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AMERICA HAS OVER MILLION AND HALF TROOPS IN TRAINING WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS ENDORSED BY AMERICAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

500,000 MEN NOW ENROLLED IN ARMY OF U. S.

Force of Substantial Size in France on Active Service. BAKER ON THE STAND American War Secretary Faces Probe Into Policy of Department.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Every phase of the war department's preparations for battle against Germany was outlined and defended by Secretary Baker today before the senate military committee.

Members of the committee were frank in their disapproval of the present purchasing system of the department. They did not shake Mr. Baker's support of it, however. He insisted that it was essential to guard against publicity concerning plants engaged on war work.

ONLY LOCAL OPERATIONS AND ARTILLERY DUELS Rome Official Statement Says There Have Been No More Active Activities on Italian Front.

Rome, Jan. 10.—The official communication from general headquarters today says: "The artillery struggle generally is not intense, but became more violent at intervals east of the Brenna. Reconnaissance parties captured prisoners west of Cao di Sotto and provoked a long reactionary fire by the enemy. At Grave di Papadopoli hostile working and armed parties were dispersed.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE CARRIES IN UNITED STATES CONGRESS Lower House Accepts Resolution By Federal Constitutional Amendment By Exactly Right Number of Votes—Fight in Senate.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The resolution for submission to the states of a woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution was passed tonight by the house. It now goes to the senate. The vote was 274 to 136 in favor of the amendment.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Woman suffrage by federal constitutional amendment won in the lower house to-night with exactly the required number of affirmative votes. While members in their seats and throngs in the galleries waited with eager interest, the house adopted by a vote of 274 to 136 a resolution providing for submission to the states of the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment for national enfranchisement of women.

EXEMPTIONS SHOULD BE ABOLISHED

In this war nobody, anywhere, is entitled to exemption. We all have to do our bit, and as Major Bishop said yesterday, nobody has done his bit until the war is over. We are coming to see a lot of problems in an entirely new way when we look thru the smoked glasses of the war.

The question of the exemption of various real estate properties from taxation has not yet been properly considered from this angle. An increase of the revenue from taxation is unavoidable, and when the citizens have to pay more it is a reasonable question to ask why those who now pay nothing should not pay something.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL TO END COAL FAMINE

American Administrative Direction of Railways Definitely Assures Stopping of All Acute Fuel Shortage in the United States.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The railroad situation has improved under government operation sufficiently to guarantee that there will be no further coal famine in any part of the country this winter, Director-General McAdoo was informed today by A. H. Smith, assistant in charge of transportation on eastern lines.

Local shortages will be inevitable under existing abnormal conditions. Mr. Smith said, but indications are that no important industries will be forced to shut down because of lack of fuel, the householders will be supplied reasonably well. He added that this applied to New York and New England, where the coal shortage has been most marked in the east.

Regulation is proper, he continued, "but when it takes charge of the revenues of a company, it should be accompanied by some guarantee. For that reason I thought this step to be inevitable."

SUBMARINE CRUISERS COMMIT DEPREDATIONS

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COLLAPSE OF GERMANY DEEMED INEVITABLE

Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—Germany was never in such danger of collapse from internal and external difficulties as at present, says the correspondent in Germany of The Tijd in an analysis of the existing situation.

MUST CRUSH FOE TO REALIZE AIMS

Allies Can Gain None of Objects With Power Like Germany.

ENEMY UNCHANGED

Mr. Balfour Points Out Evils of Peace With Kaiser.

London, Jan. 10.—Addressing a war aims meeting at Edinburgh tonight, Arthur J. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs, referring to President Wilson's "magnificent announcement" said: "The United States have now for the first time in their history entered the great struggle against barbarism, of freedom against tyranny."

Second Payments on Victory Bonds Are Due at Banks Today

This is the last day for making the second payment on Victory Bonds. The government lengthened the time from the first to the eleventh of the month in order that the banks might have the rush spread over a longer period, but inquiry into the banks shows that a great many people have put off payments until the last possible moment and at many of the banks large consignments of certificates are still on hand to be given out on the second payment.

RUSSIA AND BULGARIA AT PEACE, REPORT SAYS

Swiss Newspaper Hears Separate Treaty of Peace Has Been Signed by Belligerents.

SWEDEN ASKED TO ACT AS PEACE INTERMEDIARY

London Evening Post Publishes Report That Germans in Petrograd Made This Request.

GERMANS BEGIN EMPLOYMENT OF LARGE U-BOATS—SMALL ONES LAY MINES

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COULD END PRESENT WAR QUICKLY WITH BIG FLEET OF U. S. AIRPLANES

New York, Jan. 10.—Prediction that "there would not be much left of the war" if the United States could send three or four types of airplanes into one attack over the enemy lines was made in an address here today by Lieut.-Col. F. E. Clark, head of the Army Aviation Engineers' Division, before the convention of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

STOCKHOLM DEMANDED FOR PEACE DISCUSSION

Trotsky, Bolshevik Minister, Still Insists on Transference of Peace Conference, According to London—Germans Report Contrary.

London, Jan. 10.—Unofficial reports received here concerning the first session of the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk, which was resumed Tuesday with Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, at the head of the Russian delegates, say that Trotsky "in a speech insisted on a removal of the conference to Stockholm. Trotsky declared that the Russian came to Brest-Litovsk not as the representative of a conquered country and did not intend to ask for pity, but would continue to act as true revolutionists."

BIG NUMBER EXEMPTED BY LOCAL TRIBUNALS

Seven-Tenths of Registration Under Military Service Act Secure Total or Partial Exemptions—Many Appeals Pending.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—A statement showing results of the operation of the Military Service Act to the first week in January was given out tonight by the director of public instruction. The figures show that in the nine provinces and the Yukon there was a total registration of 404,385. Total claims for exemptions numbered 380,810; claims for exemption allowed by local tribunals, 278,778; claims for exemption disallowed by local tribunals, 47,832; claims for exemption not dealt with by local tribunals, 54,200.

THREE RAIDS BY BRITISH NEAR YPRES SUCCESSFUL

London, Jan. 10.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight says: "Early this morning we successfully raided at three different points the enemy's trenches southeast of Ypres, inflicting many casualties and capturing a large number of prisoners and machine guns.

WANTS SHIPMENTS OF COAL U.S. TO CANADA CURTAILED

New York State Fuel Administrator Claims There is Discrimination Against Americans, in Favor of People of Dominion.

TURKS WANT SEPARATE PEACE

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HUGHES CABINET SWORN IN

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DINEEN'S MEN'S FURS

All Dineen's exceptionally fine furs for men are included in the stock leveling sale that makes way for the February stock-taking. Fur-lined and driving coats, chauffeurs' coats and caps. Special reductions in prices. Dineen's, 149 Yonge street.

U. S. WILL SHIP GRAIN TO FEED ALLIED PEOPLE

Washington Government to Undertake to Export Ninety Million Bushels.

TO CUT CONSUMPTION

Americans Face Serious Flour Shortage by Next May.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Ship losses and crop failures abroad have brought about such a serious food situation in the allied countries that the United States is planning to release for export an additional 90,000,000 bushels of wheat, although the country's export surplus had been shipped by mid-December.

VERY LOW TEMPERATURES

Mercury Drops to 70 Below Zero in Northern Sweden.

STOCKHOLM, JAN. 10.—Unprecedented temperatures for Sweden are reported at various places in the north.

NEW YORK STATE FUEL ADMINISTRATOR CLAIMS THERE IS DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AMERICANS, IN FAVOR OF PEOPLE OF DOMINION.

New York, Jan. 10.—While New York is facing a fuel famine which threatens to close not only the theatres, cabarets and restaurants, but munitions factories as well, shipments of anthracite coal to Canada are being made in amounts equivalent to last year's tonnage was a percentage for increased production, according to a telegram sent tonight to Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield by A. H. Wiggin, administrator for New York State.

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Save time—Shop with a Transfer Card. Ask for a Transfer Card when you make your first purchase; each purchase is then added. You pay total at Pay-in-Station, Basement.

We prepay shipping charges on all orders of \$10.00 or over to your nearest station in Ontario and Eastern Provinces on Cash Mail Orders and City Purchases.

Women's Furs

Hudson Seal (Seal Rat) Coats, some of which are plain, others trimmed with mink or ermine. Reg. \$250.00 to \$350.00. Friday, \$150.00 to \$200.00.

Misses' Wear

Misses' Suits, Less Than Half-Price, Reg. \$20.00 and \$22.50, Friday, \$9.75. Excellent styles, coats lined and interlined throughout.

Men's Clothing

Men's Overcoats, in box-back, slip-on, Chesterfield and double-breasted four-button styles.

Curtains

Madras Curtain Mullin, in floral and conventional designs; widths, 36 and 45 inches; in white and light ecru.

Boys' Clothing

Small Boys' Norfolk Suits of tweeds of medium or dark greys, fawns and dark browns, in broken checks, fine stripes and many other fancy weaves.

Boys' Double-Breasted Ulsters with shawl or convertible collars. Grey or brown nap cloth, dark brown tweeds.

Boys' Strong Tweed Bloomer Pants in medium or dark mixed patterns of smooth or soft finish, made in full fashioned style.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Four-in-hand Neckwear of fine imported silks and mixtures, in figured, floral and diagonal stripes.

Linens and Toweling

Three-quarter Bleached Heavy Cotton Table Damask, good heavy weight, floral and conventional centres.



Millinery

Attractive Dress Hats, Reg. \$9.50 to \$15.00, Friday, \$5.95. They include many New York and Paris Models, as well as our own designs.

Women's Dresses

Women's New Wool Serge Dresses, in straight-line effect, with yoke and drape and button trimmings.

Furniture

Ten Serving Tables from incomplete dining-room suites; all period designs; fumed oak and mahogany.

Floor Coverings

Four Extremely Good Values. 18 Heavy Wilton Rugs, for quick clearance. Oriental and floral designs.

Diamond and Jewel Set Rings, \$5.00 and \$7.95

It's one of those absolutely surprising little bargain affairs that happen around stock-taking season. The rings are an odd lot, all 14k. gold with beautiful settings of what are called "Doublets".

Footwear

For This Item We Cannot Take Phone or Mail Orders, the Quantity Being Limited. 420 Pairs Women's Boots, stylish makes, in black or tan calf, vital leather.

Gloves

Women's Tan Capeskin or Tan Suede Gloves, fleece-lined, half pigskin seams, self-stitched backs and one dome fastener.

SCHOOLHOUSE MEETINGS

SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Property Committee of Board of Education Refers Question of Outside Meetings to Board. The question as to whether or not the schools are to be closed to outside organizations for holding meetings.

SHADE TREES WILL NOT BE CUT FOR FUEL

Only Five Available of Those on Street and Cost of Cutting Into Wood Would Be Prohibitive. Parks Commissioner Chambers will not proceed with the removal of the 50 or 60 dead trees on Davenport road.

VEREAL DISEASE QUESTION

Understood That Government Will Introduce Legislation at Next Session. It is understood the Ontario Government will bring in legislation dealing with the question of venereal diseases at the next session of the legislature.

PACKING HOUSE MEN GET INCREASE IN PAY

Six Cents an Hour Gained, According to Some of Men Who Walked Out. "We have been given a raise of six cents an hour at our wages and we are back again at our jobs," said one of the men who walked out on Tuesday morning at the Eastern meat packing plant of the William Davies Company, Limited.

MISS FLORENCE BOLTON IS SUDDENLY STRICKEN

Lapses Into Unconsciousness and Dies Next Day as Result of Sudden Stroke. The death of Miss Florence Bolton occurred suddenly at her home, 28 Beaconsfield avenue, yesterday afternoon.

SEEKING CANADIAN HELPER

Machinists' Union Being Supplied With Lists of Vacancies. Arrangements have been made with the United States Civil Service Commission to furnish the Canadian offices of the International Union of Machinists with lists from the different navy yards and arsenals of machinists in demand.

TO BUILD HOG PENS

The Union Stockyards at West Toronto was granted a permit yesterday for the erection of concrete hog pens to cost \$70,000. Two thousand five hundred barrels of cement will be used.

NOT OFFICIAL PRONOUNCEMENT

Mention which was made by Dr. Creelman, commissioner of agriculture for Ontario, in Guelph, recently, regarding the possible importation of Chinese labor for the farms of Canada, must not be taken as having come from the government.

AVIATOR'S FUNERAL TODAY

Remains of Late Flight-Lieut. Walter Gordon Coultas Have Arrived. This afternoon the funeral will take place in Toronto of Flight-Lieut. Walter Gordon Coultas, who met his death on December 2 last when he fell with his airplane at Stockbridge Camp, England.

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Substantial Reductions Offered on LADIES' WINTER SUITS Great Stock Reduction Sale of all our...

THE WEATHER Observatory, Toronto, Jan. 10.—(8 p.m.)—Forecast is for over the Maritime Provinces...

Sale of Opera Wraps Fine Cloth Opera Wraps in good variety of styles in splendid choice of evening shades...

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong northwest winds; fair and becoming colder.

Dressmaking "Special Prices" Those who have not yet availed themselves of the opportunity offered of our special prices in our dressmaking and tailoring departments should do so at once before these offer closes.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 20 29.36 15 N. W.

JOHN CATTO & SON TORONTO PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

STREET CAR DELAYS Thursday, Jan. 10, 1918. King cars westbound delayed 7 minutes at Spadina...

Elman's Great Playing. The art of making an audience see into the depths of the master's heart...

HALIFAX HORRORS RECOUNTED AGAIN DRAFT DEFAULTERS UNSAFE ANYWHERE Mrs. Chas. Archibald, Who Drag Net to Catch Them Spread Over the Whole Dominion.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TONIGHT Assisted by Ada Navarrete, Celebrated Coloratura Soprano.

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RATES FOR NOTICES Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words, \$1.00 each...

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DOCTOR WHO EXAMINED HIMSELF Refused Exemption on Appeal. A peculiar case came to light in the appeal tribunal before Judge Denton yesterday...

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RESIDENT ENLARGES ON COMPLAINT OF SERVICE. Reiterates Statement That King Street Car Service is Poor and Gives One Reason Why.

THE TORONTO WORLD BEGINNING NEXT Saturday, Jan. 12 The Mail and Empire

Will Publish Exclusively The Most Striking and Sensational Document of the Whole War—LEON TROTZKY'S MESSAGE Under the Title of "The Bolshevik and World Peace"

In these remarkable articles that strike the keynote of international affairs, the Bolshevik Minister of Foreign Affairs makes it clear that the present Russian Government is NOT PRO-GERMAN, but is opposed to militarism, Hohenzollernism and the Hapsburg dynasty and misrule.

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ROYAL GRENADIERS GET TWO CROSSES Description of Work of Overseas Unit Up Close to Firing Line. UNIT COMPLIMENTED

Lieut.-Col. Kingsmill, O.C., Writes to Lieut.-Col. J. C. Mason, D.S.O.

Descriptions of the marvelous work being accomplished by the Canadian troops on the western front and a sketch of the 123rd Royal Grenadiers Battalion is doing in France are contained in a letter just received in Toronto from Lieut.-Col. W. B. Kingsmill, the commander of the 123rd, by Lieut.-Col. J. Cooper Mason, D.S.O., commander of the 10th Royal Grenadiers Regiment.

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Amusements. STRAND THEA. Sessue Hayakawa IN "THE SECRET GAME"

Amusements. Regent CLARA KIMBALL MLE. LEA CHOISEUL IN "SHIRLEY KAYE"

Amusements. ALLEN TO-DAY CHARLES RAY IN "HIS MOTHER'S BOY"

Amusements. MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST JUNE ELVIDGE MONTAGU LOVE AND ARTHUR ASHLEY IN "THE GUARDIAN"

Amusements. MASSEY HALL TONIGHT AND MILE ADA NAVARRETE 400 Rush 50c at 7.15

Amusements. MASSEY HALL TUESDAY, JAN. 15 MISCHA ELMAN THE GENIUS OF THE VIOLIN. Reserved, \$1, \$1.50, Balcony Front, 50c. SEATS NOW ON SALE

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Amusements. ALEXANDRA! Mat. Sat. Good Seats at \$1.50 and \$2 For Every Performance THE VANDERER

Amusements. PRINCESS Matinee Tomorrow \$1.00 "OUT THERE" Win-the-War Comedy with ELISA RYAN

Amusements. GRAND OPERA Matinee Today Saturday, 7.15. The Popular Walter Lawrence Come Back to Erin Real Irish Song Play

Amusements. LOEW'S Mat. 15c—This Week—Eves. 15c, 25c, 50c. WM. S. HART IN "THE SILENT MAN"

Amusements. SHEA'S ALL WEEK ADELAIDE AND HUGHES. IMHOR, CONN, CORNER LEW DOCKSTADER

Amusements. HIPPODROME Matinee Daily, 15c. Evening Prices, Saturday Mat., 25c. AT THIS WEEK CHARLES RAY "THE SON OF HIS FATHER"

Amusements. GAMELY DAILY MATS LADIES 10c The Million Dollar Dolls IN DOLL LAND

Amusements. STAR MAT DAILY BURLESQUE FRENCH FROLICS SEE THE GIRLS ON THE GLASS RUNWAY. Next Week—Cabaret Girls.

Amusements. RETURNED SOLDIERS 'The Head Office of the SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION OF ONTARIO (Incorporated by Special Act of the Legislature of Ontario) is at No. 118 College Street, Toronto.

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FEATURELESS CARD NEW ORLEANS TRACK

Redland is a Winner With Robinson Up—Thursday's Results.

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—One mile, maiden 3-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse \$600; Redland, 104 (Lyle), 4 to 1, 1.5 to 2.0.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

NEW ORLEANS. FIRST RACE—Onwa, Billie B. Rhymmer. SECOND RACE—Ultra Cold, Courier, Shandon.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

Havana, Jan. 10.—Entries for Friday are: FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, claiming, purse \$400, 5 1/2 furlongs; Loxon, 103 (Fronella), \$102.

COUNSEL ATTACKS ACTION OF PRESS

Complains That Association Has Dropped Out of Paper Inquiry.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The action of the Canadian Press Association in withdrawing from the newspaper investigation some months ago was the subject of some general observations by George H. Montgomery, K. C., counsel for the Paper Manufacturers' Association before Commissioner Pringle this afternoon.

Canada Life

"Progress all along the line in 1917"

Table showing financial results for 1917: Total Assets \$62,580,836.68, Total Assurances in Force 188,016,760.05, Total Income 9,570,991.75, etc.

ABOVE, in brief, are the results for 1917. BELOW, are a few other important accomplishments during the year.

The Canada Life in 1917

- 1. Subscribed practically its entire revenue to the Victory Loan. 2. At the request of the Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain, purchased £100,000 of bonds of the United Kingdom, to help Great Britain's finances.

Annual Statement for 1917 mailed upon request.

SMITH RIDES THREE WINNERS AT HAVANA

Havana, Jan. 10.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Maiden 3-year-olds and up, purse \$400, 5 furlongs; Bherman, 114 (Murphy), 7 to 1, 5 to 6.

QUEBEC PROVINCE HAS GOOD SURPLUS

Provincial Treasurer Delivers His Budget Speech in Assembly.

Special to The Toronto World. Quebec, Jan. 10.—Hon. Walter Mitchell, provincial treasurer, delivered his budget speech in the legislative assembly here today, besides dealing with the financial situation, referred to the Dominion council in connection with the issue of bonds.

FOUR CHILDREN VICTIMS OF OTTAWA HOSPITAL FIRE

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Four little children are dead as the result of a fire which swept the east wing of the Water Street Catholic General Hospital this morning. They were victims of the dense volumes of smoke which poured into the children's ward, located on the fourth floor of the building, and were found by the firemen.

Passenger Traffic. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. Montreal and Halifax OCEAN LIMITED (Daily Except Saturday) LEAVE MONTREAL 6.40 p.m. ARRIVE HALIFAX 11.40 p.m.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

DIVIDEND NO. 110. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of twelve per cent. (12%) per annum upon the paid-up Capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st January, 1918, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after Friday, the first day of February next.

READY FOR BASKETBALL FINAL

Basketball game in the League between the St. Paul's and the St. Peter's teams was played at Central Y.M.C.A. as by far the closest game of the season.

HERMAN TO MEET ERTL

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—Pete Herman of New Orleans, world's bantamweight champion, and Johnny Ertle of St. Paul have signed for a ten-round, no-decision bout here Feb. 4, it was announced today.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE.

MA GIVES PA AN IDEA—UNINTENTIONALLY. Illustration of a man and a woman talking.

SO IF YOU PERSIST IN SMOKING IN THIS PART OF THE HOUSE IT WILL GIVE HIM THE RIGHT TO BREAK HIS CONTRACT AND LEAVE OUR SERVICE AT ONCE. Illustration of a man smoking.

YA DONT SAY? Illustration of a man and a woman.

Illustration of a man and a woman in a room.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's BY G. H. Wellington

Main comic strip panels with dialogue: 'I'M SORRY, PA, BUT I SHALL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO SMOKE THAT CIGAR IN YOUR OWN ROOM OR THROW IT AWAY?' 'HUH? WOYS TH IDEA?' 'OUR NEW BUTLER ABHORS TOBACCO SMOKE, AND HE ENTERED OUR SERVICE WITH THE EXPLICIT UNDERSTANDING THAT NO ONE WAS TO SMOKE IN THAT PART OF THE HOUSE THAT HE PRESIDES OVER.'



DOMINION STEEL IN FAIR DEMAND

Toronto Market is Stagnant Otherwise—No Flurry in Toronto Railway Shares.

Further contraction in dealings in stocks on the Toronto Exchange took place yesterday, but the tone of the market continued fairly good with a tendency toward slightly higher prices in a number of issues.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S RESERVE IS LARGER

London, Jan. 10.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased, £768,000.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Jan. 10.—The stock market maintained a cheerful tone today. President Wilson's message was a strengthening factor, especially in Russian issues.

STEEL ORDERS LARGE

New York, Jan. 10.—The unfilled orders on the books of the U. S. Steel Corporation on Dec. 31 amount to \$2,817,715 for cables.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 10.—Money, 3 1/2 per cent. Discount rates, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per cent.

MONTREAL TELEGRAPH EARNINGS

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Montreal Telegraph Company was held this morning.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Grand Trunk Railway traffic earnings from Jan. 1 to 7, 1917, were \$1,015,906, an increase of 7.7 per cent.

Silver at 94c.

Evidence that the official price for silver does not accurately indicate the demand for the metal is afforded in the fact that President Culliver of the Beaver Mining Company sold a New York firm at 94c per ounce at a time when the official quotation was 87 1/2c.

An Obsolete Compliment

It used to be considered a compliment to appoint a friend as executor. But the estate often suffered so much from the executor's absence, illness or death that the compliment proved a very expensive one.

Nowadays it is realized better that with most men personal affairs take up all their time outside business. In appointing a personal executor the appointor must expect estates matters to be left to what little spare time the executor has.

Many people, dissatisfied with this prospect, have appointed this Company as their executor. It has greater financial responsibility than most individuals and is not liable to the other disabilities to which they are subject. Booklets on request.

National Trust Company Limited. Capital Paid-up, \$1,500,000. 18-22 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

BETTER TONE IN MINING MARKET

Newray, McIntyre and McKinley-Darragh Are Among Firm Features.

The local mining market showed an improved tone yesterday with transactions on a broader scale and an upward tendency in evidence throughout the day.

MONTREAL INTERESTS EXAMINE WEST DOME

Ankerite's Future One of Great Promise—Hollinger Expands Operations.

Homer L. Gibson & Co. yesterday received the following reports over their direct leased wire from their Porcupine office: "We understand that an examination of the West Dome property is being made also that arrangements for a mill run for rapid sinking.

OPHIR'S PROSPECTS

Dealing with the find on Ophir at the 410-foot level, Homer L. Gibson & Co. say: "While it is yet too early to determine the actual importance of this discovery, there is reason to believe that Ophir will shortly be in the producing class."

KERR LAKE OUTLET

Kerr Lake Mining Company produced 303,048 ounces of silver in December, 1917, as against 205,522 ounces in November and 218,802 in October.

DAVIDSON ORE RICH

The ore being broken down on the 100-foot level of the Davidson is proving a richer grade than the assays from the lower levels. Free sale in generous quantities is showing consistently as the work goes on.

PAGE'S RISE TO FORTUNE

New York, Jan. 10.—A seat on the New York Exchange was posted today for transfer to Max Siegel, employed for exchange at 58 cents per centimes for 18 years and more recently a sergeant of floor pages. The consideration was \$55,000.

PARIS BOURSE QUIET

Paris, Jan. 10.—Trading on the bourse today was calm. Three per cent. rentes were quoted at 88 francs 45 centimes.

SMELTERS ORE RECEIPTS

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Ltd., reports ore receipts at Trail smelter from November 15 to November 30 as 2570 tons, and from October 1, 1917, to date, as 67,818 tons.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. New contracts: January, 23.44; February, 23.36; March, 23.13; April, 22.64; May, 22.37; June, 22.18.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. Am. Cyanamid com. 24 20. Apex preferred. 52 50.

Table of Toronto Stocks with columns for Stock Name, Bid, and Asked prices. Includes Am. Cyanamid, Apex, Canadian Cement, etc.

TORONTO SALES

Table of Toronto Sales with columns for Stock Name, Open, High, Low, and Close prices. Includes C. P. R., Dom. Steel, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange with columns for Stock Name, Bid, and Asked prices. Includes Canadian National, etc.

UNLISTED STOCKS

Table of Unlisted Stocks with columns for Stock Name, Bid, and Asked prices. Includes Brompton, Black Lake, etc.

NEW YORK CURB

Table of New York Curb with columns for Stock Name, Bid, and Asked prices. Includes Kenebec, etc.

COTTON PRICES HIGH

J. P. Bickell & Co. received the following closing cotton letter: "While the long side of the market has hosts of friends, it is, nevertheless, being more clearly recognized that the level of prices now existing is far beyond any approached at any time in the history of the cotton trade."

MINES ON CURB

Table of Mines on Curb with columns for Stock Name, Bid, and Asked prices. Includes Beaver, Dome Extension, etc.

PRICE OF SILVER

London, Jan. 10.—Bar silver closed at 45 1/2 per ounce. New York, Jan. 10.—Bar silver closed at 90 1/2 per ounce.

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR ROYAL BANK

Sir Herbert Holt Discusses Broad Questions of National Financing.

BANK'S ASSETS LARGE

Acquisition of the Quebec Bank Has Been Justified by Results.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The forty-ninth annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, held here today at the head office, marked the close of one of the most successful years yet enjoyed by this progressive institution.

STANDARD SALES

Table of Standard Sales with columns for Stock Name, Open, High, Low, and Close prices. Includes Gold, Dominion, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stocks with columns for Stock Name, Bid, and Asked prices. Includes J. B. Bickell & Co., etc.

MINING STATISTICS

SOON READY—OUR 11TH ANNUAL TABULAR SUMMARY containing reliable information as to Capital Stock, Shares Issued, Acreage, Dividends, Sales, Price Range, etc., of all Mining Companies, the shares of which have been traded in on the Toronto Market during 1917—AN INVALUABLE REFERENCE. We shall have a few copies for free distribution. Apply now: HERON & CO. TORONTO

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CANADA LIFE ENJOYS YEAR OF PROSPERITY

The annual report of the Canada Life Assurance Company for the year 1917, presented to the shareholders in session here yesterday, shows that the largest amount of assurance ever written in any one year was issued in 1917. Assurances issued during that year, including revivals of \$58,765, totalled \$2,542,464, an increase of business issued in 1916 by \$3,018,420.

UNION BANK'S PROGRESS HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIAL

Deposits for the Year Show Unprecedented Increase. At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada, held at Winnipeg on Wednesday, the financial statement submitted by the directors indicated a great progress in the business of the bank during the twelve months. Deposits show an unprecedented increase and the net earnings are the highest that the bank has ever recorded.

WILL ENLARGE BOARD OF TORONTO RAILWAY

Montreal, Jan. 10.—A conference was held here yesterday between Sir William Mackenzie and certain Montreal capitalists relative to the composition of the board of directors of the Toronto Street Railway Co.

DOMINION IRON STRONG IN MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Dominion Iron advanced to 56 today on a tip that some good news about this stock might be expected shortly. It sagged back to 55 1/2 in the day.

FACTORY ACT IS ENDORSED

Lethbridge, Jan. 10.—The Alberta Federation of Labor convention adjourned after one more emphatically endorsing the Alberta Factories Act, and passing resolutions regarding minimum wages and calling for personal investigations into the cost of living as related to wages in all industries.

CELERY DOMESTIC PRICES. POTATOES. WINE. SUGARS. WINNIEG. TRADE. DUNN SAFE.

SIMPSON'S MEN'S STORE

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# Everybody Knows That Underwear Prices Are Going Up! Yet Here Are 4000 Winter Garments Today at Simpson's HALF-PRICE



Our mail order department has just finished its winter season and has left over from its winter catalogue about 4000 winter combination and 2-piece suit underwear for men---these will all be placed on sale today at exactly half of regular prices.

They consist of small lots, a host of different kinds, all wool and wool-cotton mixtures. We have not all sizes in each line, but all regular sizes will be found in the lot.

Thrifty men are advised to buy not only for present use, but also for next year, for we assure you that next year's prices WILL BE AWAY UP.

These 4000 garments will be divided into six groups---all at half regular prices as follows:

Regular \$1.00 Garments at	.50	Regular \$2.50 Garments at	\$1.25
Regular \$1.50 Garments at	.75	Regular \$3.00 Garments at	\$1.50
Regular \$2.00 Garments at	\$1.00	Regular \$3.50 Garments at	\$1.75

No Mail or Phone Orders

### 1000 Silver-Plated Dinner Forks Today 19c Each

Silver-plated Dinner Forks, in the shell pattern. Regularly \$6.00 per dozen. Today, each, 19c.

Rogers' Silver-plated Hollow Handle Dinner Knives, with steel blades. Regularly \$15.00 and \$16.00 per dozen. Today, each, 49c.

Gold-plated Bedroom Clocks or in bronze finish; fitted with 30-hour American movement; fully guaranteed for one year. Regularly \$3.00. Today, at \$1.98.

### Baby Carriages \$23.00

Reed bodies and hoods, with roll edges; grey, cream and brown finishes; spring gears; brakes and rubber tires. 6 only, on sale today at \$23.00.

### Go-Carts

Regular \$11.50 and \$13.50, Today, \$9.50.

Natural and grey finishes, reed backs and sides; foot rests; heavy gears; brakes, and rubber tires on wheels. Your choice today at \$9.50.

### Boys' Mackinaws

These jaunty little reeferers are not only warm-looking, but also they are warm. Both for school wear and "gadding about"---they aptly serve the purpose for which they are intended---general rough, everyday winter wear.

We show them today in attractive grey and olive patterns.

They have convertible collars, belt, pinch-back and crescent-shape pockets. Sizes 25 to 30. Prices, \$6.75 and \$7.50.

### Jewelry Half-Price

Stone-set Festoon Pendants, regular \$1.50. Hand-carved Japanese Ivory Brooches, regular \$1.00. Hard Enamel Brooches, flower designs, regular 50c. Enamelled Lingerie Clasps, regular 35c. Brilliant-set White Metal Bar Pins, regular \$1.00. These will be on sale at half price.

### 72 Boys Can Be Made Happy Today Overcoats Half Price

Just seventy-two of these ultra-fashionable little winter coats---broken lines from the season's briskest selling stocks. Grouped, they make a wonderful choice, and at these sale prices they are much less than we can duplicate them for, each representing a huge saving, as follows:

11 Coats at \$3.75	Instead of \$ 7.50
9 Coats at \$4.00	Instead of \$ 8.00
15 Coats at \$4.25	Instead of \$ 8.50
14 Coats at \$4.85	Instead of \$ 9.75
7 Coats at \$5.50	Instead of \$11.00
10 Coats at \$6.00	Instead of \$12.00
6 Coats at \$7.25	Instead of \$14.50

The above are perfectly designed Russian models that bear fine hand-tailoring and embrace dressy grey, brown and blue tweed and chinchillas, materials that not only have attractive appearance but that are soft, woolly and warm.

Some of these coats have convertible collars. Others of them have close-fitting double collars. All have well-formed shoulders, belts and warm body linings.

For boys 2½ to 10 years. On sale today,

### Special---Boys' Ulster Overcoats \$8.65

Smart double-breasted ulster models, tailored from imported tweed ulsterings in seasonable shades of grey and brown, showing neat stripe and overcheck patterns.

Coats have form retaining fronts and shoulders, deep convertible collars, full fitting box back and warm body linings.

For boys, 7 to 9 years and 15 to 17 years. Today, \$8.65.

### Special---Boys' Norfolk Tweed Suits \$4.85

100 Suits offering a splendid assortment of grey, brown and fawn stripes, checks and plain weaves.

Coats are in single-breasted pinch-back models with natural shoulders, patch pockets and all around belt.

Durably and warmly lined. Lined bloomers are full fitting, with belt loops and expanding knee bands.

For boys, 7 to 17 years. Today, \$4.85.

### Special --- Boys' Odd Bloomers 95c

Odd lines of full-fitting bloomers tailored from winter weight grey and brown tweeds, in neat mixed stripe patterns. Lined throughout. Belt loops and strap and buckle at knee.

For boys 7 to 16 years.

The **SIMPSON** Company  
Robert Limited

### MEN!

#### House Coats \$5

Men's House Coats, in browns, blues, fawns, black and white stripes, greens and many other shades. Sizes 36 to 44. At \$5.00.

Men's blue denim (fold back) Overalls, elastic suspenders, snap buckle, brass buttons, and pockets; well-made and durable material. Sizes 34 to 42. At \$1.50.

#### \$1.35 Woolen Sets for Children, 95c

Sets of Toque, Scarf and Mittens, made from soft Australian wool, which gives warmth on the coldest day.

Shades of cardinal, navy and brown. Friday bargain, 95c.

#### Book Bargains

Men, Women and Guns, by Sapper.

In the Wilderness, by R. Hichens.

The Hillman, by E. Phillips Oppenheim.

Regular \$1.25 editions. Today, special, each, 60c.

#### Desk Blotters

Blotting Pad, with leather corners and felt back. In size to take a half sheet of blotting paper. Regular 65c. Today, special, 39c.

#### Small Lots of Wall Papers Very Much Reduced

Balances of the season's newest Wall Papers, tapestries, chintzes, stripes and plain effects; quantities up to 14 rolls. Regular 20c to \$1.00. Extra special, single roll, 10c.

Silk-finished Wall Papers, two-toned design in champagne, pale green, rose and yellow. Regular 35c to 50c. Friday bargain, single roll, 29c.

Drab and green mixed colored ground in granite effect for kitchens and stairways. Regular 10c. Friday bargain, single roll, 5c.

9-inch Scenic Border to match. Today, yard, 2c.

Remnants of Burlaps, imported dyed burlaps, heavy quality and sized back; 36 inches wide. Regular 40c. Friday bargain, per yard, 23c.

### Men's Warm, Serviceable Ulsters Today at \$10.95

As far as warmth goes these well-made overcoats will, perhaps, give you as much service as styles greatly in excess of this low price representation.

These are double-breasted ulster and ulsterette models of warm mixed tweeds. They each have deep convertible collar and half belt at back. Sizes 34 to 40. Today, \$10.95.

### Men's Snappy Winter Suits Today at \$14.95

These solidly-made suits are offered to you today at an outstanding saving.

They are built of plain grey chevrons, as well as from mixed grey and brown and grey and black stripe tweed and fancy vicuna patterns.

Both double and single-breasted styles are represented---some with all-around belts. Most of them are three-button, semi-fitting models. Sizes 34 to 42. Price, \$14.95.

#### A Limited Number of Beautiful 97-piece

#### Dinner Sets \$12.95

They are of good quality thin English ware, with pretty new rosebud and black border decoration. 97-piece sets, on sale today at \$12.95.

#### Men's \$42.50 Beaver Coats Lined With Marmot Fur Today \$35.00

Come to the men's store today and see these coats, you will then be convinced that they are not ordinary \$35.00 coats.

Close examination will reveal beaver cloth of fine, smooth quality, perfect in dyeing and finishing. They have lining of high-grade marmot fur and big, warm shawl collar of pierced Persian lamb.

They have been very popular at \$42.50. Sale price today, \$35.00.

#### Motor Rugs Special \$2.95

Regularly \$4.25

The clearing price is much below the present manufacturers' price and affords auto owners an excellent opportunity to procure an extra lap rug at a big saving.

These are made from soft plush - finish English material, which will give splendid service.

Many fancy designs as well as plain brown and black included. Finished with lapped edges. Sizes 48 x 60 and 54 x 72. Friday bargain, \$2.95.

---Men's Hat and Fur Dept.

### Half Price Sale of Lighting Fixtures and Wall Brackets Today

You can select one or two pieces or a whole house equipment, with wall lights to harmonize with the fixtures and shades for each at exactly one-half regular prices.

There will be sold today 100 Ceiling Lights, comprising showers, semi-indirects and pendants, all strictly high-grade, which were priced from regularly \$59.15 to \$10.30, for \$28.58 to \$5.15.

Wall Lights, regular \$25.50 to \$4.75, for \$12.75 to \$2.38.

Shades, regular \$2.50 to 75c, for \$1.25 to 38c.

All pieces in this sale will be distinguished by a blue card. No exchanges, no refunds.