

AVALANCHE THREATENS VILLAGE.

Champery, a Tourist Resort, is in Danger.

Berne, Dec. 27, via Paris, Dec. 28.-The destruction of the Village of Champery, a fourist resort in the Canton of Valais, is threatened by the sudden onset of a number of ava- 4088. lanches coupled with a landslide. Several houses have been crushed and the whole population has evacuated the village. Swiss troops and 200 interned French prisoners of war are working day and night to preserve the rest of the village. An enormous avalanche has swept away many Alpine huts near Simplon Pass, killing two men and many cattle.

## ICE RACES SATURDAY

Hillcrest Park Track

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SAT. NIGHT PRO CHAMPIONSHIP

COTOTO ASVIRMONIA Reserved Seats at Arena and Moodey's.

## BOYS' DIVISION HOLD BIG MEET GOOD TIME AT CENTRAL Y.M.C.A.

M. Kerr and W. Wood Are Best of School Boys Business Boys' Honors Go to Waddington and Stewart - The Results.

23.3.

Potato race—1. N. Waddington, 26.3;
2. D. Stewart, 27.0; 3, K. Burnham, 30.0.

Unlimited Class.

75-yard dash—1, A. Hounson, 9.2; 2,
D. Irwin, 9.4; 3, L. Uren, 10.0,
220 yards—1, A. Heunson, 31.3; 2, D.
Irwin, 32.3; 2, L. Uren, 33.0.
Potato race—1, D. Irwin, 20.0; 2, L.
Uren, 21.0; 3, F. White, 21.2.

Broad jump—1. D. Irwin, 9' 1'; 2, L.
Uren; 3, F. White.

BUSINESS BOYS.

THEY GET THE MONEY.

Three Soldiers Given Cheques For \$100
Each For Enlisting.

Cornwall, Dec. 28.—Dr. C. J. Hamilton has received information thru Major Magwood of Cornwall, who is

overseas with the 154th Battalion.

to the men who are entitled to the three

for the first three men to enlist and

go overseas with the battalion from

the Counties of Stormont, Dundas and

Glengarry. The soldiers who receive

the money are: From Stormont, 633010,

Pte. J. Philibin, A. Company, enlisted Dec. 8, 1915; from Dundes, 633169, Pte. John Hughes, B. Company, enlisted Dec. 13, 1915; from Glengarry, 633187, Sergt. H. S. Macdonald, D. Company,

enlisted Dec. 5. 1915. Some others en-

listed in Stormont and Glengarry be-

fore those mentioned, but did not go

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE.

West Presbyterian Young People's Society held a memorial service last night, in honor of the following mem-

pers of that society and church who have paid the supreme sacrifice: Geo.

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overseas.

The special holiday program that has been set up for the boys' division of the Central Y.M.C.A., is well under way. Wednesday and Thursday the athletic meet for all the boys was run off, a large number of boys taking part, M. Kerr and W. Wood carrying off the honors for the school boys, and Waddington and Stewart carrying off the honors for the employed boys. The results were as follows:

7.0; 2, K. Burnham, 7.1; 3, D. Stewart, 7.2;
150-yard dash—1, K. Burnham, 22.2; 2, N. Waddington, 23.0; 3, D. Stewart, 27.0; 3, K. Burnham, 30.0; 2, D. Stewart carrying off the honors for the employed boys. The results were as follows:

SCHOOL BOYS.

100 Pounds and Under..
50-yard dash—1, H. Robertson, time 7.0;
2, M. Kerr, 7.1; 3, R. Parrish, 7.2,
150-yard dash—1, M. Kerr, 21.3; 2, H. Robertson, 21.4; 3, A. Hounson, 22.0,
Potato race—1, W. Mitchell, 15.2; 2,
M. Kerr, 15.4; 3, R. Parrish, 16.0,
Boot race—1, M. Kerr; 2, A. Hounson;
3, K. Mitchell,
Egg and specon race—1, W. Mitchell, 2

Egg anu spoon race-1, W. Mitchell; 2, H. Robertson; 3, C. Bonter.

80 Pounds and Under.

80-yard dash—1, W. Wood, time 6.4; 2,
J. Burk, 7.1; 3, A. Cole, 7.2.
150-yard dash—1, W. Wood, 22.0; 2, J.
Burk, 23.0; 3, A. Cole, 23.1.
Potato race—1, A. Dixon, 17.0; 2, C.
Kelly, 17.1; 3, J. Campbell, 17.2.
Boot race—1, C. Kelly; 2, M. Williamson; 3, C. Jones.
Egg and spoon race—1, C. Jones; 2, A.
Dixon; 3, W. Wood.

120 lbs. and Under.
50-yard dash—1, N. Waddington, time

80 lbs. and Under.
50-yard dash—1, C. Mcrker, time 7.4;
2, G. Duff, 8.1; 3, W. Cook, 8.2.
150-yard dash—1, C. Merker, 24.3; 2, F. William, 25.0; 3, J. Duff, 25.1;
Potato race—1, W. Pappernick, 19.2; 2, G. Goodman, 19.4; 3, F. William, 20.0.
Boot race—1, L. Parker; 2, G. Duff; 3, H. Saumders.
100 lbs. and Under.
50-yard dash—1, C. Ward, 7.3; 2, E. Thon.pson, 8.0; 3, Clarke, 8.1.
150-yard dash—1, F. Clarke, 24.0; 2, F. Lowe, 24.1; 3, C. Ward, 24.2;
Potato race—1, G. Brown, 18.2; 2, C. Thompson, 18.4; 3, G. Thompson, 19.3.
Boot race—1, Clarke; 2, C. Myers; 3, C. Payne.

## Clubs Are Grouped In Beaches League

tee of the Beaches Hockey League the following clubs were grouped in the dif-1 cheques for \$100 each, which he gave ferent series. This list does not include all the teams who will play in this league during the coming season, as, owing to a great many clubs having difficulty in securing ice accommodation, it was thought advisable to leave their grouping over for the time being. All convenors are requested to hold their meetings not later than Friday of this week.

Senior, Group A-Classics, Kew Beach, Riverdales. Convenor, C. E. Patrick, 728 East queen street. G. 2751.
Senior, Group B-228th Battalion,
Sunnyside C. O., Wychwod, St. Clairs
and 220th Battalion. Convenor, F. C. wagnorne, 213 Dovercourt road. Pk.

Junior, Group A—St. Francis, Excelsiors, 13th Club, Broadview Y.M.C.A. Convenor, J. L. Casey, 638 College street. C. 4410. C. 4410.

Jumor, Group B—228th Batt., Parkdale A.C., Outcasts, St. Anthonys and St. Marks. Convenor, J. L. Casey, 638 College street. C. 4410.

Juvenile, Group A—Beaches, Riversides, St. Simons and Broadview Y.M.C.A. Convenor, F. E. Hayes, 88 Asquith. N. 2935.

Juvenile, Group B—De La Salle, Century Rovers, Aura Lee and Oakwood. Convenor, F. Coombs, 105 Cottingham. N. 3425. have paid the supreme sacrifice: Geo. H. Patton, Douglas Hannah, J. W. Goudie, W. J. Walker, E. Webster, R. L. Gracie. J. Thompson, H. Coots, Col. Currie, M.P., spoke eloquently of the bravery of the Canadians at the front.

Juvenile, Group C—St. Helens, Clintons, St. Marys and Wesleys. Convenor, W. G. Ayers, 7 Spencer avenue. P. 2532.
Juvenile, Group D—K. K. Club, Parkviews, St. Marks, Ramblers and West End Y.M.C.A. Convenor, C. W. Millard, 920 Dundas. J. 5894.
Midget, Group A—Beaches, Broadviews, Red Rovers and St. Simons. Convenor, W. Dunsmore, 32 Willow avenue. B. 876.
Midget, Group B—Century Rovers, 13th Club, Central Y.M.C.A. and Aura Lee C.C. Convenor, F. Coombs, 105 Cottingham. N. 3425.
Midget, Group C—Victorias. Clintons.

Midget, Group C—Victorias, Clintons, Wesley Methodist and West End Y.M.C.A. Convenor, J. B. Williams, 58 Coolmine. P. 137. P. 137.

The league secretary would like to hear from a few commercial clubs who are desirious of entering a complete commercial group. The league has decided that commercial clubs shall have the privilege of using on their teams players who are playing on other clubs in the Beaches League, providing said club is in a lower series than the commercial group. Applications from clubs who are desirious of entering this series should be sent to the league secretary, F. D. Smith, 217 Woodbine avenue. Phone Beach 906 evenings only.

TEN YEARS FOR CAPLAN.

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Denying the motion for a new trial for David

dynamiting ) in 1910, Superior Judge Willis sentenced Caplan to ten years imprisonment today. This is the

# in previous seasons when Connie Mack's "Hundred Thousand Dollar Infield" was something more than a pleasant memory. In 1913 McInnis hit for, 326, and in the next two seasons he averaged 314. Last season he failed to finish within the select society of the three hundred hitters.

SIGN STEALERS ARE

hitters.

Schang was never a hitter of the slashing type like McInnis, but he was nevertheless a dependable batter. Last year his failure to hit up to his former standard helped to drive the Athletics further into the cellar.

Various reasons have been given for the batting slump of McInnis. One scribe attributed his falling off in willow-wielding to dissatisfaction with the treatment he had received at the hands of Connie Mack.

The other day one of the dyed-in-the-wool inside information seekers stepped to the fore with his explanation, and while it may not be the correct one, it is sufficiently interesting to be given a thoro airing.

In the days when Counte Mosking weekers

is sufficiently interesting to be given a thoro airing.

In the days when Connie Mack's machine mowed down the enemy without exertion, column after column was written about the famous quartet of signal tippers, "Chief" Bender, Jack Barry, Eddie Collins and Harry Davis.

Hardly a batter went up to the plate but knew exactly what kind of a pitch to expect.

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#### QUEBEC RACE TAX PUTS END TO ICE MEETING INJURIES MAY CAUSE

WHAT HELPED HITTERS

WHAT HELPED HITTERS

Original Excuse for Failure of Stars to Hit After Club Was Disorganized.

Comes now another novel explanation for the failure of "Stuffy" McInnis and Wally Schang to hit in the past year for anything like the marks established in previous seasons when Connie Mack's "Hundred Thousand Dollar Infield" was something more than a pleasant memory. In 1913 McInnis hit for "326, and in the next two seasons he averaged 314. Last season he failed to finish within the select society of the three hundred Harding and the select society of the three hundred Reference of the proposed meeting at Delorimier Park had their track ready to race over previous to the passing of the new license law and had purchased all of their advertising matter, as well as having received numerous entries for their feature event. This will be a loss to the proposed meeting at the proposed meeting at Delorimier Park had their track ready to race over previous to the passing of the new license law and had purchased in of their advertising matter, as well as having received numerous entries for their feature event. This will be a loss to the proposed meeting at Delorimier Park had their track ready to race over previous to the passing of the new license law and had purchased in of their advertising matter, as well as having received numerous entries for their feature event. This will be a loss to the proposed meeting at the new license law and had purchased to the new times the new times

REFLECTS WILL OF PEOPLE. Russian army the new daily newspaper Volla says:
"The emperor has stated Russia's

war aims—matters whose realization are vital for Russia and are unanimously approved by her allies. We hope France and England will follow Russia's example and will formulate publicly without delay the special ends which they seek formulate. which they seek from the world war." The Novoe Vremya says:

"The words of the emperor reflect faithfully the sentiment and the will of the whole people."

The Rech says: "Confirmation from the emperor himself of the promises hitherto given to Poland makes the document one of surprising import-

but knew exactly what kind of a pitch to expect.

McInnis, a straightaway hitter, was enabled to pick out any sort of offerings that he might fancy, and as a result was able to hit for an average well over .500.

With all four of the signal-grabhers sone, McInnis was thrown upon his own resources. He was obliged to take his chances with the other batsmen in the American League of outriessing the pitchers. As a result his style of hitting underwent a complete change, and the McInnis who is now drawing pay from the Athletica is hitting at a McInnis clip, and not at an attificial gait mase possible by the almost uncanny

## OWNERS MUCH TROUBLE

Magnates Having Bad Drea These Days, Due to New Player-Limit.

New York, Dec. 28.—Since the tional League voted to establish a player limit and do away with the ability clause, some of the club ow have been having bad dreams. And the merit of the new rules is beginning the club of the new rules and the merit of the new rules is beginning the club of the new rules.

#### **Sporting Notices**

Notices of any character relating to future events, where an admis-sion fee is charged, are inserted in the advertising columns at fiftee cents a line display (minimum 1

## It is Not TOO LATE TO ORDER

It is too late now, of course, to get an order for the regular beers down to Montreal for delivery in Toronto for the New Year's festivities, but if you act without delay we will see you are supplied with brews that retain all the old-time excellency of flavor and

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lot the Big Amount That Most People Thought -His Record.

on, Dec. 28.—Percy D. Haughton's act with the Harvard Athletic Astract with the Harvard Athletic Aspation for coaching football is up for
sideration again, but there will proube no dramatic suspense connected
rewith, as there was last year,
unthon has given Harvard authorities
understand that he will give as much
his time as is possible to coaching
1917 eleven for \$5000. With the
ting by Yale as the last item of his
fofficial record, it will probably take
ther urging nor additional money to
use him to signify his intention of besither urging nor additional money to induce him to signify his intention of being on the job again next autumm.

P. D." will continue to leave Lee leary in charge as chief coach when is absent. and Reggie Brown will continue to be the leading scout and sensive strategist.

Haughton's football salary, it turns out is not the large amount popularly supposed. His contrast last fall called to \$500 without a bonus from the pulent alumni. Next year's figure will be the same. Before P. D. was contrast with major league baseball, raduates made up a pool that brought is remureration to something like \$15.00 a year, and in addition it was made say for him to obtain a seat on the Beston Stock Exchange.

**BOSTON OWNERS ARE HOT AFTER CARRIGAN** 

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onal Leaguers mit rule that and there will o a disability

## The World's Selections

JUAREZ. FIRST RACE—Mack B. Eubanks, Charity Ward, Commendation.
SECOND RACE—General Pickett, Prepaid, Upright.
THIRD RACE—Pluto, Wand, Kagura.
FOURTH RACE—Hocnir, Trapp.
Sir Richard.
FIFTH RACE—Helen Thompson, Bula Walsh, Salvado Queen.
SIXTH RACE—Peter Stalwart, Spangle Duchess. Otilo.

PRINTERS' LEAGUE CHICKEN ROLL The Printers'-Matinee Two-Man League rolled for roosters yesterday. W. Macdonald topped the list, while J. Patti on, H. Jackson, R. Killingsworth and W. Beer were the other successful contenders. Wooly Moore won the booby, a box of Yiddish Pall Malls. Scores:

Jackson ..... 201 Killingsworth ... 156

Several of the Toronto players are sporting bruises and cuts from their strenuous game with the Canadiens in Montreal. Reg. Noble, making h s N.H.A debut, storred Newsy Lalonde's stick with his face.

Boston, Dec. 28.—That Harry H. Fraa new owner of the Red Sox, is trying
a strange a conference with Bill Carrian in regard to taking over the managenet of that team was certain today.
There the conference is to take place is
neertain. Reports have it that Frazee
ill go to Lewiston, but what seems more

ONE GALLON JAR

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### JUAREZ RESULTS

Juarez, Dec. 28 .- The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Five furlongs

1. Rubicon II., 104 (Carroll), \$4, \$2 and 2. Upright, 106 (Henry), \$3.60, \$2.40. 3. Regards, 112 (Garner), \$2.20. Time 1.00. Gallant Boy, York Lad,

Time 1.00. Gallant Boy, York Lad, Blarney, Star Rose, Finnigan, High Street and Marshal Tilghman also ran. SECOND RACE—4½ furlongs:

1. Sad Sam. 97 (White), \$242.90, \$25.10 and \$9.80.

2. Deckhand. 109 (Henry), \$2, \$1.40.

3. Besanta. 107 (Garner), \$1.10.
Time .551-5. Miss Tipperary, F. C. Cole. Little Spider. Eden Park, Belle C. apd Hindoo Belle also ran.

THRD RACE—5½ furlongs:

1. Moller, 105 (Howard), \$8.20, \$1.70 and \$1.20.

\$1.20.
2. Goggety; 111 (Garner), \$1.20, \$1.70 and 2. Goggety; 111 (Garner), \$1.20, \$1.10.
3. Vested R ghts, 105 (White), \$1.20. Time 1.06 3-5. Meal Ticket, Montreal, Zolzo, Miss Philbin also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Six furiongs:
1. Sybil, 115 (Carroll), \$1.40, out.
2. Cheatham, 120 (Garner), out.
Time 1.13 3-5. Two starters.
FIFTH RACE—5½ furiongs:
1. Certain Point, 107 (Hunt), \$12.40, \$3.10 and \$2.
2. Borel, 112 (Howard), \$1.40, \$1.20.
3. Stella Graine, 107 (Gibson), \$1.30. Time 1.07 3-5. Glint, Tucker, Quiz and Lofty Heywood also ran.
SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
1. Ralph S., 107 (McIntyre), \$4.10, \$1.30 and \$1.30.
2. Hastena, 110 (Henry), \$1.20, \$1.20.

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OUR OFFER No. 1 consists of one large and one trial bottle of our SPECIAL SELECTED WHISKY, both bottles being sent to you in one package, express charges being paid, upon receipt of \$1.50. If you are not satisfied return the large bottle at our expense, and we will without question, refund the full amount charged of \$1.50.

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One bottle CORBY'S SPECIAL SELECTED RYE WHISKY with trial bottle (Special Offer No. 1)

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### Today's Entries

AT JUAREZ.

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 28.—Entries for Friday are: THIRD RACE-Selling, two-year-olds, FOURTH RACE-Handicap, all ages,

mick the winner and Moss Park second The following are the totals for sections and finals: School boys—McCormick 300 points Moss Park 230, East Riverdale 172, O'Neil Junior night boys—McCormick 29 points, Elizabeth 283, Moss Park 233, Eas points, Elizabeth 283, Moss Park 233, East Riverdale 178. Senior night boys—Moss Park 250, Mc-Cormick 199, Elizabeth 168, East River-dale 124. Total scores: McCormick 791 points, Moss Park 713, Elizabeth 451, East River-dale 451, O'Neill 149.

## MIDGETS THE VICTORS

Yesterday evening produced an interesting series of games on the Central Y. floor. Midgets v. Canucks took the floor first, and some ding-dong play gave a basket to the Canucks, rapidly equaled by their opponents. Winfield then scored cleverly, followed by McMinn, after which three baskets went to the Midgets and another to Canucks. Midgets scored thrice again after the play had swung up and down the floor, leaving the final score 14 to 8 for Midgets at half-time.

Canucks opened with a converted penalty, Midgets following with a basket. Canucks then forced four hard-won baskets before Midgets made any headway, which was soon leveled by their antagonists, leaving the final score 24-21 in favor of Canucks.

Midgets—L. Prown (10), J. Jobson (8), R. Boyd (1), P. Miller (2), T. L. Jones.

Canucks—Wingfield (6), Boland (6), McMinn (10) Rodgers (2), McCall.

Nugent & Burton's team won by default, and, to round out the evening, a fast game was played between scratch teams led by these well-known Central players. In the exhibition game Nugent's Ramblers won, 30 to 18.

WHEN DARCY MOVED **BOXING GAME DIED** 

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—"The fighting game in Australia without Les Darcy is like the twenty-round game in San Francisco—dead as a doornail," Jimmy Dime, the boxing manager, declared today, upon his arrival here aboard the steamer Ventura, twenty days from the antipodes. Tom McMahon Joe Chip and Patsy Brannigan were with Dime.

"Darcy's departure certainly killed the game," continued Dime. "Unless I am greatly mistaken, it will not pick up until after the war ends. The Australians are frantic over Darcy's act, and you never saw any country so disgusted with boxing."

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## **WASHINGTON TAKES** REFUGE IN SILENCE

Wilson and Lansing Seal Lips as to Peace Negotiations.

#### **NEW OFFER BY FOE**

Teutonic Powers Willing to

peace terms, and after it was learned that the Teutonic powers would be change of tentative terms if it became necessary to do so to bridge the gap threatening to prevent a gathering of

Secret Exchanges. In many quarters the official attitude was construed as indicating that secret exchanges were expected to follow if they did not precede the formal answers from the entente nations to the notes of President Wilson and the central powers. Because of the

tario Government?

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it for the municipalities."

little if any confidential information has reached here to shed more light on their attitude than has been given publicly in the speeches of their premiers and the comment of their press. Consequently there is no disposition here to doubt that the allies unanimously will refuse to enter any sort of peace conference until Germany has indicated clearly on what conditions she will stop fighting.

Germany's Views.

On the Teutonic side, while the reply to President Wilson is regarded by the German embassy as complying with President Wilson's suggestion in offering a method of procedure, Germany is said to be willing to consider other suggestions regarding methods from any quarter, including her enemies.

Permit Exchange of Tentative Terms.

The views of the German Government, further, are represented as being as follows:

"If the entente considers that guarantees for the future are the principal elements to be achieved, and, lacking confidence in the German Government, insists upon knowing something of the guarantees that Germany is willing to give, the Berlin government insite upon knowing something of the guarantees that Germany is willing to give, the Berlin government might make some declaration regarding the principles to which she is willing to subscribe, leaving details for settlement at the proposed conference. The German Government considers that there is but little to be gained by going into any lengthy discussion of guarantees for the future with the present war in progress. In this connection, Germany, it is asserted, never has intended that the conference suggested should result immediately in the establishment of peace. It is considered that it necessarily would be of a preliminary nature to determine whether it might not be possible to end the war.

Tentative Treaty.

end the war.

Tentative Treaty.

According to the German diplomats, the plan Germany is proceeding upon that the delegates should first agree upon territorial and immediately connected terms, and that a preliminary tentative treaty then should be settled upon. This completed, the German idea is to have all the neutrals called in to participate in consideration of the questions of

guarantees for the future. Diplomats familiar with the viewpoint of Germany and her allies, were especially emphatic tonight in saying that Germany necessarily would be public. The radical element in German politics, it is said, must be con-

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Ontario Will Bloom Like Rose if Bylaw Passes, Says Hon. W. D. McPherson.

#### **GIVEN ENDORSATION**

Prominent Speakers Urge Residents to Vote "Yes" on Question.

Mr. Maclean was confident the people would give the bylaw an overwhelming majority by their votes on New Year's Day.

Ald. R. H. Graham spoke on the scandalous condition of Davenport road, and criticized the people who formerly tried to unload the Toronto Street Railway upon the citizens, and said he was pleased to know they had been relegated to a back seat. He strongly favored the hydro bylaw.

back seat. He strongly favored the hydro bylaw.

Ald. G. A. Archibald, a candidate for re-election in Ward Five, who was well received, said: "We must limit all controllable expenditure and keep our credit good, so that we will not be forced to pay high premiums on our borrowing efter the war." He favored Sir Adam Beck's hydro bylaw, and eu'ogized the good work of the Cit'zens' Express and Freight Campa'gn for free express deliveries in the section.



IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD OTTAWA

December 27th, 1916.

TO THE MUNITIONS WORKERS OF CANADA.

The Imperial Minister of Munitions has entrusted to the manufacturers of Canada and their work people, the production of an important percentage of the shells which will be used at the front. It is vital to the successful prosecution of the war that these munitions be delivered weekly as promised. The present delivery of shells (save in one size) is below the promised quantity, and the shortage has become so serious that it causes grave anxiety.

If we, who produce munitions at home, are to be worthy of the men who have gone to the front. we must set aside comfort and ease and personal gratification, and give undivided attention to munitions output.

From a personal knowledge of the need, and personal contact with the suffering and the heroism of the men in the trenches, I urge the munitions workers, whether in the steel plant, or in the factory, to devote themselves with increased energy and unstint-ed time to the task of additional output.

Neither the soldier nor the sailor will have his New Year's Day free from duty. I appeal to the men and to the women engaged in munitions production in Canada, to forego Saturday afternoon, the 30th instant, and Monday, New Year's Day, and to continue at their work. The sacrifice is small, but to those who make it will come the satisfaction of having discharged a clear obligation.

Yours truly.

#### sidered. Under any circumstances, however, it was said Germany would negotiations, it is pointed out, the intermediary would be obliged to refrain not consider making peace if the en-tente should insist upon retaining Germany's lost colonies and requiring the section. Ald. W. R. Plewman paid a glowing tribute to Chairman J. R. MacNicol and the committee of the Express and Fragic Campaign. He was in favor of securing immediate service on the Lansdowne avenue line, and endorsed the hydro bylaw. from admitting even that they were in Germany at the same time to evacuare concerned it is understood that ate all enemy territory now occupied

## spoke at length on the hydro bylaw, and appealed for full support. Other speakers were Controller Cameron, F. S. Spence and candidates for the board of education. G. R. Ellis gave amazing facts and figures on the waste of public money in the various departments of the city hall. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "That the meeting unanimously endorse the hydro bylaw, and that the meeting endorse the appointment of W. D. McPherson to the position of provincial secretary, and trust that he may be elected by acclamat'on." A. E. Hacker, candidate for board staff spoke, the two former strongly supporting the hydro development scheme. Ald Hiltz declaring that the future of the eastern portion of the city especially was wrapped up in the success of municipal ownership. Walter Brown and W. H. Fenwick, candidates for aldermen in Ward One, spoke briefly. Ald. Robbins, in reply to a question, stated that he would be prepared in council, if necessary, to move for immediate action in removing the poles of the streets, in accordance with the ruling of the privy council. "The Ontario Rallway Brard has proved to be a spineless body in its treatment of the street rallway overcrowding, and able to make much the better terms in confidential negotiations than in highly confidential nature of any such

f education, said he was in favor of nationalizati n of te hn cal schools. "Grants should be given by both the Dominion and provincial governments on the grounds that the people from thruout the Dominion come to the Toronto Technical Schools and the expense should be spread over."

Trustee McTaggart spoke on "Are School Nurses Necessary?" "Grants should be given by both the

WEST TORONTO

#### TRUSTEE SELECTED AT RATEPAYERS' MEETING

Riddell Chosen to Succeed J.

Ellis-Officers Installed.

At the annual ratepayers' meeting of school section No. 33, held in Lambton Park School, E. Riddell was elected trustee for the ensuing three years in place of the retiring member. J. Ellis.
Among those present were: J. Ellis, chairman of the board; Trustees A. Shaw and J. Fokens, J. S. Brand, secretary-treasurer; F. Malcher, E. Riddell, W. Riddell, F. Wetherstone, S. Yates, A. Mac-Lean, W. G. White, J. Coutts, J. Douglas and others. E. Riddell was and appointed chairman and J. Coutts secretary for the meeting. The auditor's report, as read by the secretary, was received and filed as being satisfactory. Over \$52,000 was handled during the year.

Manchester Unity Lodge, I.O.O.F., conducted its annual installation of officers last night in St. James' Hall, the ceremony being directed by Provincial Grand Master C. H. Knight, assisted by H. P. Gilbert, P.G., chairman. The officers installed were: F. C. Collins, noble grand; F. F. Gilbert, vice-grand; H. P. Gilbert, grand master; D. Scott, financial secretary; G. W. Atkinson, recording secretary; J. Blain, treasurer; G. W. Brown, chaplain.

#### NORWAY OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM

OF RAILWAY BOARD

Members Are Described as Jellyfish and Spineless Men.

"The Ontario Railway Board has proved to be a spineless body in its treatment of the street railway overcrowding, and has lost the confidence of the citizens," declared W. H. Bullock, a former president of the association, and prospective aldermanic candidate in Ward One. "No time should be lost in getting to work and cutting down the poles of the Toronto Electric."

#### MOUNT DENNIS

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The annual installation meeting of Mt. Dennis L.O.L. 2527 was held in Inch's Hall last night. The officers were installed as follows: W.M., H. F. Sproule; D.M., B. Deakin; chaplain, T. Winters; recording secretary, G. A. Peck; financial secretary, R. Barrett; treasurer, G. Hodgson; D. of C., G. Tavender; first lecturer, L. Barrett; 2nd lecturer, W. Legrow; 1st committee, W. Inwood; 2nd committee, B. Cousins; 3nd committee, C. Barrett; 4th committee, C. Legrow; 5th committee, W. Thornton; auditors, J. Rogers and H. F. Sproule.

Christiania Newspaper Draws Lesson From Germany's Reply ton United States.

Christiania, Dec. 28, via London. The Tidens Tega, in commenting on the peace notes of President Wilson and Germany, expresses the opinion that in view of Germany's answer to President Wilson, it is useless for the neutrals to set forth their ideas and take steps looking to a peace confer-

"It would have been more proper, says the newspaper, "if the United States had sent its peace note in conjunction with notes from all the neutrals, but after Germany's refusal to adopt the terms of President Wilson and of the Swiss note, it cannot be expected that Germany would change her standpoint."

The belief is expressed by the newspaper that a pance poor

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#### KING AND QUEEN HOPE OFFICERS ALL SUCCESS

Their Majesties Express Thanks for Message From Perkins Bull Hospital.

nadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 28.-The officers as embled at Perkins Bull Hospital at early restoration to health, and Hutney wired their loyal Christmas wish all present every success in greetings to the King and Queen, who new year.

Newfoundland. In thanking you this message Their Majesties trust all the wounded officers may have





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## WHITE LAUNCHING

ir Herbert Ames and W. F. Nickle, M.P., to Aid During Session.

#### PROMOTE PROSPERITY

lational Savings Will Do Much To Secure Fresh War Orders.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The following official anouncement was made today:

Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, will immediately after the close of the year inaugurate the national savings compaign, which was interrupted by his visit to England. The minister will, during the next two or three months, make speeches upon the subject in the larger centres thruout the Dominion and devote his personal attention to the organization of the movement, which will, it is expected, have the co-operation of the esveral banks with their branches thruout Canada and of the postoffice savings branches. There will be extensive advertising, to which the minister is firing careful attention.

Reasonable Economy.

The object of the campaign will be to promote thrift and reasonable economy with the object of making the mass of the people of Canada investors in Dominion Government securities. The proceeds, of these securities will help to be y Canada's increasing war expenditure and purchase of munitions and other supplies, including grain and foodstuffs and and as the huge sums now being examples, including grain and foodstuffs and should be saved, and thus made wallable for fresh orders. If this is done, not only will Canada's prosperity continue, but the curput of Canadian munition factories will increasingly help to the work of our men at the front and shorten the war. The provision of turtner Imperial credits will also assist dreat Britain to purchase more Canadian grain, foodstuffs, and all other products.

The minister is also of the view that Canada's position after the war, will be a canada.

in circulation, and looks forward to the Canadian people owning the greatest part of the securities issued by the Dominion to meet the cost of the war.

Two Assistants.

As the minister will require to give a great deal of personal attention and supervision to the national saving campaign, he has requested Sir Herbert Ames and Mr. W. F. Nickle, M.P., to specially assist him during the coming session with his legislative and other duties. Mr. Nickle will assist the minister in the matter of any legislation that may be necessary relating to pensions.

Mr. Nickle vas chairman of the special parliamentary commission on pensions, whose report was the basis of the present pension system.

## TIP ON WILSON NOTE

lion Dollars.

#### A LEAK SOMEWHERE

Investigation by Congress and Senate is to Be

Washington, Dec. 28.—Over \$60,000,000 was made in Wall street by those having advance information on President Wilson's peace note, according to a telegram received today from Thomas W. Lawson, by Rep. Wood of Indiana.

The telegram read
"New York, Dec. 27.—Just read today's New York, Dec. 27.—Just read today's New York papers. You and Chairman Henry unable to Iccate mc. Really. Framed over my desk is an envelope inscribed 'to Thomas W. Lawson,' no other address. To settle a weger, it was mailed in an interior town in Chipa and landed at my Boston office in record short time.

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communicate with me, toss a postcard from any window in the capitol ad-dressed Thomas W. Lawson' or T. W. L., Boston,' and you will receive answer by return mail. Tekurn mail.

"Take a tip from one who played the g Washington-Wall Street game and to big international publicity game long fore you were old enough to distinguish

before you were old enough to distinguish between a stock exchange and a conkressional ball—spend less time on last week and more time on this week's leak which is liable to inundate both Wall Street and Washington.

Made Sixty Millions.

"There were only sixty odd million logsheaded from last week's; this week's may run into billions.

"And this tip, too, is meant in the

may run into billions.

"And this tip, too, is meant in the best of spritt—if it was actually believed in Washington there was to be a real investigation of last week's leak, there would not be a quorum in either the senate or house next Monday and there would be a shifting of bank accounts similar to those in the good old sugar investigation.

"Whether or not I receive postcard from your or Chairman Henry, rest assured your public talks as reported by the press, and that when you digest my answer you will know more about Washington-Wall street stock-gambling leaks that before you began trying to locate Thomas W. Lawson of Boston."

Can Reach Lawson.

Can Reach Lawson.

Wood said that at no time has he stated he could not locate Lawson, or get in touch with him. He says he's taking it for granted when the proper time comes there will be no trouble in reaching Lawson and getting a full statement from him on what he knows concerning eaks connected with the president's peace note.

Wood stated further the reflection cast by Lawson's telegram. Wood stated further the refrection cast by Lawson's telegram "upon every member of the house and senate" was sufficient to warrant the fullest investigation of all the matters involved in his resolution, and that the senate and house out of respect for each of these bodies should insist on such an investigation.

AUSTRIA'S STRAITS DESPERATE. Humiliating Feace Preferred to Cer-

London, Dec. 28.-A despatch to The Daily News from Geneva says: "A party of Austrian diplomats arrived this morning at the Hotel Metropole here. They stated that the dual monarchy had proposed that a dual monarchy had proposed that a conference should take place at Geneva, the home of the Red Cross, and the gradles of world liberty. one of the cradles of world liberty. "There also are grounds for stating that Austria, while not prepared to desert her allies, is prepared to enter direct negotiations with Britain and France. Opinion prevails here that Austria's internal conditions are so terrible that the dual monarchy, to avert bankruptcy and ruin, will accept a humiliating peace almost without a preliminary discussion."

## SITUATION IN GREECE

THRIFT CAMPAIGN Royalists Are Losing Heart as a Result of the Blockade.

> London, Dec. 28.-News from Athens eaching London last night, shows that the conditions there have improved greatly from the allied point of view. The royalists are beginning to feel the effects of the allied blockade, and even the strongest royalist newspapers are completely changing their

nounces that the dem bilization of the Greek army is taking place rapidly and satisfactorily in accordance with Greece's promises. This will remove the threat from the allies' rear.

The persecution of the Venizelists

## PREMIER OF HUNGARY IS ABOUT TO RESIGN

Count Tisza is at Loggerheads With His Cotleagues.

#### BUDAPEST IS EXCITED

dministration Papers Deny Statements Made by Opposition Press.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—It is rumored in Budapest that Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, is likely to resign soon, owing to alleged difference with Count Czernin von Chudenity the Austral Hungarian von Chudenity and Chudenity von Chudenity and Chudenity von C denitz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and the Austrian coalition cabinet.

The administration papers in Budapest, however, deny a report published in the opposition organs that Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, is about to follow Baron Burian and Dr. von Koerber in retirement. The possibility of the withdrawal from public life of Hungary's "strong man" has, however, been in the air since before the death of Emperor Francis Joseph. A well-authenticated story then declared that Baron Burian was about to be replaced by Count Czernin, and that Premier Tisza was also scheduled to go. According to this story these changes were contemplated as in line with the determination ed as in line with the determination to weaken the predominance which Hungary, under Count Tisza, had acquired in the dual monarchy.

The present report of Premier Tisza's impending resignation gives as the reason differences he is allowed to

IS HIGHLY PROFITABLE the reason differences he is alleged to have with Count Czernin and the coalition cabinet. The Czernin administration is believed to have been formed primarily to conclude delicate negotiations for an adjustment of the differences between Hungary and Austria, and it is over the details of this adjustment that Premies Tissa is supposed to rave disagreed with his Austrian colleague.

### No Action Toward Peace

Being Taken by Sweden London, Dec. 28 .- The Swedish foreign office has denied it took any action looking toward peace in Europe

according to an Exchange Telegraph lespatch today. Reports were circulated yesterday in London that Sweden had sent a note to Germany, expressing its approval of the peace suggestions made by President Wilson and joining with

#### Switzerland in its desire for peace. FAVOR DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Britain Pleased With Results of the

London, Dec. 28.—The Times today prints a forecast of the report of the committee which has investigated the results of last year's daylight saving. It says the evidence taken shows that opinion everwhelmingly favors making the plan general in 1917. There is almost a consensus among the interests which had the most difficulties because of the setting of the clocks ahead that they vanished in practice, and that of the setting of the clocks ahead that they vanished in practice, and that those that remained were far out-weighed by the advantages obtained. The Times says it is virtually certain that the daylight saving plan will be renewed in 1917, but that it is likely to begin some time in April instead

#### LIEUT. HINCKS KILLED.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Evening Sun prints the following from London, dated today

Second-Lieut. Brotham Hincks of the King's Royal Rifle Corps was killed on Dec. 18, it is announced. He was 24 years old.

old.

At the outbreak of the war he was farming in Canada. He enlisted in the Canadian Scottish, coming to England with the first Canadian contingent. He saw service at Ypres and Festubert, got a commission, and returned to the front in September. He was shot by a German sniper, and killed instantly.

#### RURAL CREDITS BILL. It Will Be Included in Alberta's Legis-

third legislature.

rural credits bill will be one of the principal measures to be considered.

#### AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 28.-Vienna despatch says that Privy Councillor Rudolf Seighart, governor of the Austrian Land Credit Bank, has resigned at the request of Emperor Charles. He is succeeded by Ritter von

#### BREAD TICKETS IN SWEDEN.

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 28.-A Stockholm despatch to The Ekstra-bladet says that bread and flour tickets will be issued in Sweden from

## IS GREATLY IMPROVED FOE'S HEAVY GUNS SHELL RUSSIANS

Germans Open Heavy Bom-

In the meantime the foreign office an- | Slav Parties | Capture Barbed

Petrograd, Dec. 28, via London, 3.35 p.m.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—The Germans have begin an active bombardment of kussian positions in Galicia, the war office announced today. An attempt to cross the Dniester River was checked. The statement follows:

"The enemy's heavy keeping and the will of the whole people."

The Rech says: "Confirmation from the emperor himself of the promises hitherto given to I cland makes the document one of surprising importance."

MANOUROTED OLLEDGE.

statement follows:

"The enemy's heavy howitzer batteriet are bombarding sectors of our front in the region east of Zarkuv, in the neighborhood of Penicki (south of Brody), where our trenches are damaged in places, and also the sectors of Garbuzov, Gukalovtze forest and Augusttfka.

On the River Naravuvka a tribu-

teiniki, and, having driven away the enemy's patrol guard, carried back to our bank material for constructing barbed wire entanglements. "Attempts of the enemy to cross the River Dniester southeast of Galitch, near Simikovtze, were checked by our fire."

#### FRENCH AIRMAN FELLS TWENTY-FIFTH MACHINE

Remarkable Success in Aerial Fighting.

The report detailed considerable activity on the western front,

enemed over Vaux Wood.

"On the same day Sub-Lieut. Guyenemer brought down, at a point east
of Misery, his 24th German aeroplane,
and on Dec. 27 he van unshed his 25th
cleared his conscience, and if Gerair enemy a little to the south of Mai- many now resumes or, rather, increases

"Spirit of True Humanity" Behind Appeal for Early

### TRUE TO TRADITIONS

Fulsome Flattery Contained Answer to the Swiss

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The text of the answer of Germany to the Swiss note

ciated and esteemed by the imperial government.

"The imperial government has informed the president of the United States that a direct exchange of views seems to it to be the most suitable means of obtaining the desired result.

"Led by the same considerations which caused Germany on Dec. 12 to offer her land for peace negotiations, the government has proposed an immediate meeting of all the belligerents at a neutral place. ciated and esteemed by the imperial

place.
"In agreement with the President of the United States, the government is of the opinion that the great work of presenting future wars can only be taken the opinion that the great work of preventing future wars can only be taken in hand after the present world war has terminated. So soon as that moment comes they will joyfully be ready to cooperate in this sublime task.

"If Switzerland, which is faithful to its noble traditions in mitigating the sufferings caused by the present war, and has won unending gratitude, will olso contribute to safeguarding the world's peace, the German nation and government will highly welcome such action."

#### BERLIN'S REPLY SHIFTY. Rome Newspapers Discuss Answer to Wilson.

Rome, Dec. 28 .- The answer of the Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 28.—Hon, A. L. Sifton, premier of Alberta, announced this evening that the provincial legislature will meet on Thursday, Feb. 6.

This will be the fifth session of the quest that the belligerents state their terms of peace. Some of the newshird legislature. terms of peace. Some of the news-no official information as to the papers express the opinion that the egislation to be brought down is as present opportunity should not be alet available, but it is known that a lowed to pass, as it may lead to some satisfactory form of negotiations. All, however, are agreed that the entente allies can only conclude peace on terms which will preclude the possibility of future wars.

#### DECORATE HUN PIRATE.

Amsterdam, Dec. 28.-Announcement is made in the Berlin newspapers that the order of merit has been conferred on Capt. Valentiner, commander of a German submarine, for sinking 128 ships of a total tonnage of 282,000. Included among the boats sunk are a French gunboat a troop transport, four steamships loaded with war ma-terial and a French submarine convoying fourteen coal steamers.

#### **RUSS PAPER ENDORSES** IMPERIAL PEACE VIEWS

Volia of Petrograd Hopes France and Britain Will Follow Czar's Example.

bardment of Sectors of

Eastern Galicia.

SCOUTS CROSS RIVER

SCOUTS CROSS RIVER

Barbed

Wire Material in Successful Raid.

Petrograd, Dec. 28.—Endorsing the order issued by Emperor Nicholas on Dec. 25 to the Russian army, the new daily newspaper Volia says

"The emperor has stated Russia's war aims—matters whose realization is vital for Russia and are unant-mously approved by his allies. We hope France and England will follow Russia's example and will formulate publicly without delay-the special ends which they seek from the world was."

The Novoe Vremya says: "The words of the emperor reflect faithfully the sentiment and the will of the whole people."

## MANCHESTER GUARDIAN

On the River Narayuvka, a tribu-tary of the Zlota Lipa, our scouts crossed to the western bank in the neighborhood of the Village of Swis-. paper.

#### UNFAIR TO DENOUNCE

Wilson Has "Cleared His Conscience" on the Submarine Issue.

London, Dec. 28.-The Manchester Sub.-Lieut. Guyenemer Achieves Guardian, taking the point of view that Germany has rejected the proposals made in the American note, says that President Wilson's suggestion, in stead of being the outcome of a dark Paris, Dec. 28.—Sub-Lieut. Guyen-omer, France's premier aviator. has brought down his 25th German aero-plane, today's official statement as-in the reply, which recurs instead to German scheme, "is so embarrassing to the proposal Germany herself had made, which the allies already had re-

with aerial bembarding expeditions of the note is clearly superfluous." The french dulgibles, it was said, bombarded factories at times "The task of our forcing of the note is clearly superfluous." tinues. "The task of our foreign office Nouerkerchen.
"It has been confirmed that Lieut, Herteaux brought down on Doc. 20 many refuses to carry her definition his 15th enemy airplane. This happened over Vaux Wood.

tinues. "The task of our foreign office will be very much lightened if Clermany refuses to carry her definition any further, or even to reply to the general statements made on our begeneral statements made on our be-half. It is clear we on our side car go sonette. "Another German machine, after strain her relations with the U. S., engaging in combat with one of our the president will at any rate stand pilots, yesterday crashed to the earth before his people as one who did his near Omigcourt."

fort to re-establish peace."
League of Nations. The Guardian also takes the ground that the German reply hints that the proposal to establish a league to insure peace after the present war will not constitute an item in peace negotlations and adds

"Yet how appropriate it would have been to discuss a league of nations in connection, for example, with Germany's most cherished plans for 'freedom of the seas'. . We are itprepared to go much further this first chapter of peace negotiations is closed. Germany attempted to figure in the role of a magnanimous victor, but a mag-nanimous victor ought not to appear on the stage in a palpable state of

"The offer as it stands is nugatory. Our reply to Germany is yet to be delivered, but unless her reply to it is wholly different in substance from her reply to the U.S. no advance on this line can be made."

#### ALLIES UTTERLY WRECK RUMANIAN OIL PLANTS

British Military Mission Works Absolute Destruction to Wells.

London, Dec. 28.—Speaking at a meeting today of the Rumanian Consolidated Oil Fields, William W. Rutherford, M.P. for the West Derby division of Liverpool, said that probably the value of the oil fields destroyed by the allies in the Rumanian retreat amounted to \$250,093,000. It was absolute destruction, he remarked, carried on by a British military mission acting under the instruction of head

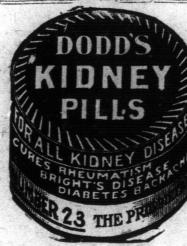
The work, he added, rendered the property and the stock utterly useless to the foe. The oil wells of German companies met a similar fate, he said.

#### SETTLE KELLY SUIT. Trial Judges to Determine Sum Due

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The suit for a million and a half dollars against Thos, Kelly & Sons, entered by the Man'toba Government, has been settled. No court arguments were necessary, and the trial judges will fix the amount the firm has to return to the province this week. It will be considerably under a million dollars. Monitoba now days out of the lars. Manitoba now drops out of the case, as Kelly is in the penitentiary, and no further action is necessary.

### CANADIAN OFFICERS WOUNDED.

London, Dec. 28.—Canadian officers in hospitals in France are: Lieuts. A. A. McDougall, shot in both legs and left arm, serious; J. F. Watt. concussion, shell, slight hope. In London. Lieut. D. E. Nunn, shot in scalp; Captain C. W. S. Dunn, shot in right arm.



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White Horse Scotch	16	8.50	4.50
ohn Begg's Scotch	16	8.50	4.50
Gilbey's Extra Scotch	16	8.50	4.50
Buchanan's Scotch		8.50	4.50
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-Pale Ale, Half-and-Half, XXX Porter (Stou'), Golden Gate IN TORONTO OUTSIDE TORONTO A Case (2 doz. pints) ..... \$2.50 A Case (2 doz. pints) ..... \$3.00 A Case (2 doz. quarts) ..... \$4.00 A Case (2 doz. quarts) ..... 4.00 4 Gallon Keg ..... 2.50 4 Gallon Keg ..... 2.50 8 Gallon Keg ..... 4.00

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## Exporters New Year's Hampers At \$6.00

At \$5.00 bottle Brandy 1 bottle Gin 1" Sherry 1 " Scotch

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## **CANADIANS SUCCEED**

(Continued from Page 1).

cause a few hours before the advance an active rifle fire broke out and several colored rockets were fired from the German tranches.

us medley of noise. Clean Out Dugouts.

their allotted tasks, following the com- his own deserted and badly damaged man supports, establishing protective ccks. attacking and evercoming the as paid to the dugouts from which namy Germans came out to surrender.
Bombs and igniting explosives were
then thrown inside, destroying and sctting on fire the wooden supports. This

was done so thereby and methodically that the progress of the attack could be followed by the fires as they broke out one after the other. Machine gun implacements were also destroyed and Nevertheless at the appointed moment our artillery barrage opened with a sudden crash of dense sound. Clouds of sincke were also liberated, isolating the area to be attacked. A covering fire from our machine guns added a deafening rattle to the stumber of the country were killed and 58 prisoners including two officers were captured and taken back to our lines. Our own casuatties were remarkably light and all were promptly evacuated.

Local Offensive Considering the number of men em-At the given signal the lines of our ployed in the attack the extent of the men advanced, slowly and deliberately frontage captured, the depth to which and in perfect order. Little resist-ance was met with in crossing "No that we remained in possession of the Man's Land." The German garrison were seeking safety from our avalanche before withdrawing this so-called raid of shells in their deep dugouts. A number of bombers at one point, however, attempted a resistance. These were quickly disposed of and the sur-

NORWAY DESIRES PEACE. President of Parliament Airs De-

cided Views. Berlin, via Sayville, Speaking as "a citizen of Europe," President Johann Ludvig Mowhinkel of the Norwegian Parliament, told a representative of the official press bureau at his home in Bergen, Norway, that he "wished with his whole heart that the catastrophe of human the present way may speedily he ity in the present war may speedily be

ended."

"The whole neutral world," he said, "has welcomed the speech made by the chancellor on December 12th, like and stormy night."

### INTEREST ON WAR DEBT.

London, Dec. 28.—The interest on the debt created under the war loans of 1914-15 amounted during the financial year ended March 31 last to £38.445,856, acnumber of bombers at one point, how-successful local effensive. Some time ever, attempted a resistance. These after all our men had returned under the total capital national debt, which vivors sent back as prisoners.

Swiftly our men then went about attacking and bombing energetically 147,644, the statement above.

Properties For Sale

WINDING UP an estate, \$1575 will buy 14 acres, about 3 acres timbered, market garden land, near Edgeley P.O. and Concord Station. A. Willis, 18 Toronto street. M. 5583.

Farms For Sale

Farms Wanted.

FARMS WANTED—If you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property for quick results, list with W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

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Estate Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Joseph Pearn of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Carpenter, Deceased.

received by it or its said Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Dated Dec. 13th, 1916.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE CO., LIMITED, 45 King St. West. Toronto. McLAUGHLIN, JOHNSTON & MOOR-HEAD, 19 Melinda Street, Toronto, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of York.—In the Matter of the Estate of David Albert Murray, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursu

on or before the 1sth day of January, A.D. 1917, to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, the solicitor for John Murray, the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified on oath.

duly verified on oath.

AND FURTHER take notice that after such last mentioned date said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the Administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of

MISTAKEN ASSURANCE

wall Train Make a State-

ment.

TOLD LINE WAS CLEAR

List of Dead in St. Polycarpe

Accident Increased

Montreal, Dec. 28.—A mistaken assur-

ance to Conductor Hinton of the local

real flyer, which collided with it. had

to Six.

the City of Toronto, in York, Laborer, Deceased.

## Mechanics Wanted.

WANTED—Metal polisher and automo-bile mechanic. Apply McLaughlin Motor Car Company, Oshawa.

#### Articles For Sale

TYPEWRITERS — Rebuilt Underwoods, direct from American factory, from fifty dollars up; Canadian rebuilt, thirty dollars up. Special terms for rental applying on purchase. Send for catalogue. Dominion Typewriter Company, Distributors of the Rebuilt Underwood for Toronto, at 68 Victoria street. NORTHWEST of the city, \$4500-\$1000 cash, will buy detached 9-roomed modern brick house, side drive, lon 31x125 feet, with acational lot 31 x 35 feet, outbuildings thereon; suitable for dairy or manufacturing business. A. Willis, room 29, 18 Toronto street.

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BUSINESS MAN will investigate specu-lative or investment proposition and advise. Box 20, World. FOR SALE—The Exhibition Shooting Gallery, 285 Yonge street, an established money-maker; have six other galleries, and cannot take care of this one. Apply 285 Yonge.

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West King street. Toronto. CHARLES H. RICHES, Solicitor for Canadian and foreign patents, Dinnick Building, 10 King St. East, Toronto. Books on patents free.

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#### Herbalists.

Piles—ltching, bleeding, sweiling, pro-truding piles are instantly relieved by Alver's Pile Cintment. Druggist, 54 Queen West and 501 Sherbourne street,

#### Synopsis of Canadian North west Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any male over 1% years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry her proxy may be made at Agency on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months: arides.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A hometeader may live within nine raties of his nomestead on a farm of at least so house is required, except where is performed in the vicinity. Live stock may be substituted for cuitiva

In certain districts a nomesteader in good Cornwall train that the Chicago-Montstanding may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead Price, \$2.00 per passed St. Polycarpe Junction, where the Duties,—Six months' residence in each of smash-up occurred, is supposed to have

three years after earning homestead patent, also 50 acres extra cuitivation. Pre-emp tion patent may be obtailed as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

Smash-up occurred, is supposed to have been responsible for the necedent last right, which caused the loss of six lives. Conductor Hinton died this more responsible for the necedent last right. tion patent may be obtalled as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3.00 per ecre.

Dutles.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres, and erect a house worth \$300.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—1141.

Died on train—L. Grant, without caused the loss of six lives. Conductor Hinton died this morning, but have stated that he inquired if he could was assured that it was clear by someting the price of the interior. Today the C.P.R. handed out the following corrected and final list of dead and injured in the wreck:

Killed—A. J. Grant, Williamstown, Ont.;

## U. S. BANK TO NAME **AGENT IN FRANCE**

Federal Reserve Institution of Yesterday's Offerings Light 5 Acres. \$100 Per Acre ON METROPOLITAN RAILWAY, west of Bond Lake, good garden soil. Terms \$5 down and \$5 monthly. Open even-ings. Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria New York Proceeds With Negotiations.

#### WILL FINANCE ALLIES

Restoration of Cordial Relations Between Moneyed Interests Foreseen.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The appointment of the Bank of England as agent for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York is likely to be followed by the conclu-\$13,000 WILL BUY 115 acres, Township of Scarboro, soil clay loam, no inferior soil, underdrained, about 40 acres meadow, all fall ploughing done, about 8 acres orchard, good fruit, well fenced, 9-roomed brick house, heated by furnace, soft water in house, stone cellar, hank barn, stabling for 19 cattle, 6 horses, 60 hogs, poultry and carriage house, windmill, water in barn, also large hay barn, no mustard. This is an opportunity to buy one of Scarboro's best farms. Terms to suit purchaser, about 11 miles from city limits, % nille from railway station. A. Willis, 18 Toronto St. M. 5583. son of a similar arrangement with the Bank of France. The Journal says this development demonstrates that the relations between the United States and the entente allies are more cordial than might have been believed at the time the federal reserve board last month warned United States banks against the acceptance of treasury notes of the belligerents, the effect of which this new development, it is believed, will go far toward oblit-

The facts as known here are that Benjamin Strong, jr., governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, con-New York Federal Reserve Bank, conferred with the governors of the Banks of England and France in February, 1916, as to the best means of establishing closer relations with Europe. The possibility of using sums payable to the United States for merchandise either in the acquisition of French and English securities or as credits was English securities or as credits was among the points discussed. Negotia-tions with the Bank of France are still in progress, and are likely to be con-cluded successfully at an early date.

## QUEBEC WORKMEN **OPPOSE SERVICE**

Montreal Unions Refuse to Fill Out Cards for Government.

### RETURNS SHEETS BLANK

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Sec. 56 of Chap. 121. R.S.O., 1914, that all persons having claims or demands egainst the estate of the said Joseph Pearn, deceased, who died on or about the twentieth day of November, 1916, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver, to the undersigned Administrators. The Trusts, and Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto, or to the undersigned, McLaughlin. Johnston & Moorhead, its Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of January, 1917, their Christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, And take notice that after the said libth day of January, 1917, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and the said Administrator to the paid Administrator to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and the said Administrator to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and the said Administrator to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and the said Administrator to the parties and Labor Council, made the

parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by it or its said Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Dated Dec. 13th, 1916.

The Trues and Labor Council executive and Premier Borden in which the executive is reported to have agreed to have ecutive is reported to have agreed to ask organized labor to fill in the national service registration cards. The executive, he said, had no mandate to enter into negotiations on national service.

To Wait for Advice.

Mr. Foster added that of course his council would await a communication from the executive which might give reasons in favor of a proposition which was opposed by the congress. So far nothing had occurred to make the local council change their views on national service.

A despatch to The Montreal Star

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said David Albert Murray, who died at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, on or about the 26th day of November, A.D. 1916, are required on or before the 15th day of January, A.D. 1917, to send by post; prepaid or to defrom Quebec says: "It is understood that the local trades unions have the questions put by the national service organization. Thousands of the sheets which had been sent to Quebec workmen have therefore here to Quebec workmen have therefore been Ieturned unfilled to Ottawa.

A Quebec despatch says: The report that Quebec trade unions have adopted resolutions warning their members against filling in answers to the questions on the national service cards is denied by officials of the local unions and officers of the Federated Council of Quetec Labor. At the last meeting of the Federated Council f Trades and Labor of Quebec district last Tuesday questions were ask ed by delegates as to the meaning of the national service question. Explarations were given and no resolution

#### it is declared, was moved against the filling of answers. ORDER 100 LOCOMOTIVES.

Hable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution. Dated at Toronto this 18th day of De-cember. A.D. 1916. WM. A WERRETT, Room 14, 77 Victoria street, Toronto, Solicitor for John Murray, Administrator of the estate of David Albert Murray, deceased. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.-A contract for 100 heavy freight locomotives from the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean hailroad Co. of France, was closed today by the Baldwin Locomotive Works CAUSED FATAL WRECK of this city. The order, according to the announcement, amounts to about \$4,000,000, and is supplementary to the contract fer 40 locomotives place? by the same railroad several weeks ago. Dying Conductor of Local Corn-

#### SWISS NOTE ANSWERED.

Austro-Hungarian Government Sends

Berlin, Dec. 28, via London. - A Vi enna despatch says that the Austro-Hungarian Government today answer. ed the Swiss note by transmitting copy of the note sent to President Wil-son. A covering message assured the Helventian government that the stion of President Wilson met with thoroly sympathetic reception" Austria-Hungary. The message added that the Austro-Hunagrian government regarded the Swiss action in support ing President Wilson as an evidence "noble and humane disposition which Switzerland, since the

W. Abrams, Williamstown, Ont.; M. De-M. Adlants, moulin, Williamstown, Ont.
Died on train—L. Grant, Williamstown;
J. Kennedy. Montreal. . Kennedy. Montreal.

Died in hospital, Montreal—Conductor Died in hospital, Montreal—Conductor Hinton, Cornwall, Ont.
Injured—J. McCullough, Glenbrook, leg broken; D. G. St. Armour, North Lancaster, bruised; M. Malloy, baggagomaster. Smith's Falls, Ont., bruised; Lavallee, express messenger, Cornwall, shaken up.

Coroner McMahon today opened an inquest into the death of the six men as the result of the collision.

wards all the belligerents"

## AT UNION YARDS

Prices Steady With Last Week.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 3 cars, 84 cattle, 23 calves, 185 hogs, and 191 sheer, and lambs.

Wednesday's late arrivals and Thursday's receipts made a medium sized market yesterday, the season of the year considered. market yesterday, the season of the year considered.

There was no change in the price of cattle, packers taking everything offered at last week'r quotations.

Rice & Whaley sold 45 butcher steers and heifers at from \$8.25 to \$8.70.

Dunn & Levack sold 19 steers and heifers at from \$7.50 to \$8.40 cwt. Cows were steady at from \$6 to \$7.50; bulls at \$5.25 to \$8.

Sheep, lambs and calves were all steady at last week's quotation.

There were only 185 hogs on eale. They sold at \$12.25 fed and watered, and \$12.50 weighed off cars. A few select hogs brought slightly higher prices.

#### LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Butcher steers and heifers-Choice \$3.50 to \$8.75; good, \$7.50 to \$8; me-uium, \$7 to \$7.25; common, \$6 to \$6.75. Cows—Choice, \$7 to \$7.50; good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; medium, \$5.50 to \$6; common, \$4.85 to \$5.25. Canners and cutters—\$4.50 to \$4.75. Buils—Best heavy, \$7.50 to \$8; good Buils—Best heavy, \$7.50 to \$4.75.

\$7 to \$7.25; niedium, \$6 to \$6.50; common, \$5 to \$5.75.

Stockers and reeders—\$5.50 to \$7.

Mikers and springers—Best, \$85 to \$110; medium, \$60 to \$70.

Lambs—Choice, \$12 to \$13; culls, \$8 to \$9.50. \$9.50.

Sheep—Light, \$8.50 to \$9.75; heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Calves—Choice, \$11.50 to \$12.50; medium, \$8.50 to \$10.50; common, \$5.50 to \$8; heavy fat, \$7 to \$9.50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, \$12.25; weighed off cars, \$12.50.

Less \$2.50 to \$5.50 per cwt. off sows, \$4 to \$5 per cwt. off stags, \$1 to \$2 per cwt. off light hogs and \$2 to \$3 per cwt. off thin leeder pigs, and one-half of one per cent, government condemnation loss.

#### REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

Rice & Whaley sold 4 carloads:
Butcher sieers and helfers—10, 1040
lbs., at \$8.25; 11, 890 lbs., at \$8.70; 2,
\$40 lbs., at \$7.50; 24, 920 lbs., at \$8.25;
Cows—1, 900 lbs., at \$5 50; 1, 1050 lbs.,
at \$5; 4, 1100 lbs., at \$7; 2, 970 lbs., at
\$5.50; 3, 1040 lbs., at \$6; 2, 1120 lbs., at
\$7.50.

\$4.90; 5, 860 lbs., at \$4.90.

Stockers and feeders—6, 590 lbs., at \$5.
Bulls—1, 1586 lbs., at \$7.50; 1, 1700 lbs., at \$8.25. t \$8.25.
Lambs at 12%c to 15%c.
Sheep at 9c to 9%c.
Calves at 10c to 12c.
Two decks hogs at \$12.25 fed

Two decks hogs at \$12.25 fed and watered.

A. B. Quinn sold 2 carloads:
Butcher steers and heifers—\$7 to \$8.25
Cows-at \$5 to \$6.25.
Lambs at 12%c to 13%c lb.
Sheep at \$c to \$c lb.
Calves at 10c to 12c lb.
McDonaid & Halligan sold 2 carloads:
Steers and heifers—16 at \$7.50 to \$6.70.
Cows—20 at \$5 to \$6.75.
Two buby beef, 580 lbs., at 8%c lb.
Fight calves at 12c lb.
Sam Hisey sold 1 carload:
Cows—10, 950 lbs., at \$5.10; 1, 1000
bs., at \$5.

Cows—10, 950 lbs., at \$5.10; 1, 1000 s., at \$5.
Sheep—4, 160 lbs., at \$8.25.
Springers—6, at \$50 cach.
C. Zeagman & Sons sold:
Butcher teers and heifers—4, 890 lbs., at \$7; 1, 700 lbs., at \$6.55; 2, 690 lbs., at 5.75; 15, 580 lbs., at \$5.50; 1, 590 lbs., at \$5.75; 15, 580 lbs., at \$5.50; 1, 590 lb

At \$5. Cows—2, 1110 lbs., at \$6.35; 4, 940 lbs., at \$5.85; 1, 970 lbs., at \$5.85; 4, 950 l5s., at \$5.25; 5, 1020 lbs., at \$5.25; 8, 910 lbs., at \$4.99.

Bulls—1, 1350 lbs., at \$7.15; 1, 2070 lbs., at \$7; 1, 4520 lbs., at \$6.50,

Milch cows—3 at \$66.70 each.

Veal calves—30 at 10c to 12c lb.

Grass calves—23 at 6c lb.

Lambs—19 at 134c lb.

Half deck hogs at \$12.50 fed and watered.

Dunn & Levack sold 4 carloads:
Butcher steers and heifers—13, 980
lbs., at \$8.40; 1, 900 lvs., at \$7.50; 5, 960
lbs., at \$8.40.

Cows—1, 1160 lbs., at \$7; 1, 1010 lbs.,
at \$6.75; 1, 870 lbs., at \$5; 3, 1070 lbs.,
at \$6.25; 3, 910 lbs., at \$5; 4, 1140 lbs.,
at \$6.50; 7, 910 lbs., at \$5.50.

Bulls—1, 1560 lbs., at \$7.90; 2, 940 lbs.,
at \$5.35; 1, 1260 lbs., at \$6: 3, 710 lbs.,
at \$5.35; 2, 1350 lbs., at \$6.75.

Milkers and apringers—1 cow at \$70;

at \$5.35; 1, 1250 lbs., at \$6.75.

Milkers and springers—I cow at \$70;
2 cows at \$65 each.

The Swift Canadian Co. bought 125 cattle: Butcher steers and heifers at \$7.50 to \$8.75; cows, \$6 to \$7.25; bulls, \$6.50 to \$7.50; canners, \$4.75 to \$5.50; 110 lambs at 12%c to 12%c lb.; 20 sheep at 9c to 2%c lb.; 35 calves at 10c to 12c lb.; hogs at \$12.25, fcd and watered.

George Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Co. 54 cattle: Cows at \$4.50 to \$7.50; bulls at \$5.25 to \$7.50.

Harry Talbot bought for Wm. Davies Co., Ltd., 60 cattle: Cows at \$5.75 to \$7; bulls at \$5.25 to \$7.90; canners and cut ters at \$4.90 to \$5.20.

R. Carter bought for Puddy Bros.: One deck hogs at \$12.25 fed and watered.

#### MARKET NOTES.

The business of the late Mr. J. Atwell, live stock dealer, will be carried on as usual under the firm name, J. Atwell & Sons, Mr. O. W. Atwell will be in charge. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE.

East Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, Veals—Receipts, 150; active; \$4.50 to \$14.50. Hogs Receipts, 5000; market, 10gs kecepts, 5000; market, slow; heavy, \$10.90 to \$11; mixed, \$10.75 to \$10.90; yorkers, \$10.65 to \$10.80; high yorkers, \$9.75 to \$10.25; pigs, \$9.50 to \$9.75; roughs, \$9.50 to \$9.60; stags, \$7.50 to \$8.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1000; active; lambs, \$8.50 to \$13.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 17.000; market steady. Beeves, \$7.20 to \$11.80; westerns steers. \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$7.20 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.75 to \$12.50.

Hogs—Recelpts, 40.000; market weak; light, \$9.80 to \$10.50; mixed. \$10.10 to \$10.75; heavy, \$10.20 to \$10.80; rough, \$10.20 to \$10.35; nigs, \$7.75 to \$9.40; bulk of sales, \$10.25 to \$10.65.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12.000; market strong; lambs, native, \$11.25 to \$13.50.

#### SINKING OF DELTO IS **DEFENDED BY GERMANY**

Berlin, via London, Pec. 28 .- The reply of the German Government to another of the American enquiries in regard to steamships sunk by submarines. in this instance relating to the destruction of the Norwegian sterm-ship Delto, with Americans in the crew, declares that the steamship was chartered for transport purposes to a belligerent government, and hence its destruction was legitimate. This reply, which has been delivered to the American embassy, says that so far as was possible, the safety of the crew was provided for.

The rettlement of the Marina case,

which hinges on the question whether the steamship was a government transport, is being delayed pending the receipt of further advices from Wantington.

have been no further developments in the case of the Archi

## -H. PETERS-

Wholesale FRUIT and VEGETABLES 88 Front St. East, TORONTO

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Spring chickens, lb... \$0 14 to Spring ducks, lb... 0 13 Gesse, lb... 0 11 Turkeys, young, lb... 6 22 Fowl, 4 lbs. and over, lb 0 14 Fowl, under 4 lbs., lb.. 0 10

Spring chickens, 1b... \$0 20 to Spring ducks, 1b... 0 20 Geese, lb... 0 18

Hides and Skins.
Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool

J. P. Bickell & Co. report: Open. High Low. Close, Prev. Wheat—

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 18s 1d; No. 3 Manitoba, new, 18s; No. 1 northern spring,

iew, 13s 10d. Flour—Winter patents, 47s. Hops in London (Pacific coast), £4 15s

onseed oil-Hull refined, spot, 49s

Delivery

February 20th

January 30th

February 1st

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January 30th

March 1st

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London, Dec. 29 .- Announcement of

Geese, lb. 0 18
Turkeys, lb. 0 28
Fowl, 4 lbs. and over, lb. 0 17
Squabs, per dozen. 3 50

Co.. 85 East Front sireet, Dealers Yarns, Higes, Caliskins and She Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.: Lambskins and pelts...\$1 50 to

# FRUIT MARKET'S Butter and eggs remained stationary on the wholesales during the past week, selling as quoted below. Poultry, with the exception of turkey, also kept at practically stationary prices—the turkey having ceme in in such large quantities, it declined materially in price—and is now solling at 25c to 35c per lib. There were twenty-two loads of hay brought in, selling at \$14 to \$15 per ton. Hay No. 1, per ton. \$14 00 to \$15 00 Hay, No. 2, per ton. 10 00 to \$15 00 Hay, No. 2, per ton. 18 00 to \$15 00 Straw, rye, per ton. 18 00 to \$15 00 Straw, loose, per ton. 9 00 10 00 Straw, oat, bundled, per ton. 16 00 17 00

Business Dull as is Usual Following Christmas Activity.

### PRICES MAINTAINED

Apples of Choice Quality Continue to Bring in High Prices.

Trade continued to be rather dull on Butter, creamery, freshmade, lb. squares ... \$0 48 to \$10 tter, creamery, solids. 0 44 Butter, creamery, solids. 0 44 Butter, separator, dairy. 0 40 Butter, aairy ... 0 40 Figgs, New-laid, in cartons, dozen ... 0 65 the wholesales yesterday; very little business being transacted-with light receipts, as is usual at this season of

H. Peters had a car of California celery H. Peters had a car of California celery selling at \$7 per case, and a car of navel oranges, selling at \$3 per case.

White & Co. had another tank of Florida strawberries of choice quality, selling at 90c per box.

Chas. S. Simpson had two cars of navel oranges, selling at \$3 per case; a shipment of choice mushrooms, selling at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per 4-lb. basket—also kunequats at 25c per box. Eggs, fresh, case lots... 0 40
Checse, June, per lb... 0 26
Checse, new, twins... 0 264
Honey, 60-lbs... per lb... 0 12
Honey, comb, per dozen. 2 50
Honey, glass jars. dozen. 1 00
Fresh Meats, Whotesale
Reef, hindquarters, cwt. \$14 00 tb.
Beci, choice sides, cwt... 12 50
Beef, forequarters, cwt. 11 00
Beef, medium, cwt... 10 00
Beef, common, cwt... 8 50
Mutton, cwt... 11 00
Lambs, spring, lb... 0 19 quats at 25c per box.

McWilliam & Everist had two cars of Nova Scotia King apples, selling at \$4 to \$5.50 per bbl., also a large shipment of celery (local), selling at 35c per docen.

to \$5.50 per bbl., also a large shipment of celery (local), selling at 35c per dozen.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of New Brunswick Delaware potatoes, selling at \$7.25 per bag.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—20c to 35c per 11-quart basket: extra choive, 50c per 11-quart. Barrels—No. 1's, \$5.50 to \$7 per bbl.; No. 2's, \$4 to \$5.50 per bbl.; No. 3's, \$3 to \$4 per bbl.: boxed apples, \$1 to \$1.25 to \$2 per box; British Columbla boxed Delicious, \$2.65 to \$2.75 per box; Jonathans, Dagener, Spys, Gano, Salome, Spitzenbergs and Rome Bsauty, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box; Washington Rome Beauty and Spitzenbergs, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box.

Bananas—\$2 to \$2.50 per bunch.

Cranberries—Late-keeping, \$10, \$11, \$11,25 and \$11.50 per bbl.

Dates—11c to 12c per lb.; Fard dates, 16c per lb.

Figs—8½c to 42c per box; \$2 per 10- lb.

box.

Grapefruit—Florida, \$3.75 to \$4.35 per

box.

Grapefruit—Florida, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per case; Porto Rico, \$2 to \$3 per case; Jamaica, \$2.75 to \$3 per case; Cuban, \$2.50 to \$3.25 per case.

Grapes—Malaga, from \$6.50 per keg up, English hothouse, \$1.25 per lb.

Lemcns—Messinas, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per case.

Lemchs—Messinas, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per case.
Oranges—Navels, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per case; Florida, \$3 to \$3.50 per case; Pineapple Floridas, \$4 per case; Mexicans, \$2.75 per case.
Pears—Imported, \$4.50 per case; Canadian, boxed Anjous, \$2.75 to \$3 per box.
Pineapples—Porto Rico, \$5 per case.
Pomegranates—Spenish, \$4 to \$4.50 per case.

Beets—\$1.50 per dozen.

Beets—\$1.50 and \$1.75 per bag.

Beans—Dried, hand-picked, \$6 per bushel; prime whites, \$5.40 per bushel; lima, 10c per lb.; green and wax, \$6 to \$7 per hamper.

bushel; prime whites, \$5.40 per bushel; Lima, 10c per lb.; green and wax \$6 to \$7 per hamper.

Brussels sprouts—Imported, 22c per box; home-grown, 12½c per box, 30c to 50c per six-quart basket.

Cabbage—Canadisn, 2½c per lb.; \$2.75 to \$3.25 per bbl.

Carrots—\$1.25 per bag; new, 50c per dozen bunches.

Cauliflower—California, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per case, and \$3.50 per case of two dozen.

Clery—Thedford, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case.

Cucumbers—Imported, hothouse, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per dozen.

Endivc—75c per dozen.

Endivc—75c per dozen; French endive, 75c per lb.

Lettuce—Leaf, 25c and 30c per dozen; imported Boston head, \$3.50 per large hamper, \$2.50 per small hamper, Mushrooms—\$2.25 to \$2.75 per dozen.

Mushrooms—\$2.25 to \$2.75 per 4-lb.

Basket.

Onions—Spanish, \$4.75 to \$5 per case, \$1.75 per dozen; Imported Boston head, \$3.50 per large hamper, \$2.50 per small hamper, \$4.75 to \$5 per case, \$1.75 per case,

hasket.
Onions—Spanish, \$4.75 to \$5 per case, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per half-case, \$1.75 per small case.
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Onions—B.C.'s \$5 50 to \$3.75 per 100-lb.
sack; Americans, \$4.25 rer 100-lb. sack;
home-grown, \$60c to 65c per 11-quart
basket; \$3.25 per 75-lb. sack. Parsley-75c per dozen large bunches. Farsnips-\$1.35 to \$1.50 per bag. Potatoes-New, Bermudas, \$13.50 per

Hops in London (Pacific coast), £4 15s to £5 15s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 94s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 89s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 107s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 109s; do., heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 99s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 99s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 99s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 93s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 94s; old, 95s; American refined, 97s 9d; in boxes, 96s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 129s; colored, 131s.

Tallow—Australian in London, 54s 9d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 53s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 23s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 1¼d.

Linseed oil—53s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, 49s Potatoes—New Brunswick Delawares, \$2.25 per bag; British Columbia, \$2.16 per bag; Prince Edwards and Quebecs, \$2 per bag; western, \$2 per bag; Ontarios, \$2.10 and \$2.15 per bag.

Sweet potatoes—\$2 per hamper.
Feppers—Sweet, green, imported, 75c per dozen.

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Turnips—65c per bag.

Wholesale Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb. ... \$0 19 to \$0 20

Walnuts, sheller per lb. 0 45

Brazils, per lb. ... 0 20

Pecans, per lb. ... 0 20

Almonds, per lb. ... 0 20 0 22

Almonds, shelled, per lb. 0 40 0 45

Filberts, per lb. ... 0 18 0 20

### ASKS BRAZIL'S CO-OPERATION.

Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—The United States has invited Brazil to join in her peace efforts, according to an article the New Year's honors for oversens dominions has been postponed until in The Frankfurter Zeitung today.

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## DEPRESSION RULES ON WHEAT MARKE

Chicago Dealers Blame He iness of New York Stock Quotations.

## ALLIES BUY HEAVILY

Traders Believe Weakne Due to Increased Chances of Peace Conference.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Depression, while was manifest in the wheat market near all the time today, seemed to be chied used to the heaveness of New York sto 2% c net lower, with hay at 1.2% \$1.73, and July at \$1.38% to \$1.39. Co lost ½c to 1c, and oats a shade to Provisions finished unchanged to down. lost 1/2c to 1c, and oats a shade to 1/2c Provisions finished unchanged to 25c down.

Sympathy with the break in stocks developed as soon as wheat trading began and was later offset only to a limite extent by indications that hoeral purchases of wheat were being made for the entente allies. In this connection, beam showed a disposition to emphasize assertions that estimates of the amount of export business had been overdrawn, and to interpret the Wall Street breaks as largely due to increased chances of peace conference. On the other hand, gossip was current that embargoes on rall shipments to the seaboard would soon be relieved, especially at boltimore, on account of the greater number of vessels now there and arriving. Bulls derived some comfort also from word that accumulations of wheat in country elevators northwest were only one-quarter of last year's total.

Rallies from the early setbacks in the wheat market were strongest within a half-hour of the end of the session, but at no time carried the price range as a whole above yesterday's closing level. Realizing sales by holders developed on all hard spotts in the market, and were notably supplemented by pressure from speculative shorts in the final transactions of the day.

Corn sagged with wheat. Lightness of receipts failed to act as a counter-balance, except temporarily, and in a relatively slight degree.

Oats were steadied somewhat by purchases made against sales of corn. There were also signs of an increasing demand from the seaboard.

Liquidating sales weakened provisions notwithstanding that hog quotations wernigher. Rather free unloading of lard was said to have been done by houses with eastern connections.

#### Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Maritoba V/heat (New).

No. 1 northern, \$2.01.
No. 2 northern, \$1.98.
No. 3 northern, \$1.93.
No. 4 wheat, \$1.81.

Old crop trading sc above new crop.

Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports).

No. 2 C.W., 69c. No. 8 yellow, no sellers owing to em hargo. Ontario Oats (According to Freights Out-

No. 2 white, 62c to 64c, nominal.
No. 3 white, 66c to 65c, nominal.
ontario Wheat (According to Fr.
No. 2 winter No. 2 winter, new, per car lot, \$1.65 to \$1.67.
No. 3 winter, new, per car lot, \$1.63 to \$1.65.

No. 3 winter, new, per car lot, \$1.63 to \$1.65.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, \$2.40.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Maiting, \$1.16 to \$1.18.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Maiting, \$1.16 to \$1.18.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, \$1.32 to \$1.33.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, \$3.40.
Second patents, in jute bags, \$3.50.
Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$3.50.
Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Winter, according to sample, \$6.80 to \$6.90, in bags, track, Toronto.
Milifeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags included).
Bran, per ton, \$32.
Shorts, per ton, \$37.
Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80.
May (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, \$13 to \$13.50.
No. 2, per ton, \$10 to \$11.
Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.
Farmers' Market.
Fall whent—New, \$1.68 per bushel.
Barley—Malting, \$1.18 to \$1.20 per bushel.
Oats—New, 67c to 68c per bushel.

bushel.

Oats—New, 67c to 68c per bushel.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Rye—According to sample, \$1.25 per bushel.

Hay—Timothy, \$12 to \$14 per ton; mixed and clover, \$10 to \$11 per ton.

Straw—Bundled, \$14 to \$18 per ton; loose, \$12 per ton.

#### WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg Dec. 28—Wheat closed %c lower for December and 4c down for May. Oats were %c down for December and May. Barley was from unchansed to 2c higher. Flax was 4c lower for December and 4c down for May. The market was quiet and listless, with the holiday spirit pervading the floor crowd. Trading was in the hands of scalpers. The volume of business was very light and the ranges were narrow. The cash market vas fairly steady.

Wheat—High. Low. Close. Dec. 176 1744, 1754, May 179% 1777, 1784, Oats—Dec. 55% 54% 54% 54% Dec. .... 55% 54% May .... 58% 57%

#### SENSITIVE TO PEACE RUMORS.

Heron & Co. had the following

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Opening about last night's prices, the market sold off sharply this morning in sympathy with a weaker New York list. Later when there was some improve-ment at that centre the selling ceased and the local market seemed bare of stocks. There was a holiday market this afternoon, and trading at one time came almost to a standstill. The local market seems altogether dependent on New York's lead, and both markets will doubtless be very sensitive to peace rumors. As recent liquidation

#### counts should have been shaken out and stocks in stronger hands. ARTILLERY GETS ACTIVE WITH BETTER WEATHER

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Rome, Dec. 28, via ) ondon .-- The war office communication, issued to-Weather conditions have improved been more active, particularly on the Carso sector. During the night in the Carso sector. During the night in the area south of Monte Faiti our troops occupied, by surprise, a hollow of about 1000 metres in front of the Aus-

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## TOCKS EXPERIENCE PRICE DEPRESSION

Interest Again Singles Out Speculative Favorites for Slaughter.

TOTAL SALES LESSEN

otations Make Heaviest Decline After Reports of German Notes.

York, Dec. 28.—Today's stock t experienced another depression ces, speculative favorites, particuly those which suffered most in recent ere reversals, being again singled out the short interest, provoking fresh tion. Extreme recessions ran from to ten points in these groups, with and there some feeble rallies at the A few actual gains were scored shares more or less exempt from pronal pressure, and rails for the most yielded only moderately.

he marked difference between today's ns and those of recent sessions the smaller volume of offerings, total a aggregating barely 1,000,000 shares, instante 2,000,000 to 3,000,000-share mover in the turbulent days of last

rices were heavy at the start, but mide their greatest declines after the abilication on Wall Street news tickers of what purported to be a second note from Germany, which was regarded as learing adversely on the peace situation, which this communication proved to be a leaved forecast of the Berlin note of the arly week, the market failed to recover, acept in the case of isolated specialties. The sharp declines that followed were one current with heavy selling of Mexicans againg renewed apprehension in that juster.

war and semi-war stocks were again to centre of the peneral movement, lich soon took in shares of all descriptions. U. S. Steel was in free supply at gross loss of 3% points, with practically recovery, and allied stocks broke three five points, with fourteen for Gulfates Steel, three to five for petroleums, uppers and sugars, and about as much other specialties whose course has alays been guided by the munitions and uppments.

quipments.

There were some confusing cross-cursents, notably in shipping shares, Atlanic, Gulf & West Indies showing an exame loss of over eight points, which dercantile Marines were actually strong. Weakness extended to the bond list, with a new low record for Anglo-French's, at 92½, and a five-point break in hile Copper T's. Industrial bonds also made concessions in keeping with stocks. Total sales, par value, \$4,035,000.

## PRICES IRREGULAR **QUOTATIONS EASIER**

Toronto Stock Market Less Active and Movements Were Irregular and Uncertain.

Irregularity and inactivity marked the dealings on the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday. The market offered no incentive for outside traders, and much of the selling was liquidation of stale long accounts carried overthe big break. Such activity as occurred was in the Steels, Cement and Steamships. Steel of Canada had an early plunge from 66 1-2 to 63, but made a later recovery of about a point. Cement and Steamships were also weak, and a decline in Dominion Steel was brought about in sympathy. A little new activity in Barcelona followed a despatch on the company's present position. dated for some reason from New York, Business flattened out materially during the afternoon, and the close was anything but buoyent. In the unlisted issues. Dominion Toundries had another weak spell and sold off 15 points. McIntyre was in good demand and sold up to 192.

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LONDON STOCK MARKET.

London, Dec. 28.—Dealers on the stock exchange show little inclination to make fresh comments, pending the turn of the year or developments in the war theatre. In the meantime, gossip is reviving that a fresh war loan is imminent, which, perhaps, was responsible for an easier feeling in the gift-edged section today. Russian securities, Rumanian oil issues and shipping shares were steady, but otherwise there was little of interest to the dealings. American securities were filly steady. Heavy maturities of treasury bills condon, Dec. 28.—Dealers on the stock change show little inclination to make sh comments, pending the turn of the sh comments and the sh comments the short the s

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-Bonds.-

TORONTO SALES.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONEY RATES.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows: follows:

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NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows: | Exchange fluctuations as follows: Prev. | Open. High. Low. Close. Close. | Jan. | 17.37 | 17.65 | 17.00 | 17.01 | 17.27 | March | 17.73 | 18.00 | 17.30 | 17.31 | 17.59 | May | 18.00 | 18.29 | 17.57 | 17.59 | 17.88 | July | 17.96 | 18.29 | 17.60 | 17.61 | 17.91 | Oct. | 16.46 | 16.76 | 16.11 | 16.12 | 16.35 | LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended today, with comparisons, were:
This week (5 days) \$54,503,860
Last week 61,822,827
Year ago 37,490,512
Two years ago 28,691,229

New York, Dec. 28.—Gold valued at \$25,000,000 imported from Canada has been deposited at the sub-treasury here to the account of J. P. Morgan & Co., It was announced today. This makes a total of \$664,300,000 worth of this metal brought into the United States from all sources since January 1.

ume, which is not surprising in view of the holiday season, but buying power was in evidence and seemed to 8814 be well able to account for any stock that came on the market. Chief inter-321/2 est was centred in the Porcupine list, where McIntyre and Boston Creek were the outstanding features of the

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6414 day's proceedings.

McIntyre in Demand.
The fact that the McIntyre meeting
8234 to ratify the merger was to be held
stimulated a great deal of int stimulated a great deal of interest in the McIntyre ttock. In fact more attention was paid to the stock and the other two concerned in the other two concerned in the deal than any other part of the list. As was confidently expected no opposition developed at the meeting to the proposed amalgamation. McIntyre advanced on good buying to 192, closing at this figure.

Jupiter was also higher in sympathy with McIntyre, making a new high for some time at 31 3.4. McIntyre Ex. was quiet but firm at 57.

Boston Creek Firm.

An urgent request for Boston Creek.

An urgent request for Boston Creek An urgent request for Boston Creek stock was another feature in the market, over 8,000 shares changing hands at the high record price of 106. Apex was stronger, recovering ground lost last week, by selling up to 14 1-4. According to latest advices very satisfactory progress is being made in the development of this property. Development of this property. development of this property. Dome development of this property. Dome Extension held firm and was actively traded in around 26. Dome Lake eased off to 60 after advancing to 64, but made a partial recovery to 62. Gold Reef was active at 6 1-2 to 8 1-4. Hol-

linger was steady at \$6.70 to \$6.75.

Newray Steady,
Newray held steady at 138. Schumacher was unchanged at 69 to 70.
Teck-Hughes changed hands at 75 to 76 1-2. West Dome Con. held at 31 to 31 1-2. Krist-Thompson sold back to 30 on the close.

Silver Stocks Quiet.

The Cobalt stocks were more or less reglected in favor of the gold issues, but prices on the whole were steady. Crown Reserve was firmer at 40 to 40 1-2. Announcement was made of the declaring of a dividend of 5 per cent by the directors yesterday and this had a stiffening effect on the stock. Hargrayes was moderately action by the directors and this had a stiffening effect on the stock. Hargrayes was moderately action to a wife from the first wein is tive at 14 to 15.

STANDARD QUOTATIONS.

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BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT.

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London, Dec. 28.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
2.700 Total reserve, decrease ... £ 494,000 2.700 Total reserve, decrease ... £ 494,000
3,100 Circulation, increase ... 451,000
1,200 Bullion, decrease ... 42.885
100 Other securities, increase ... 1.780,000
1,750 Other deposits, increase ... 17.719,000
200 Public deposits, decrease ... 1,646,000
Notes reserve, decrease ... 465,000
5,500 Government securities, increase .15,000,000
1,500 The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.50 per cent.; last week it was 20.55 per cent. Discount rates. 6 per cent.

M'INTYRE MEETING ENDORSES MERGER

Splendid Progress at Properties Reported-Option on Plenaurum.

As was anticipated, no opposition to the proposal of the directors of the McIntyre Mines Co. to merge the Jupiter and the McIntyre Extension mines with the McIntyre, developed at the meeting of the McIntyre shareholders yesterday.

The meeting, which was largely attended, was a harmonious one, and unanimously approved of the merger arrangements. Bylaws necessary for the increase in the capital of the McIntyre Co. from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000; the issuing of 294,000 shares of

Intyre Co. from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,-000; the issuing of 294,000 shares of McIntyre stock to the McIntyre Extension Co. and 316,298 shares of McIntyre stock to the Jupiter Co. for purchase of their respective properties and assets, were pessed unanimously. In presenting the proposition to the shareholders, Col. A. M. Hay, the president, stated that there was little to add to what had already been published with reference to the advisa-M'INTYRE ABSORBED

INTEREST IN MINES

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Was in Strong Demand at Advanced Prices—Boston Creek
Firm.

The mining market was again fairly active yesterday with the undertone strong. Trading was not large in volume of the distance of the distance of the distance of the deal going thru. He said that at the time the options were received from the Jupiter and the McIntyre Extension the directors of McIntyre had deemed it a wise policy to amalgamate the three adjacent properties under one head, and that since then developments on the Jupiter and McIntyre Extension still further justified this opinion.

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the ton in value. In conclusion, he expressed the opinion that the consolidated company was in a position to become in Control of the biggest mining companies in Canada. Manager Ennis, who attended the

meeting, concurred in the statements of the president, adding that great progress had been made during the year, and that the company's ore reserves had been practically doubled since the annual meeting last March, by reason of the development, and further exploration of the ore bodies at the 1000-foot level, which were announced as having been discovered at that time having been discovered at that time. Col. Hay made the further an-nouncement that the directors of the company had considered good policy to obtain an option on the Plenaurum property, which adjoins the Jupiter, and this had been done. The option secured runs for a year, and in that time the McIntyre Co, must expend \$53,000 in development. But if at the expiration of the time the McIntyre Co, does not deem it advisable to exercise the option, treasury stock to the value of the amount spent by the McIntyre Co. will be issued by the Plenaurum Co. to them. Col. Hay, in terms of the purchase of the property

in case the option was exercised was made.

Announcement was made of the resignation of Mr. C. B. Flynn, formerly a director of the company. His resig-nation was accepted.

TWO GOOD VEINS AT APEX ENCOUNTERED

No Assays Yet, But High Mineralization Evident.

According to a wire from the north feet of the surface. The first vein is six feet in width while the second runs four feet. No assay returns have

been received as yet.

The management is reported to be Ask. Bid. elated at the striking of these veins so soon after work was commenced. The shaft has now been completely dewatered and lateral work will be ommenced next week.

CROWN RESERVE DIVIDEND.

A Montreal wire to Hamilton B. Wills yesterday afternoon announces the declaration of a five per cent. divi-dend by Crown Reserve directors payable January 15 to stock of record to-day. The last previous dividend paid was on July 15, 1915, of three per cent.

PRICE OF SILVER

New York, Dec. 28.—Bar silver, 75%c. London, Dec. 28.—Bar silver,

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Three strand, 26 inch, 21/2 ounce Real Hair Switch, fluffy hair, waved and 3.48 straight. Regularly \$5.00. Friday Combs, fancy rhinestone set back combs, Hair Nets, silk with and without elastic, all shades of brown, blonde and black. 10

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## Come Today for These Footwear Bargains

Women's \$3.50 to \$5.00 Evening Slippers, Friday Bargain at \$1.49

All lines of Evening Slippers not having a complete range of sizes are included in this clearance lot. There are All lines of Evening Shippers not having a complete lange of sizes are so varied that you can select just what 1.49 you like best. All sizes, 21/2 to 6. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00. Friday at .....

Women's Boots \$2.49 Button and Lace Boots, in patent colt, gunmetal and kid leathers; plain vamp and patent toecaps;

high and low heels; kid and cloth tops. Sizes 21/2 to 41/2. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. Friday 2.49 Women's House Slippers

235 pairs overankle and ordinary height Felt House Slippers, with neat satin trimmed tops and fancy bows; flexible turned leather soles and medium height heels. Colors black, red, brown and khaki. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.45. Friday bargain .....

Stockings for

Women

Women's Plain Black Cashmere

Stockings, "Penman" brand,

knitted seamless, close and

Women's Plain Black and White

Cotton Stockings, seamless, ex-

tra fine weave, spliced heel,

toe and sole. Friday, a .19

Women's Fibre Silk Ankle Hose,

black and white, deep lisle

thread top, seamless weave, spliced heel, toe and sole. 35

Women's Black Cotton Hose,

with pure wool sole, fine quality, seamless, natural shade; sizes 81/4 to 10. Friday, a .29

\$1.25 Flannel-

ette Sacques 49c

Heavy quality velour fiannelette, in red only. V neck, front and sleeves trimmed with plain color

band, shirred at waist. Sizes 34

to 42. Regularly \$1.25. .49

Girls' House Slippers 140 pairs girls' warm House Slippers, with Mother 

Men's Boots \$2.79

Gunmetal and Box Kip Blucher Straight Lace Boots, made on English recede and round toe shapes, heavy McKay and standard screw soles, military and low heels. All \$3.50. Friday ...... 2.79

Men's Hockey Boots

125 pairs of Men's Mule Hockey Boots, tan trimming and ankle strap, felt insole and tongue, spring heels. Regular \$2.75. Fri- 1.99 day .....

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600 Boxes of Linen Note

Paper, with envelopes to

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and smooth inner sole; neat full-fitting toe shape, low heels. Sizes 5 to 7, \$1.69; sizes 8 to 101/2, \$1.89; sizes 11 to 2, \$2.39.

Girls' Slippers 79c 85 pairs only, girls' high cut, red felt, fur trimmed Slippers, flexible leather soles and low heels, broken .79 sizes up to misses' 2. Regular 95c. Friday ...

Friday Bargain Clearance of

WINTER WEIGHT CAPS

Boys' Winter Boots

Oil Grain and Black Kip Blucher

Boots, made on full-fitting last, with

heavy viscolized waterproof soles

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This is an extra well built boot and

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11 to 13, \$2.19; sizes 1 to 5, \$2.49.

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Made of heavy box kip, Blucher

style, with heavy solid outer sole

Good quality winter weight caps, with and without fur earbands. Made from imported and domestic woollens, such as tweeds. chinchillas, meltons, etc. .95

PERSIAN LAMB CAPS, \$3.00 Wedge shape caps, made from pieced Persian lamb, in a good full crown shape, well lined and finished. Friday clear- 3.00

#### Sateen Petticoats at 95c

Mercerized Sateen Petticoats. black, navy and dark brown; deep full flounce of knife pleating. Lengths 36 to 40. 95 Regularly \$1.50. Friday ... 95

# Toques

All the popular shapes in children's toques, in plain and combination colors of cardinal, scarlet, navy, sky, khaki, castor, quality English yarns in plain flat and honeycomb knits. 29 grey, brown and white. Good Friday clearance at .....

A Very Special Bargain in Tea Pots The quantity is limited to 500. Good quality Gibson brown and black decorated

Cups and Saucers at 8c

Three Big Dinnerware Bargains Friday \$15.00 Dinner Sets \$11.95 Good quality dainty new blue dice and

pink rosebud festoon border, gold line handles and edges, 97 pieces. 11.95

A Complete Dinner Set \$8.45 Good quality thin English ware, pretty green floral border design, 97 8.45 pieces. Friday bargain, the set

\$16.50 Furnival Set, \$12.50 Pretty new Minton border decoration, finest quality Furnival's English porcelain, gold line edges and handles, 97 pieces. Friday bargain 12.50

Breakfast or Soup Plates at .......10 Bread and Butter Plates at ..........8 Slop Bowls at ......10

Thin English semi-porcelain, white only.

Regular \$1.25 per dozen. Friday bargain, cup and saucer for ......8

Cooking Ware and Odd Dinnerware

12c White Bowls for ............9

English Pudding Bowls at, each 19c, 23c,

1, 2 and 3-pint Milk Jugs, regular 25c

Clover Leaf Dinnerware

29c, 39c and 49c.

English Lace Curtains at 89c Pair

225 Pairs English Lace Curtains with neat borders, apray and figured centres, 2½ and 3 yards long; white only. These are regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 curtains, Friday .89 English Lace Curtains at \$1.23-125 pairs only. English tace curtains at \$1.25—125 pairs only. English tace curtains, 2½ and 3 yards long, in white, ivory or ecru in pretty patterns. Regularly sold at \$1.49 to \$1.75 a pair. 1.23 Bathroom Curtains, 23c a Pair-These curtains were specially made for use on the bath-room or kitchen window. They are 34 inches

long and 18 inches wide, with neat hemstitch-

ed border in ivory or ecru scrim. A .23

Rag Rugs

\$1.95 Rag Rugs, \$1.49-200 only, mottled rag rugs in a great variety of colors, with plain band borders at ends only; size 36 inches x 63 inches. Regular \$1.95. Fri- 1.49

69c Bedroom Rugs, 49c—100 reversible bedroom rugs in the chadre of brown in Order room rugs in two shades of brown, in Oriental pattern. Have fringe ends. Size 30 inches x 56 inches, Regular 69c. Fri- 49

Bargains in Boys' Clothing

Norfolk Suits \$2.95

Nicely tailored suits, in sizes for boys 7 to 14 years; lined with good quality twill material. Norfolk coats with box pleats, belt around and full lined bloomers. Fri- 2.95 day bargain ..... **Ulster Overcoats \$3.95** 

100 only, good-looking overcoats, made of dark brown tweed, with warm fancy check lining. Have convertible collar, half belt and vent in back. Sizes for boys 8 to 12 years of age. A splendid bargain 3.95

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Mink Marmot Stoles, made from the finest Russian marmot skins, wide on shoulder, long stole fronts, trimmed with heads, tails and paws; good silk lining. Regular 7.50 \$10.50. Friday ..... 7.50 Mink Marmot Muffs, extra large pillow

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and fronts, shaped at neck and finished with head and tail. Good silk lining. 5.50 Regular \$7.50. Friday ...... 5.50 Black Belgian Hare Muffs, good large size, trimmed with tails and paws; good silk lining. A new shape. Regular 4.50 \$6.00. Friday

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One car Standard Granujated Sugar, in 20-lib. cotton bags, per bag 1.62 Choice Family Flour, 24-lib. bag 1.62 Choice Family Flour, 24-lib. bag 1.25 Yellow Cooking Sugar, 6½ libs. 50 California Seeded Raisins, 2 packages 26 Choice Cleaned Currants, 2 libs. 48 Finest Mixed Peel, per 16 27 Perfection Baking Powder, 2 tins 25 Heather Brand Flavoring Extracts, assorted, 2½-oz. bottle, 3 bottles 25 New Orleans Molasses, per tin 10 Shelled Almonds, per 1b 49 Crisco, per tin 39 No-Eg Powder, per tin 24 Choice Cooking Figs, 3 libs. 25 Prepared Icings, assorted, 3 packages 27 Canada Cornstarch, package 3 Pure White Clover Honey, 5 lb. pall 75 Choice Rangoon Rice, 4 lbs. 25 Finest Pearl Taploca, 2½ lbs. 25 Finest Pearl Taploca, 2½ lbs. 25 Finest Creamery Butter, per lb. 49 Finest Canned Corn or Peas, not more than 6 tins to a customer, 3 tins 36 Toasted Cornflakes, 3 packages 27 Fresh Fruit Cake, per lb. 20 PURE CELONA TEA, PER LB. 29c. 1,000 lbs. Pure Celona Tea, of uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed, not more than 3 lbs. to one customer, per lb. 29 

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