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CANADIAN RAILROAD RATES TO ADVANCE AMERICAN RAILWAYS PLACED UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

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 expounding their views on the problems which will have to be settled by the city council during the next few years.

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.

HIGHER FARES PUT IN FORCE FOR RAILWAYS

Board of Commissioners Issues Order Increasing Passenger Rates. FREIGHT AFFECTED
Raise in Haulage Charges of Fifteen Per Cent. Goes Into Effect.



COLONIAL TROOPS ON THE FRENCH FRONT.—These picturesque colonial troops, who are fighting in France at the side of the French forces, are Algerian Spahis, who are only happy when they can fight.

President Wilson Announces U. S. Administration Will Assume Possession and Operation of Railways, December 28.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Government possession and operation of the nation's railroads for the war was proclaimed by President Wilson tonight, to become effective at noon next Friday, December 28. William G. McAdoo, retaining his place in the cabinet as secretary of the treasury, is placed in charge as director-general of railroads.

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 1900 tons or over were sunk during this period by mine or submarine, 1600 tons or over, 11 under 1600 tons, one, fishing vessels, one.

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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 first sea lord in succession to Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, according to an official announcement issued this evening.

SOCIAL REVOLUTIONISTS REPLACING BOLSHEVIKI

Council of National Commissioners Dilutes Membership—Attempted Compromise Fails.
Petrograd, Dec. 26.—The peasant delegation which went to Kiev to effect a compromise between the Bolshevik authorities and the Ukraine rada report that they had no success.

FIVE HUNDRED BLINDED IN HALIFAX EXPLOSION

Two Hundred Totally Lose Eyesight—Half Million Dollars Needed for Relief.
Halifax, N.S., Dec. 25.—The first estimate that five hundred men, women and children had become totally or partially blind as a result of the recent catastrophic explosion at Halifax is proving correct. At least two hundred of these will be totally blind, and the majority of them are young women and children.

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

SEE STORE'S CONVENIENCES. The Waiting and Rest Room, Third Floor; Information Bureau and Post-Office, First Floor; the Five Parceling and Check-out Stalls, in the Basement.

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

Some of the Friday Bargains

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

Made from very fine quality all-wool serges and poplins, in a number of styles showing various plaids, pockets and belts, and some having new button trimmings. Others are all-wool, with rich silk braids. Colors black, navy and brown. \$4 to \$9. Retailers, Reg. \$11.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, and \$15.00. Friday, each, \$6.95

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

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

Fine Wool Sweaters, \$3.95

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

Fancy Goods

Nightgowns stamped for embroidery on fine white lawn—sufficient to complete the embroidery. Friday, each, \$1.95

Tea Aprons of crepe de muslin, stamped for embroidery. One skirt of moss for embroidery. Reg. 15c, Friday, 10c

Many Fancy Articles clearing at half-price. The lot consists of boxes, baskets, knitting bags, etc. Reg. \$6 to \$20.00. Friday, half-price, 3c to \$1.50

Women's Suits

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

Men's Wear Serge Suits; long coats with convertible collars and warm linings. Trimmed with silk over collars and buttons. Skirts are made on straight hanging lines with the desired fullness around bottoms. Colors are navy blue and black. Reg. \$9 to \$2. Reg. \$17.50, Friday, each, \$8.75

Women's Velvet, Broadcloth and Serge Suits, Reg. \$27.50 \$30.00, \$37.50, Friday, \$19.75

Long Coats, with trimmings of buckles, belts and braids; satin and silk linings. Materials are velvets, chiton broadcloths, gabardines, poplins and serges. Skirts are pleated, gathered or yoked and pocketed. Colors are navy, black and brown. Reg. \$37.50 to \$47.50. Friday, each, \$19.75

Women's Coats

Black Coats, broken as to sizes and materials, assembled in one lot for quick clearance. Nearly all show belt effects. Friday, each, \$5.75

A collection of Coats, beavers, wintres 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

Girls' Dresses

Imported Models, including several pretty serge dresses, one style being made with deep yoke and small plaids from silk to bottom of skirt, strap belt and pockets. Large plaid silk braid each side, on collar, belt and cuffs. Another style has wide panel front trimmed with fancy buttons, and narrow braid straps, double box pleated skirt, back and front, fancy pockets on side and white piped collar and cuffs. Also some combined with light colored all wool plaid, the dress being of Copenhagen, green or brown, combined with plaid yoke, cuffs, panels at each side and band around bottom of skirt. Procurable in brown, navy, green, tan and rose. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Reg. \$10.00 to \$15.00. 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, serge, poplin and belt, finished with buttons. Others of burella cloth, smartly made in best 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 \$25.00. Friday, half-price, each, \$6.00 to \$14.25

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, chevrons, and Wintres cloths. All are fashionably modeled with large convertible collars of contrasting or self fabrics, belted or belted and pocketed. Some lined throughout, others half-lined, some unlined. Colors taupe, green, brown, navy, fawn and black. Reg. \$34.50 and \$35.00. 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 black buttons. Skirts are gathered at back, under belt. Sizes 13 to 20. Reg. \$13.95. Friday, each, \$9.75

Men's Furs, Hats and Caps

Men's Coats, with lining of Canadian muskrat, Persian lamb or other collars in shawl style and shells of strong black beaver cloth. 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. Size 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. Friday, each, \$2.35

Modish Silk Dresses at Very Moderate Prices

A Bevy 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 girde, prettily shaped reverse 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 unpossessing. The gown is made of rose paillette silk, and fastens on the shoulder, the front being brought below the belt in semi-circular fashion like the back and there braided. The neck is round a motif of braid and embroidery just below it and the belt, cuffs and paniers are lined with grey crepe de chine to match the collar. Also procurable in black, navy, wistaria and nigger brown, with contrasting trimmings. Price, \$25.00.

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 vest are of Georgette. Colors are black, navy, Copenhagen and taupe. Price, \$33.50.

D. Paillette silk of very good quality is responsible for this dress, the quaint little bodice being embroidered with metallic braid and silk. 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 as 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

back to show a vest trimmed with rows of colored silk stitching, and so arranged as to give the fashionable square neckline. It has a deep sailor collar of Georgette. Colors Holland blue, brown, navy or black. Price, \$15.00. Silk poplin fashions yet another simple frock trimmed on the front of its square-necked bodice and on the belt, with braiding. Its collar is cut almost square in front, and has a deep point at the back, as have also the cuffs. The skirt is cut in two sections, upward points at the sides giving it a yoke effect. Colors, beetroot, cadet blue, navy, green and black. Price, \$16.50.



More of the Friday Bargains

Men's Furnishings

Men's Sweater Coats, in plain or fancy or Jumbo stitch, made with shawl-collars, two pockets and close-fitting cuffs; grey, brown, slate and Oxford; sizes 38 to 42. Reg. \$2.95 to \$4.00. Friday, each, \$2.45

Men's Madras and Fine Cambric Shirts, with stripes of blue, black, mauve. Made with attached laundress or soft cuffs; coat style; sleeve lengths vary. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Reg. \$1.19 to \$1.50. Friday, each, \$0.95

Men's Bath Robes, made from heavy blanket cloth in conventional designs of grey, blue, brown and tan; have neat turn-down collar and tie string or lapel collar, and buttoned front; two pockets, and heavy girdle at waist. Sizes, small, medium and large. Reg. \$1.50 to \$1.70. Friday, each, \$1.15

Footwear

Women's Boots, up-to-date styles in dongola kid, laced, sport style grey buck tops, medium heels; also velveteen and button boots, good wear well and Louis heels; high tops. Sizes 3 1/2 to 7. Widths A, B, C. Reg. \$6.00 to \$7.50. Friday, each, \$4.50

Growing Girls' Boots in patent leather with buttons, black cloth tops, low heels. Sizes 3 1/2 to 7. Reg. \$5.00. Friday, each, \$3.50

Women's Comfortable House Slippers, buckin or one-strap style, common sense last, low heels, soft kid, easy on the feet. Sizes 3 1/2 to 7. Reg. \$1.40 to \$2.25. Friday, \$1.00

Girls' Durable Boots for Skating, fine box calfskin, regulation style, specially reinforced. Sizes 11 to 1. Reg. \$2.25. Friday, \$1.50

Girls' Educator Boots in patent leather button style, toe caps in plain toe. Good wear, low heels. Sizes 8 to 11, 1 1/2 to 2. Reg. \$3.75 to \$4.75. Friday, each, \$2.75

Men's Boots, all made by Good-year welt process, including Educator boots, patent or tan calf and gunmetal calfskin boots, balmoral or blucher style. Size 6 1/2 to 11. Reg. \$4.00 to \$5.00. Friday, \$2.85

Furniture

Living - Room Arm Chairs and Arm Rocking Chairs, "William and Mary" and "Jockey-Bean" designs; fumed oak frames, deep spring seats, covered in tapestry and leather. Reg. \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$9.50. Friday, \$6.00

Fumed Oak Umbrella Stands, 2 division style, metal drip pan. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, half-price, \$2.75

Library and Living - Room Tables, oval and oblong tops, made in quarter-cut oak, golden and fumed finishes and black walnut. Reg. \$19.00 to \$25.00. Friday, \$14.75

Arm Chairs and Side Chairs, suitable for living-room and bedroom use; made in walnut, mahogany and ivory stained; cane and leather seats. Reg. \$12.00. Friday, half-price, \$8.50

Living-Room Arm Chairs, and arm rocking chairs, all over upholstered frame, cushion and spring seats, covered in tapestry. Size, \$28.00 to \$32.00. Friday, \$21.50

Only, Parlor or Living-Room Suites, mahogany finished frames, arm chair, arm rocker and settee, upholstered backs, spring seats, covered in tapestry. Reg. \$29.00. Friday, \$21.50

Furniture Building, James and Albert St.

Floor Coverings
Only, English Tapestry Squares, clearing at remarkably low prices, for dining-room or bedroom. Two useful sizes in floral and Oriental design, in fawn, red or green. Size 9' x 12' and 10' 6" x 12'. Friday, each, \$15.50

Closely Woven Axminster Hearth Rugs, Size 28 inches by 53 inches, with well-bound ends. Tan ground, floral design, in green, rose and mauve. Friday, each, \$4.95

Fine Wilted Rugs in Oriental and conventional designs, very suitable for sitting-room, parlor or dining-room, in rich combinations of blue, tan, rose, brown and green. Size 6' 6" x 10' and 8' 6" x 12'. Reg. \$21.00 to \$28.00. Friday, each, \$19.25

Infants' Wear
Wool Sweater Coats in plain stitch, roll collar, patch pockets. Colors red trimmed, navy and fawn trimmed, with brown. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Reg. \$2.15. Friday, \$1.25

For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, quantity being limited.

Creepers of white veering or cotton crepe, have square neck and short sleeves. Button from knee to knee. Sizes 4 months and one year. A few with pale blue or pink trimmings. Reg. \$1.15. Friday, each, 75c

White Flannellette Skirt made on cotton waist, trimmed with lace. Friday, each, \$2.95

Children's Hats in tweed, felt and velvet with band of silk around crown and bow at side. Brims can be turned up or down. Colors black, brown and green. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Reg. \$1.75. Friday, each, \$1.25

Infants' Wear Dept., Third Floor, Queen Street.

Do Furs Come Within the Range of Your Immediate Needs?

Then Here Are Moderately Priced Neckpieces and Muffs of Many Fashionable Shapes and in Many and Varied Peltries.

TO BLONDE and brunette, each her own particular fur; but there are some furs that are extremely becoming to both types, and of these black fox and Hudson seal are notable examples. The rather quaint-looking set shown in the top sketch charmingly combines both these furs. The caperine is made in very new mode, with a beautifully glossy black fox skin, in animal style, slightly shaped to fit the shoulders, and at the top a pretty little "trench" collar of Hudson seal, which can be drawn up on the silk ties to fit closely to the neck. It is lined with black silk and edged with braid. Price, \$47.50. The muff to match is made of a beautifully silky black fox, finished with silk wrist frills, and provided with a bracelet carrier. Price, \$58.50.

Red fox—most becoming to dark women—is the fur used for the other set in the illustration. The stole is in animal effect, slightly shaped to set well, and lined with tawny silk, and priced at \$35.00.

The head, tail and paw trimmed muff, lined with velvet and edged with silk, has an amber-colored wrist ring, and is \$43.50.

In the very popular skunk is a particularly handsome cape, made of whole skins, finished with a fringe of tails and paws. It is lined with brown faille, a fold of the silk running round the top to protect the neck, and fastens with silk ties ending in fur balls. Price, \$85.50.

A smaller caperine of skunk, with the stripes going down, is lined with satin and fastened with ties to which are attached fur balls. Price, \$55.00.

Skunk-muffs to match either of these can be obtained in several styles—a melon shape made of fur of splendid quality at \$40.00; another melon, with stripes running across, at \$35.00; a pretty "cane-teen" style, the apertures finished with shirred silk, at \$35.00, and a ball muff, at \$31.25.

Very good value is a neat little tie of Hudson seal, with rounded back and paddle ends. Price, \$10.50. A melon muff to match with silk wrist frills is \$20.00.

Natural wolf is obtainable in wide variety, warm cozy stoles in animal effect, in the popular shaped style, ranging in price from \$10.75 to \$22.50. Pillow and ball muffs to match, range in price from \$9.00 to \$22.50

—Third Floor, Yonge St.

Well Cut, But Inexpensive, Silk and Georgette Blouses

Fashioned With a Simplicity Which Betokens Good Style, Yet Each One Showing Something Distinctive in the Shaping of Collar and Cuffs, in a Touch of Embroidery That Bedecks the Front or in a Pretty Little Panel.

PERHAPS you have had a Christmas present which has taken the very practical form of money "to spend yourself." If so these Blouses suggest a most satisfactory way of spending it, for they are all of the practical type, one of the main considerations in blouses nowadays.

Though the prices are low, the materials are of good quality—crepe de chine, crepe Georgette and Habutai silk—and all are well finished.

A very attractive crepe de chine blouse has groups of fine tucks down the front, a frilly collar, rounded at the back, deep turned back cuffs, and is obtainable in many delectable colors—rose, grey, champagne, flesh, maize, as well as black and white. The price is \$5.00.

The smart little striped blouse which is shown in the sketch is of navy blue and white washing silk. The collar is convertible and is very smart, when buttoned up with its turn-over points. Price, \$5.00.

The other blouse sketched is made of a heavy ivory Habutai silk, and shows a new collar, with square back and tuxedo points in front, its very simplicity giving it a decided chic. Price, \$3.95.

A simple crepe de chine blouse with wide hemstitched collar and front, is gathered into a shoulder yoke, and can be had in flesh, rose, maize and white. Price, \$3.95.

Georgette is responsible for a very pretty model with embroidery in silk and beads, on either side a panel front, a smartly shaped convertible collar, and turn-back cuffs. Price, \$5.00.

Another Georgette blouse, also embroidered with beads on front, and shown in flesh, maize, white and black. Price, \$5.00.

Extremely smart and made of splendid quality of crepe de chine, is a blouse with fine tucks down the front, which is fastened with large pearl buttons, a square tucked collar and hemstitched shoulder yoke. Its price is \$7.50.

—Third Floor, Centre.



A Second Consignment of

"Bubbles, the Book that Sings"

has just been received from the Publishers, and this unique fairy tale, for which there has been such a huge demand is now available in the Book Department. Price, \$1.00.

—Main Floor, James Street.

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, refused 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 withdrew from the contest of his own free will. "I had no suspicion," he said, "of being a non-runner. Owing to illness in my family I had 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. Houston's withdrawal gives the two seats in Ward Three by acclamation to C. A. 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 Falls. As was stated in The World on Tuesday morning, Mrs. A. B. Ormsby failed to qualify because she, too, lives in Mimico, the owning property in Toronto. Three women only qualified out of the ahead of names put up. They were Mrs. Ada Courtice 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 majority fight. They are: Thomas Langton Church, 98 Bincarth road, assessed at \$5223 in his own name. Robert Henderson Cameron, 321 Albany avenue, assessed at \$1550 in the name of his wife.

Nine for Controllers. Nine candidates qualified for the board of control. F. G. Mathison, who is a Dominion Government employe, will not be able to run. Those still in the field are: Garret A. Archibald, 278 St. George street, assessed at \$5875 in his own name. Donald C. MacGregor, 891 Lansdowne avenue, assessed at \$3490 in his own name.

Charles Alfred Maguire, 74 Oriole road, assessed at \$6840 in his own name. Samuel McBride, 351 Palmerston avenue, assessed at \$900 in his own name. Edward Meak, 177 Jameson avenue, assessed at \$700 in the name of himself and wife. John O'Neill, jr., 344 and 346 East

Queen street, assessed at \$10,800 in his own name. W. D. Hobbs, 61 Wroxeter ave., assessed at \$2180 in his own name. W. H. Shaw, 185 Crescent road, assessed at \$2923 in his own name. M. Lee Vokes, 40 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. They are: Walter Brown, 190 Coxwell avenue, \$2475 in the name of his wife. W. H. Fenwick, 591 Logan avenue, \$5350 in his own name. W. W. Hiltz, 632 Broadview avenue, \$9450 in his own name.

R. Honeyford, 685 Carlaw avenue, \$2900 in the name of his wife. F. M. Johnston, 354-6-8 Broadview avenue, \$5150 in his own name. J. H. Jones, 78 Dagmar avenue, \$1900 in his own name. A. J. Stubbings, 183 Fulton avenue, \$2794 in his own name.

The three aldermen in ward two are returned by acclamation. They are: J. R. Beaulieu, 31 Roxborough avenue, \$11,550 in his own name. C. A. Risk, 431 Yonge street, \$6000 in his own name. H. H. Ball, 1817 Yonge street, \$9500 in his own name.

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E. M. Singer, 423 Palmerston avenue, \$7,300, in his own name. Ward Five—C. E. Blackburn, 2 Marchmont road, \$3,860, in his own name. J. F. Coughlin, 26 West Adelaide street, \$2,400, in his own name.

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To Cut Down Travel. With regard to the increase in passenger rates the judgment states that it is in the public interest with a view to conserving coal, railway facilities and man power, that passenger travel should be as light as possible, so as to facilitate efficient freight movement.

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Appellate Division Reverses Decision of Mr. Justice Lennox.

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The opinion of the appellate court was delivered by Chief Justice Sir William Meredith. Justices Ferguson and Hodgins 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 property for the benefit of Taylor Bros. and their creditors. She claimed that Mr. Davies as an inspector in the assignment proceedings stood as a trustee for the creditors and did not buy in the property for his own benefit.

Had Lien on Property.

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Partnership Personnel.

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Chief Justice's Comment.

In commenting upon the claim of the Davies estate that the Taylors, including Mrs. Taylor, the plaintiff, acquired 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 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 how it 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 in the view that the one occurred 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-fifth 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 of a very large sum of the compensation which a railway company was to pay him for an insignificant part of the property that the respondent 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 him, and decided to set about endeavoring to 'pick a hole' in the transaction by which he had acquired it, and thereby divert to himself the whole or a part at least—of the realized and prospective profits which otherwise would go to Davies."

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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 today 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 as far as their constitutions 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 beneficial effects of our local prohibitory law have been of such a character as 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."

(Signed) "W. N. Martin."

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Government Makes Amendments to Prohibition Order to Harmonize With Provincial Law.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—In the regulations touching the importation and sale of liquor adopted by the government on Dec. 23, the general phrase "alcohol" was used in dealing with the alcoholic contents of liquors which should be deemed intoxicating under the several provincial prohibition statutes. The provincial prohibition statutes make use of the technical phrase "proof spirits," a slightly lower alcoholic content. It has been considered advisable to amend section two of Saturday's regulations by substituting the words "proof spirits" for the word "alcohol" therein, thus obviating any possibility of confusion which would arise from two different standards. This amending order, which it is understood was passed at today's council meeting, brings the provincial laws and the Dominion regulations into complete harmony in this regard and removes all possibility of misunderstanding.

Province Has Right to Tax Company With Federal Charter

The divisional court yesterday here Chief Justice Sir William Meredith allowed the appeal of the Harriett Lithographing Company and so upheld Ontario's right to tax a licensee from Dominion companies doing business in this province.

"The basic principle of the British North America Act," said the chief justice, "was intended to be that each province should be autonomous and master of its own house." Originally Justice Maheen held that the extra-provincial corporations was ultra vires, but by the decision yesterday this was reversed.

ESCAPE THRU WINDOW.

Finger smudges and other marks on the dusty window of the juvenile court show how Jacob Rosen and Robert Dorland managed to escape while they were awaiting trial for the theft of a motor car. The two youths were in the detention room, and by placing a table under the window they were able to reach the sill and then drop 19 feet to the floor beneath. The youths are still at large. No one appears to have seen or heard them go.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.

January 6, the first Sunday of the New Year, will, at the suggestion of His Majesty King George, be observed throughout the empire as a day of special prayer and petition. The idea is being taken up enthusiastically in Toronto, the heads of the various denominations arranging the services to take place on that occasion. A point that will be emphasized on this special day of national worship will be the need for reliance upon God in this critical period in the world's history.

BRICKLAYERS AT FRONT.

John Vick, of Local No. 2 of the Bricklayers' Union, told a reporter for the World that his lodge had sent 27 men to the front and that 23 of these had been killed. The lodge has paid out some \$10,000 in various ways on behalf of members overseas during the past three years, and is still carrying on.

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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 companies?

We believe that our friends, to the south, who are always slow to act, but do a job thoroughly 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 bandits 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 its testing time of a great war it develops into a tragedy.

First, public ownership and operation of railways short 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, untired 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 them 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 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 retires 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 Boulton should be elected in ward four in order to strengthen the women's representation on the board. Mrs. Courcize 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 civility by retir-

ing in favor of Miss Boulton, 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 Boulton, 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 Huns, 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 Albroth 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 Fortbello, near Edinburgh, there used to be an enthusiast who plunged into the sea off the pier head no matter what the weather was. A similar courageous spirit was accustomed to bathe in the lake of 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 as 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 Eskimaux. They appear to be everywhere else.

About the only item of congenial news he 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 79th and 93rd Regiments, Old Highland Brigade, with whom I passed the early and perilous part of this war, I have now to take leave of you. In a few hours I shall be on board ship, never to see you as a body again. A long farewell! I am now old, and shall not be called to serve you any more, and nothing more remains to me but the memory of my comrades. I love the enduring, hardy, generous and glory which you have kept alive in the hearts of our countrymen. When you get home, and gradually fulfill your term of service, each to his family and cottage, you will tell the tale of your immortal advance in the victor's column who led you and loved you so well. Your children and your children's children will repeat the tale to other generations, when only a few lines in history will remain to record the discipline and enthusiasm which have borne you stoutly to the end of this war. Our native land will some future war that nation will call for another one to equal, but never to surpass it. Tho' I shall be gone, the cheer my old age with a glorious recollection of dangers affronted and hardships 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, brave soldiers, farewell!"

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: Controller Cameron, Ald. Sam Ryding, Ald. G. S. Whaley, Wm. C. Woodburn, R. G. Agnew, Wm. Maher and P. M. Grant. The chairman was W. Irwin.

Ald. Ryding, who is seeking reelection 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 with half the present officials and save half a million dollars a year," he said. "A great number of our officials are overpaid—they are there looking upon the city almost as a charitable institution.

The conclusion of the war we will see a great growth in the population, will reach a million, and there will be a clamor for the location 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 before the people, claimed he was seeking the seat made vacant by Ald. Whetter, on the grounds of the alarming increase in the 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.

In 1913 our assessment was \$38 millions, and in 1917, 689 millions, showing an increase of 153 million dollars. From 1913 to 1917 the tax rates had increased six mills. "We have a liability of fifty million dollars for the soldiers' insurance, which we should not bear," he is not a fair proposition. Why should we pay out money to equip and assist battalions?"

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. "The city can acquire the Metropolitan railway to serve the districts which 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 too many orators being sent to the front, and that he would like to see the city paying its employees. "I could demonstrate hundreds of cases of poor administration by this city," said he. "I am a contractor, and I know that the city wastes the tax-payer's money in the way of the city's paying its employees."

W. H. Weir reviewed conditions when he sat in 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 as it was being concluded. Speaking upon the tax rate he said that he would not promise to reduce it, but that he 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 of obligation of the Dominion Government.

EIGHT BANDITS KILLED IN BATTLE IN TEXAS

American Cavalrymen Fife on Band of Mexicans Attacking Mail Stage.

Marfa, Texas, Dec. 26.—Eight bandits were killed yesterday when a band of Mexican cavalrymen fired on a band of American cavalrymen after the Mexicans had killed Michael Welch, driver of a U. S. mail stage, and his two Mexican passengers and had looted the I. O. Britz 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, searched the firm rock district for scattered bands of the raiders. Reinforcements were sent from here in commandeered civilian automobiles and trucks.

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

P. E. I. PREMIER APPROVES.

Charlottetown, Dec. 26.—Premier Acheson says: "The government's action in prohibiting the importation of liquor into this province is generally approved of by the people of Prince Edward Island, the first province to put into effect a prohibition law. Dominion-wide prohibition is a wartime necessity, and should have the support of every loyal citizen."

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Fort William, Dec. 26.—Inspector McCurdy of the provincial police brought in tonight F. E. Matec, an Italian, from Ignace, who has been apprehended on the charge of killing a section hand, Carlo Torre, who had been working at Ignace. Torre was found lying dead in his shack with a wound inflicted by an ax in the back of his head, and suspicion fell upon Matec.

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 advices received today here say that the commission provided for in the Russo-German armistice agreement proceeded for Petrograd today. 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 Germany.

The commission includes a number of officials of the foreign 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.

Building New Coke Ovens.

Special to The Toronto World. Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 26.—The Algoma Steel Corporation has started construction work on 25 new by-product coke ovens for the manufacture of tar, coke, ammonia, benzole, toluol, 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-winter.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Died—A. Timperley, England; C. G. Vallis, Sarnia, Ont.; J. R. Cameron, Soo, Ont.
 Wounded—D. McArthur, R.R. No. 2, Annan, Ont.
 Wounded—E. Fader, Dungeness River, N.C.; R. F. Christie, Atholmer, B.C.; W. A. Ains, Winnipeg; J. C. MacPherson, 15 Lorn's avenue, Montreal; A. W. Jones, 7 Brock avenue, Montreal.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded—C. Linklater, Kenora, Ont.
 Wounded—E. Slight, Winnipeg.

MACHINE GUN CO.

Gassed—A. Watline, Iceland.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Prisoner of war—T. H. Cassidy, England.

ARTILLERY.

Died of wounds—W. M. Lytle, Bobcayson.
 Wounded—P. Gibson, Scotland.

CAVALRY.

Died of wounds—S. L. Bryson, Lakefield, Ont.

RAILWAY TROOPS.

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

PLENTY OF STOCKINGS.

Owing 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 Toronto Red Cross. The overflow was taken by Mrs. Stearns Hicks to the hospital at Exhibition Camp on Christmas Day, the presents coming as a grateful surprise to the patients.

RIVAL SOCIALIST PARTY SPREADS IN GERMANY

Independent Group Gains Hundred and Twenty Thousand Members in Nine Months.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The early organized independent social democratic party in Germany has become almost as strong as the government socialists according to the information reaching government officials here from Germany. The new independent party was founded last April during what is known as the Gotha conference and is represented as now having 120,000 members. The government socialist party had over a million members when the war began, but this had dwindled to less than 200,000 members, and it is between the latter and the Berlin government that serious difficulties are reported to have arisen as a result of the circumstances under which the armistice was concluded between Germany and the Maximilians of Russia. Thru the committee of public information, government officials yesterday made public the text of a statement recently printed under date of September 14, in the Leipzig Volkszeitung, a South German socialist daily, dealing with the circumstances under which the first 120,000 members of the new party were obtained.

LESSON FROM DISASTER

British More Careful in Handling Munitions Since Halifax Explosion.

London, Dec. 27.—(Mail.)—The Halifax explosion has resulted in the adoption of much stricter regulations in connection with the manufacture and transport of explosives throughout Great Britain. It is announced that the severest penalties will be enforced in cases of violation of the regulations.

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THRILLING FINISH BY THE TORONTOS

Score Four Goals in Last Period, and Defeat the Canadiens.

Entering the last period two goals down, the Toronto team, which had pulled out a sensational victory over Canadiens 7 to 5 at the arena last night. It was a game after the fans' liking and the thrilling finish had everybody on their feet in the opening session. They ran in three here and there from outside the defence. Two of them bounded in off Brooks.

The Toronto went like a lot of mad men in the last session. The score stood 5 to 3 when they appeared for the last 20 minutes of play and the blue shirted looked like a leafer team. The forwards took a new lease of life and checked like fiends. Cameron opened up rush after rush and collected two goals himself. Meeking popped in front of the net at the right moment and grabbed a counter and Veziua was hard pressed to turn aside two more goals. The Toronto then opened up and the much-touted speedy merchants were beaten at their own game.

Harry Cameron gathered four goals during the night and had a hand in two others. Meeking worked in the relief role but his work was just about as good as anybody on the ice. Denny travelled too fast when checking was a big help in the first and third periods. He is not in shape and tired badly in the first period. Noble was simply marvelous in the closing round. It was his long sweeping check that broke up many a dangerous rush when the Canadiens were using every effort to get into the game. Randall was always steady and checked strongly.

For the visitors the whole forward line did excellent work. Lalonde did much useful work and in the tricky play at the end of the game. Malone was benched three or four times for loafing, and was well watered through the rest of the game. He played a steady game and both rushed off. Hall looks better than ever and behaved himself wonderfully in the relief. He is the man of the old. He turned aside a dozen in the last period that any ordinary goater would miss. Veziua was simply a dangerous shot from Cameron's stick.

That rapid-fire finish again demonstrates that the Toronto are in a class by themselves for grabbing goals in a hurry. The Toronto were in a class by themselves for grabbing goals in a hurry. The Toronto were in a class by themselves for grabbing goals in a hurry.

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Toronto	2	1	27	19
Canadiens	2	1	25	13
Wanderers	1	2	15	26
Ottawa	1	2	14	21

Saturday's game—Toronto at Canadiens; Wanderers at Ottawa.

Ottawa, at Montreal, Beat the Wanderers

As to Athletics In United States

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Ottawa defeated the Wanderers at the local arena tonight by six goals to three before a comparatively small crowd of spectators. The game was fast for the first ten minutes, then the locals slowed down and the visitors kept piling up the score until they were a safe distance away from their opponents.

The red bands played with practically the same team which had suffered defeat before, but it had been announced that they would have some new blood to-night. Skilton, who was in the Saturday night game against Toronto, was ill tonight and did not play.

The Senators were strengthened by the services of Frank Nighbor. His brilliant playing was a feature of tonight's game, and his three clever quick-carrying he assisted his team-mates in scoring.

The play was no one-sided, to be rough, and all the penalties handed out were for minor offences. Both Benedict and Lindner were warned for going on for goals, but were allowed to go unpunished. This was the second time in this respect.

The teams:—Goal, Benedict; defence, Shore, Gerard, wings, Darragh, Denny; centre, Nighbor.

Wanderers (3)—Goal, Lindsay; defence, Ritchie, Ross, wings, Stephens, McDonald, centre, Hyland.

Ottawa (3)—Goal, Melville. Judge of play—Jack Marshall.

Summary.

First Period.

1. Ottawa.....Denny..... 5.00

2. Ottawa.....Shore..... 8.10

3. Ottawa.....Denny..... 4.25

4. Ottawa.....Darragh..... 3.30

5. Ottawa.....Boucher..... 4.25

6. Wanderers.....Ritchie..... 2.30

7. Wanderers.....Hyland..... 3.00

8. Ottawa.....Nighbor..... 6.40

9. Wanderers.....McDonald..... 3.30

Second Period.

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Baseball Favored In South America

Real Action on Single Pitched Ball

Frequently the statement has been made that American and Canadian soldiers carry with them foreign games the American national game. This statement has been borne out since the entry of American marines into the Dominican republic. The Dominicans have become so enthusiastic about baseball that a league is to be formed with clubs in Santiago de los Caballeros and Puerto Plata. The proprietors of a new hippodrome recently established at the last named city will lay out a diamond inside the race track. The grand stand at Puerto Plata seats 500.

Santiago is also to have a diamond within a week built by the owners of the Puerto Plata track. The Santiago stand will accommodate 2000. United States Consul Arthur McLean, stationed at Puerto Plata, reports that the Dominicans take quickly to the game and become professional players.

Before the marines took baseball into the Latin republic, cock-fighting was the national sport, but its popularity has in a great measure declined. National gambling laws have restricted cock-fighting to municipalities, which grant licenses for fights. Bull-fighting, which has never been popular among the Dominicans, also has declined. Cock-fighting occasionally enters the country and stages a fight. These are poorly attended, tennis is also gaining in favor in the country.

Venezuela also has a baseball league, established last year. With the great American game becoming a popular attraction in both Latin and South American countries, which has been a source of pride to the American people, it is not surprising that those who are over the draft age or who have families to support have tried to enlist in the military service because of physical disability.

CROOKS TURNS OUT WITH THE IRISHMEN

Good Goaler Signs With St. Patrick's Team—News of the Players.

Crooks, who played such a sterling article between the posts for T.R. & A.A. last season, turned out for practice with St. Patrick's last night. Crooks was going great guns in the practice, and will make a tidy net-guardian for the Irishmen. Rose, a good-looking forward, was another newcomer. Rose played with the Sons of Ireland team in Quebec last winter. Hughie Fox and Charlie Brown were out again. Mullet is going to be hard to keep off the Irish team. He is the hardest-working man on the ice. Crooks signed with the Saints last night.

The Junior O.H.A. season opens at the arena on Saturday night. Bill Marsden's champion Aurs Lee team will hook up with Beaches, the new entry.

St. Patrick's play in New York one week from Saturday. Detroit wants the Irish team to play in the Michigan city before they return home.

Lieut. Kert, who was reported missing prisoner of war. He gave up his article course with class 18. University College, displayed by that club in its two-game series here this week that the arena management is seriously considering the elimination of the players from the Tunnel. The Detroit Free Press, relative to the matter, says: "The fictitious display in the arena was a serious matter, and the reputation of hockey suffers accordingly. A scrappy game of the ice pastime is played by any fan, but to have the players injected slugging, and to have the visitors so far forgot to regard the referee as the objectionable tactics which may result in robbing the public of a hockey fixture."

The Hamilton club has cancelled its engagements here for New Year's Eve and night and an effort is being made to secure the London Military Club, Union Jacks of Kitchener, or Toronto Dentals for those dates.

WILLARD IN GOOD SHAPE FOR A BOUT

GIANTS FAVORITES FOR NATIONAL FLAG

New York, Dec. 26.—When Jess Willard recently issued his "weepingly liberal patriotic" offer to fight anyone, anywhere, any time, for the benefit of the American Red Cross, he immediately plunged into the arduous work of physically preparing himself to withstand the tidal wave of responses from rival heavyweights. He started training—light training, it is true, but nevertheless, it was enough to make his offer appear serious, whether he meant it or not. Chicago experts looked to watch him in his "secret" workouts. Willard explained to them the stories that had been traveling back and forth across the continent were grossly exaggerated, and that he was within a short training jaunt of being as physically fit as when he boxed Frank Moran in this city two years ago next March.

The majority of the players are married, and many of them have families to support, and not a few of them are more than thirty years of age. Several of the players are over the draft age, and some have families to support. Several of the players are over the draft age, and some have families to support.

MOVING OLD PHILLY OFF BASEBALL MAP

Owners Accused of Reducing to Minor League Town by Wrecking Teams.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—This old town pined over the wrecking of her two baseball clubs? There is only one guess for the answer. Everybody is worked up over the apparently mercenary tactics of President Baker of the Phillies and Connie Mack of the Athletics. The sentiment is voiced editorially in The Philadelphia Public Ledger as follows:

After more than 40 years, an unbroken record in organized baseball, the owners of the two baseball clubs in this city have awakened to the fact that the owners of the franchise believe that Philadelphia is a minor league city. It has also been carried into the ken of the fanatical baseball devotees that at least two men in organized baseball have their price. William F. Baker's is \$25,000. Connie Mack's is \$200,000. For \$125,000 both of these men have dropped Philadelphia into the discard as a big league town.

Baker declares he sold Alexander and Killmer for \$65,000 to enable him to spend the money on his winning baseball club by the purchase of new material and new blood. Frankly, this statement will receive little or no credence. One is that there can be no new material, with Uncle Sam's draft in force, and the other is that the major league youth of the nation. The second is that Mr. Baker's attitude in the past has not been such as to inspire confidence and assurance that he means what he says.

Mr. Baker's statement to the baseball public last summer that he could not buy any players because none were to be had because of the war looks much like an alibi framed in advance. He will also have the \$65,000 intact, which is the consummation most devoutly to be wished for in the case of Mr. Baker.

In regard to the Athletics there is little to be said. Connie Mack declared several years ago, after he had wrecked the finest baseball club that ever swung a bat, that he would rebuild and give the fans of the city a winner. His idea of building a winner has been to his credit. He has placed in the hands of his four men the proper material to build a winner. He has placed in the hands of his four men the proper material to build a winner. He has placed in the hands of his four men the proper material to build a winner.

THURSDAY MORNING DECEMBER 27 1917

Now Orleans today resulted FIRST RACED and up 1.00. King of the 7 to 8 to 5. 2. Carvost 10 even, 1 to 3. 3. Irla T. 10 1 to 2. 4. Time 1.48. 5. Koshi also ran. SECOND RACE. 1. King of the 7 to 8 to 5. 2. Carvost 10 even, 1 to 3. 3. Irla T. 10 1 to 2. 4. Time 1.48. 5. Koshi also ran. THIRD RACE. 1. King of the 7 to 8 to 5. 2. Carvost 10 even, 1 to 3. 3. Irla T. 10 1 to 2. 4. Time 1.48. 5. Koshi also ran. FOURTH RACE. 1. King of the 7 to 8 to 5. 2. Carvost 10 even, 1 to 3. 3. Irla T. 10 1 to 2. 4. Time 1.48. 5. Koshi also ran. FIFTH RACE. 1. King of the 7 to 8 to 5. 2. Carvost 10 even, 1 to 3. 3. Irla T. 10 1 to 2. 4. Time 1.48. 5. Koshi also ran. SIXTH RACE. 1. King of the 7 to 8 to 5. 2. Carvost 10 even, 1 to 3. 3. Irla T. 10 1 to 2. 4. Time 1.48. 5. Koshi also ran. SEVENTH RACE. 1. King of the 7 to 8 to 5. 2. Carvost 10 even, 1 to 3. 3. Irla T. 10 1 to 2. 4. Time 1.48. 5. Koshi also ran. EIGHTH RACE. 1. King of the 7 to 8 to 5. 2. Carvost 10 even, 1 to 3. 3. Irla T. 10 1 to 2. 4. Time 1.48. 5. Koshi also ran. NINTH RACE. 1. King of the 7 to 8 to 5. 2. Carvost 10 even, 1 to 3. 3. Irla T. 10 1 to 2. 4. Time 1.48. 5. Koshi also ran. TENTH RACE. 1. King of the 7 to 8 to 5. 2. Carvost 10 even, 1 to 3. 3. Irla T. 10 1 to 2. 4. Time 1.48. 5. Koshi also ran.

Sarnia's Display at Detroit Unwarranted

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—Such a strong feeling has developed here against the Sarnia hockey team following the tactics displayed by that club in its two-game series here this week that the arena management is seriously considering the elimination of the players from the Tunnel. The Detroit Free Press, relative to the matter, says: "The fictitious display in the arena was a serious matter, and the reputation of hockey suffers accordingly. A scrappy game of the ice pastime is played by any fan, but to have the players injected slugging, and to have the visitors so far forgot to regard the referee as the objectionable tactics which may result in robbing the public of a hockey fixture."

WANDERERS HOLD THE CARDS IN HOLMES' CASE

The Toronto may land Harry Holmes. Something is amiss at the coast, and President Patrick Holmes that he could stay east and play with any team he likes. Holmes was agreeable to east in his lot with the Toronto, but there is a nigger in the woodpile. Manager Querrie was in receipt of a telegram from the president of the National Hockey League yesterday stating that Holmes is the property of the Wanderer Club, and that the Toronto would have to deal thru the Montreal Club for Holmes' services.

It would lead one to believe that the Montreal owner has a working agreement with the Patriots, and that he has first call on the players let loose by the Coast League. The Toronto will now have to frame up some kind of a trade with the Wanderer Club to secure Holmes' services, and it is likely that the Wanderer head will ask for another forward Toronto are in a fix. The Wanderer himself, and just what will result is not at present known. Manager Querrie realizes that Holmes is the man to round out the team, and he will work hard to land him.

Y.M.C.A. Track Team For New Year's Night

The following is the track team to represent the young men's section of Central Y. M. C. A. on New Year's night: 50-yard dash—L. W. Wardrop; 2. E. C. Chamberlain; 3. G. W. Wardrop; 4. Nugent; 5. Wells; 6. Wilson. 80-yard potato race—L. S. Nugent; 2. S. Willis; 3. J. Burton. 440-yard run—L. J. Judges; 2. L. Wilson; 3. Nugent; 4. Burton; 5. Wells; 6. Wilson. The senior team will be chosen from the following athletes: A. E. Granger, R. F. Keachie, W. F. Wintfield, A. Min, C. Levritt, H. Tressler, R. Quinn, W. Newell, Alan McLean, Chas. Barrin, Fred Conant.

The Hockey Season Opened in Cornwall

Cornwall, Dec. 26.—The opening match of the Cornwall Junior Hockey League, which is recognized by the O.H.A. as an eastern district, took place tonight between the French Flyers and the Sons of Canada teams. There was a good attendance, and the quality of the play was of a standard that can be taken as a standard of that to be provided by the other three teams which compose the league, some great hockey will be provided this winter. Mayor Chevier staged the puck as the City Band played "O Canada." The mayor delivered a short address to the players, wishing cleanliness in their sport and wishing all the best to the season. Both teams appeared to be pretty evenly matched. While the Flyers eventually won by 4 to 3, they had a good game put up by the Sons of Canada. The Sons of Canada secured their only goal in the first period. Shortly afterwards the Flyers scored their only goal and just before time was called they scored again. The Flyers added one more goal in each of the second and third periods. The teams and officials were: Sons of Canada (1)—A. Wilson, Geo. Richardson, Geo. Fitzgerald, Joe McCutcheon, Ernest Goudie, Clarence Colquhoun; spare, Louis Lebane. French Flyers (4)—E. Filson, Des. Amel Larin; spare, R. Tessier. Referee—John Denny. Judge—Parry. Umpires—David Kinghorn and Henry Filion. Times—Aubrey Atimer—George Penny.

STEFANSSON RETURNS FROM FROZEN ARCTIC

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 26.—A message received by G. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval affairs, today announces that Stefansson, who has been away safely at Fort Yukon, Alaska, from the expedition, is now in the city. The safety there has been confirmed by reports for several months past, is coming back to the city.

It is understood here that Stefansson, who was in charge of the northern division of the Arctic expedition, spent last winter on Melville Island, where he and his party of twenty-four men, including his wife, were stranded for the northern and southern divisions. The northern division proposed to explore unknown parts of the Beaufort Sea and search for new land. The members of this division set out in the steamer Karukuk. Shortly after passing Point Barrow the vessel became ice-bound and was carried eastward as far as Cape Melville. Stefansson determined to continue his expedition in the far north. He made arrangements for a journey on foot over the ice to unknown parts of Beaufort Sea. With a party of six men, including his wife, Alfred, and from there to Cape Melville. It was ascertained that no land existed in this direction.

The breaking up of the ice obliged Stefansson to discontinue the expedition for 1916, with Kellett as his base. An expedition under Stefansson was sent in the Polar Bear to the new land to carry on further work. When the Polar Bear party failed to arrive at Cape Melville, the place of rendezvous, Stefansson undertook to find them. His party left Cape Melville for the new land on April 19, 1916, and met Stefansson on May 3 at Cape James Murray. From that point the last mail from the expedition reached by the Canadian Naval Service Department was despatched from Point Barrow on the 19th of 1916-1917.

Word brought from the explorer in 1916 by Dr. E. M. Anderson, who was in the party when it left Victoria, said Stefansson had discovered the Atlantic Ocean late in 1917 and end his expedition with an ascent of the St. Lawrence River to the north. His plans probably were changed by the fact that the summer ice along the Arctic during the winter of 1916-1917 was so extensive that it was impossible to reach the coast. Stefansson probably retraced his steps from Melville Island westward to the mouth of the Mackenzie River, and then over the several hundred-mile-long snow trail across the Rat Portage and down the Porcupine River to the junction of the Porcupine and the Tykon.

CHRISTMAS OF WANT FOR GERMANIZATION

Germany, Dec. 26.—Features of the German Christmas, according to news from across the frontier, were women and children openly begging in the snow-covered streets for food to appease their hunger and riots in some of the towns. Only the rich enjoyed a good, but ordinary dinner, and for this they paid high prices, as much as \$50.

Most of the churches in Germany were closed owing to lack of coal.

TWENTY-ONE MILLIONS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

New York, Dec. 26.—Foreign missions in the United States and Canada received total subscriptions of \$20,407,861 in 1917, of which \$15,547,000 was from the United States, and \$1,240,997 from Canada, according to a report by the foreign missions conference of North America, made public here today. Nineteen organizations in Canada and 178 in the United States are represented in the figures.

While the combined total is almost exactly that of a year ago, the figures show that Canada, regardless of the burden of war, subscribed approximately \$100,000 more than last year. The United States contributed the same amount less.

"There are at work in the mission lands of Asia, Africa and Oceania," the report continues, "875 missionaries from the United States and 732 from Canada. The native staff working with these North American missionaries number 40,502, in addition, there are 1559 American and 104 Canadian missionaries at work in Latin-America, and 255 in certain of the European countries. There are 498 students, including 197 women, work in 363 hospitals and 537 dispensaries in areas where medical need is the greatest. More than 1,000 convalescents are related to the growing churches in the various lands which these missionaries from North America are helping to organize and develop."

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

London, Dec. 26.—Additional Tuesday football results were: Soccer—Midland Section—Notts Forest.....Notts County..... 0 Leeds.....Bradford..... 2 Prestonkings.....21 Salford..... 2 Leigh.....21 Warrington..... 5 Hull.....21 Burnley..... 5 Huddersfield.....14 Kingston..... 0 Wigan's Rec.....24 St. Helens..... 3 Wigan..... 0 Barrow.....16

RACING ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The three days' meet of the Toronto Driving Club has been declared off, and instead a holiday afternoon will be given on New Year's Day at Hillcrest Park.

Tommy Robson Beat Fred Dyer

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 26.—Tommy Robson, of Malden, got the decision over Fred Dyer, of Australia. Dyer was boxed here last night. The men are welterweights.

Canadian Explorer Passes Through Long and Perilous Trip Unscathed—Ottawa Hears

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PENNY ANTE

Trying to Straighten Out a Misdeal

HEY EDDIE, HOW 'BOUT A L'L SERVICE HERE?

NO 'TAINT A MISDEAL

NAH 'TAINT MY CARD IS AWAY OVER THERE

THIS IS YOUR CARD RIGHT HERE

I WANT THE ONE THAT B'LONGS TO ME

COUNT ME OUT UNTIL THESE GUYS GET THEIR ARGUMENT SETTLED.

SAY, YOU WOULDN'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ME ANOTHER WOULD YOU?

WASSA IDEA ANYWAY?

BY GENE KNOTT

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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.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

NEW ORLEANS. FIRST RACE—Miss Bryn, Paul Conroy, Lady Eileen.

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 26.—Entries for Thursday's races:

Changes and Surprises in Fistic World During Year That Ends Monday Next

Two Bona Fide Champions Have Been Hurlled Into Discard—Bob Fitzsimmons, Charley White and Les Darcy, All Well Known to Fight Fans, Have Passed Away.

New York, Dec. 26.—With Jess Willard offering his services for the benefit of the Red Cross and with the army camps bustling with the boxing game a review of the events which have transpired in the fistic world during the year just drawing to a close, cannot seem un-

NO WAR CONTRACTS TILL POWER ENOUGH

Niagara Current to Buffalo Must Be Utilized for This Purpose.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Orders were issued today that no new war contracts shall be placed in Buffalo before the war industries board certifies that there is power sufficient for their manufacture.

It Costs Less to Live in California

Why Not Spend This Winter There?

THE idea that a winter in California is expensive is a mistake. It really costs less than it does to live here.

There is no heavy fuel bill. Your meat bill will be less—sea-food at considerably less cost replaces meat. Grocery bills are less because fruits and vegetables grow the year around in California.

And best of all, beautiful cottages and bungalows can be rented for the season at a very moderate cost.

California has so much to attract and interest you. The wonderful climate, the sunshine and the flowers, the many points of interest to visit (many reached by trolley), the outdoor life, the bathing beaches and the sports.

The journey there is filled with interest. The Union Pacific Salt Lake Route follows the famous Overland Trail. Stop-overs are allowed to visit points of interest en route.

UNION PACIFIC SALT LAKE ROUTE. For Free Booklets. Selling all about California, the wonderful climate and places of interest, call or address...

SECOND RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1-1/2 miles. 1. Master Karma, 111 (G. Wall), 5 to 2.

THIRD RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1-1/2 miles. 1. Semper Stalwart, 111 (Johnson), 5 to 1.

FOURTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1-1/2 miles. 1. Lucky R., 108 (W. Ober), 4 to 1.

FIFTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1-1/2 miles. 1. Burz Around, 106 (J. Moore), 12 to 1.

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$600, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 1 furlong. 1. Water Proof, 116 (F. Keogh), 6 to 1.

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1-1/2 miles. 1. Lash Cochran, 106 (Pool), 5 to 1.

EIGHTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1-1/2 miles. 1. Prince Hermis, 109 (J. Collins), 5 to 2.

NINTH RACE—Purse \$600, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 1 furlong. 1. Little P., 94 (A. Johnson), 5 to 2.

TENTH RACE—Purse \$600, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 1 furlong. 1. Eddie T., Christie and Midula also ran.

AT HAVANA. Havana, Cuba, Dec. 26.—Entries for Thursday:

Eleventh RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, all ages, 5/8 furlongs. 1. Cousin Bob, 104 (Dora Collins), 104.

Twelfth RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, all ages, 5/8 furlongs. 1. Baby Cole, 108 (Water Wings), 108.

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Nineteenth RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, all ages, 5/8 furlongs. 1. Baby Cole, 108 (Water Wings), 108.

Twentieth RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, all ages, 5/8 furlongs. 1. Baby Cole, 108 (Water Wings), 108.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL. Lv. TORONTO 9.00 P.M. TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY. Ar. WINNIPEG 6.00 P.M. THURSDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS TO EUROPE, CUBA, FLORIDA, BERMUDA, WEST INDIES. A. F. WEBSTER & SON, General Steamship Agents, 53 Yonge Street.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available land...

PAROLE CAPTAINS OF MERCHANT SHIPS

German Sub Commanders Usually Adopt This Course, Instead of Imprisoning Them.

BRITONS IN STATES TO BE CONSCRIPTED

Must Join U. S. Army or Be Returned to Country of Origin.

LEAGUE TEAMS ARRANGE SPRING TRAINING GAMES

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—A series of 10 or 12 games between the Cincinnati National League and Detroit American League baseball clubs, will be part of the spring training work of the two teams...

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE SPECIALISTS. In the following Diseases: Pile, Eczema, Asthma, Catarrh, Diabetes, Blood, Nerve and Bladder Diseases.

DR. STEVENSON'S CAPSULES. For the special ailments of men. Urinary and Bladder troubles. Guaranteed to cure in 5 to 3 days.

RICORD'S SPECIFIC. For special ailments of men, Kidney and Bladder troubles. \$1 per bottle.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's

PA, YOU HAVEN'T SMOKED A SINGLE ONE OF THESE CIGARS I GAVE YOU FOR CHRISTMAS—DON'T YOU THINK THEY'RE GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?

WELL, I DIDN'T GIVE THEM TO YOU TO SAVE—I GAVE THEM TO YOU TO SMOKE, AND YOU'LL SMOKE ONE AFTER DINNER OR I'LL KNOW THE REASON WHY!

OH, SURE, MA—I-ER—I WAS SAVIN' 'EM!

A GENUINE GAS MASK, OLD TOP! A FRIEND SENT IT TO ME FROM THE TRENCHES.

A GAS MASK, EH? GEE?

BRING ON THEM CHRISTMAS CIGARS, MA? I'M ALL READY 'T TACKLE ONE!

OH, GOSH!



TALKS ON HEALTH KIDDIES' STORIES AND KEWPIES

ORGANIZED WOMEN SEND DONATIONS

Large Sum of Money Received by the City Treasurer for Halifax Relief.

WOMEN CONTRIBUTE Promptness in Sending Money to Victims of Disaster is Essential.

Nearly \$1000 have been received to date by City Treasurer Thomas Bradshaw from women's organizations in Toronto towards the Halifax relief fund.

Many of these organizations have voted sums to be sent to this fund, but as yet all have not sent in their donations. This is a case where promptness is the most essential feature, and the early dollar is the dollar that does the most good.

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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES HAVE NO LIMITATIONS

Miss Helen P. McCormick, recently sworn in as an assistant district attorney of King's County, New York, is the first woman to hold such a position in that state.

CHRISTMAS AT EUCLID HALL

Euclid Hall, the military convalescent home at Jarvis and Wellesley streets, was not forgotten when Christmas cheer was being distributed and festive with green and scarlet and the good things distributed to the patients.

ATTACKS PRESIDENT OF PATRIOTIC FUND

Major Bowby of Brantford Sends Letter to the Factories Branch.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"Old Lady 31." Leo Kugel will present at the Royal Alexandra Theatre for the week of Dec. 27, with a special matinee on New Year's Day.

Emma Dunn needs no introduction to the theatregoers of this city. Her performance with Richard Marland in "Peer Gynt" in "Mother" in "Sinners" and "The Governor's Lady" gave to the unique stage a position on the American stage that will endure for years to come.

In peace times the British imports of woolen robes amounted to about \$6,000,000 a year, and collections in the United Kingdom would bring the total weight up to 30,000 tons.

The sale of seals for Mr. Arliss' "Hamilton" began this morning at the box office of the Princess Theatre.

"Pals First," a new three-act comedy, adapted by Leo Wilson Dodd from the play by the same name by the same author, with stereotyping by Tim Murphy.

Commencing with a matinee next Monday afternoon, the management of Shea's Grand Opera House will present the new year's show, headed by Charles Grapewin, assisted by Anna Chance.

"The Future of the World," presented by the Grand Opera House, is one of the musical treats of the season, with a cast of ten clever players.

"The Rise of Jennie Cushing," starring Elsie Ferguson, will be presented at the Grand Opera House next Monday afternoon.

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ADVICE TO GIRLS POLITICAL TALKS ADS FOR WOMAN

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Properties for Sale. Ten Acres West of Bond Lake. ON METROPOLITAN RAILWAY, frame house and barn, good garden soil.

Two Acres and buildings at Port Credit. SITUATED TEN MINUTES' walk from electric cars, railway station, lake, schools, churches, stores.

Florida Farms for Sale. FLORIDA FARMS and Investments, W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

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

Rooms and Board. COMFORTABLE, Private Hotel, English, Mrs. Jarvis street; central; heating; phone.

Personal. SCALP AND MANICURE specialty, 162 Simcoe St., near Queen.

Stoves. REPAIRS for stoves and furnaces; water-furnaces connected; second-hand stoves, \$1.00 to \$1.50. 342, 108 Queen E.

Medical. DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist—Private Dispensary, Pay when cured. Consultation free. 81 Queen Street East.

Patents and Legal. PETERSON-THORNTON & CO., head office, Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

Patents. H. J. DENISON, Solicitor, Canada, 108 West King Street, Toronto.

Printing. PRICE TICKETS Fifty cents per hundred. Barnard, 415 Queen Street.

Charactors. DOCTOR DOBBS, Palmer graduate, Byrie Building, Yonge Street, Toronto.

Articles for Sale. BILLIARD AND POOL tables—new and slightly used styles. Special prices, reliable every way and sound; also heretofore month-old colts, will sell them together for one hundred and sixty dollars.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND DONATIONS DURING WEEK. The Belgian Relief Fund (Ontario branch) reports for the week ending Dec. 21, \$206.86, a sum which shows the well-sustained interest of the public in this work.

House Moving. HOUSE MOVING and Raising done, J. Nelson, 115 Jarvis Street.

Herbalists. ALVER'S HERB CAPSULES, nerve tonic, cure catarrh, asthma, rheumatism, stomach, liver, kidney and back pain.

Lumber. BEAVER BOARD, Storm Sheds, British Columbia Shingles, Kilm Dried Hardwoods, George Rathbone, Limited, Northcote avenue.

Loans. MONEY TO LOAN—First, second mortgages. The E. J. Christie Co., Confederation Life Building.

Live Birds. HOPE'S—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West, Phone Adelaide 3573.

Legal Cards. IRWIN, HALES & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Yonge and Queen Streets, Money loaned.

Marriage Licenses. PROCTOR'S wedding rings and licenses. Open evenings, 262 Yonge.

Midwifery. BEST NURSING during confinement—Strictly private, terms reasonable. Mrs. McGill, 544 Bathurst street.

Motor Cars and Accessories. BREAKEY SELL THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks, all types. Sale Market, 41 Carleton Place.

Motor Cars and Accessories. SPARE PARTS—We are the original spare part people, and we carry the largest stock of light, auto, truck, parts in Canada; magnets, coils, carburetors, gears of all kinds, timken and ball bearings, all sizes; crank shafts, cylinders, pistons and rings, connecting rods, radiators, springs, axles, pressed wheels, auto tanks, storage batteries, Shaw's Auto Salvage Part Supply, 923-27 Dufferin Street, Junction 25th.

Osteopathy. ELECTRICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC Treatments by Trained nurse, 716 Yonge, North 6277.

COLUMBIA RECORDS To Out-of-Town Customers By mail, twelve records for the price of ten, send postal note with your order--may be returned if not satisfied in six days. Complete Line Gramophones, \$15-\$280 Victor, Edison, Lyric, Pathe, Columbia and Emerson Records ONLY \$30 SOLOPHONE SHOP 310 YONGE STREET

RECENT HOLLINGER FINDS ARE WITHOUT PARALLEL

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 strengthened the demand for all metals, it has at the same time created a shortage of labor and added materially to the cost of machinery and supplies. As a result, the various mines have had to resort to the most efficient methods of production, and even where there is not an actual shortage there is a serious lack of efficiency.

These statements do not, however, apply to the Hollinger mines, which had in 1916 the greatest production of gold in its entire history. This was due to the discovery of a large body of ore in the mines. This raises the question whether we can attain the maximum resources without recourse to cheap Asiatic labor. This has been the crux of the situation in the Rand and it is certain that northern Ontario can never equal that great find of total production without an enormous accession to the ranks of labor.

We have prospectively the greatest gold regions in the world, but even containing ample capital and supplies of labor and machinery, it will be necessary before we have an annual production of gold equal to that of the Rand.

Hollinger's Progress.

Progress in carrying on has been more rapid than in other parts of the world if we exclude consideration of the more or less experimental work in various portions of the United States. But even in the case of the Hollinger Consolidated, the most fully developed mine in Ontario, with a production to date of \$10,000,000, we find that during the present year new ore bodies have been discovered larger and richer than anything heretofore found on the property or in fact in the world, and who can say that all is yet known? The horizon of enrichment on the Hollinger is close to the surface and this has given it a great advantage in the race for supremacy.

But even in view of the fact that the whole of its past history favorable records, who would have thought to find the Hollinger 425 ore for a width of 71 feet on the 400 level? And in vein 18 on the Acme 350 ore for a width of 12 feet?

It would be too much to say that equally large and valuable ore bodies have never been found in any formation. In the western states there are sometimes local veins of considerable size, but these are scattered accumulations containing occasional valuable nuggets. 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 Hollinger. It has yielded such remarkable results on the Hollinger and here also developments have been of a sensational character. At a depth of 1380 feet the ore averages 280 per cent over a width of 18 feet. Production of the McIntyre now stands next that of the Hollinger. It is the only diamond drill in the world during the present year. It is very well managed, its program of development is not far reaching or ambitious as that of its great neighbor.

Dome's Position.

The sixth annual report of the Dome Mines Co. showed an aggregate width of 11 1/2 feet of ore in three parallel veins separated by a total of 4 1/2 feet in width of country rock. These great ore bodies are being worked and can all be worked with as much facility as one vein. These results were obtained by diamond drilling. It is now continuing the main shaft to the 1500 foot level. Improvement with depth seems more likely at the Dome than in the other mines in the camp. The large mass of ore in the surface was not conducive to high values. But the ore is becoming more basic and better mineralized as the process advances and the Dome may provide the sensation of 1918.

Newray Strides.

The Newray has made a very considerable stride forward during the past year. The year ago the property had fallen into disrepair. The Connell or No. 1 shaft was believed to have been cut out, stopping had only proceeded to a depth of 250 feet. The original owners had turned the mine over to the Ontario Leasing and Developing Co., and they took out \$200,000, but put nothing into development. They had sold out the mine year opened with Plant & Co. controlling and financing the property. In the summer of 1916 a diamond drill had picked up a large vein at a depth of 350 feet and the cores showed values of over \$25 in gold. Manager Charles had never lost faith in the property. He not technically graduated as a mining expert, he was the faith that so often in unaided affairs confounds the mere scientist. With some difficulty he unwatered the shaft and began a long cross-

OPHIR AND NEWRAY LEADERS IN UPTURN

Dealings in Local Mining Market on Largest Scale Known for Months.

MATERIAL ADVANCES

Dome Loses Part of Its Gain Monday, But General Tone is Strong.

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Newray easily featured the Porcupine group, adding 1/2 point to 45 asked. Dealings in Newray amounted to 25,000 shares. There have been no news developments in the past few days and the buying is based upon the general assumption that the property is proving up well under the control of the Crown. The stock was also heavily traded in, touching 7 and showing a net gain for the day of 1/2. It is stated that the last 15 feet of the core of the vein found in drilling in the fourth drill hole of the Blaky property being worked by the Apex shows a distance of about 600 feet. This brings the north Davidson in close touch with the railway at South Porcupine. Parties connected with this property have lately purchased the Franker claims in the vicinity.

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The future of northern Ontario is a bright one. It is a region of exceptional brightness. It is the most inviting field for capital in the world.

No Boundaries.

In this connection the Canadian Mining Journal says: "As yet there appears to have been no boundaries established between the various producing mines values at depth have been found excellent. With these facts in mind, it is strongly indicated that this country is probably in line for one of the most mercurial periods of expansion ever experienced in the history of gold mining. With the cessation of war, and with the realization of the results of operations of the past year or so, the reasons for looking for a veritable shower of capital for the development of the numerous promising properties in the vicinity are all the more compelling.

More than a billion dollars has gone into the Rand, and more than two billion have come out of it, but the Rand never had a better prospect than it has now, either in quantity or quality. It is not to be inferred that paying attention to the Rand is to be a discrimination is necessary. But it is certain that very many properties still remain to be introduced. With notice, and with the influx of large capital, it will be possible to follow the course of the war, New Ontario will be in her own as a great gold region.

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DOLLAR SILVER

Washington, Dec. 26.—A price to be paid by the government for silver in agreement with western producers has been agreed upon and will be announced soon. It is said to be satisfactory to the producers and will be about one dollar an ounce.

BRAZILIAN IS IN BETTER DEMAND

Stock Finds Fairly Ready Market at Minimum—War Bonds Less Active.

No great accumulation of buying orders as a result of the local market's triple-holiday was in evidence yesterday, but there was a somewhat better demand for Brazilian and dealings in these shares provided the trading feature. The stock did not trade above the minimum, but as it had been on offer for some time without bids, the fact that 145 shares found a market yesterday was encouraging. The improvement in Brazilian exchange the mirrels ruling around 13 1/2-14, as against an average of little better than 12d. in 1916 has distinctly bettered the company's position but resumption of dividends is not anticipated in the near future. The rate of 1d. to the mirrel is approached. Cement and Maple Leaf preferred sold at the minimum. Mackay common was at 1/2. The rate of 1/2 to the mirrel was quietest than usual.

TRADE TOPICS

The holiday trade following so close on the election did not in volume reach expectations. Jewelers, furriers and retailers regular in the past fair shopping, but what are known as Christmas goods did not move as freely as in former years. The Victory campaign and the patriotic conservation publicity combined retarded the purchasing of holiday goods, but trade in all staple and regular lines was slightly better than normal. In former years cards, calendars and fancy goods novelties were in brisk demand and the volume of sales large. This year Christmas novelties were scarce, and cards advanced in price, with the result that more useful but less seasonal lines were purchased.

Wholesale trade is quiet, and stock-taking general in the drygoods warehouses. Scotch manufacturers of oilcloths and linoleums give notice of a further advance in prices owing to scarce and cards advanced in price, with the result that more useful but less seasonal lines were purchased.

The specimen grade ore from the Ophir has aroused a great deal of interest among mining men. This specimen which weighs nearly 100 pounds, is plentifully sprinkled with native silver and shows a vein width of fully six inches. It is predicted that Ophir is about to enter probably the most important year in its history. It is pointed out in this connection that the geological formation and the occurrence of silver identical on all three properties and that the work now being done on Ophir's 410 level is in the same vein as that of the McIntyre system was discovered on Timiskaming.

The management of the company while contemplating the development of the property has maintained the issued capital of the company at less than 1,500,000 shares. This is the lowest amount of capital of any operating company in Cobalt.

The vein in which this discovery has been made is described as exceptionally strong and well mineralized. The fact that the present work is being done nearly 200 feet above the lowest level of the mine and that eight other parallel veins are known to exist, indicates great possibilities of ore tonnages.

RAILWAY STOCKS ARE AGAIN WEAK

News From Washington is of Nature to Cause Selling.

New York, Dec. 26.—Ralls led the post-holiday recession on the stock exchange, a score of those issues declining one to four points, with yet lower records for St. Paul preferred at 82 1/2 and Baltimore and O. preferred at 80 1/2 and 81 1/2, respectively.

The fresh reaction was popularly associated with indications that the administration is soon to announce its policy of railroad control, congress to share in the responsibility.

An illustration of the caution with which transportation companies are proceeding was furnished by the Delaware and Hudson directors. A regular dividend was declared for the last quarter of 1917, instead of ordering payments for the full year, as was long the custom. Industry suffered almost as much as railroads, deriving their impulse from sporadic liquidation of equipment. For this reason, the market was somewhat other than a possible further revision of prices by the government.

Trading tapered after the first hour, the market coming to a standstill in the intermediate and later periods, except for a weakness of utilities. Leaders made nominal rallies just before the close. The market was somewhat better than the United States Steel showing a net loss of two points at 83 1/2. Sales amounted to 15,000 shares.

Foreign bonds forfeited much of their recent recovery on the less favorable views presented by the government banking interests. Liberty issues were active. Four months' maturities were sold at a decline from 97 to 86 1/2, the 3 1/2% holding at 85.50 to 86.25. Total sales, par value, were \$1,000,000. Government bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

OIL DRILLING CRUSADE IN MEXICAN FIELD

The Curb News, published by Jones and Baker, New York, says of International Petroleum:

Definite results from its drilling campaign in Mexico are expected to be recorded by the International Petroleum Company, Limited, within a short time. Recent despatches from Mexico indicate that the company's No. 1 well on lot 252 at Amatlan probably will be drilled in this month. The casing has been cemented in limestone. The company is expected to be preparatory to drilling in. The company's No. 1, lot 12, Tepetate, is reported to be drilling in shale at a depth of about 300 feet.

FRESH CURB ON BUYING OF FOREIGN SECURITIES

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—As a sequel to a recent order-in-council prohibiting new issue of foreign or Canadian bonds without a special permit, it is expected that certain restrictions will be imposed upon Canadian banking houses purposing to invest in foreign securities. Certain bond houses have represented to the government that Canadian funds will be needed for the Canadian loan exclusively, and asking that trading in foreign bonds thru the New York and other outside exchanges be forbidden to Canadian investors.

BIG DRAIN NEXT WEEK ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

On Wednesday next the second instalment on the Victory Loan falls due. This will mean a tremendous drain on the savings banks of the country. The government decision to allot in full subscriptions of \$1,000,000 and under will reduce to a certain extent the funds available for other purposes. It is estimated that the total amount of savings deposits in the country is \$1,000,000,000. The government decision to allot in full subscriptions of \$1,000,000 and under will reduce to a certain extent the funds available for other purposes. It is estimated that the total amount of savings deposits in the country is \$1,000,000,000.

HIGH COTTON RECORDS

J. P. Bickell & Co. received the following New York cotton market:

"The cotton market scored new high records in the first moments of trading today when the near months were bid up sharply by some of the important floor traders, resulting in a record strength in the entire lot, with final prices showing gains in balance of 60-80 points. The various peak rumors that are in rather persistent circulation there was no news of importance today bearing on the cotton situation. The trade continues keen on all slight setbacks and when any real demand for cotton appears the market shows a notable scarcity of offerings that prices are easily advanced."

RAILWAY EARNINGS

While the C. P. R. and G. T. R. show small increases in earnings for the week ended Dec. 21 the revenue of the C. N. R. shows a moderate decrease. The figures are:

C. P. R.—\$1,031,000; increase, \$82,000.
G. T. R.—\$1,255,100; increase, \$190,145.
C. N. R.—\$738,300; decrease, \$67,400.
C. N. R. earnings from July 1 to date are \$29,917,700; increase, \$293,400.

CANADA CEMENT DIVIDEND.

Canada Cement Company yesterday declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, payable Jan. 15 to shareholders of record Dec. 21.

The regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, has been declared on Imperial Bank shares, payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 16.

ANGLO-FRENCH BONDS.

Anglo-French bonds weakened towards the close of the week, closing at 87 1/2 after touching 89. The close on Monday was at 88 1/2.

MARKET IS HESITANT.

J. P. Bickell & Co. received the following closing New York stock letter:

"The market showed considerable hesitation today and there was a strong disposition to lower the market in the afternoon situation before taking any position for a further advance. In the meantime the market was called upon to absorb some profit-taking."

MONTREAL MARKET DULL.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Trading in Dominion Textile was the feature of the day as a market today and accounted for 208 shares of the total business of 561 shares. The price remained unchanged, however, at 100. There was also a moderate demand for Cement at 57 1/2. The rate of Bell Telephone, Dominion and C. N. R. shares were in an unchanged price. Civic Power was fairly active at 65 1/2.

Gold-Silver

Have You Bought Yourself Some NEWRAY

Or have you allowed our advice to you to go unheeded? We told you last week that Newray was going higher. Our prediction has been verified. Newray is now selling around 43, and by failing to grasp the opportunity you had you have lost the initial gain of 5 points.

Don't Let This Discourage You

There is still money to be made in Newray. Get in on the band wagon.

We told you last week that Newray was the "one best bet"; we still think so. Newray is bound to go to higher prices by reason of the wonderful possibilities it undoubtedly possesses as a producer of gold. Newray has already started to appreciate these possibilities, and in the market is steadily climbing in price. In sporting parlance, "it is still going strong," and has every appearance of coming home a "winner."

In case you should not remember some of the things we have already told you about Newray, let us repeat:

NEWRAY

Is located in the heart of the Porcupine camp, where some of the richest gold finds ever made have been uncovered. Who has not heard of the Hollinger and the McIntyre? The Hollinger last year paid \$3,126,000 in dividends, and has reserves estimated at not less than \$40,000,000 at the present time.

The McIntyre has over reserves of \$5,000,000, and is paying dividends at the rate of 20% per annum. It is producing at the rate of \$2,000,000 per annum.

The Newray is situated on the same ore zone as these two mines.

Considerable development has been done which indicates that its formations are identical with those on the Hollinger and the McIntyre. Its ore bodies have been developed sufficiently to point to their being equal in size to the best in the camp, and very satisfactory values have so far been obtained. In area it is much larger than the average Porcupine mine. That it has the "Goods" is shown by the fact that in the early days the interests who were then working it took out over \$200,000 in a few months' time.

The Newray has one of the most efficient managements in the whole North Country, who are devoting their whole effort to make the Newray into a big mine, and we are confident that they will.

For that reason we have advised you to buy NEWRAY.

AND WE REPEAT, "BUY NEWRAY."

ITS MARKET POSSIBILITIES ARE COMMENSURATE WITH ITS MINING POSSIBILITIES.

DON'T BE ONE OF THOSE WHO WILL SAY REGRETFULLY, "IF I ONLY HAD."

ISBELL, PLANT & CO.

STANDARD BANK BUILDING

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 Mining Company will hold a special session next Friday at Toronto for the purpose of voting on the proposal of the directors to sell a minority interest in the Kirkland Lake gold property which is controlled by the Beaver Consolidated Mines, Ltd., of Cobalt. President Culverhouse estimates that \$44,610 of Timiskaming is expected to carry out this deal, the stock to be sold at 40 cents a share. Objections to the deal are based partly on the assertion that the stock of the Kirkland Lake can be purchased in the open market at a lower price, and that if the stockholders should ratify the proposal of the directors the Kirkland Lake stock would average about 12 cents a share to the Beaver against 40 cents to Timiskaming.

A majority of the Timiskaming stockholders are said to be opposed to this plan, whose opponents claim sufficient proxies to ensure its defeat.

According to reports sent out by the Timiskaming officials already have acquired a property in the Kirkland Lake camp and are engaged in actively developing it. This property is in addition to the Beaver property in the same camp.

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Canada, \$1.50; U. S., \$2 per year.

SAMPLE ON REQUEST.

PRICE OF SILVER.

London, Dec. 26.—Bar silver closed at 48 1/2 per ounce.

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Gold	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Apex	6 1/2	7	6 1/2	6 1/2	11,700
Dome Lake	14	10 1/2	10 1/2	6,400	
Dome Extension	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,000	
McIntyre	137	141	137	6,800	
Newray	42	42	41	40	2,700
P. Crown	26	26	26	29,000	
Imperial	2	2	2	1,000	
W. Dome	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	1,900	
V. N. T.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	3,000	
Silver	12	12	12	3,000	
Galley	8	8	8	5,000	
Coniagias	27	27	27	5,000	
Gifford	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	5,000	
Hargraves	8	8	8	23,000	
Le Rose	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	2,800	
McIntyre-Dar.	60	60	60	100	
Nipissing	8.50	8.50	8.50	25,000	
Prov.	46 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	4,000	
R. of Lake	10	10	10	1,000	
Amak	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	6,400	
Silver—6 1/2%	1	1	1	1,000	
Total sales	—	—	—	—	149,680.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD TO FIND DEFAULTERS

Government Will Pay for Information of Conspicuous Evasers.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—An order-in-council passed on Dec. 24 provides for the payment of a reward of ten dollars to any peace officer or any other person who reports to the military custody a man who is absent from the military forces of Canada thru failure to comply with the Military Service Act. The order-in-council will also provide for the payment of expenses incurred in effecting the arrest, and when the deserter is in civil custody.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

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CANADA'S SILVER OUTPUT

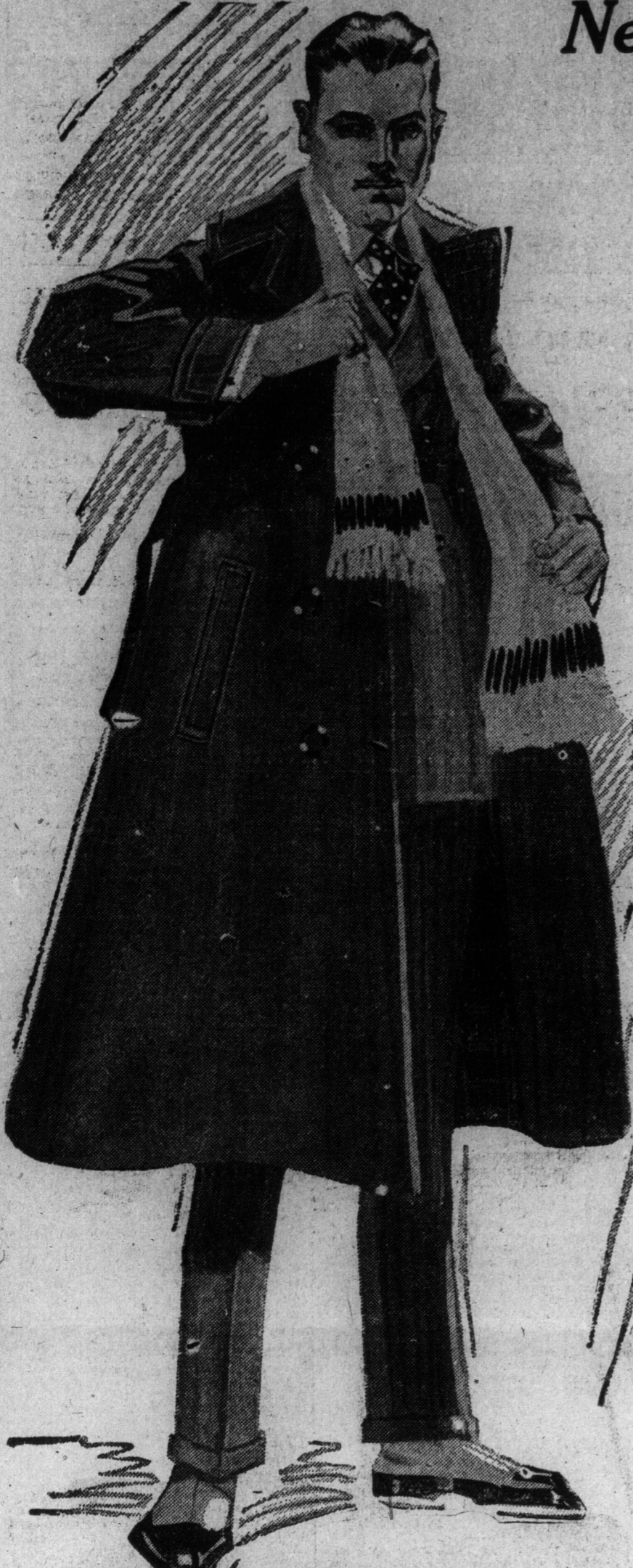
A compilation by the National City Bank of New York shows that the production of silver in the United States is now double that of Mexico and three times that of Canada. The United States produced 72,833,000 ounces or 42 per cent of the world's total. The production of silver in Canada in 1916 was 26,669,172 fine ounces, as against 26,635,950 in 1915, a decrease of 34 per cent.

The output this year will probably be 30,000,000 ounces.

OVER HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Beaverton, Ont., Dec. 26.—Thorah's centenary, John McRae, died this morning at the remarkable age of 101 years, without leave from the military forces of Sutherlandshire, Scotland. In his youth he had been a shepherd and emigrated to Canada with his wife and children in 1816. He was a member of the 100th Regiment, and was present at the battle of Chateaugay. He was married to a daughter of the late John McRae, and was survived by one son and five daughters.

Today the Simpson's Men's Store is Showing Dashing New Styles in Men's Winter Overcoats---Two Pictured



They have style and snap galore. They are made without padding, without stiffening, nothing but honest fabrics and hand-tailoring. Every garment shows the result of patient, painstaking workmanship and there are sufficient types to satisfy every individual requirement.

After all, "right dressing" is largely a matter of "right choosing"---buying known leading brands of clothing which can not go wrong.

We have in addition to many Canadian makes, three leading American brands, Kuppenheimer, Chicago; Michaels-Stern, Rochester and Heidelberg-Wolff, New York.

Young Men's Overcoats \$18.00 and \$20.00

Men's Brown and Black Check Tweed Overcoats in slip-on style, lined throughout. Patch pockets. Full box back. No vent . 18.00

Overcoats at \$20.00---Dark brown tweed, plain pattern, slip-on style, lined throughout. Patch pockets with top flaps. Full back. No vent 20.00

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

Made of handsome cheviot mixture, with twin inverted pleats at back, convertible collar and all-around belt. Pockets are slashed. In proper weight for winter wear. Sizes 36 to 40. Priced at 30.00

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 Belted Overcoats \$35.00 and \$40.00

Trench Style, Double-breasted Ulsters of heather mixed cheviot, heavy weight. Convertible collar. Patch pockets with flaps. Shoulders and sleeves lined only 35.00

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