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STATE OPERATION OF U.S. RAILWAYS IS ANNOUNCED BY WILSON PRIVATE MANAGEMENT SUPERSEDED FOR DURATION OF WAR CANADIAN RAILROAD RATES TO ADVANCE GREAT UNANIMITY IS SHOWN BY CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS

Only Mayor Church and Controller Cameron Differ, and Point is on Duration and Frequency of Meetings of Board of Control.

For over three hours last night an audience which comfortably filled the auditorium of Central Y.M.C.A. listened to a dozen or more of the candidates for municipal honors expound their views on the problems which will have to be solved by the city council during the next few years. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Central Council of Ratepayers' Associations, and was presided over by Richard Honeyford, president of that body, who himself an aldermanic candidate in Ward One. Those who addressed the audience were, Mayor Church, Controller Cameron, Ald. Major McGregor, Sergt.-Major Lowery of the G.W.V.A., Controller O'Neill, Ald. Archibald, Miles Vokes, Edward Meek, K.C., ex-Ald. Sam McBride, Ald. McGuire, Ald. Robbins, Clifford Blackmore, Ald. Ramsden, Ald. McBrien, C. W. Macridge, Ald. Nesbitt and W. H. Black.

The one outstanding feature of the whole meeting was the general similarity of the views expressed by the speakers. All expressed themselves as unequivocally in favor of the Metropolitan railroads, the street railway purchase scheme, the abatement of the smell nuisance at the Moore Avenue sewage disposal plant, the placing of the civic abattoir on a business basis, retrenchment in civic expenditures, keeping the city's bonds off the market, and a half dozen other similar policies.

Points of Board.

In fact, there seemed to be only one point on which any two of the speakers had different views. Mayor Church stated that he had placed the board of control routine on such a business-like basis that its meetings now lasted but 30 minutes and were held twice a week. Controller Cameron objected to such a policy. "We pay the members of the board of control \$2500 a year to look after our interests," he said. "Can they do it in one hour a week? When I am elected mayor—and mind, I don't say if I am elected mayor—I will have the board of control meet every day and sit until it has weighed each problem carefully."

There was but little heckling during the meeting, but any candidate who attempted to take his seat without expressing a view on the Metropolitan Railway purchase was forced to get up again and express his opinion unequivocally. The Morley Avenue sewage disposal plant also proved a popular question.

All the speakers spent a portion of their time pointing out the necessity of voting for the Toronto Street Rail-

POINTS FROM ADDRESSES OF VARIOUS CANDIDATES

"I do not want to be mayor for the money in it. I give two-thirds of my salary every year to the city's interests. I can't go to war, so I want to do my bit at home. Thousands of men overseas have asked me to stay in the race."—Mayor T. L. Church.
"I invite anybody to look into my record in the city council."—Ald. MacGregor.
"It is foolish to promise to reduce taxes. Ten million dollars a year of the city's money goes to carrying our debt."—Controller R. H. Cameron.
"Keep your debentures off the market for three or four years and you will put the city's credit on a sound basis."—Controller John O'Neill.
"If we can retrench in bread, butter and meat in our homes, we can retrench at the city hall."—Miles Vokes.
"Our first consideration should be to look after the city's credit."—Ald. Archibald.
"We need business men with municipal experience on the board of control."—Ex-Ald. Sam McBride.
"Make the T. S. R. purchase vote unanimous."—Ald. Alf. Maguire.
"North Yonge street is a disgrace in its present condition."—Ald. W. D. Robbins.
"The board of control should have authority over the board of education."—Edward Meek, K.C.

BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES FOR WEEK SHOW DECREASE

Eleven Merchantmen Are Sunk as Compared With Seventeen Reported By Admiralty for Previous Week.

London, Dec. 26.—The losses to British shipping show a material decrease for the past week. According to the admiralty report tonight 11 British merchantmen of 1600 tons or over were sunk during this period by mine or submarine, as well as one merchantman under that tonnage and one fishing vessel.

For the week ended December 19, 17 British merchantmen were sunk, 14 of them of more than 1600 tons. In the previous week, the losses were 21, 14 of them of more than 1600 tons.

KAISER BARELY ESCAPED DEATH IN MANNHEIM RAID

British Bombs Destroyed Station and Tracks Just After Emperor's Special Train Pulled Out.

Geneva, Dec. 26.—The German emperor, returning with his staff from the Verdun front, had a narrow escape during the reprisal raid of a British air squadron on Mannheim, Christmas Eve, according to a despatch from Basle. Only about an hour earlier the emperor's special train left the station, which was partially destroyed by several bombs. A section of the tracks was torn up, cutting communication north.

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JELICOE, MADE A PEER, IS OUT OF ADMIRALTY

Noted British Admiral is Succeeded as First Sea Lord by Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss.

London, Dec. 26.—Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss has been appointed the sea lord in succession to Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, according to an official announcement issued this evening.

Admiral Jellicoe has been elevated to the peerage in recognition of very distinguished services. The hope is expressed that his experience may be utilized later in another post.

Admiral Jellicoe, who had performed able service in the British navy as commander of the Atlantic and home fleets and also as second sea lord, was made supreme commander of the home fleet at the outbreak of the war in the summer following the Jutland battle he was appointed first sea lord, turning over command of the grand fleet to Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, who had commanded the British warships in their fight against the Germans in the Jutland 55 years old.

Vice-Admiral Wemyss became second sea lord in the present year. He won commendation for the part he took in the Jutland battle. Wemyss entered the navy in 1877 and was made rear-admiral in 1912. He represents

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HAMILTON NEWS

HAMILTON COUNCIL CONCLUDES LABORS

No Frills at Inaugural, and Annual Luncheon Will Be Dispensed With.

Special to The Toronto World.

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—The city council this evening finished the labors of 1917 and did not overlook the opportunity to extort the usual Mayoralty Bonus, which in itself is larger than it had presented in the past twelve months. Repling, the mayor professed compliments in the direction of all and sundry, especially the members of the council who had been and conscientious co-operation they had accorded him.

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Col. C. E. Davy of this city will take charge of the soldiers' convalescent home and military hospital at the British House. An announcement to this effect was made today. Col. Davy returned home last week after serving nearly three years overseas.

Tax Collector Kerr cannot close the tax year until Dec. 31, 1914 because there are a number of taxes still outstanding. This information was given out at the board of control yesterday, and today the board of tax collectors, according to the controllers for an extension of time for the closing of the 1913 and 1914 years until May 1, 1915, for the year ending April 30, 1915, until Nov. 28 of next year.

Request of Col. R. G. Sloan, local barister, for another medical examination was granted by the court at the sitting of the appeal tribunal today. Mr. Sloan was first placed in category E and granted exemption until that class was up. The complainant, who had appealed and on a second examination Mr. Sloan was placed in category A2 and given until the next argument before the tribunal, called the colors. At the tribunal today Mr. Sloan contended that he was not physically fit.

A MILITARY WEDDING

Phyllis Marjorie Henderson Wedded Major D. H. Storrs.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—Christ Church Cathedral was the scene of a prominent military marriage today when Major D. H. Storrs, who was wedded to Major Douglas Birchin Storrs, M.C., C.R. in a younger son of Dr. J. G. Storrs, who was born in London, England, in 1885, and died in 1908, and Mrs. Storrs, who was born in 1890, and died in 1914.

The bride was given away by her brother, Norman L. Henderson of Montreal, and was attended by her sister, Jane Dorothy Henderson. Capt. Harold Storrs acted as best man. The wedding service was conducted by Rev. S. D. Chown, who has been a member of the cathedral since 1908.

The bride was attired in a long coat of tan silk, trimmed with seal, small black hat of satin and tulle, wreathed in French flowers of pastel tints.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS MEET.
Hold Dinner and Social Evening While Discussing Outlook.

Nearly one hundred members of the Social Democratic Party of Canada were present last night at a dinner and social evening arranged by the campaign committee. Sixty presents were given by H. Perkins, who presented John Bruce, candidate in West Toronto in the recent federal election; Mr. Leebuck, candidate in Timiskaming; H. Pettitt, and A. W. Mance. The outlook for the future was dealt with in the address and references were made to the growth of the principles of democracy in Russia, France and Italy. A vacant chair was placed at the table in token of Isaac Israels, secretary, and editor of the party's organ, who is at present undergoing nine months' imprisonment for publishing seditionist writings.

ALLEGED CHEQUE SPURIOUS.
Proprietor of Restaurant Arrested for Alleged Improper Financing.

On a charge of fraud Albert H. Harbin, 531 St. James street, Hamilton, was arrested yesterday by Detective Guthrie. Harbin was the proprietor of the Del Monte restaurant on Yonge street.

According to the police, Harbin is alleged to have forwarded a spurious cheque for \$115 to a firm for a supply of meat. Harbin made an assignment of the business on Dec. 12 after endeavoring to pass the cheque in payment of the account on the form. The cheque was sent back unpaid. He was allowed bail.

KRAUSMANN GETS BAIL.

Charged with aggravated assault William Krausmann, proprietor of a restaurant, appeared in the police court yesterday morning and was remanded out on bail, as the crown was not ready to proceed with the case. The complainant, Wilbur R. Irwin, is still in the hospital suffering from the effects of the assault early Christmas morning.

SPECIAL MEETING COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the city council will be held at noon today to consider the question of placing the Metropolitan railway deal in the hands of the Ontario Railways, and awarding numbers bylaw, overlooked at the last meeting, and the grant of \$250 to each of the four G. W. V. A. companies in the city will also be put thru.

INJURED AT SLIDES.

The first accident to be reported for this winter from the High Park slides occurred this morning when Albert Law, a youth living at 63 Parkway avenue, slipped on the toboggan chute and severely injured his head. He was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children in the police ambulance.

WILL ANSWER THEFT CHARGE.
Charged with the theft of a knapsack from Sidney Rubinoff, Ralph Jauman, 9 Phoebe street, was taken into custody last night. It is alleged that Jauman took the knapsack from a peg in a pool room where the complainant's coat was hanging. He will appear in the police court this morning.

DR. CHOWN WILL SPEAK.

Beach Avenue Methodist Church re-opened yesterday afternoon under the superintendence of Rev. S. D. Chown, who has been a member of the church since 1908, and in the evening by Rev. E. L. Bunting. The event will consist of the induction of a new soloist, followed by a service to the church, which cost \$9000.

JOHN A. MCNAUL ELECTED A TRUSTEE.

Todmorden Residents Turn Out and Enter Spirited Contest for Public Office.

One of the largest and most representative school meetings ever held in Todmorden took place in Torren's Avenue S.S. No. 27, last night. George Chapman, the Mayoralty candidate, "This will be the first step, and then devolves on the city the matter of working out a comprehensive scheme for the city," said Dr. John A. McDonald, trustee, who was elected to the board of education.

"This will be attempted to thwart the wishes of the people, but we must be prepared for it," said Mr. McDonald. "I am not able to say just how the city was prosperous just in proportion to the prosperity of its workmen, and that we have now reached a position where we must make a stand."

"With a debt of \$95,000,000, and then some, we have reached a time in which our houses are now jeopardized."

"I am a business man," said the controller, "and pay a large amount in taxes, and am seriously interested."

"The financial condition of the city is not going higher if you look at it in a business manner. If you send me down to the city to be your mayor, I promise to work for the welfare of the people of Todmorden. I will not be shaken by every word that blows, and am determined to do my best for the city."

"I am straight before you, and I have stood for straight business and a square deal in the interest of Toronto as a whole during the war."

Controller W. H. Shaw appealed for selection as controller, pointing out that the past year had been a difficult one for the city, and that the administration had advanced in the first few weeks of January on their extreme right.

Their armamentary program, right bank of the Brett, "The weather continues and favorable to the enemy. They are anxiously waiting for a heavy fall of snow to stop us in our winter in this part of the Alps. Italy appears in need of stronger succor from France, and it is probable that aid is already on the way."

The enemy, for positive effect, is concentrating his forces on the Italian and French front, and not on the British and Russian front, and is at cause causing consternation with the British and Russian front, and the Italian front, probably at their own request, requested to hold the post of honor in defense of their country.

Favors to Buy Purchase.

Alfredson, G. R. H. was a candidate for controller, also favored the taking over of the Toronto Street Railway franchise by the city, and that the management should be under the control of the city council, as manager, and not directly under the supervision of the city council.

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The Germans, according to Russian reports, are using the armaments to mass their principal forces on the Russian southwestern front for the probable object of advancing against the rich, grain-growing regions of Russia. This news will make the Russian people less willing to sign a separate peace, for they perceive that the Germans are procrastinating with the negotiations, and that they are really in hunt of food. It is a long march from the Bessarabian frontier into the Russian grain belt, and any sort of organized resistance could envelop them and cut them off before they arrived at the destination. Disease conditions at home, however, may drive them forward. The failure of the Bolsheviks to maintain order and to get a definite answer from the Germans about the terms of Leningrad and Trotzky. Every day that passes sees the power of these agitators decline. No news of importance has arrived from the Central Powers, and the fact that they have made their position secure in the mineral regions. The Bolsheviks have apparently given up as useless attempts to compromise with the Ukrainians.

The German agents, who have turned their attention from Britain to the United States, are thus pressing men at Petrograd, and they are endeavoring to stir up strife because the American Red Cross is assisting the southern Russians and the Red Army. The agents of the German spies continue to sway the Bohevik organization and these are making much over the refusal of the United States to recognize the Bolsheviks, which the government of Russia. The United States, in common with the rest of the allies, believes the Bolsheviks, which is a resolute, though not yet settled, resolution. The constitutional assembly meets again in a few days and the public

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in the Basement.

SAVE TIME—SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD.
Ask for a Transfer Card when you make your purchase; each purchase is then added. You pay total at Pay-in Station, Basement.

Some of the Friday Bargains

Women's \$11.50 to \$15.00 Imported Skirts, \$6.95

Made from very fine quality all-wool sargos, some in a number of styles showing various pleats, pockets and belts, and some having the waistline raised. Others are ornamented with rich silk braid. Colors black, navy and brown. 24 to 30 waistlines. Reg. \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, and \$14.00. Friday, each.....\$6.95

\$2.25 and \$2.75 Moire Petticoats, Friday, \$1.39

Rich Moire Poplins, in two styles, in black, navy, emerald and brown. Reg. \$2.25 and \$2.75. Friday, each.....\$1.39

Fine Wool Sweaters, \$3.95

A splendid special purchase. 150 new sweaters at less than to-day's cost of production. A good variety of styles in Copen., rose, cardinal grey, navy, gold, etc. Sizes 36 to 44. Friday, each.....\$3.95 Third Floor—Centre.

Fancy Goods

Nightgowns stamped for embroidery on fine white hand-mooc. Embroidered front to complete the embroidery. Friday, each.....\$6.95

Tee Aprons of cross-bar muslin, stamped for embroidery; also one skein of floss for embroidery. Reg. 15c. Friday, 10c.

Men's Fancy Articles clearing at half-price. The lot consists of boxes, basins, soap dishes, bags, etc. Reg. 50c to \$2.00. Friday, half-price. 30c to \$1.50. Second Floor—Centre.

Women's Suits

Women's Extra Size Suits, half-price, \$17.50, for \$8.75

Men's Wear Serge Suits; long coats with convertible collars and warm interlinings. Trimmed with silk over collars and buttons. Skirts are made on straight hanging lines with narrow band around bottom. Colors are navy blue and black. Bust 39 to 45. Reg. \$17.50. Friday, each.....\$8.75

Women's Velvet, Brocade and Serge Suits, Reg. \$27.50-\$30.00, \$32.50, Friday, \$18.75

Long Coats, with trimmings of buckles, belts and braids; satin and silk linings. Materials are velvets, chiffon, broadcloths, gabardines, poplins and serges. Skirts are pleated, gathered or ruffled and pocketed. Colors are navy, black and brown. Reg. \$37.50 to \$37.50. Friday, each.....\$18.75

Third Floor—James Street.

Women's Coats

Black Coats, broken as to sizes and materials, assembled in one lot for quick clearance. Nearly all show belt effects. Friday.....\$9.75

A collection of Coats, beavers, weaves, chinchillas, smart tweed mixtures, etc., showing a diversity of styles in collars, belts, pockets, etc. Colors grey, navy, brown, green, etc. Sizes 34 to 44. Friday, each.....\$9.75

Third Floor—James Street.

Girls' Dresses

Imported Models, including several pretty serge dresses, one style being made with deep yoke and small pleats from yoke to hem, strap belt and pockets; large plaid silk braid each side, wide collar, belt and cuffs. Another style has wide panel front, trimmed with fancy buttons, and narrow plaid straps; double bow pleated skirt, back and front, fancy pockets on skirt and white piping collar and cuffs. Also some combined with light colored all wool plaid, the dress being of Copen., green or brown, combined with plaid yoke, cuffs, panels at each side and hand around bottom of skirt. Procurable in brown, navy, green, tan and rose. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Reg. \$10.00 to \$13.00. Friday, each.....\$6.95

Girls' Coats

Imported Coats, the balance of our imported styles. They are all smartly made of substantial materials, and trimmed in such fascinating ways, showing pockets, tucks, high-waisted effects, and fancy collars. Some of corduroy velvet, made full and long, have large collar and cuffs trimmed with fur cloth. Large pockets and belt, finished with leather. Others of broadcloth, plaid, etc., made in neat styles. Also some for small girls, trimmed with beaver fur around collar. Others of broadcloth. Procurable in brown, navy, Burgundy, taupe, and green. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Reg. \$10.00 to \$28.50. Friday, half-price, each.....\$6.95

Misses' Wear

Imported Coats, Reg. \$24.50 and \$25.00, Friday, \$19.50

Broken Lines of imported coats, including those of such smart fabrics as pom poms, velours, cheviots, and Witney cloths. All are fashionably modeled with large convertible styles, of contrasting or solid fabrics, belted or beltless and pocketed. Some like the last, without other than lined, some unlined. Colors taupe, green, brown, navy, fawn and black. Reg. \$24.50 and \$25.00. Friday, each.....\$19.50

Misses' \$13.95 Suits, Friday, \$9.75

Trim Suits of navy or black serge, coats made in belted styles, with convertible collars, pockets and belt, adorned with neck buttons. Skirts are gathered at back, under belt. Sizes 13 to 20. Reg. \$13.95. Friday, each.....\$9.75

Third Floor—Yonge Street.

Men's Furs, Hats and Caps

Men's Coats, with lining of Canadian minkskat; Persian lamb or other collar in shawl style and shells of strong black beavercloth. Sizes 38 to 46. Friday, each.....\$49.00

Baby Robes in pocket style, made from white sheepskin. Friday, each.....\$3.50

Men's Hats in crease crown style, with wide flaring brims, and wide and narrow bindings. Green, brown and grey. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Friday, each.....\$2.35

Modish Silk Dresses at Very Moderate Prices

A Brevy of Extremely Interesting Frocks, for Though They Are by No Means Expensive, Each Model Shows Something That is Distinctive in the Fashioning.



EVEN WHEN she wants a Silk Gown the woman of to-day feels that above all things she must be practical in her choice, and these dresses combine in most happy fashion, the practical, the modish, the ornamental.

The Women's Dress Department shows an unusually wide variety in such dresses, most of them made of crepe de chine, messaline, silk paille, or silk poplin.

The illustration shows some very happy examples, so to describe them:

A. A very simple but graceful frock of crepe de chine, the gathers of the picot-edged overskirt held in position by the long laced-over girdle, prettily shaped revere falling from beneath a smart white satin collar, and with a vestee of Georgette giving a becoming neck line. Obtainable in black, navy, and a delightful shade of old blue. Price, \$27.50.

B. Very chic she looks from the back, doesn't she? The lady marked B. And her front view is equally prepossessing. The gown is made of rose paille silk, and fastens on the shoulder; the front is held in place by the belt in semi-circular fashion like the back and there broaded. The back is round a waist of braid and embroidery just below it, and the bodice and paniers are lined with grey crepe de chine, to match the collar. Also procurable in black, navy, mustard and nigger brown, with contrasting trimmings.

C. Another dress with the popular hip draperies, this of messaline embroidered with silk and silver thread. The collar, which is square at the back, and the vestee are of Georgette. Colors are black, navy, Copenhagen and taupe. Price, \$28.50.

D. Paillette silk of very good quality is responsible for this dress, the quaint little bodices being embroidered in a decorative style. The collar and vestee are of white Georgette, the sleeves of Georgette to tone with the dress. Colors, black, navy, brown and green. Price, \$30.00.

Most attractive is a dress of paillette, the sleeves of Georgette, and the bodice made jumper fashion, except that the basque part is finished off by flying panels front and back, and embroidered along the bottom with silk and gold. The skirt falls in long, straight folds, with pockets at the sides, and the collar is particularly pretty of white satin, square at the back, and with a rounded cowl-like front. This dress is available in Copenhagen, navy and black. Price, \$27.50.

Quite inexpensive, but very simple and pretty, is a crepe de chine dress, the gathered skirt finished with a wide tuck at the bottom, the bodice folded

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SEVERAL SURPRISES IN CIVIC CAMPAIGN

William Houston Disqualified as Public School Trustee in Toronto.

PLENTY OF ALDERMEN

Only Three Women Qualify for Board of Education Running.

The veteran public school trustee, William Houston, retires from contest. T. G. Mathison, an employee of the Dominion Works Department, was given permission to run for the board of control.

Thirty-eight candidates qualified for the city council aldermanic fight.

Acclamations for the board of education in five wards, and for the separate school board in every ward.

Possibility of a by-election in Ward Three for the board of education.

Only three of the women nominated for the board of education qualified as candidates.

These, in brief, are a few of the features of the civic election campaign yesterday. As will be noted, the board of education campaign furnished a half dozen surprising features. William Houston, who came from the contest of his son free with "I had no objection," he said, "of being a non-resident. Owing to illness in my family I have moved for some summers to Long Branch, and last year to Mimico. I had no intention of running under false colors. When my attention was called to the matter I retired, but there was no compulsion in the matter."

City Clerk Littlejohn was unable to put his name on the list. "If he does not live in Toronto he cannot run," said Mr. Littlejohn. "The law is clear on that point."

Mr. Thompson's withdrawal gives the two seats in Ward Three by acclamation to C. A. B. Brown and Sam Thompson, both of whom qualified. But even Mr. Thompson is not sure of his seat. His candidature was endorsed by Percy Quinn, who is a separate school supporter. How this will affect Mr. Thompson's standing is not clear, but in the meantime the city clerk has accepted the papers. Any action to disqualify Mr. Thompson will have to come from his opponents, and will undoubtedly lead to a merry legal battle.

Mrs. Ormsby Fails.

As was stated in The World on Tuesday morning, Mrs. A. B. Ormsby failed to qualify to become a trustee in Mimico. The owning property in Toronto. Three women only qualified out of the sheaf of names put up. They were Mrs. Ada Courteau and Dr. Caroline S. Brown, who are at present on the board, and Miss Constance Boulton, who will be in the field in Ward Four. The only other ward in which there will be a contest is Ward One.

As expected two men are in the mayoralty fight. They are:

Thomas Langton Church, 98 Binscarth road, assessed at \$522 in his own name.

Robert Henderson Cameron, 331 Albany avenue, assessed at \$1550 in the name of his wife.

Nine Controllers.

Nine candidates qualified for the board of control. T. G. Mathison, who is a Dominion Government employee, will not be able to run. Those still in the field are:

Garnet A. Archibald, 278 St. George street, assessed at \$575 in his own name.

Donald C. MacGregor, 391 Lansdowne avenue, assessed at \$2490 in his own name.

Charles Alfred Maguire, 74 Oriole road, assessed at \$840 in his own name.

Samuel McBride, 351 Palmerston avenue, assessed at \$900 in his own name.

Edward Meek, 177 Jameson avenue, assessed at \$7000 in the name of himself and wife.

John O'Neill, Jr., 344 and 346 East

Queen street, assessed at \$19,305 in his own name.

W. D. Robbins, 61 Worcester ave., assessed at \$2100 in his own name.

Sam S. 125 Crescent road, assessed at \$933 in his own name.

Mrs. Vokes, 49 and 42 East Queen street, assessed at \$53,075 in his own name.

Seven for Aldermen in Ward One.

Seven men are in the aldermanic field in ward one. Tom Anderson, Walter Brown, 130 Cornwall avenue, assessed at \$11,350 in his own name.

W. H. Fenwick, 501 Logan avenue, \$5350 in his own name.

W. W. Hiltz, 652 Broadview avenue, \$450 in his own name.

R. Honeyford, 655 Carlaw avenue, \$2000 in the name of his wife.

F. M. Johnston, 354-8-10 Broadview avenue, \$3150 in his own name.

J. M. Jones, 78 Dagmar avenue, \$1980 in his own name.

A. J. Stublings, 183 Fulton avenue, \$2794 in his own name.

The three aldermen in ward two are returned by Mr. Houston. They are:

J. R. Beamish, 31 Roxborough avenue, \$11,350 in his own name.

C. A. Risk, 431 Yonge street, \$6000 in his own name.

L. L. Ball, 1817 Yonge street, \$9500 in his own name.

Those Who Qualified in Other Wards.

Those who qualified in the other wards are:

Ward Three—W. D. Garwood, 75 De Lisle street, \$4,590 in his own name.

F. W. Johnston, 84 and 86 Avenue road, \$11,350 in his own name.

G. McRae, 2088 East Queen street, \$3,755 in his own name.

C. W. Mogridge, 221 Jarvis street, \$6,750, in his own name.

J. G. Ramsden, 45 Yorkville avenue, \$4,545, in his own name.

Thomas Vance, 55 Mountfield street, \$3,453, in the name of his wife.

J. E. Cowan, 100 Willcocks street, \$2,575, in his own name.

John McMulkin, 122 Gladstone avenue, \$3,100, in his own name.

A. R. Nesbitt, 525 Markham street, \$4,545, in his own name.

L. M. Singer, 457 Vale street, \$7,300, in his own name.

E. H. Blackburn, 2 Marchmont road, \$3,360, in his own name.

J. F. Coughlin, 26 West Adelaide street, \$2,400, in his own name.

H. H. Graham, 65 College street, \$7,590, in his own name.

J. J. Hurst, 404 Perth avenue, \$2,225, in his own name.

J. Jarvis, 30 Somerset avenue, \$2,065, in his own name and the name of his wife.

J. Phinemore, 365-67 Dupont street, \$2,450, in his own name.

Albert Plenty, 678 Ossington avenue, \$1,610, in his own name.

W. R. Peck, 611 Carlton street, \$2,415, in his own name.

W. H. Peck, 722 Queen street, \$4,000, in his own name.

Ward Six—George Birdsell, 22 Hewitt avenue, \$6,600, in his own name.

A. L. Gadsby, 425-27 Lansdowne avenue, \$4,450, in his own name.

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A. L. Gadsby, 425-27 Lansdowne avenue, \$4,450, in his own name.

Joseph Gibbons, 61 St. Charles avenue, \$1,832, in his own name.

Brook Sykes, 108A 322 and 323 Dundas street, \$2,065, assessed jointly with himself and John Hurst.

Ward Seven—R. G. Agnew, 272 Parkdale avenue, \$7,270, in his own name.

P. M. Grant, 364 Runnymede road, \$7,440, in his own name.

Wm. Maher, 894-96 Keele street, \$2,250, in his wife's name.

Samuel Ryding, 3038 and 3070 Dundas street, \$5,800, in his own name.

W. H. Weir, 180 High Park avenue, \$6,850, in his own name.

SCHOOL BOARD.

There will be some changes on the separate school board, caused by the retirement of two of last year's trustees. Those who retired are Rev. Dean Moyna in ward five and M. Powers in ward one. The nominations of the separate school board trustees took place yesterday, and as only one man was named in each ward all go in by acclamation. They are:

Ward One—Rev. Michael Cline.

Ward Two—Rev. Father Lamarche.

Ward Three—Rev. Father Trayling.

Ward Four—Thomas Costello.

Ward Five—James J. O'Hegan.

Ward Six—Rev. J. J. McGrath.

Ward Seven—Dr. Herbert Pockoc.

The old members, remaining in office, are Ward One, Joseph Cadet; Ward Two, Very Rev. Dr. J. D. Bond; Ward Three, Rev. Dr. J. B. Dallard; Ward Four, W. M. Menton; Ward Five, D. A. Carey; Ward Six, J. Louis Woods; and Ward Seven, M. McGovern.

VICTORY LOAN

Payments due on January the 2nd may be made at any time to and including January the 11th. Scrip Certificates will be delivered in exchange for payments then due. Payments due January the 2nd must be made at the Bank branch mentioned in the application.

The extension of time to January the 11th is given for the convenience of subscribers and Banks so that subscribers will not be unduly detained waiting their turn at a Receiving Teller's wicket, as would most likely be the case if all payments had to be made on one day only. Subscribers should not wait until January the 11th, or a day or so before and thus create the situation sought to be avoided. In every case, interest at the rate of five and one half per cent per annum from January the 2nd must be paid if payment is not made on or before the 11th.

For the convenience of subscribers, by arrangement of the Canadian Bankers' Association, Banks will remain open on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, January 3rd and 4th, and on the afternoon of Saturday, January the 5th. Evening hours 7.30 to 9.30. Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock.

It has been brought to the attention of the Finance Department that a considerable number of subscribers, who have deposits with Banks, are under the impression that their Banks will take care of their January payments by automatically debiting their accounts with the necessary payments. This is incorrect. Each and every subscriber must personally arrange for these payments.

T. C. BOVILLE,

Deputy Minister of Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
Ottawa, Dec. 24th, 1917.

FALLS OFF YARD ENGINE.

Moving his foot on the steps of a yard engine last night, Sam Zehra, 310 Melville street, fell and injured his left arm. He was removed to General Hospital, where he was employed as a yardman by the Grand Trunk Rail-

THE TORONTO WORLD

APPEAL TRIBUNALS RESUME Sittings

Judges Hear Long List of Arguments for Exemption From Service.

Before Judge Winchester in the morning appeal tribunal the case of Andrew T. Hood, 124 Gledhill avenue, was gone into. Hood is employed at the Harris and McLean factory in York Mills and is the son of Mr. D. Wallace, appeared for him. Exemption was granted so long as present occupation is followed.

The appeal of the Wm. Davies Co. for A. E. Dowle, 316 Waverley road, was allowed. The court ruled that the occupation of H. J. Silberr of 1944 East Gerrard street, which was that of "gentle furnishings," was not essential, and exemption was refused.

Judge Winchester declared that the claim of C. P. Tierney, 182 Carlton avenue, that his occupation was that of a motor engineer was false, and Tierney was granted exemption.

Clarence Gallagher, 150 Victoria avenue, was granted until Jan. 15 by the local tribunal, but his honor thought Clarence had better join up earlier, and exemption was refused.

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CASE WILL NOW GO TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Davies Estate Scores in Second Round of Brickyard Litigation.

APPEAL SUCCEEDS

Appellate Division Reverses Decision of Mr. Justice Lennox.

The Davies estate scored in the second round of the famous Taylor-Davies litigation yesterday when the appellate division reversed the judgment of Mr. Justice Lennox setting aside the conveyance by E. H. Clarkson, assignee of Taylor Bros., to the late Robert Davies of 140 acres of land northeast of the city, including the Don Valley Brick Works. The case may now be carried by the Taylors to the judicial committee of the imperial court council.

The opinion of the appellate court was delivered by Chief Justice Sir William Meredith. Justices Ferguson and Hodges also filed opinions concurring in the result reached by the chief justice. The amount involved in the litigation is approximately \$1,500,000.

The Original Action.

The original action was brought by Isabella Taylor on behalf of herself and other creditors of Taylor Bros. to set aside the conveyance of land above referred to, including the Don Valley Brick Works, and for a declaration that the late Robert Davies acquired the same only as trustee for the benefit of the Taylor Bros. estate and their creditors. She claimed that Mr. Davies as an inspector in the assignment proceedings stood as a trustee for the creditors and could not buy in the property for his own benefit.

Had Lien on Property.

Davies had a lien on the property for \$100,000. He took over the same at a sale, paying \$45,000. Since 1902, the date of the sale, real estate north east of the city has made a spectacular rise in value, and Mr. Davies in 1912 secured \$300,000 from the C.N.R. for about seven acres of the land after it came into his possession. The brick works under his management proved to be a veritable gold mine, with net earnings running as high as \$100,000 a month.

The firm of Taylor Bros. assigned in 1901, E. H. Clarkson was named as assignee. Mr. Davies, who was a brother of the Taylors, was a creditor as one of the executors of the estate. He did not value his security for his claim, as he required by law, apparently took it granted that the sum of the 10 acres, including the brick works, was less than \$100,000, the amount of his claim.

Mr. Clarkson, the assignee, concurred in this view and conveyed the property to Mr. Davies in 1903 for \$45,000.

Particular Personnel.

The partnership of Taylor Bros. at the time of the assignment consisted of John F. Taylor, Edward Taylor and William B. Taylor. William B. Taylor is the only surviving member of the present action who is interested in it, his wife, Isabella Taylor, as a creditor of the estate.

William Laidlow, K. C., her solicitor, and the case was tried before Mr. Justice Lennox, on behalf of the plaintiff by Mr. Nesbit and Christopher Robinson, K. C., and the defense was presented by Messrs. Hellmuth and Tilley.

The original action was filed July 21, 1914, and was decided by Mr. Justice Lennox in favor of the Taylors in March, 1917. In the meantime, Mr. Davies had died but his estate took an appeal which has just resulted in their favor.

Appeal to Privy Council.

William Laidlow, K. C., solicitor for Mrs. Taylor, when seen by a reporter of "The World" last night, announced that an appeal had already been prepared and that the case would be carried directly to the privy council.

The appellate division, in reversing the judgment of Mr. Justice Lennox, holds that the late Robert Davies did not make the conveyance in the first place and that it was at the time of the conveyance in 1903 worth less than the amount of his claim. Stress is also laid upon the fact that the Taylors acquiesced in the transaction and took no steps to set aside the conveyance for two years, during which time they were represented by the chief justice that the Taylors only commenced to move in the matter after the Canadian Northern Railway Company was condemned to pay \$300,000 for a small part of the property which it secured from Mr. Davies in the acquisition proceedings. The meeting of creditors which ratified the conveyance from Clarkson to Davies is adjudged to be legal, also the calling of such meeting was not advertised in the Ontario Gazette. The fact that Mr. Davies did not value his claim before taking over the property is held not to have been a sufficient irregularity to avoid the conveyance.

Chief Justice's Comment.

In commenting upon the claim of the Davies estate that the Taylors, including E. H. Clarkson, plaintiffs, acquiesced in the conveyance from Clarkson to Davies and thought the consideration at the time to be adequate, Chief Justice Meredith said:

"It is incomprehensible to me that

anyone believing the property to have had such a value would have accepted the small dividend that was paid without making any enquiry as to how it was that so little was being realized from so valuable a property, and yet, if the husband is to be believed, he never made any enquiry as to what was being done with the valuable property which had been entrusted to the assignees. This leads me irresistibly to the conclusion that no one entertained any such extravagant views as to the value of the property as it is now said it possessed, and that no one concurred in the view that the estate was hopelessly insolvent, and that so far from there being anything left for the assignees, the creditors would receive only about one-fiftieth of the amount of their unsecured claims; and it is difficult to escape from the conclusion that it was not till after Davies had succeeded in obtaining and maintaining an award fixing at a very large sum the compensation which a railway company was to pay him for the loss of part of the property that the assignee's husband came to the conclusion that it was unjust that Davies should enjoy the very large profit that his acquisition of the property will yield.

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James Hawes, K. C., who for many years has been the solicitor for the Ontario Licensed Victuallers' Association and allied trades, said it did not make much difference if the wrong term was used in the order-in-council, since it could be amended to express the real intention of the government.

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ALBERTA PEOPLE BACK LIQUOR SUPPRESSION

Premier Stewart Telegraphs Approval to Sir Robert Borden.

Edmonton, Dec. 26.—Premier Charles Stewart this afternoon wired to Sir Robert Borden the following, in relation to the new order-in-council regarding the restrictions on the liquor traffic in the Dominion of Canada:

"As from the national approval of any measure tending towards the conservation of all food products for strictly war purposes, the Dominion order in council prohibiting the consumption of liquor in any part of Canada wherein the sale is now illegal is the legal complement to the enforcing of the will of the people of this province as exemplified by the overwhelming majority given on the Alberta prohibition referendum."

DISTRIBUTED GOOD CHEER.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Overseas Club and the hospital committee of the Chamberlain Chapter, I.O.D.E., visited the Military Base Hospital here yesterday and presented a basket prettily decorated and fairly groaning with Christmas cheer. Among those who distributed the basket were Mrs. M. Fair, Mrs. Fane Sewell, Miss Pearson, Mrs. F. Ball and Mrs. Traub, of New York.

GIFTS GO TO HALIFAX.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Anthony Creese and the assistance of friends, \$44 in cash together with fifty dollars' worth of toys, have been sent to Truro, N. S., for the relief of the women and children who are now there thru the disaster at Halifax.

SOLDIERS TO HAVE DAYLIGHT.

There will be no more midnight deputations of troops from Toronto, according to a statement issued by Mayor Church yesterday. His worship stated that in the past the parties of wounded soldiers arriving in the city would be timed to arrive in daylight.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Premier Norval Morris (Manitoba) today gave the following statement to Canadian Press Limited:

"In reference to the recent order passed by the Dominion Government concerning the control of the liquor traffic it is regarded as very satisfactory to the provincial government, rendering more effective the Manitoba Temperance Act. It supplies the mis-

sing link and will, I believe, be acceptable to the great majority of the people of the province."

SASKATCHEWAN FAVORS PROHIBITORY MEASURE

Premier Martin Issues Statement Endorsing Action of Dominion Government.

Regina, Dec. 26.—Premier W. N. Martin of Saskatchewan expressed satisfaction with the prohibitory legislation enacted by the Dominion Government and issued the following statement:

"The announcement that the Dominion Government by order-in-council under the War Measures Act has determined that Canada, on April next, will be under a complete prohibitory law, has been received with general approval by the people of Saskatchewan."

"Almost all the provinces of Canada have now in force prohibitory laws which go so far as their constitution will permit, but it was necessary for the Dominion to supplement the legislation by prohibiting the importation into Canada and by stopping trade in liquor between the provinces. The effect of such local prohibitory law is to break up such a market as exists, and as far as possible to lead to the conclusion that Dominion-wide prohibition will be better. Economic conditions will also decrease waste and will so increase the efficiency of the nation that we will be assured of still greater efforts being put forth to see that Canada performs her full duty in the great world crisis."

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DOCTOR UNDER ARREST IN WARD AT HOSPITAL

Action Taken Following Death of Girl After Alleged Illegal Operation.

R. McP. Turner, 391 Gerrard st.,

is being held by the police on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Marion Stone who died yesterday at the General Hospital following an alleged illegal operation.

Dr. Turner himself is accused

of having performed the operation.

According to Inspector of Detectives Kennedy the warrant for the doctor's arrest had originally been for performing an illegal operation but this following the girl's death, was changed to a more serious charge of manslaughter.

Dr. Turner is under police supervision at the hospital, and it is understood he will be removed to jail as soon as his condition will permit.

According to the police the girl

was admitted to the hospital after her arrival at the hospital, after she had been told that there was no hope of recovery.

Her statement is said to incriminate two men, Norman Joliffe, a chauffeur, and under arrest on a charge of conspiring to perform an illegal operation.

After the operation the girl was living on Mutual street, being in great agony all the time and when her condition became worse she was rushed to the hospital.

A friend on Munro street, where she was left lying on a couch, there being no one in the house at the time. On the return of the occupants of the house the girl was found lying there and the police were notified. She was then removed to the General Hospital.

Premier Congratulated.

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Canada Must Follow.

Mr. Wilson has issued his proclamation under that provision of the Adamson Act which authorizes the president of the United States in time of war to take over and operate all railways of the United States. The roads will be placed under Secretary McAdoo, as director-general of railways, tomorrow, and all the roads in the United States will pass under government operation and control.

With this announcement from Washington comes a despatch from Ottawa that the Canadian railway companies are to be allowed to increase their passenger and freight rates by 15 per cent. If this indicates that Canada is fastening more firmly than ever the grip of private corporations upon the transportation facilities of the country, while the United States is moving with gigantic strides toward railway nationalization, then we can only say that Canada is headed in the wrong direction. The government in our opinion must follow the pathway blazed by President Wilson. It must proceed without delay to nationalize not only the Grand Trunk Pacific, but the old Grand Trunk as well. Not only that, but it must seriously consider acquiring the Canadian Pacific and the bringing of all our railways under public ownership and operation.

The crisis in the United States was precipitated not only by the breakdown of the transportation systems under private management, but by the demand of the brotherhoods of railway trainmen for an increase in wages amounting to 40 per cent. The brotherhoods will be in conference with the president today, and under government operation strikes and labor difficulties should come to an end. The stock argument for years against public ownership was the possibility of a general strike, yet it was under private management that a general tie-up was threatened 18 months ago. It was to avert that danger that congress passed the Adamson Act, under which tomorrow all the United States railways pass under the control of the president.

No one can seriously believe that the United States roads will ever revert to private ownership and operation. They have been scrapped and looted for years in the most disgraceful way. They are today so inefficient as to require the immediate expenditure of one billion dollars, and many experts say that it will require the expenditure of one billion dollars per year for the next ten years to make the roads into a thoroughly efficient transportation system. Is it reasonable that the government should rebuild and re-equip the roads at enormous expense and then give them back to the competition?

We believe that our friends to the south, who are always slow to act, but do a job thoroly when they are driven to it, will clean up the whole railway situation. They see that private ownership and operation have utterly failed. The roads have been mismanaged, and what is worse they have been shamelessly looted in broad daylight by the Wall street banditti like the late J. P. Morgan and E. H. Harriman. Indeed, the failure of private corporation management has been so complete as to be grotesque. For years its incompetency was more or less of a joke, but now in the testing time of a great war it develops into a tragedy.

In short, public ownership and operation of railways throughout the entire length and breadth of the United States will soon be an accomplished fact. How long shall private ownership survive in Canada?

A Young Man's Question.

There will be a decided shake-up in next year's city council. A radical change has been needed for years, and this election appears to offer an opportunity for attaining a new set of men to a greater extent than for some years past. There is great danger, however, that among the new, untried and comparatively unknown men there may be some who might not represent the citizens on the main issue at stake.

The question dominant beyond any other in civic affairs at present is the ownership of the street railway, a matter upon which the citizens must vote next Tuesday, and upon which the city council next year must be prepared to act. There should be no hesitation and no conditions about the support which controllers and aldermen must extend to this policy. The details are now no more in question than the details of hydro-electric power were in question twelve years ago. The principle is right and must be adopted. The details will be arranged as the people want afterwards.

The future of the city lies with the young men and the next generation. Their interests can best be looked after by their own representatives, and the presence of a young man on the board of control would tend to strengthen the city executive in a matter where ancient prejudices and fading and dying interests must be carefully watched. Ald. MacGregor has been pointing out the features of the situation from the young man's point of view, which is that of the people who have to live in Toronto for the next thirty years. Those who know what has been suffered for thirty years past will be inclined to trust the young men like Ald. MacGregor, who is running for the board of control, and vote for improvements and progress.

The Board of Education Contest.

In the board of education contest in ward two Mrs. Ormsby, by overlooking a clause in the statute, left herself unable to qualify, and the same interpretation retiree Mr. William Houston in ward three in a most unexpected manner. As a result Mr. Sam Thompson is elected automatically.

Under these circumstances it is doubly desirable that Miss Constance Boultion should be elected in ward four in order to strengthen the women's representation on the board. Mrs. Courtice and Dr. Steele will probably be returned in ward one, and the other wards have gone by acclamation. If Mr. W. H. Black could bring himself to the point of chivalry, by reir-

ing in favor of Miss Boultion, we believe it would be accounted to him for righteousness on a future occasion. Mr. McClelland has made a strong claim upon the electors by his conduct during the year. We desire especially to press the claim of Miss Boultion, who will be a competent and faithful guardian of educational interests.

Aliens and Shirkers.

Sir Frederick E. Smith has arrived in the United States on a mission and has been interviewed in the usual manner. The point that has captured attention in his utterances is the treatment of aliens under the conscription act. If Sir Frederick comes to Canada he will find an equally interested public on this question here. British subjects in the United States, it appears, are to be conscripted. For other nationalities the principle has been laid down in England that they must go into the army or go home. Those who left home to live in England find this a stern alternative.

The Russian Jews in particular, who number many thousands, have no wish to return to the tender mercies of the Bolsheviks. If they do not do so they will be compelled to fight, and the government has made its mind up on the matter after considerable pressure from public opinion. Many British eligibles absolutely declined to go to the front while able-bodied aliens remained at home and took over the British soldiers' jobs.

This willingness to enjoy all the fruits of liberty and to allow someone else to do all the fighting for it is not confined to any one nation or race, and we know that there have been British and Canadian shirkers of all kinds, from conscientious objectors up, and from chronic cowards down. It is not in the church or the party or the race that shirking is native, but in the individual. Quakers who have gone to France as non-combatants, after seeing the hellish work of the Hunns, asked to be put on active service. Not a few of our public men who have gone to the front with pacific tendencies have returned red-hot.

It is difficult to account for the failure of some people to appreciate the magnitude of the war problem and of their own direct interest in it. A local physician who thinks on psychological lines says it is lack of imagination that makes people pacifists. They do not visualize all that is at stake. They fail to understand their own relation to others and the duty imposed upon all in a common danger. The man who in theory asserts that he would stand inactive while Germans assaulted his mother or his wife would in practice do no such thing. At their first outcry he would interfere if he had the heart of a rabbit. No man knows how brave he is until he is put to the test. This is why the draftees will make just as good troops as any after they have been trained. Every real man is naturally ashamed not to be a hero.

A Congenial Exploit.

An annual swimming match is held on Christmas Day, in Paris in the Seine, and this year the race was won by Gerard Meister, who won it in 1913, and since then has been five times wounded in the war. The distance is 350 yards, and the temperature was freezing, and the usual crowds of spectators enjoyed the sensation of not being competitors.

There are few harder tests of endurance than the plunge into icy water, and the medical men are not agreed that there is any particular advantage in it. In fact, that eminent authority Sir Almorth Wright declares that taking a bath in water of any temperature is a wholly unnecessary operation. There is or was a club whose members made a practice of bathing in the Serpentine in London every day in the year, and broke the ice in winter when that was necessary to get immersion. At Portobello, near Edinburgh, there used to be an enthusiast who plunged into the sea off the pier head no matter what the weather was. Similar courageous spirit was accustomed to bathe in the lake off Parkdale, summer and winter alike.

These feats of endurance astonish those who are accustomed to live soft and warm, but the body can be trained to accommodate itself to such conditions with a very little exercise of will-power. Perhaps it is good a way as any to develop will-power. To use it right when it has been developed is another matter.

The return of Vilhjalmur Stefansson from his four years' wanderings in the Arctic is a splendid illustration of what will and endurance can accomplish. Mr. Stefansson started off when war was but little present to men's minds. He comes back to a different world and has a new history to study, and a larger literature dealing with the present war than all the military history of previous wars put together. What an enthralling story he has to hear, and how he will thrill to hear of the battles that kept us tense thru all these forty months! He will miss the excitement of suspense over the decisions of Bulgaria, Italy, Rumania, Greece and the United States to come into the war, but he will find the whole world fighting, with a few small exceptions. He will find a lot of questions settled which had not been broached four years ago, and he will be able to tell us whether there are any German conspirators among the Esquimaux. They appear to be everywhere else.

About the only item of congenial news we will meet is the account of the Christmas Day swimming match in the ice of the Seine.

Major-General Sir Colin Campbell's farewell address to the Highland Brigade: "Soldiers of the 42nd 73rd and 93rd Regiments, Old Highland Brigade, with whom I passed the early and perilous part of this war, I hope to take leave of you. In a few hours you will be on board ship, never to see you as a body again. I am now old, and shall not be called to arms any more. And nothing more remains to me but the memory of my comrades. I love the enduring, hardy, generous and glory will long be dear in the hearts of our countrymen. When you get home, gradually fulfil your term of service, each to his family and cottage, you will tell the tale of your immortal advance in the field of battle, and your children will repeat the tale to other generations, when on a few lines in history will remain to record the discipline and magnanimity which have born you to the end of this war. Our native land will never forget the name of the Highland Brigade, and in some future war than nation will call for another to equal, but never to surpass it. Tho I shall be gone thoughts of you will go with me wherever I may be, and check my old age with a glorious recollection of dangers near me and the trials endured. A pipe will never sound near me without carrying me back to those bright days when I was your head, and wore the bonnet you gained for me, and the honorable decorations on my breast, many of which I owe to your noble conduct. Kind comrades,

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COMMISSION WOULD SAVE HALF MILLION

Ald. Ryding's Opinion of
That Method of City
Government.

MEETING IN WEST

Candidates Deliver Speeches
at Well-Attended Meeting
Last Night.

At a well attended meeting held in the Annette street public school last night by the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, aspirants for aldermanic honors in the western ward were heard. The speakers were: Contralor Cameron, A.M. Sam Ryding, Ald. F. G. S. Whetter, W. H. Wett, C. Woodburn, R. G. Agnew, Wm. Maher and P. M. Grant. The chairman was W. Irwin.

Ald. Ryding, who is seeking re-election on his past record of six years' faithful service, was accorded a good hearing. Owing to stringent times and the lack of funds the alderman would not make any promises; but remarked that he would do his utmost in the interests of the citizens as in the past.

The advisability of running the city by a commission was a strong point in the alderman's speech. "To conduct the city's affairs by a commission we could do better than have the present officials and save half a million dollars easily," he said. "A great number of our officials are overpaid—they are there looking upon the city almost as a charitable institution."

"At the conclusion of the war we will see Toronto grow—it's population will reach a million, and there will be a great demand for labor of numerous industries. With the assistance of the government we should have the ocean liners making port in this city." He advocated the securing of water from Lake Simcoe by gravitation.

Alarmed About Taxes.

R. G. Agnew, who is making his initial appearance on the political scene, claimed he was seeking the seat vacated by Ald. Whetter, on the grounds of the alarming increase in taxes, for which he said the board of control and the council were responsible. "Our assessment and taxes have increased 60 per cent during the past 10 years," he said.

There were grounds for dissatisfaction, in the opinion of P. M. Grant, but he failed to voice them. He thought the western section of the city might be put in better condition so that it can acquire the Metropolitan railway to serve the working-class who live in what is called the silk stocking district, then we should have better transportation here," he concluded.

Wm. Maher, who stated he was in the fight to win said that there were no grounds for complaint in the city hall, instead of practical men who could demonstrate hundreds of cases of poor administration by this city," said he. "I am a contractor, and I could not afford to pay the wages the city is paying its employees."

H. Wett reviewed conditions when he sat on council and stated that he was prepared to serve the people to the best of his ability irrespective of party or creed.

Cameron Arrives Late.

"I am the logical man for mayor of this city," commented Controller Cameron, who came to the meeting and was being concluded. Speaking upon the tax rate he said that he would not promise to make a reduction, but would put forth every effort to restrain its increase. He made strong objection to the insurance of the soldiers by the city, claiming it was the obligation of C. Woodburn dealt with the superannuation of the firemen and teachers, objecting to the bearing of any part by the citizens.

EIGHT BANDITS KILLED
IN BATTLE IN TEXAS

American Cavalrymen Fire on Band
of Mexicans Attacking Mail
Stage.

Special to The Toronto World.
San Antonio, Dec. 26.—The All-American Steel Corporation has started construction work on 25 new production coke ovens for the manufacture of tar, coke, ammonia, benzole, tolitol, etc. The new ovens will be auxiliary to those now in operation, and will increase the output 30 per cent. More orders for munitions will be taken when the work is completed next mid-summer.

Building New Coke Ovens.

To The Toronto World.

Special to The Toronto World.

Marfa, Texas, Dec. 26.—Eight bandits were killed yesterday when ranchers and American cavalrymen fired on a band of Mexican raiders after the Mexicans had killed Michael Welch, driver of a U. S. mail stage, and his two Mexican passengers and hacked the O'Brien's store at Candelaria, Texas. This was the first report received here today.

Additional reports of fights have been brought here all day from the river front.

Tonight troops guided by Texas Rangers and the 4th in rock district for scattered bands of the raiders. Reinforcements were sent here in commandered civilian automobiles and trucks.

It is believed now the bandits were part of Francisco Villa's forces which has been operating in the Ojinaga district. A report received today states they were Mexican federal troops from the Ojinaga garrison was denied tonight.

P. E. I. PREMIER APPROVES.

Charlottetown, Dec. 26.—Premier Arsenault says: "The government's action in sending the militia to quell the disturbances in Quebec into Canada will be generally approved by the people of Prince Edward Island, the first province to put into effect martial law." Dominion-wide prohibition is a wartime necessity, and should have the support of every loyal citizen."

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Fort William, Dec. 25.—Inspector McCurdy of the provincial police caught in tonight F. F. Matec, an Italian, Ignace, who has been apprehended on the charge of killing a section hand, Oscar Terre, who had been working at Ignace. Terre was found lying dead in his shack with a wound inflicted by an ax in the back of his head, and suspicion fell upon

GETTING COLDER AS THE FIRE BURNS LOW



GERMAN EMISSARIES ON WAY TO PETROGRAD

Commission Goes to Russ Capital
to Adjust Relations Between
Russia and Germany.

Amsterdam, Dec. 26.—Berlin advises received today say that the commission provided for in the Russo-German armistice agreement proceeded for Petrograd Thursday. It is headed by Count von Mirbach, former German minister to Greece, and will undertake to reach a settlement with the Russian authorities for the exchange of civilians and incapacitated war prisoners, and also to adjust relations between Russia and war ministries.

Russians Issue Ultimatum.

Petrograd, Dec. 26.—It is reported that the German delegation that was expected in Petrograd Thursday is proceeding to Dvinsk instead, fearing that a visit to Petrograd would be misinterpreted.

There is an unofficial report, which cannot be confirmed, that the Russians have given the Germans 48 hours in which to accept or reject the Russian peace proposals.

RAILWAY TROOPS.

Died of wounds—W. M. Lyle, Bob-
bington, N.S.
III—P. Gibson, Scotland.

CAVALRY.

Died of wounds—S. L. Bryson, Lake-
field, Ont.

RAILWAY TROOPS.

Wounded—R. C. O'Neill, Springhill, N.S.
III—E. Grayson, Ebenezer, B.C.; 77863.
N. J. Tully, 145 Lisgar street, Toronto.

PLenty of STOCKINGS.

Giving to the generosity of many

people out of town there remained

nearly 200 Christmas stockings after

the men at the base hospital had been

supplied thru the medium of the To-

ronto Red Cross. The overflow was

taken by Mrs. Stearns Hicks to the

London, Dec. 26.—The early orga-

nized independent social democratic

party in Germany has become almost

as strong as the government socialis-

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Great Sale of Women's Winter Suits

Special reductions are being offered in our entire stock of Women's Winter Suits, comprising a fine assortment of new and up-to-date styles. The fabrics are brocades, Gabanines, Poletta, Twills, Satins and Creviles, all high-class. Good choice of colors, including fine assortment in black. See these before the assortment is picked over.

Women's Separate Skirts

Splendid values are offered in Women's Separates. Skirts of extra good quality, Serge and Gabanines. Fine assortment of styles, which are all new and up-to-date, the finishing being of the very best. Splendid values from \$9.00 to \$12.00 each.

Millinery

We are now offering very special reductions on all our stock of high-class Winter Trimmed Millinery. Our stock is well assured with all the newest models for party wear. Splendid values being shown from \$5.00 to \$8.00 each.

Special Prices on Made-to-Order Garments

We are quoting special prices in our Dressmaking and Tailoring Department on made-to-order garments, as suits, coats, gowns, etc. As this offer is only for a limited time we would advise customers to avail themselves of this opportunity at once.

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FIRST PARLIAMENT OF THIS NATURE

(Continued from Page One).

minister of physical standard, spoke of the necessity for physical training in its relation to school children. He said that health education was much needed throughout the country over which the parliament had jurisdiction. He urged greater advancement along these lines.

Hon. Gordon King, Stratford County, minister of intellectual standard, spoke of the advantages of education in the home and was followed by Hon. Charles W. D. King, Kingston Town, minister of devotional standard, who said there was need for greater activity in his department. It was the weakest point in the development of the boys of today, in his opinion. The boys would listen to music, study books, listen with interest to the description of a piece of art quicker than pay the slightest heed to devotional matters. For a boy in his teens he made a stirring and logical plea.

Standard of Service.

Hon. Howard Mitchell, St. Catharines City, minister of service standard, dwelt upon the benefit of service in a boy's life. "The hardest standard is that of service," he said. It was a difficult task to educate young boys to the value of serving others. "We are thankful to Taylor Statten for outlining the Canadian efficiency test course of training," he said.

Hon. Austin S. Denton, Kitchener Town, minister of "soldiers of the soil" is in a sense the head of the department of defence. He gave a vivid account of the work that was accomplished in the summer by the boys who had volunteered to help on farms and of the necessity that still remained for greater production if the men of the war are to be fed and clothed and kept in fighting trim. He called for larger numbers to place themselves at the service of the country next spring in order that every pound of food may be harvested. The minister hinted at a scheme of organization for next season under a general "S.O.S." director, and an important announcement from him may be expected before the session ends.

On motion of G. W. Poole, M.B.P., Ottawa City, seconded by Clifton Weber, M.B.P., Windsor City, the address in reply to the speech from the throne was carried unanimously.

Premier Borden moved an amendment of a royal commission to investigate and report regarding organization and promotion of Canadian standard efficiency test work and subsequently a commission was formed.

Committees were also formed to work in conjunction with the cabinet ministers.

To Co-ordinate Effort.

Notice of motion was read by Clifton Weber, M.B.P., Windsor, "that a conference with the leaders of the boy scouts be held in regard to co-ordinating effort during the coming season." The house then adjourned.

The chair of the house is Dr. E. A. Hardy. The members are as follows:

Clifton Weber, Windsor City; Robert Thornbury, Ottawa Town; Irwin R. Thomas, Toronto Town; John D. Taylor, Hamilton City; Alex R. Taylor, Ottawa City; Wilber J. Stanley, St. Catharine Country; Donald Snell, Galt-Sheridan Country; George Fumbley, Barrie Country; Ray Richardson, Windsor Town; Frank W. Read, Kingston Country; Teedy Rea, St. Catharine Country; Gordon W. Poole, Ottawa City; W. C. Kuehner, Kitchener City; Johnstone, St. Thomas Town; Ross Helwig, St. Catharine Town; Charles J. Harris, St. Catharine Town; Thomas Brandy, Stratford City; Arthur A. Bourne, Barrie Town; P. Partridge, Barrie City; Johnathon B. Wilson, Kitchener Country; Jack McKeown, Toronto City; Thomas R. Maxwell, Toronto City; Jack Maughan, Toronto City; Gordon Henderson, London City.

A serious accident occurred to the

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 26.—(8 p.m.) Pressure is high and the weather decidedly cold in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Prince Rupert, 20° 29'; Victoria, 32° 28'; Vancouver, 34° 36'; Kamloops, 12° 15'; Calgary, 20° below 20° below; Medicine Hat, 18° below; Edmonton, 24° below; 22° below; Saskatoon, 24° below 10° below; 22° below; Regina, 17° below; 22° below; 22° below; Fort Arthur, 16° below; 22° below; Prince Albert, 16° below; 4°; London, 16° 22'; Toronto, 14° 15'; Kingston, 14° 17'; Ottawa, 22° below; 4°; Montreal, 6° below; 4°; Quebec, 15° below, 6° below; St. John, 2° below; 6°; Halifax, 6°, 22°.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—East to southwest winds, and not quite so cold with local snowfalls.

THE BAROMETER.

Time Ther. Bar. Wind. Noon..... 13. 30.20 9 S. W. 2 p.m..... 15. 30.23 8 N. 4 p.m..... 14. 30.24 9 N. E. Mean of day: 15. difference from average, 9 below; highest, 18; lowest, 12; snow, 0.1.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1917. King cars, both ways, delayed 5 minutes at 2:30 p.m. at T.R. crossing by train.

Hardwood cars, westbound, delayed 5 minutes at 5:30 p.m. at Spadina and Adelaide by motor on track.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words.... \$1.00 Additional words, each 2¢. No charge will be included in Funeral Announcements.

In Memoriam Notices..... \$0.50 Funeral Quotations up to \$1.00 for each additional 4 lines..... \$0.50 Fraction of 4 lines..... \$0.25 Cards or Thanks (Bereavements)..... 1.00

DEATHS.

CLARKE—Suddenly, at Baltimore, Md., on Dec. 25, 1917. Frederick George Clarke, son of the late John Clarke, of Peterboro, and president of Clarke & Clarke, Limited, Toronto, aged 54 years.

Funeral private from the late residence.

JUNCAN.—At Don, on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, Henry Duncan, in his 86th year.

Funeral notice later.

KINGDON—On Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1917, George Kingdon, beloved husband of Emily, in his 74th year.

Funeral Friday, 2:30 p.m., from 21½ Hastings Avenue, to Norway Cemetery. Funeral private.

KLEES—At the Western Hospital, on Christmas Day, Elsie, beloved wife of John Klees, of 229 Rechampton Avenue, aged 50 years.

Funeral Friday, at 2:30 p.m., from above address, to the Mausoleum, York Mills. (Motors.)

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SECOND CHOICE WINS FOURTH AT ORLEANS

Lucky R. Beats Buzz Around and Surpassing—Wednesday's Results.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—The races here today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Claiming—2-year-olds, 1 mile:

1. King of the Wind, 112 (F. Robinson), 7 to 5, 5 out.

2. Courier, 102 (A. Johnson), 4 to 1, even, 1 to 5.

3. Peaceful Star, 113 (T. Rice), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5.

4. Time 14n. Clarissa O'B., Miss Flily, Kokoh also ran.

SECOND RACE—Claiming—3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:

1. Master Karma, 111 (G. Walls), 5 to 2, 4 to 5 to 2 to 5.

2. Eastern King, 112 (W. Ober), 18 to 5, 5 to 3.

3. Peaceful Star, 113 (T. Rice), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5.

4. Time 14n. Kay Bobolink, Luke Moore ran.

THIRD RACE—Claiming—3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles:

1. Lucky R., 100 (W. Ober), 4 to 1, 8 to 2, 1 to 2, even.

2. Buzz Around, 106 (J. Mooney), 12 to 1, 5 to 2 to 2 to 1.

3. Surpassing, 111 (F. Robinson), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5.

4. Regresso, 100 (G. Walls), 6 to 5, 10 to 1, 5 to 6.

5. Fairly, Stedclif, Budwiser, Customer also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Claiming—3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles:

1. Lucky R., 100 (W. Ober), 4 to 1, 8 to 2, 1 to 2, even.

2. Buzz Around, 106 (J. Mooney), 12 to 1, 5 to 2 to 2 to 1.

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FIFTH RACE—Claiming—3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles:

1. Lucky R., 100 (W. Ober), 4 to 1, 8 to 2, 1 to 2, even.

2. Buzz Around, 106 (J. Mooney), 12 to 1, 5 to 2 to 2 to 1.

3. Surpassing, 111 (F. Robinson), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5.

4. Regresso, 100 (G. Walls), 6 to 5, 10 to 1, 5 to 6.

5. Fairly, Stedclif, Budwiser, Customer also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 1 furlong:

1. Water Proof, 115 (F. Keegan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even.

2. Lucy E., 98 (A. Johnson), 5 to 2, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.

3. Enterprise, 104 (G. Walls), 7 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10.

4. Time 1.00 1-5. Eddie T. Christie and Minnie F. also ran.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—Entries for

FIRST RACE—Claiming—2-year-olds, ages, 5½ furlongs:

1. Kid Williams, 98 (Pool), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even.

2. Prince Hermis, 109 (J. Collins), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2.

3. Sir Raymond, 111 (G. Walls), 12 to 1, 3 to 2, 1 to 5.

4. Little Bigger, King Hambur, Senator James, Cora Lane also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Claiming—3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles:

1. Flying Feet, 109 xCharleton E., 108

xMiss Represent., 93 Lewis Open, 108

xMiss Sweep., 101 Mary's Beau, 104

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1. Kid Williams, 98 (Pool), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even.

2. Prince Hermis, 109 (J. Collins), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2.

3. Sir Raymond, 111 (G. Walls), 12 to 1, 3 to 2, 1 to 5.

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"I beg of them not to forget to watch the schools, to watch them as they never did before, and under no circumstances allow anything to prevent them to consent to having them closed."

"Excuses will be forthcoming in an effort to justify the closing. Even so, the shortage of coal is great, and forward in certain sections for that purpose. Such a contingency can only result in the calamity of throwing on the shoulders of children who have no comfortable homes, and child dependency will ensue."

"The industries of the country are making constant inroads on the schools, using every possible argument to induce children to leave and go to other factories and mills.

"We are growing accustomed to please not to impose upon future generations the burden of great war debt; but to my mind it is more imperative that we do not jeopardize the democracy for which we are fighting by imposing upon the nation an ignorant and illiterate citizenship which will become greater menace to the liberties of the people than all the financial debt of war."

ATTACKS PRESIDENT OF PATRIOTIC FUND

DONATIONS DURING WEEK

The Belgian Relief Fund (Ontario branch) reports for the week ending Dec. 21, \$2206.36, a sum which shows the well-sustained interest of the public in the work. This makes a total of date of Dec. 10, \$505.70, and contributions were as follows: Mount Pleasant Home Guard Pat. Fund, \$400; Garrison Pat. Fund, \$160; Friends in Barrie, \$109.80; Mitchell Belgian relief commission, \$27.20; St. Aidan's A.Y.P.A. Fund, \$10; Red Cross Society (Bazaar), \$90; National Patriotic Fund, \$15; B. Schlesinger, \$15; B. Williams, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Massey, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morris, Mrs. Mrs. Franklin Jones, Mrs. B. B. Cronyn, Mrs. Jas. Ince, Miss Lily Walde, Mrs. T. J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cawthra, Mrs. W. Ince, Mrs. Sheron.

CHRISTMAS AT EUCLID HALL

Euclid Hall, the military convalescent home at Jarvis and Wellesley streets, was not forgotten when Christmas cheer was being distributed. The wards were made bright and festive with green and scarlet and the good things distributed to the patients. The committee in charge were Mrs. Vincent Massey, Mrs. James Scott, Mr. Lionel Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morris, Mrs. Mrs. Franklin Jones, Mrs. B. B. Cronyn, Mrs. Jas. Ince, Miss Lily Walde, Mrs. T. J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cawthra, Mrs. W. Ince, Mrs. Sheron.

THE BROADWAY FROLICS

Jack the Ripper, originally novel, "The Broadway Frolics," will be presented at the Gayety Theatre next week. It is said to be a more stupendous production than "Hello New York," which set new records last year. The play is in three acts and will run for two weeks.

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No Such Primary Deep-Seated Ore Bodies Found in Any Other Mine--Newray Among Properties Which Have Made Great Strides Recently.

Cobalt, Dec. 26.—The great war has had a considerable effect on the mining industry. While it has retarded the demand for all metals, it has at the same time created a shortage of labor and material to the cost of machinery and supplies. A large proportion of the skilled labor is now employed on the various battlefields, and even where there is no actual scarcity there is a serious lack of efficiency.

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Hollinger's Progress.

Progress in the Rand has been more rapid than in other parts of the world if we exclude consideration of the more or less ephemeral deposits in California, Colorado, and Australia, but even in the case of the Hollinger Consolidated, the most fully developed mine in Ontario, with a production to date of \$40,000,000, it is evident that the present year new ore bodies have been discovered larger and richer than anything heretofore found on the property or in the world. And we can say that all is yet known? The horizon of enrichment on the Hollinger is close to the surface, and the mine has a decided advantage in the race for supremacy. But even in view of this fact and the whole of its past highly favorable record, we would have to go to find the Millerton \$20 ore for a width of 71 feet at the 400 foot level? And in view of the Acme \$50 ore for a width of 12 feet?

It would probably be too much to say that equally large and valuable ore bodies have been discovered in the Rand. In the western states there are sometimes local enrichments and mere surface accumulations, containing some nominal values, but in primary deep-seated ore bodies the recent finds on the Hollinger have never been equaled in any part of the world.

McIntyre's Operations.

The McIntyre Consolidated is operating on an extension of the shear zone, which runs through the Rand and the Millerton. The north and here also developments have been of a seasonal character.

At a depth of 1300 feet a width of 18 feet, production on the McIntyre now stands next to that of the Hollinger. It is the largest payer of dividends during the present year. It is very well managed, the its program of development is not as far reaching or ambitious as that of its neighbor.

Dome's Position.

The sixth annual report of the Dome Mining Co. shows an average width of 113% feet of \$17 per ton for three parallel veins separated by a total of 41½ feet in width of country rock. These great ore bodies are now in full production and can all be worked with as much facility as one vein. These results were obtained by diamond drill. The company is now moving on to the 1500 foot level. Improvement with depth seems more likely at the Dome than in the Rand, and the same can be said of the large mass of gold quartz on the surface was not conducive to high values. But the ore is becoming more basic and better suited to the methods of mining, and the Dome may provide the sensational

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The Porcupine's V. N. T. has arranged to continue the present shaft to the 1500 foot level. The surface dump has been nearly completed and the latter will be fed from the underground workings. The Thompson series will also be opened up to the 1500 foot level of the Porcupine. V. N. T. N. J. Evered is managing the latter.

Davidson's Outlook.

The Porcupine's V. N. T. has arrived since the first of June last, and the material for the mill has now arrived from Nova Scotia, and it is expected that the new plant will be in full operation within the next few months.

On the north Davidson some very favorable diamond drill work took place during the summer. The work has been completed from the surface a distance of about 6000 feet. This divides the north Davidson into two parts, touching the north and south Porcupine. Pores connected with this property have lately purchased the Franker claims in the same vicinity.

The Ankerite.

The Premier, which adjoins the Ankertite in Deoro, ceased operations two months ago, but it is said that early in the year mining will be resumed by new owners.

The Ankertite is pushing work under the able management of E. Smith. E. Smith, 55, has 75 men and is employing, and results have been very satisfactory.

Porcupine has not sprung 1917 man and appreciable advances have been made, but there has been a considerable increase in the tonnage put in sight, particularly on the Hollinger Con. and McIntyre Con. The work in the Rand and the handicap of the north, progress in this respect has been very marked.

McIntyre has increased its milling capacity from 100 to 600 tons per day, the Hollinger from 1800 to 2000, and the Schumacher from 100 to 190 tons, and the Porcupine at 234, Conigas at 235, Nipissing at 236, and Adamac at 12.

Ophir's Outlook.

The specimen of high grade ore from the pipe line of the Hollinger Con. But the record as a whole is not bad, one when we remember that only eight years ago the whole region was forested, the whole area given over to the sole domination of the human and furred trade.

The future of northern Ontario is bright. The ore body is exceptionally bright, it is probably the most inviting field for capital in the camp.

No Boundaries.

In this connection, the Canadian Mining Co. has said: "As yet there appear to have been no boundaries placed to the gold area, and at the present time the mined veins at depth have been found."

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TIMISKAMING ISSUE

Opponents of Kirkland Lake Project Say Its Defeat Is Assured.

The New York Telegraph sums up the points in the Timiskaming controversy as follows:

Stockholders of the Timiskaming Gold Company will hold a special session next Friday at Toronto for the purpose of voting on the proposal of the directors to buy a 50 per cent interest in the Kirkland Lake gold property which is controlled by the Beaver Consolidated Mines, Ltd., of Cobalt. President Culver wishes to expand the 15,000,000 dollars Timiskaming's cash to carry out this deal, the stock to the 2500 foot level. The original owners had turned over the property to the Miners Leasing and Developing Co., and the latter had agreed to pay the Beaver \$100,000 a month as a mining expert. His was the faith that so often in mundanes affairs confounds the mere scientists. With some difficulty he unwatered the shaft and began a long cross-

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PRICE OF SILVER.

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Domestic Ext. 12 10% 10 5,400.

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R. of Way—4½ 4½ 4½ 4½.

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Porcupine's Progress.

Progress in the Porcupine has been more rapid than in other parts of the world if we exclude consideration of the more or less ephemeral deposits in California, Colorado, and Australia, but even in the case of the Hollinger Consolidated, the most fully developed mine in Ontario, with a production to date of \$40,000,000, it is evident that the present year new ore bodies have been discovered larger and richer than anything heretofore found on the property or in the world. And we can say that all is yet known? The horizon of enrichment on the Hollinger is close to the surface, and the mine has a decided advantage in the race for supremacy. But even in view of this fact and the whole of its past highly favorable record, we would have to go to find the Millerton \$20 ore for a width of 71 feet at the 400 foot level? And in view of the Acme \$50 ore for a width of 12 feet?

The Porcupine's V. N. T. has arranged to continue the present shaft to the 1500 foot level. The surface dump has been nearly completed and the latter will be fed from the underground workings. The Thompson series will also be opened up to the 1500 foot level of the Porcupine. Pores connected with this property have lately purchased the Franker claims in the same vicinity.

The Ankerite.

The Premier, which adjoins the Ankertite in Deoro, ceased operations two months ago, but it is said that early in the year mining will be resumed by new owners.

The Ankertite is pushing work under the able management of E. Smith. E. Smith, 55, has 75 men and is employing, and results have been very satisfactory.

Porcupine has not sprung 1917 man and appreciable advances have been made, but there has been a considerable increase in the tonnage put in sight, particularly on the Hollinger Con. and McIntyre Con. The work in the Rand and the handicap of the north, progress in this respect has been very marked.

McIntyre has increased its milling capacity from 100 to 600 tons per day, the Hollinger from 1800 to 2000, and the Schumacher from 100 to 190 tons, and the Porcupine at 234, Conigas at 235, Nipissing at 236, and Adamac at 12.

Ophir's Outlook.

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CORN PRICES ON UP-GRADE AGAIN

Cold Weather Thruout West
Expected to Continue
Several Days.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Corn prices hardened today, owing more or less to the fact that the cold weather thruout the west was expected to continue for several days, and that railroad operations would be interfered with. The market closed firm, 4¢ to 5¢ net higher, with January \$1.25, Feb. \$1.26, and May \$1.14 to \$1.25. Oats gained 1¢ to 1½¢, wheat 1¢ to 2¢, and the corn ranged from 3¢ decline to a rise of 5¢.

After trade in corn was entirely off a holiday, charcutiers buyers had a long time to go before the market opened again. Prices were scarce, and rural notices of consignments lacked bulk. Prevailing low temperatures seemed to be large, as well as car supply, and there was but little improvement. Any decided upward swing in values, however, was checked by the fact that the general cold spell of moisture could not easily have a favorable effect toward curing the new crop.

Gates touched the highest prices yet this season, and the upturn came chiefly from signs of a revival of seaboard shipping demand.

Free selling by western holders more than offset the provision market a little, and the market did not fall on arrivals of hogs. Sales were ascribed in the main to a desire to realize profits.

WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

New Potatoes.—The first new potatoes for this season arrived on the market yesterday, White & Co., having a shipment from Bermuda, which are of choice quality, and sell at \$5 per bushel.

Pearns.—Pears have been quite small the past month, but arrived fresh yesterday, two cars coming in the June boats selling at 20¢ per lb. in lots of 50 lbs.; 18¢ per lb. in sacks of 200 lbs.; 16¢ per lb. in smaller lots, while No. 1's are offered at 15¢ to 19¢ per lb.

Dromedary Dates.—Dromedary dates are now offered to obtain the year, and therefore, command high prices, which came in yesterday, selling at \$4 per case of three dozen packages.

California Celery.—A car of California celery of exceptional fine quality, of the best that ever came in from there, selling at \$6.25 per case; a car of carrots, 10¢ per lb.; 10¢ per lb.; 12¢ per lb.; 15¢ to 17¢; horseshoes, country take-off, No. 1, \$5 to \$6; No. 2, \$5 to \$6; No. 3, \$5 to \$6; 25¢ to 35¢. Horseshoes, Tallow-City rendered, solids, in barrels, 13¢ to 14¢; country solid, in barrels, 11¢ to 12¢; cans, No. 1, 14¢ to 16¢. Wool-Unwashed, fleecy wood, 10¢ per lb.; fine, 6¢; coarse, 8¢. Washed wool, fine, 7¢; coarse, 6¢.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Receipts, 400. Steady; 37 to 40. Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Strong; heavy, \$17.25 to \$17.35; mixed, \$17 to \$17.50. Pigs and hogs, \$16.75 to \$16.80; steers, \$12 to \$14.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7000. Lambs easier at \$13 to \$16.75; others unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000. Steers, heifers, \$7.45 to \$14.40; western steers, notes, \$7.45 to \$14.40; August stockers and feeders, \$10.30; cows and heifers, \$5.30 to \$11.40; calves, \$5 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Strong; mixed, \$17.25 to \$17.30; heavy, \$16.80 to \$17.30; light workers, \$16 to \$16.25; pigs and roughs, \$16.75 to \$16.80; steers, \$12 to \$14.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 70,000. Lambs easier at \$13 to \$16.75; others unchanged.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (in Store Fort William, including 2¢ Tax).

No. 1 northern, \$2.20; No. 2 northern, \$2.20; No. 3 northern, \$2.17½.

No. 4 wheat, \$2.10.

Manitoba Wheat (in Store Fort William).

No. 2 C.W. \$3.40; No. 3 C.W. \$3.40; Extra, 75¢.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).

No. 3 yellow—Nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Out).

No. 2 white, 76¢ to 78¢, nominal.

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Ontario Oats (Burlington, Montreal).

No. 2 winter, per car, \$2.25 to \$2.30.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2 white, \$1.20 to \$1.25.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).

Buckwheat, \$1.25 to \$1.30.

Tangerines—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per half-strainer, \$2 to \$2.50 per lb.; late Hawes, \$2 per lb.; late red, \$2 per lb.; late Hawes, \$2 per lb.

Apples—Ontario Sows and Sops, \$5 to \$5.50 per box; Greenings, Kings, Baldwins, Russets, \$5 to \$6; per box; Tolman Sweets, \$5 to \$6; other varieties, \$5 to \$6 per box; Nova Scotia, \$4.50 to \$5 per box; Washington, \$2.80 to \$3 per box.

Bananas—\$2.50 to \$2.50 per bunch.

Grapefruit—\$2.50 to \$2.75 per case.

Oranges—Cal. navel, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per case; Florida, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per case; Cuban, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per case; Jamaica, \$3.50 to \$4 per case.

Oranges—Mexican, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per case.

Oranges—Florida, \$4.50 per case.

Pomegranates—\$2.50 per case.

Prunes—\$2.50 per box.

Plums—\$2.50 per box.

Tomatoes—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per box.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1s, 30¢ per lb.; No. 2s, 15¢ to 18¢ per lb.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Betas—\$2 to \$2 per bag; new, \$1 per dozen bunches.

Brussels sprouts—\$1 per box; import, \$2 to \$2.25 per box.

Carrots—\$2 to 75¢ per box.

Cauliflower—California, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case.

Onions—California, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per case.

Cucumbers—Home-grown, hothouse, green, offered; imported, \$2.75 to \$3 per case; \$2.50 per case (4 dozen).

Horseradish—No. 1, \$10 per bbl.; No. 2, \$7 per bbl.

Lettuce—Imported, Boston head, \$2.50 to \$3 per case; green, \$2.25 per case; 2½ to 3 dozen; home-grown, head, 25¢ to 30¢ per dozen.

Mushrooms—Canadian, 65¢ to 75¢ per lb.; imported, \$2 to \$2.25 per lb.

Onions—British Columbia, \$2.50 per 100 lb.; sack; Ontario, \$2.50 per 75 lb.-bag; \$3.50 to \$5 per case for large cases; new, green, 90¢ per box.

Parsley—Imported, \$1 per box, bunches; Parsons'—\$1 to \$1.25 per bag.

Pears—\$2.50 per box.

Plums—\$2.50 to \$2.75 per box.

Raspberries—\$2.25 per box.

Strawberries—\$2.25 per box.

Wholesale Raisins, Dates, Sops, Nuts.

Wholesale Raisins—Extra deserts, \$6 per case of 25; packages; quarter-boxes, \$2.

Dark raisins—\$2.25 per case of 36.

Dried apricots—\$2.25 per case of 36.

Brazil nuts—Bag lots, 15¢ lb.; small lots, 10¢ lb.; 20¢ per lb.

Almonds—Bag lots, 2½ lb.; smaller lots, 2½ lb.

Walnuts—Marbles, 2½ to 22¢ per per lb.; 2½ lb.; 20¢ per lb.

Pecans—2½ lb. to 20¢ per lb.

Cocoanuts—\$7.50 per sack of 100.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, bushel, \$2.14 to \$2.18; oats, \$1.75 to \$1.85; rye, \$1.77 to \$1.80; buckwheat, none offered.

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Montreal, Dec. 26.—The returning officers' official counts of the votes showed the general elections on the Island of Montreal, so far as announced, reduces several majorities and adds to the majority of the Liberal party, Hon. J. A. Abbott, Minister of Justice, and A. Leduc, who defeated Hon. Albert Sevigny, minister of inland revenue, the latter being given nearly 1000 increments.

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The figures for Jacques Cartier at Trier Moisil and Lieut. C. A. Bean is at Hohenlohe.

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SMALL CONSUMER MUST SPARE COAL

New York State Fuel Conservation Committee Points Out Necessity.

New York, Dec. 26.—An annual coal shortage, due to the wiping out of the suspension of the increased consumption, is an "acute crisis" and must be faced by the small consumer with the practice of the "utmost conservation," according to a report of the New York State fuel conservation committee, filed today with Albert H. Wiggin, state fuel administrator.

The committee, to secure the needs of the small consumer in New York State, has devised a plan for the distribution of coal on the "card system" basis, and recommends its adoption as a conservation measure.

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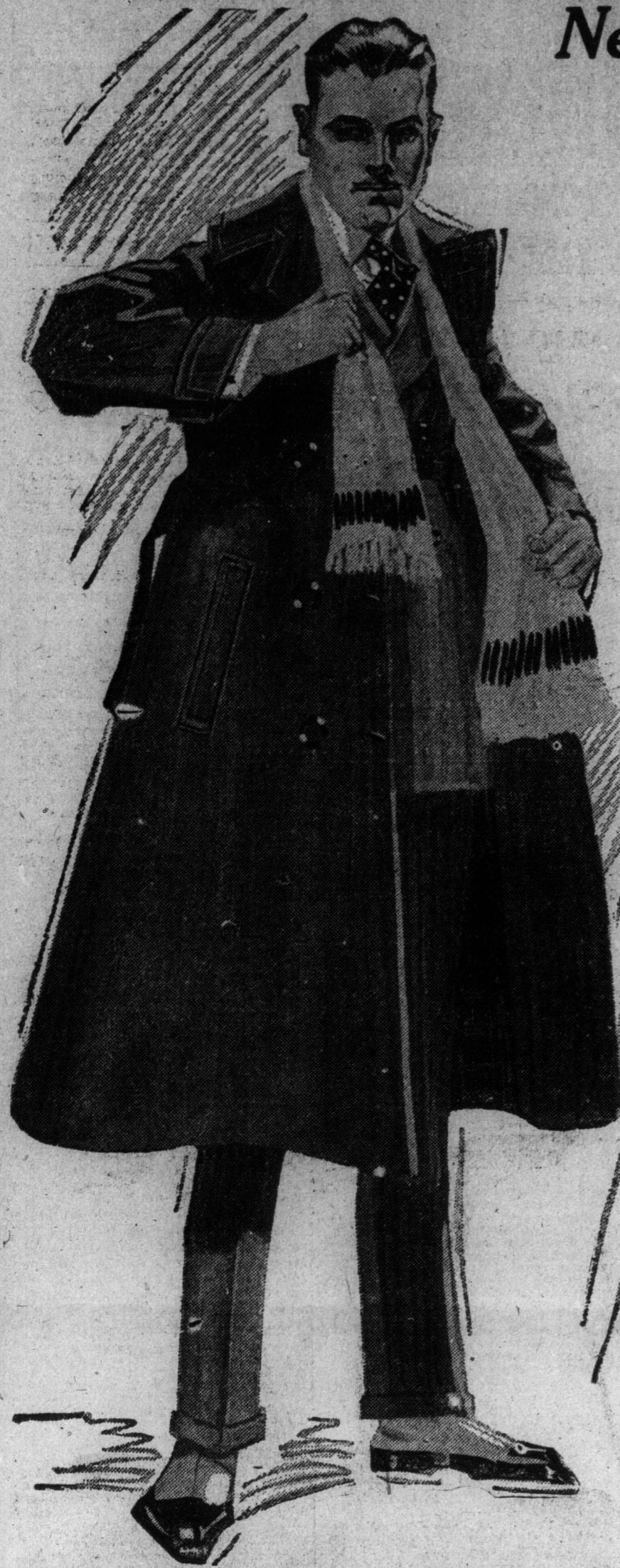
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Men's Imported Overcoats \$30.00 and \$32.00

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Men's Semi-Fitted Chesterfield Overcoats

Semi-Fitted Chesterfield Overcoats of black Melton cloth; hand-tailored with raw edge, having four-button fly-front and deep centre vent in back. Satin-lined throughout. Collar of velvet. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced at **32.00**

Men's Winter Underwear at Many Prices

Men's Elastic Ribbed Cotton Underwear, cream shade, fleecy lined; shirts and drawers. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment **1.00**

Combinations same as above, suit **2.00**

Men's Winter Weight Fleece Lined Combinations, natural shade. Soft fleecy lining. Sizes 34 to 44. Per suit **1.50**

Men's Winter Weight Merino Combinations, natural shade; good quality. Sizes 34 to 44. Per suit **1.50**

Men's Medium Weight Natural Wool Cashmere Underwear, shirts and drawers; fine and soft. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment **1.50**

Combinations same as above **2.75**

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, shirts and drawers; winter weight; natural shade. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment **.65**

Men's Fine Union Merino Underwear, shirts and drawers. Natural shade. Wanted weight. Sizes 34 to 42. Per garment **1.15**

Penman's Preferred Merino Combinations for present and winter wear. Sizes 34 to 44. Per suit **2.25**

Men's Fall Weight Silk and Wool Combinations. Extra fine quality. Soft and comfortable. Perfect fitting. Sizes 34 to 44. Per suit **3.00**

Men's Winter Weight Natural Cashmere Underwear, shirts and drawers. Body Guard brand. Cashmere faced. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment **3.00**

Men's Soft, Fine Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, elastic ribbed. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment **2.25**

Combinations at **4.50**

Men's Elastic-ribbed Winter Weight Shirts and Drawers. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment **2.50**

Combinations, same as above. Suit **4.25**

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Grey Worsted-Finish Trouser, with narrow black stripe pattern, side straps, three pockets.

Brown Herring-bone Worsted-Finish Trouser, made with three pockets; belt loops.

Brown Tweed Trouser, with invisible black and green stripes, and four pockets, made with belt loops. Sizes 32 to 42.

Grey Herring-bone Tweed Trouser, with four pockets, plain bottoms.

Stout Men's Trouser, in grey and black striped worsted; five pockets; belt loops. Sizes 42 to 45.

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Medium Grey Trouser, with black stripe pattern, in worsted finish, with five pockets; belt loops.



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