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GERMAN SECRET SERVICE AGENTS ARE ARRESTED

Serbs Repulse Bulgarians Thru Help of the Italians

SERBS ENGAGE IN BIG BATTLE WITH BULGARS

Enemy's Attacks in Black Drin Valley Are Reported Repulsed.

ITALIAN SUPPLIES HELP Eighty Thousand Men of Expeditionary Force Are Already Landed.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—In the Balkan military operations are temporarily at a standstill, except in Montenegro and Albania, where the Austrians and Bulgarians are carrying on mountain warfare against King Nicholas' troops and the Serbians.

A big battle is in progress in the valley of the Albanian or Black Drin River, between the Serbs and Bulgarians. At last reports no decision had been reached in the fighting. It is said, however, that the Bulgarians, who crossed the river, found the Serbians had been re-formed, and were driven back with heavy losses. It is possible that the Serbian counter-attacks were made possible by supplies having reached them from the Italians, who landed on the Albanian coast and who are trying to open communication with the Serbs thru that country.

The Italians, it is understood, already have landed eighty-thousand men.

The situation of the army of the Orient remains unchanged on the whole front, says tonight's official French statement.

Serbs Took 40,000 Prisoners. A Marcelline despatch says: "Seven hundred and fifty Bulgarian, German and Austro-Hungarian officers taken prisoners by the Serbs and 40,000 soldiers captured in Serbia arrived here during the night on their way to a concentration camp."

In the Cerna River fighting the Bulgarians lost 15,000 men, according to advices received at Amsterdam today. The Saloniki correspondent of the Havas News Agency of Paris reports that during the Franco-British re- tirement from Givigli toward Saloniki Bulgarians captured two French machine guns and two batteries of British artil- lery as well as 200 British soldiers.

Enemy Capture Bjelopoleje. Capture of Bjelopoleje on the Lim River, about 20 miles west of the Ser- bian border, is claimed by Austro-Hungarian forces. It is stated that more than 700 prisoners were taken.

The following official Montenegro communication has been received at Paris: "At dawn of Dec. 14 the Austrians directed a general attack at all our positions in Sanjak. At nightfall our advance guard troops had to retire north of Chahove and Bielo. In the direction of Ipek-Rozat the enemy after several days' fighting succeeded in occupying Rozat. Along the other fronts there was infantry firing."

Bulgars Still Heitate. Bulgarian troops continue to hold their lines about two miles from the Greek frontier and show no intention of crossing, according to despatches re- ceived at Saloniki today.

Anglo-French military officials how- ever, believe that an invasion by either Bulgars or Germans will begin within a few days. In withdrawing Greek troops from Saloniki, Gen. Meschoules sent a formal notice to Gen. Sarraul, de- claring: "The Hellenic army has been ordered to retire for the purpose of leaving the ground free for the belligerent armies."

GERMAN PATROL BOAT WAS LOST IN BALTIC

Bodies of Officers of Bunz Found on Island of Lange- land.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The German patrol boat Bunz has been wrecked on the island of Lange-land, in the Baltic Sea, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen. The bodies of several German officers were found on the shore, the despatch adds.

EARL KITCHENER NOT TO MARRY COUNTESS

Report of Engagement is With- out Any Foundation, He States.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It was officially announced tonight by the private secretary to Earl Kitchener, British secretary of war, that the report of the en- gagement of Earl Kitchener to the Dowager Countess of Minto was untrue. The announcement says: "The report is absolutely untrue and without foundation."

VIOLENT CANNONADE SHOOK BATTLEFRONT

British and French Artillery Continues Assertion of Pre- dominance Over Enemy.

FIRING IN CHAMPAGNE

Twenty Heavy Shells Dropped on Metz-Sablons Station by French.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The whole battle- front was shaken by a violent cannonade today and the allied artillery had the best of the argument. British and French batteries scored some lucky salvos against the German trenches, which were greatly damaged. The fire of several German batteries was silenced north and east of Massiges, in the Champagne, and a German con- voy was caught under the fire of the French artillery at a point north of Malincourt, in the Argonne. Consider- able damage was done to the organi- zations of the enemy at Les Eparges and in the Bois Le Pretre. Twenty heavy shells were dropped on the Metz-Sablons station by two of the French bombing aeroplanes. In the Champagne district during the night the Germans opened a bom- bardment of the French positions east of Meuzil hill, and French batteries re- turn but the German guns out of action. Heavy fighting with bombs and violent fighting with machine guns are reported from the Belgian front. The necessary defensive works of the Ger- mans at Vicogne and new works north of Dinant were damaged by Belgian gun fire.

ASSELLIN'S BATTALION TO BE RAISED SHORTLY

Major Can Secure Enough Men in Montreal District in Three Months.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Major Oliver Asselin, who was offered the com- mand of the French-Canadian bat- talion after Armand Lavergne had refused it, is in Ottawa today making arrangements with the military de- partment for the organization of the corps. It will be raised entirely in the Montreal district, and he says that he can get more than a full bat- talion in three months. Major Asselin, in explaining how the regiment was offered to him, said he was "talking to some friends one day" when he passed the remark that altho politically Armand Lavergne might be consistent, his sentiments were wrong. He remarked that if he had the chance he would like to raise a regiment. The friends laid the mat- ter before Sir Sam Hughes, who gave Mr. Asselin his chance. The latter had already enlisted for service some months previously.

COLLEGE MEN ATTENTION!

The time will soon be here for you to leave for home to enjoy Christmas. Don't forget that the home folks will be sizing you up and that your ap- pearance will count a whole lot in making a good impression. Perhaps there is someone else, too, who will be looking wisely down the street to see if you are coming. A new hat is the first thing to get. The W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited, 140 Yonge street, have a special line of snappy hats for college men that appeals very strongly to the good taste of every man who has already got his. Come in today and see the stock. The hat you have in mind is here.

GERMANS MAY TRY OFFENSIVE ON BOTH SIDES

Unusual Activity on Eastern and Western Fronts is Noted.

ALLIES ARE PREPARED

Enemy Will Not Be Able to Take Opponents Off Guard.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—While the diplo- mats in Greece and Roumania are engaged in new deals which will de- cide the next step in the Balkan op- erations, there is increasing evidence that the Germans are preparing new strokes on both the eastern and west- ern fronts, or at least a concentration of their forces to strike when condi- tions are propitious.

Despatches from Petrograd note German activity particularly in the Dniepr district, which would accord with the German ambition to reach the line of the Dvina River, while all despatches from neutral countries mention a continued movement of men and guns to the west. In the latter theatre of operations it seems only a question at what points the offensive is to be taken.

In Saint Mihiel Region. Many persons believe that the Ger- mans, having found the lines in Flan- ders and Artois, nuts too hard to crack, contemplate moving in the Saint Mihiel region, where their line pen- etrates to the River Meuse and where there has been considerable activity during the last few days. The only thing argued against this is that the river has been at flood and the French have been systematically destroying the bridges as they were rebuilt. Thus far, however, there has been little more than the usual mining and bombing operations and aerial fighting in the west.

RUSSIANS WON FOUR COMBATS

Beat Back Germans in Sev- eral Engagements, Cap- turing Prisoners.

HAMADAN OCCUPIED

Hundreds of Kurds Defeated in Fighting Near Lake Van.

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 17.—The Russian war office has issued the following official statement: "On the western front, north of Lake Drisyvsky, there have been sev- eral engagements which resulted in our favor. We captured a number of prisoners, some machine guns and searchlights. Last night was marked by an enemy movement against the entrenchments of the Ikwva River, about 14 miles north of Dubno. Towards evening the enemy returned to his trenches under our fire. East of But- schach, the enemy was again repul- sed after prolonged fighting against hun- dreds of Kurds, drove them into the mountains. The enemy left 80 dead on the field. We captured 100 head of cattle. Our losses were insignifi- cant. One of our detachments, com- posed of Armenians, took an active part in the engagement.

"We have occupied Hamadan."

MAPS AND PLANS OF CANAL FOUND IN NEW YORK OFFICE PLOT PLANNED IN BUFFALO

GERMAN BOMBERS REPULSED

British Easily Drive Off Attack on Line About Quarries North of Loos.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The British War Office issued the following official statement tonight: "Last night the enemy made a small bomb- ing attack against our line about the quarries north of Loos. This attack was easily repulsed. Artillery activity has continued thru- out today, especially north of Ypres."

MUCH SOUGHT MAN CAPTURED

Frank Sullivan Wanted in New York "Flim Flam" Case.

WORKED FOR FARMER

Alleged to Have Escaped When Pool Room Was Raided.

After many months' search by the police of Canada and the United States, Frank Sullivan, wanted in New York on a charge of grand larceny, was arrested at Newmarket yesterday by County Constable Tisdale, and brought to the city, where he was taken into custody by Detectives Twigg and Taylor. The charge arises out of a "flim flam" game operated by a gang of swindlers in New York, and of which W. J. O'Reilly, 52 Colborne street, Toronto, was a victim, losing upwards of \$15,000. It is said that the gang, of which Sullivan is alleged to have been a member, told prospective victims that they were able to "tap the wires" and obtain the winners of certain horse races before the result reached the "bookie." By this means they were able to win large sums during the rac- ing season. O'Reilly was enticed to speculate at different times, but was always a loser.

A raid was made on the gang in a pool room last spring and a number were caught and sentenced to long prison terms. Sullivan made his escape and the New York police cir- cularized the United States and Canada, giving full description of the wanted man. He came to Toronto and obtained employment with a farmer at Hol- land Landing, where he was working when arrested.

AMERICANS SHOT BY AUSTRIANS AS SPIES

Washington Reported to Have Been Notified of Outrage at Gorizia.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Milan tele- graphs: "Grave revelations are made concerning the reign of terror in Gorizia. Two Americans, members of a shareholders' banking firm, which stopped the payment of bills, were summoned before the Austrian author- ities and were ordered to resume pay- ment."

"They declined and were accused of receiving a letter from America hos- tile to the Austrians. They denied this."

"Then they were taken before a court martial and condemned to death. They were executed as spies and all their valuables and bank deposits were confiscated."

"It is understood Washington has the facts of this latest outrage."

FINE EXPLOITS OF CANADIANS

Lieutenants Anderson and Northover and Pte. Wythe Richly Earned Honors.

CONSPICUOUS HEROISM

Official Records Received at Ottawa Tell of Brave Deeds.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Details have been received of the exploits which re- sulted in Lieut. John G. Anderson of the Fifth Canadian Battalion and Lieut. Albert W. Northover of the 28th Battalion being awarded the military cross and Pte. A. H. V. Wythe of the Fifth Battalion distinguished conduct medal. The official stories of brave deeds that brought recognition has been received by the government and reads as follows: "Lieut. Anderson—For conspicuous gallantry near Messines on Oct. 8, 1915, when he went out with Pte. Wythe to a German sap. Lieut. Anderson en- tered the sap and Pte. Wythe crept along the edge. They met and shot two Germans, who retired, leaving a clock, some bombs, a periscope, etc. behind. These they brought in. Much valuable information was gained."

Defended Craters. "Lieut. Northover—For conspicuous gallantry near Messines on Oct. 8, 1915, when he entered a German sap with an officer and shot two of the enemy. The next day he returned with the same officer and drove out the enemy from their posi- tion, obtaining much valuable infor- mation. On Oct. 17, Pte. Wythe went for the third time into the enemy's sap, accompanied by two others, and secur- ed further useful information. This little party only returned after ten bombs were thrown at them by the Germans."

Patriotism the Refuge!

Supporting a prominent bank in Mont- real a promoter to Toronto to merge the Bank of Toronto, that fine old insti- tution with our city's coat-of-arms for its own. Imagine, further, this conversation: "Mr. Gooderham: But how can I square the people of Toronto to the merger?" "Promoter: Oh, tell them that you want to go to the front to save the empire, and that as long as the bank is in good hands in Montreal it will be all right."

"Mr. Gooderham: Anything else?" "Promoter: Oh, the incorporating pre- sident in Montreal will hand out a special compliment to you, 'admiring the splen- did patriotism which prompted the decision' of turning over the bank to Montreal."

"Mr. Gooderham: I don't think that would go with Dusk!"

Paul Koenig, Former Head of Hamburg American Secret Service, and Richard Lyendecker, Antique Dealer, Arrested by United States Government Officers, Charged With Conspiring to Attempt to Blow Up Welland Canal Which They Admit Having Visited and of Which They Had Maps and Drawings—Scheme Hatched in Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Paul Koenig, formerly head of the secret service of the Hamburg-American Line, and Richard Emil Lyendecker were arrested tonight by agents of the department of justice, charged with conspiring to attempt to blow up the Welland Canal.

Koenig was arrested at 45 Broadway, in the offices of the Hamburg-American Line. Before the war he was in charge of the steam- ship company's bureau of investigation, but since then, it is charged, he has been the head of the German secret service in the United States.

Lyendecker was taken into custody at his office at 345 Fifth ave- nue, where he has been selling antiques. The agents of the de- partment of justice declare they found in his office maps and drawings of the Welland Canal. Both men are said to have admitted that they had been along the canal.

The specific charge preferred against Koenig and Lyendecker is violation of section 13 of the United States penal code, which pro- hibits the planning within the boundaries of the United States of a military expedition against a foreign power.

Koenig is blamed for hatching the conspiracy. Lyendecker claims to be an American citizen, and has admitted, it is said, that he has been employed by Koenig. Koenig took out his first citizenship papers in this country ten years ago, but never applied for his second. The government agents assert that Koenig has been known by many names.

The arrests were made by William M. Oflley, in charge of the government's neutrality investigation; Joseph H. Batter, his assistant, and Captain Thomas Tunney of the New York Bureau of Explosives and Combustibles.

Koenig, under the name of Stemmer, it was charged, was respon- sible for obtaining from Gustav Stahl the affidavit, in which he de- clared he had seen guns on board the Lusitania the day before she sailed on her last voyage. Stahl was convicted on a charge of perjury and sentenced to 18 months in the federal prison at Atlanta.

PLAN MAPPED OUT IN BUFFALO AFTER VISIT TO NIAGARA FALLS. The actual plan to blow up the canal was mapped out in Buffalo, according to the complaint which was made by Captain Oflley, in charge of the government investigation. The complaint alleges that Koenig and Lyendecker left New York on Sept. 27 last for Buffalo over the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Later they went to Niagara Falls. The complaint specifically charges that it was "the purpose and in- tent of said defendants to destroy, mutilate and damage the Welland Canal by force of arms."

The precise details of the alleged plot were withheld by the federal authorities, but it is understood that Koenig and Lyendecker had employed spies, who went out from Buffalo and Niagara Falls to photograph the canal, prepare plans and make arrangements for blowing up the waterway at its most important point, and that nitro- glycerine was to have been used as the explosive.

Koenig known to police under thirteen aliases. Koenig and Lyendecker were in Buffalo about four days, accord- ing to the authorities, and returned to New York with the execution of the alleged plot left in the hands of their agents. As far as is known by the department of justice, it was said tonight, they still contemplated the carrying out of the plot, when the arrests took place, when the opportunity afforded. Koenig is given thirteen aliases in the complaint. They include German, English and Irish names. Koenig had two aliases, which he employed in other activities, it was stated by the authorities.

While the complaint specifically mentions that the accused men proposed to "set on foot a military enterprise," it was stated by As- sistant District Attorney Wood, who prepared the case, that he did not in any way mean the use of troops. He indicated that only a few persons were concerned in the alleged plot.

Captain Oflley stated in the complaint that it would be contrary to public policy and injurious to the interests of the United States to reveal the sources of his information.

Prior to the arrest of the men, the federal grand jury began an investigation into this newest phase of the alleged violation of Ameri- can neutrality, which, it is intimated, will embrace other activities of Koenig's organization.

Koenig and Lyendecker will be arraigned tomorrow morning.



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JUDGE DOYLE RETIRES AFTER LONG SERVICE

Public and Bar Pay Tribute to Esteem in Which Jurist is Held.

GODERICH, Ont., Dec. 17.—At the general sessions at Goderich, Judge Doyle is sitting for the last time, having resigned after serving on the bench for nearly one-third of a century. The grand jury in its presentment referred to the occasion expressing the high admiration of the people of Huron County for his honor as a judge and citizen. Many members of the bar of the county assembled in court to mark the occasion and Crown Attorney Seager, speaking on their behalf as the senior member of the bar present, expressed the high appreciation and affectionate regard and esteem of the bar of Huron on his retirement from the bench.

CONSERVATIVES WANT NEW BRANCH POSTOFFICE

Will Ask Ottawa for Office to Be Erected on Locke Street.

HAMILTON, Saturday, Dec. 18.—The advisory board of the West Hamilton Conservative party will shortly send a request to the postal authorities that a postoffice branch be established in the west end for the use of the business people on Locke street. It is likely that the new branch will be located in Laird's drug store.

CONSERVATIVE EUCHRE.

HAMILTON, Dec. 18.—The Central Conservative Club held their weekly euchre at their club-rooms last night. The attendance was the largest of the season. The prizes, which were donated by ex-Ald. Nelligan and presented to the winners by Controller Jutten, were won by W. Wilhoit, Ist; H. Davey, 2nd; and T. Clegg, 3rd.

MUSICALS IS GIVEN FOR SERBIAN RELIEF

Suffragette War Auxiliary Holds Interesting Function at Ormscliffe.

In aid of the Serbian Relief Fund, organized by the Suffragettes' War Auxiliary, a most successful musical evening was given yesterday afternoon and evening at "Ormscliffe," Lake Shore rd. The musical program was arranged under the direction of Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Robbins. Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby threw open their beautiful conservatories for the enjoyment of visitors, and plants and produce were for sale, also in aid of the cause. The list of singers in the afternoon was as follows: Mrs. Tower Ferguson, Mrs. Freyseng, Mrs. Wetherall, Mrs. Ermine Hurst and Mrs. Lindenberg. In the evening songs were rendered by Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Sidney Ard, Norman Colvin, D. Ernest Caldwell and Miss Marjorie Robbins. The speakers in the evening were Lieut. Light, Sergt.-Major Kerr and Mrs. L. A. Hamilton.

TWO MORE FROM CITY HALL JOIN THE COLORS

HAMILTON, Saturday, Dec. 18.—Two more employees of the city gave up their positions yesterday to don the khaki. They are E. Seymour on the city engineer's staff, and W. B. Anderson, one of the assistants to E. R. C. Bower, accountant in the board of works. Mr. Anderson goes with the 12th, and Mr. Bower with "Lieut. Harry Stares, to Belleville, with the band of the 80th. Engineer MacAllum and the other employees of the office and the other employees of the office presented each with a wrist watch.

POET-ASTRONOMER GAVE A LECTURE.

HAMILTON, Dec. 18.—Dr. Albert D. Watson of Toronto, vice-president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, addressed a large gathering in the old public library last night. The lecture, which was on "Astronomical Life on Other Planets," was entirely free from technicalities. Dr. Watson, who is a poet and author, recited several of his own compositions.

FOURTH ISONZO FIGHT DECLARED TO BE OVER

Austrians Assert Italians Have Made No Big Attack on Gorizia Lately.

HELD ALL POSITIONS?

Italian Losses Claimed to Be Seventy Thousand Dead and Wounded.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 17.—The following official communication has been issued by the Austrian war office: "Italian front: In the coastal district, thus far the Italians have resumed their great attack, which, after a relatively short interval, was reopened on Nov. 11 and lasted until the end of November and still proceeded to the first week of December at several points. This engagement may be described as the fourth Isonzo battle. More than in former battles the enemy's efforts this time are directed towards the capture of Gorizia and against the Gorizia bridgehead where finally seven Italian divisions of infantry were in action. The attacks of these strong forces, as well as all attacks massed in the neighboring sectors, collapsed before the tenacity of our troops, who firmly retained their hands on the Gorizia bridgehead, the Doberdo plateau and all remaining positions. By the destruction of the town of Gorizia the population was severely hit, but this expression of impotent fury had no influence upon the military situation. In the fourth battle in the coastal district the Italian army, according to reliable statements, lost 70,000 dead and wounded. "Yesterday we repulsed on the Isonzo front an attack against the northern slopes of Monte San Michele and on the Tyrolean front an attack by an Alpine Battalion.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To Be Had in the Full Name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the name W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

HOT NOTE FROM U.S. WILL GO TO VIENNA

Austro-Hungarian Reply Failed Entirely to Meet Demands Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The United States prepared today to despatch a second note to Austria-Hungary on the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona. The communication will vigorously renew the demands made in the first note, none of them, according to an official announcement by Secretary of State Lansing, having been complied with by the Vienna foreign office.

President Wilson will probably approve the form the second note shall take tomorrow in conference with the executive committee. The secretary then will act without further suggestion from the president, who will leave Washington tomorrow night on his wedding trip. Should the secretary determine, however, that the further counsel of the president is necessary he will go to wherever the executive may be. Should the situation become still more acute, the president may be forced to shorten his honeymoon, and return to Washington.

From an authoritative Teutonic source came the information tonight that the Vienna government has no desire to be the cause of diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary being severed, an avenue for it, the foreign office probably would see fit to agree to all the demands made by the United States.

The second note will be cable to Ambassador Pennell for presentation to the Vienna foreign office at the earliest possible moment. It is considered probable that it will be started by Monday afternoon.

HAMILTON MAN COLLECTS.

W. Levy Awarded Hundred and Fifteen Dollars for Making Button Holes.

In the county court Judge Denton allowed W. Levy, a Hamilton tailor, \$115 in his action against W. Dunkelman for \$500 damages. Plaintiff had a contract to make button holes in the military uniforms for defendant and claimed he was dismissed without cause.

Advertisement for Aikenhead's Yankee Screw Driver. Text: "Can drive in most awkward place. Can take out in most awkward place. Operated with one hand—easily—speedily." Includes an illustration of the screw driver and a price list: "Ideal Xmas Gift. Any Household. No. 30, 1.85; No. 31, 2.45; No. 32, 1.45; No. 33, 2.10; No. 34, 1.31, 2.75."

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MUSTER OF LIBERALS AT OTTAWA MONDAY

Gathering Not Convention, But Will Consider Big Problems.

WILL MEET LAURIER

Issues to Arise After Peace Comes Will Be Discussed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Representatives of the Liberal party of Canada will gather in Ottawa on Monday to meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier and discuss questions of vital moment to Canada. The gathering will consist of laymen, senators and members of parliament and members of the provincial legislatures. Had the war not occurred there would be held in Ottawa a general convention of the Liberal party, the announcement issued tonight regarding the conference says: "War caused an abandonment of the general convention plan for the year. However, the leaders feel that, with war conditions, it is no longer possible to hold a convention of the Liberal party. It is presumed that technical education may have to be resorted to to assist in this. "It is understood that Monday's gathering will take steps to arrange for a study of the problems which will confront Canada at the close of the war. One of the great problems will be the 200,000 returned Canadian soldiers who may have to be placed in life and find places in the productive life of the country. It is presumed that technical education may have to be resorted to to assist in this. "The financial and the Canadian system of finance and the war began, entirely changed since the war began. It is presumed that technical education may have to be resorted to to assist in this. "Development of Canada's natural resources will require a vigorous immigration policy. Homesteading has been carried on to such an extent that the immigrants cannot hereafter be taken care of. It is presumed that technical education may have to be resorted to to assist in this. "It is stated that the gathering will be in the direction of more thorough preparation of the Liberal party to take care of the affairs of Canada when the people decide to again call on them to do so."

"FIGHTING IN FRANCE" ATTRACTION AT GRAND. The official French motion pictures of the war to be exhibited in Toronto at the Grand Opera House next week are being shown in Montreal this week under the auspices of The Montreal Star. Sheriff Lemieux, the president of the Board of Censors, after an inspection of the pictures, said: "The board came to the conclusion that no better object lesson of the gigantic conflict raging in Flanders and in the Vosges could be had. The people who attend will be able to see Great Britain and France fraternize on the battlefields. How sincere, how deep is the entente cordiale, various personages, His Majesty King George, President Poincare, Lord Kitchener, General Joffre, the Prince of Wales, M. Millerand, Sir John Bull, cannot be seen to better advantage. The pictures will go on view on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, and will be shown all day every day for a week. The complete production, no matter at what time they enter the theatre."

A. C. GARDEN LIKELY HARBOR COMMISSIONER

Other Names Are Mentioned, But Mayor Favors Candidate.

HAMILTON, Saturday, Dec. 18.—It will not be until the 28th of this month that the city council will appoint a successor to Hugh S. Wallace as a member of the Harbor Commission. More names are in the wind. Those of A. C. Garden, C. Dann, F. C. Wilson, and ex-Ald. J. H. Horning have been mentioned. Today the city officials heard that Ald. David Garson, retiring from the council this year, is likely to be a candidate. The feeling is that A. C. Garden will land it, if he is not a successful, and has the support of the mayor.

Gratifying Results

A large attendance daily at the Hotel Teck testifies to the superior luncheons served at fifty cents. Excellent a la carte menu at moderate prices. The orchestra six to eight p.m.

SECOND O. A. C. COMPANY TO BE RAISED AT GUELPH

Students of Agriculture Will Be Doubly Represented at Front by Spring.

GUELPH, Dec. 17.—Over 200 students of the Ontario Agricultural College are now at the front in various theatres of the war and the number promises to be more than doubled. For the first time in almost 50 years, a military district court martial was held in Guelph today when John Patrick Desmond, a member of the 29th battery, was placed on trial, charged with a number of misdemeanors, of which desertion was one. After hearing only two witnesses, the trial was concluded, judgment being reserved until a report has been made to the commanding officer of the division.

BOARD WILL CONSIDER TAXATION OF POLES

HAMILTON, Saturday, Dec. 18.—On Tuesday morning the board of control will meet, the first item on the agenda being a report on the taxation of poles. It is proposed that the charge on \$1 per pole be increased to \$1.50. The board of control did not get this matter, as has been supposed, but they did not decide not to make a charge as provided for in the by-law.

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PHARMACY RESULTS

Results of junior examinations held during the month of December, 1915: First-class honors (in order of merit)—J. L. Steele, Frank Grant, Ben. C. Franklin, Wm. A. Parkinson, Wm. E. Eagles, C. P. Taylor, P. J. Ballantyne, T. Sanders, R. A. Cunningham, H. S. Harris, L. R. Ross, Roger S. Roberts.

Second-class honors—E. A. Powell, F. W. Bryan, Cecil W. McLean, Miss A. M. Ferrari, C. Leroy Penfound, B. H. Price, Geo. R. Munro, M. A. Craven, Geo. A. Ronson, R. H. MacGillivray, Reginald H. Crane, J. R. Johnston, S. J. Kirkland, F. W. Hawkins, Oscar E. Jack, Henry S. Abar, D. A. Taylor, O. E. Seemiller, W. B. Manning, E. O'Donnell, G. S. Smith, E. R. Foster, C. O. Kruspe, R. C. McCandless, Miss F. C. McLaren, F. J. Bourke, C. Cunliffe, R. C. Lang, G. P. McNinch, F. A. Newbauer, W. L. Walker, A. Chisholme, Wallace L. Moore, Chas. S. Stanley, O. M. Duncan.

Pass list (alphabetically arranged)—S. F. Anderson, Miss Dorothy Birkett, Frank Casswell, Graham A. Condie, L. Wilbur Davis, C. C. Franklin, J. C. Gould, L. C. Gubb, F. J. Huffman, A. G. Harris, Leola E. Hendry, H. B. Lough, S. G. McBeth, A. M. McCullough, M. J. McDivitt, F. A. MacKenzie, W. D. MacKenzie, A. C. Marshall, J. C. Sinclair, Chas. W. Toms, Victor E. Vernon, W. Clare Willison, W. Wallace Watson.

Lieut. W. Wallace Watson, suddenly called for active service in the British army, was granted a pass. Starred in botany—Wm. J. Beat-Crane and subjects—Botany, R. H. Crane and C. P. Taylor (equal); P. J. Ballantyne and W. E. Eagles (equal). Pharmacy—W. A. Parkinson, P. Grant, C. P. Taylor. Chemistry—P. J. Ballantyne, J. L. Steele, Ben. C. Franklin. Latin, posology, etc.—J. L. Steele, C. P. Taylor, H. A. Cunningham. Practical pharmacy—W. A. Parkinson and W. E. Eagles (equal), G. A. Ronson. Practical chemistry—Ben. C. Franklin, D. A. Taylor, Roger S. Roberts, L. R. Ross and L. Wallace (equal).

Supplemental examinations for those who failed to pass or received stars will be held Monday, Jan. 3, 1916, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m. Senior term lectures will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1916.

LABOR COUNCIL WILL TRY TO HELP MILITIA

Will Use Efforts to Hasten Output of Uniforms and Equipment.

MILK BOTTLE SCHEME Members Will Ask Questions of City Concerning Several Matters.

HAMILTON, Dec. 18.—For some time the Trades and Labor Council has interested itself in the death of Samuel Cowan, a painter, who died after being arrested several weeks ago. The matter has been investigated, and, while no blame is attached to the police department, last night it was decided that the next meeting a recommendation would be forwarded to the police commissioners urging that a proper medical arrangement should be made for all such cases. Considerable criticism was made concerning the shortage of uniforms and boots at the local military headquarters, and an effort will be made to have sufficient uniforms and boots on hand to supply recruits as soon as they enlist in future.

A lengthy discussion was held concerning the proposed scheme of the health department to have local milk dealers use fibre bottles instead of glass bottles. It was pointed out during the discussion that much of the trouble over milk bottles is caused by the junk dealers gathering up old bottles in dumps, alleys, and on the streets, and selling them to the milk companies to be re-used. An effort will be made to have the council pass a by-law prohibiting this practice.

The executive committee was instructed to secure full particulars of the sale of the Langemere Playgrounds to the Canadian Cartridge Company, and of the proposed scheme to employ prisoners at the jail on outside labor. Steps will be taken to have all returned soldiers who are able to work placed in good positions. One delegate stated that a returned soldier, who had been wounded in France and shipped home to the hospital at Corcoran, had been offered a position wheeling shells at 17 1/2 cents an hour, which he refused. It was decided to make the usual Christmas grants to the various charitable institutions of this city.

The fact that the county's financial standing is good was shown this morning when Councilman W. A. Emory, chairman of the finance committee, recommended that the tender of C. H. Burgess and Company of Toronto for the purchase of \$1,000 worth of debentures bearing five and a half per cent. interest at 99.35 be accepted. A motion was put forth to this effect, but Councilman Dickenson objected, claiming that debentures should have been sold at par. He could only find Councilors Harrington and Stenbough to back up his proposition. Councilman Vance, chairman of the insurance committee, reported that he had received 106 policies for soldiers representing \$76,000 at a cost of \$7024.72.

The question of insuring soldiers was discussed at length. It was pointed out that many young men were enlisted out of the county and in an effort to induce others to enlist he went through was decided to insure only those who do so.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

HAMILTON, Saturday, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Annie Doyle, wife of James Doyle, died at her residence, 23 East Wain street, last evening following an attack of pneumonia. She had resided here practically all her life and besides her husband leaves three daughters and two sons.

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OPERATIONS IN ALBANIA TO BE ON GRAND SCALE

Italian Possession of Avlona Regarded as of Highest Importance.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—With affairs in Greece assuming a quieter character, there has been a partial deflection of interest in European capitals regarding Albania. German belief seems to be that operations in this theatre of war will be on a grand scale. The Italians, in strength, are already safely ashore at Avlona, as well as at certain new points of strategic importance.

For years Avlona has been regarded by Italy and Austria alike as the key to the Adriatic, and it is a maximum in south central Europe that whoever commands Avlona commands the Adriatic. Avlona for several months has been occupied by a light force of Italians for police purposes.

Italy is expected to contribute greatly to the reorganization of the Serbian army, which is now concentrating in Albania, where its ranks are being reformed and supplies landed by the allies, for the best fought districts between the Serbians and the Bulgarians along the Drina River in Albania.

FRANCE TO PUT TAX ON BIG WAR PROFITS

PARIS, Dec. 17.—In the course of his address before the chamber of deputies today, M. Ribot made the announcement that as one measure of financial relief the government had decided to propose an extraordinary tax on exceptional profits realized during the war.

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NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

METROPOLITAN LINE PURCHASE IS FAVORED

By Unanimous Vote City Council Adopts Recommendation of Board of Control.

SUPPORTS THE PRINCIPLE

Controller Spence Thinks Action of Council Will Help Radial Bylaw to Pass.

By a unanimous vote, the city council adopted the report of the board of control, recommending that the Hydro-Electric Commission be requested to enter into negotiations for the purchase of the Metropolitan division of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, at a special meeting held yesterday.

Also it was apparent from the first that the council would endorse the recommendation, and also on several occasions members were desirous of ending the discussion with the object of getting the business through as quickly as possible, the vote was retarded by over an hour in talking over the pros and cons.

On the outset, Ald. McBride suggested that the board of control would offer some explanation of the recommendation and wanted to know if it was the intention of the council to ask Sir Adam Beck to open negotiations with the idea of having this radial entrance governing altogether by the Hydro commission, to which Controller Spence answered, "Yes."

Mayor Church stated that the council could not pass anything definite in this matter and that it would all have to be presented to the people.

There appeared to be a little misunderstanding as to where the recommendation originated, but all were agreed that it was a good one. In connection, Ald. Ramsden said he thought the idea was his; however, it didn't matter, as long as something tangible was being done. On the other hand, Ald. Singer could not see the necessity of even calling the special meeting and characterized it as "merely an election dodge to please the people of North Toronto." He held that if the bylaw did not carry the resolution was worthless.

Ald. Dunt did not hold the same opinion, stating that the question was worthy of the most serious consideration, and it would be familiar to the controller, Ald. McGuire complimented the board of control for forwarding the motion, and said that if the plan were familiar with Yonge street conditions they would endorse the scheme. Sir Adam Beck, he said, passed over a difficult situation very gracefully in the interests of the city. Quick action was wanted and he believed it to be an opportune time to do something for North Toronto.

Relief on Yonge Street.

"We want relief on Yonge street," he said. "You pass the bylaw and Sir Adam will have something to do on it. It will mean, too, that Mackenzie and Mann will be obliged to sell out at a reasonable figure and that Yonge street a greater highway." The speaker eulogized the report of the traffic commission and said the council was showing its interest in the matter by Sir Adam Beck. "It is never too late to give relief to any community, and my time is the people's," he concluded.

Ald. Dunt questioned the ability of treating the matter in a public way, and thought private negotiations would be better. Sir Adam or Church said it was impossible to negotiate until authority was given. The line would be strictly hydro-railway, under Sir Adam's plan, and less his hands were the better it would be. Ald. Ball said he had no quarrel as to where the arrangement came from, although he might claim a little credit himself. The movement was a good one, and in view of the fact that the Metropolitan have a perpetual franchise, the line could be bought as cheaply today as any other time. By forwarding the arrangement, the council was doing something that would rebound to its credit in time to come.

Action at Last.

Ald. Cameron said, "We are doing something at last, that's the point, and we don't need to get options in secret."

Ald. McBride held that the people of North Toronto were entitled to know what the motion on hand is a bluff from the board of control to get votes in North Toronto. It was his opinion that Sir Adam Beck could not get ahead until the motion was carried, but it gave no immediate relief. "Why was this held until this late date, I want an answer from the board of control," he said.

Controller O'Neill answered, "For business reasons it was not brought on."

Controller Thompson also offered an explanation, stating that instead of conferring with W. H. Moore, general manager of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, as had been suggested, the board had had a meeting with Sir Adam and the motion was the result of that meeting.

Doesn't Oppose Principle.

It would appear from Controller Spence's remarks that while he opposed the hydro-radial bylaw when it was first brought on, because of some features of it, and not the principle of it. In supporting the board's recommendation yesterday, he gave his opinion that the matter was quite clear, and the passing of the motion would completely help the passing of the hydro-radial bylaw. He could not see any relief in the motion for the Yonge street situation, but suggested that the arrangement be made as soon as this motion carried, and the price was decided upon.

An amendment was offered by Ald. Roden, suggesting that the report should only have a bearing on the Metropolitan line, and that the council should not be asked to pass the motion when the vote was put he alone supported it. The result of this vote automatically recorded, there being no dissenting voice, thus being the final decision.

CLAIM SEWAGE PLANT HAS INJURED HEALTH

Samuel E. Fieldhouse Files Claim Against City for Ten Thousand.

Samuel E. Fieldhouse has filed a claim against the city for \$10,000 on account of alleged injury to his health and property by reason of the operation of the North Avenue sewage disposal plant. Mr. Fieldhouse was the owner of a confectionery store on E. Queen street, about opposite the plant, which he claims is inefficient and incapable of handling the sewage that is brought into it. He claims that a "stink nuisance" has been caused, and further, "damages are an inadequate remedy for the injuries complained of, which cannot be fully estimated and compensated in money." He believed that the city could have disposed of the sewage without causing a nuisance, and that the city knew that there was collecting in enormous quantities of poisonous and inflammable gas, which, unless immediately dispersed, would fill the air with noxious gases that would injure everybody that it came in contact with.

An injunction restraining the city from continuing the operation of the plant was granted by the court, directing the city to abate it and damages as stated.

SOLDIERS' INSURANCE TEST CASE STARTED

City Will Have Courts Decide as to Company's Liability on Freeman Policy.

Some little difficulty is being experienced by the city in the matter of collecting the insurance on those soldiers who enlisted with Toronto regiments, but resided just outside the city limits, and in order to settle the death of a man, and in the meantime, the city is being instructed to determine whether the company is liable or not. The case will be made on the policy of Douglas Fraser, who was killed at Langenslager.

Four more cheques were received yesterday on account of Toronto soldiers, their names being as follows: Pte. Richard C. Walker and Pte. W. J. W. of the 1st Battalion; Gunner John Hale, 1st Artillery Brigade; Pte. Richard E. Lancaster, 21st Battalion.

YEAR'S EXPENSES OF WORKS DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Harris Presents His Interim Report to the Works Committee.

Works Commissioner Harris yesterday presented to the members of the works committee his interim report of the department for eleven months ending November 30, 1915. It is a long and detailed report, and it will mean, too, that Mackenzie and Mann will be obliged to sell out at a reasonable figure and that Yonge street a greater highway." The speaker eulogized the report of the traffic commission and said the council was showing its interest in the matter by Sir Adam Beck. "It is never too late to give relief to any community, and my time is the people's," he concluded.

CITY HALL NOTES

S. Burrows, W. C. S. Porter, and D. Rugh, all employed in the roadway section of the works department, have enlisted for overseas service with the 54th Battery at Kingston.

Works Commissioner Harris recommends a retrenching allowance of \$6 per week for Wm. Cochran, 183 Beaton street, who is 71 years old, and has worked for the city 42 years.

City Solicitor Johnston has advised the works committee that beginning with next year a charge of \$1 will be made for executing service bonds and bonds for other than illuminated signs. No charge will be made in the case of revenue-producing permits.

PERSIANS CALLED TO ARMS?

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—(By wireless to Sayville.) "Reports received here from Constantinople," says the Overseas News Agency, "state a large number of Persians who had been called to arms by the Persian government, marched thru the streets of Constantinople to the Persian embassy, singing the Persian national anthem, and recruiting immediately for their native country."

GREEK HEADQUARTERS TRANSFERRED.

PARIS, Dec. 16, 9:10 p.m.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says that following the withdrawal of troops from the district between Saloniki and the Serbian border, the headquarters of the Greek army has been transferred to Kozhani, 55 miles southeast of Monastir. The third Greek corps has been ordered to Caterini and the fifth corps to Nigrita. One regiment of engineers and one of artillery remain at Saloniki.

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- Spiral Turned Candlesticks, with weighted base \$3.00
- Smokers' Stands, in solid mahogany or fumed oak, with glass ash trays \$4.00
- Mahogany Extension Book Racks, with end panels in illuminated leather \$5.00
- Smokers' Cabinets, in fumed oak, with cupboard and glass ash tray \$7.50
- Solid Mahogany Jardiniere Stands, with inlaid lines and claw feet. \$6.00 and \$8.00
- Folding Tea Wagons, with rubber tired wheels \$7.50
- Smokers' Cabinets, fumed oak with cupboard, pipe rack and four-piece set in dull brass \$10.00
- Mahogany Tea Trays, with glass-protected bottoms \$4.25, \$6.50 and \$9.50
- Solid Mahogany Tea Trays, with folding stand \$10.00
- Solid Mahogany Writing Tables, 20 in. x 30 in. A Period design. Regularly \$18.50, for \$13.00
- Desk Chairs to match. Regularly \$11.50, for \$8.50
- Mahogany Desk Chair, with rush seat, a good design \$13.00
- Solid Mahogany Work Tables, Martha Washington style \$16.50
- Mahogany Ferneries, 32 in. high, hand carved, with copper pan \$21.00
- Mahogany Work Tables, with drawers fitted with sliding trays and two work wells \$20.00
- Writing Table, in satin walnut, size 20 in. x 40 in., inlaid with lines. Stationery rack at back and drawers. Regularly \$27.00, for \$20.00
- Desk Chair to match. Regularly \$10.00, for \$7.00
- Solid Mahogany Cheval Mirror, with British plate, 54 in. x 22 in. Regularly \$33.00, for \$24.00
- Colonial Dressing Table, solid mahogany with handsome turned posts. Regularly \$36.00, for \$25.00
- Mahogany Centre Table, with richly hand-carved pedestal and claw feet. Regular value \$49.00, for \$33.00
- Tall Mahogany Pedestals, with quaint double spiral turned shaft and heavy base \$40.00
- Lacquered Chair, Queen Anne style, with quaint Chinese figures and scenes in gold \$45.00
- Easy Chairs, our own luxurious upholstery with covering of tapestry \$38.00 (Others from \$21.00)
- Davenport, our own upholstery with high back and wings \$32.00 (Others up to \$200.00)
- Mahogany Floor Lamps, from \$16.00
- Art Bronze Book Blocks, "Lions," "The Book Worm," "Echo." Per pair, at \$12.50 to \$13.50
- Reed Arm Chairs, brown, with tapestry cushions in seat and back, at, from, \$12.00
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MASSENA MAN CALLED SUDDENLY BY DEATH

Body of John Tyo Found Lying on Ice of St. Lawrence River.

Special to The Toronto World. CORNWALL, Dec. 17.—John Tyo, a life-long resident of Massena, died suddenly near his home at that place. He had gone to the St. Lawrence River to water his cattle in the afternoon, and Vincent Frego while skating on the ice, found the body beside a hole in the ice. Heart failure was given as the cause of death.

BIG GERMAN GUN SMASHED.

ROME, Dec. 17.—(Via Paris, 5 a.m.)—A correspondent of The Idea Nazio telegraphs from the front that one of the famous Krupp 42-centimetre guns was brought from Germany recently and placed in position before Rovereto. The gun was fired 15 times without doing any damage, he says, and then the Italians located it and demolished it with a few well placed shells.

INTERNED FOREIGNERS TO BE TAUGHT ENGLISH

Y. M. C. A. to Take Up Work at Camps in the Dominion.

The military branch of the Y.M.C.A. of Canada, besides the services to the soldiers at the front, is developing in unexpected directions in Canada. General Otter, who is in charge of internment operations in Canada, has approved of the appointment of two men to work in Austrian and Turk internment centres. J. P. Henderson at Spirit Lake, and H. M. Pearson at Petawawa. These men, in addition to holding meetings, looking after the athletic welfare of the prisoners, will teach the foreigners English in order that they may be more fitted to settle down after the war and become loyal and intelligent Canadian citizens.

CANADIAN FARMERS THANKED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Hon. Martin Burrell has issued a letter to the Canadian farmers thanking them for the response to the appeal for increased production last year, and asking them to continue the work of supplying the "life-blood of armies in the field." He strongly suggests increased live stock production.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

PATERSON, N.J., Dec. 17.—Two men were killed, a third is missing and a score were injured when an east-bound passenger express on the Lackawanna Railroad plowed into a section gang at Chester Junction, N.J., today. The men were removing snow from the tracks.

U. S. WINTER WHEAT PROSPECTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Next year's winter wheat crop was estimated today by the department of agriculture at about \$46,000,000 bushels. That would be 115,000,000 bushels less than the winter wheat harvest this season, but approximately 100,000,000 bushels more than the average of the five years, 1909-13.

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GERMANY WANTS SPY FREED FOR DR. BELAND

Would Only Liberate Former
Canadian Minister for Lieut.
Von Rintelen.

HELD IN LONDON TOWER

Man Sought for Exchange by
Kaiser Now Under Sentence
of Death.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The German Government has refused to liberate Hon. Dr. Beland, former postmaster-general of Canada, who was captured at the fall of Antwerp. The German authorities are willing to exchange the doctor for Lieut. von Rintelen, now under sentence of death in London Tower for espionage.

These advices were received in Montreal today by Arthur E. McPherson, M.P., from Premier Borden, who announced that A. Bonar Law, British colonial secretary, had requested the German authorities to petition for Dr. Beland's release.

Cardinal Gasparri, after outlining the steps the Vatican had taken to secure Dr. Beland's liberty, wrote to Sir Henry Howard, British representative at the Vatican.

The Kaiser's answer at Munich has been informed by the German Government that the liberation of Dr. Beland would be effected as soon as the British Government accorded former Captain-Lieut. Rintelen, held prisoner in England, his freedom.

The British Government will have no difficulty in acceding to the proposition of the German Government and that it will be possible for both prisoners to obtain their liberty is expressed.

TO PROBE VON RINTELEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, will arrive in New York on Monday morning and will be immediately called before the federal grand jury which is investigating the Franz von Rintelen conspiracy to bring about strikes in munition factories.

Four other witnesses from the west will be examined, but the identity of these men is closely guarded. The grand jury will probably conclude its work Wednesday, and then it is expected by federal officials indictments against at least six men will be handed down. Indictments will be sought against von Rintelen, but this will be likely a legal formality. The German agent is at present a prisoner in England, and no steps are contemplated to bring him to this country.

WAR EXPENDITURE RISES ENORMOUSLY IN FRANCE

Mute of Four Hundred and
Twenty-Five Million Dollars
a Month.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Addressing the Chamber of Deputies, M. Ribot, minister of finance, stated that while the war expenditure at the beginning of the year was \$200,000,000 per month, it was now \$425,000,000.

The Chamber of Deputies, M. Ribot, "financial considerations, considered a secondary place. We did not think the war would last 17 months, and now no one can foresee when it will end."

Deputy Jules Roche said that the war already had cost France \$3,300,000,000, and her enemies \$3,400,000,000. Europe as a whole, he said, had expended \$30,300,000,000.

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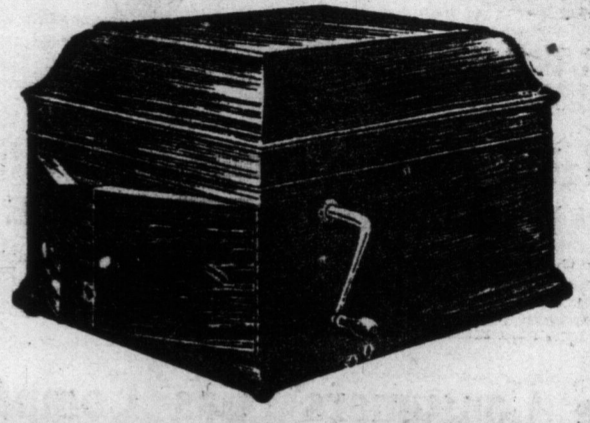
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Recommendation of the Police
Commissioners.

An enthusiastic motorcycle club appeared before the works committee yesterday to request that the recommendation of the police commissioners that motorists be compelled to walk their machines at crossings be not adopted. The board was convinced that this would be a hardship and that no good end would be served, as motorists have to stop anyway when signalled by an officer. The report of the police commissioners was sent back with a request that this item be struck out, but with one added, that bicyclists as well as all other vehicles be made to stop while passengers are alighting from street cars.

SMALL ITALIAN LINER SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Italian liner Porto Said has been sunk by a submarine. The Porto Said was 439 feet long and had a gross tonnage of 5167. According to the latest records of her movements she sailed from Genoa on November 17 for Alexandria.

TWENTY MILLION DEAD IN TWO YEARS OF WAR

Prof. Parkes So Estimates, But
Believes Some Good Will
Result.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—"The total destruction of life during the two years of war will reach 20,000,000 persons," declared Professor Louis C. Parkes, of the government health service, at the annual meeting of the Royal Institute of Sanitarians. The speaker expressed the hope, however, that this loss of life might somehow prove a blessing in disguise, resulting eventually in a distinct improvement in European civilization. He declared that every country in Europe has shown a decreasing birthrate during the past decade, with the exception of Bulgaria, Roumania and Ireland.

APPOINTMENT OF HAIG IS POPULAR IN FRANCE

His Proverbial Good Luck is Re-
garded as Favorable Omen.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The employment of General Sir Douglas Haig as British commander-in-chief in place of Field Marshal French was greeted in France, where it has made a great impression. The press is unanimous in expressions of regret at the departure of Field Marshal French, and lays particular emphasis on his services during the trying times of the opening period of the war.

GERMAN COMMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—German newspapers for the most part seem to be uncertain how to view the appointment of General Sir Douglas Haig as British commander-in-chief in place of Field Marshal Sir John French.

PURCHASER WAIVED RIGHT.

In non-jury assize court yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Middleton decided that Earl Doidge must pay the balance due on lots he purchased in Greenmount and Woodmount Parks, from Norman C. and W. L. McEachren. Doidge alleged that the land had been represented to him as being in the city. The court ruled that Doidge waived any right to have the agreement set aside when he continued his payments after becoming aware of the location of the lots.

MRS. ALBERY DIES OF BURNS.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 17.—The death occurred today of Harold Alberly, the young Brockville woman, who was severely burned a few days ago while emptying ashes from the stove.

TRIAL JANUARY FIFTH.

Pleading not guilty to a charge of conspiracy to obtain certain sums of money from various people since 1913, W. J. and Amanda Wilson will be tried on Jan. 5 by Judge Winchester.

SPEYER AND CASSEL CANNOT BE OUSTED

Baron Reading Decides They Are
Entitled to Privy Council
Seats.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The attempt to deprive Sir Edgar Speyer and Sir Ernest Cassel of membership in the privy council, on account of their German birth, has been defeated. The Lord Chief Justice, Baron Reading, who has had the matter under advisement since arguments were concluded a month ago, delivered his judgment today. He declared Sir Edgar and Sir Ernest, as naturalized British subjects, had all the rights and privileges of British-born subjects, and therefore were entitled to be members of the privy council.

TRUE BILL RETURNED.

The grand jury in the seasons 78-1 returned a true bill against Hannah Bates on a charge of theft.

BOMB THROWN ON ROOF OF SHANGHAI PAPER

Asiatic Daily News, Supporting
Monarchy, Victim of An-
archistic Attack.

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 17.—A bomb was thrown tonight at the building of The Asiatic Daily News, a newspaper which was launched last September for the purpose of pushing the propaganda for restoration of the monarchy.

ROSAERY HALL GUILD OPENS SPLENDID SALE

Stalls With Pretty Attendants
Delight Eye at Excelsior
Life Building.

Notwithstanding the rain of yesterday, the girl's of the Rosaery Hall Guild had a wonderfully successful opening at their sale at the Excelsior Life building, corner Adelaide and Toronto streets. The stalls and their pretty attendants were everyone a thing of beauty in the various color schemes of pink, blue, yellow and mauve, and the many dainty articles for sale were such as to ensure speedy purchases.

ASSASSIN'S TRIAL DELAYED.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The trial of Raoul Villain on a charge of murder growing out of the assassination of Jean Leon Jaures, the French Socialist leader, has been postponed on the ground that the proceedings might disturb the public peace. The trial was to have been begun next week.

EDWIN P. HEATON NEW FIRE MARSHAL

Has Been Selected to Fill New
Provincial Position at Four
Thousand Annually.

Edwin P. Heaton, of Heaton and Meir, Traders Bank Building, will be the new fire marshal of the Ontario Government. It was announced yesterday. The position, which was only created by the legislature in 1914, carries a salary of \$4000 per annum. Mr. Heaton's department will be entirely new, and was created for the purpose of compiling statistics and introducing regulations aimed at reducing the fire loss in Ontario. Manitoba is the only other province in the Dominion which has a fire marshal.

EDWIN P. HEATON NEW FIRE MARSHAL

Mr. Heaton was born in Liverpool in the fire insurance business. He was sent to Canada by a London firm, with whom he afterwards secured employment. From 1904 to 1913 he occupied the post of manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.



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ASSETS SPIRITED AWAY TO AVOID COURT PROBE

New Company Organized in Montreal to Take Over Billard Concern.

PAID TEN THOUSAND

Stock of Firm Capitalized at Two Million Dollars Exchanged Cheaply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Testimony introduced to show that Edward D. Robbins, former general counsel of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, caused to be spirited to Canada, the books and assets of the Billard Company, and tried to prevent them from being produced before the inordinate Commerce Commission and the grand jury was presented by the government today, which closed its case against Robbins and ten other former directors of the road on trial, for alleged criminal violation of the Sherman law.

On Monday, counsel for the defense will make a motion to dismiss the indictment. The government's parting shot at Robbins was delivered thru testimony respectfully given by Samuel C. Morehouse, a New Haven attorney, who took the books and assets of the Billard Company to Canada.

What Morehouse did, according to his testimony, was to organize in Montreal, the St. Lawrence Securities Company, Limited, which bought the stock of the Billard Company, once capitalized at \$2,000,000 for \$10,000, the money for the transaction apparently having been furnished by Robbins.

Morehouse, who temporarily had acted as president of the Billard Company, said he was called upon to produce the Billard books for the Interstate Commerce Commission inquiry into New Haven affairs in February, 1914. This, he said, he refused to do after a conference with Robbins and Homer S. Cummings, counsel for John I. Billard.

The federal prosecutor, Frank M. Swacker, then showed the business minutes of a meeting of the Billard Company on March 23, 1914, authorizing the transfer of the books and assets of the company to the St. Lawrence Securities Company.

"They were already in Canada at that time," Morehouse explained. He said that with the exception of \$17,000 Eastern Steamship Corporation bonds he had taken the books and assets there in October, 1913.

Morehouse said he arranged for the election of himself as president of the company, Harry V. Whipple, president of the Merchants National Bank of New Haven, as treasurer, and for a new board of directors, who dissolved and organized the St. Lawrence Company.

THEATRES

WORLD WAR PICTURES AT THE ALEXANDRA.

Beginning with a special performance at 11 o'clock Monday morning, the French Government's official motion pictures, "On the Battlefields of France," will be presented for the first time in Toronto at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, under the auspices of The Toronto World. Taken by direction and under the supervision of the general staff of the French army, these films portray the scenes of conflict as they will be handed down to posterity, being official record for preservation in the archives of the République Française.

From start to finish they record the actions on the battlefields as they actually happened, with the big guns being fired, the shells bursting and poisonous gases creeping over the trenches. Nothing more momentous or thrilling has ever been recorded in motion pictures. But one of the many breath-taking, heart-stirring events is the battle of Champagne, of Sept. 25, 1915, every phase of which is seen more plainly by the audience than if they occupied seats on a hillside and viewed it from the vantage point.

Adjutant Barthelemy Maloussene, who is to give his lecture at every performance, is a veteran of the war, bearing the grand military cross for bravery. He was wounded four times in fourteen months and twice almost annihilated by German gas, while Dr. Williams, who will appear with him, served for a long period as a surgeon in the American Hospital in Paris.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION."

The advance sale for the holiday engagement of D. W. Griffith's magnificent production of "The Birth of a Nation," begins at Massey Hall on Monday morning, the engagement itself beginning with matinee and evening performances on Christmas Day and continuing for the whole of the following week with daily matinees. The company which has been on tour in the chief cities of Canada, is laying off next week, getting Massey Hall in preparation for the performances, the preparations involving the installing of a carload of scenery and effects, as well as a new asbestos foundation with a concrete foundation and a Belgian mirror screen.

A symphony orchestra of thirty players augmented by a pair of Roman trumpets will interpret the wonderful music devised by D. W. Griffith in synchronization with the various scenes.

TEMPERS AT THE STAR.

"The Tempers" is the attraction at the Star Theatre next week. The first part is entitled "Married For A Day." During its action a complete change of scenery is made in the record time of forty seconds, in which a travesty on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is presented, "Circus Life" is assisted by William S. Hart, and a chorus of twenty girls, prominent in the cast are Bertha Gibson, Betty, William Harris, George Harrington, Ruth Everett, Fern Wayne, M'Gee Paustina, and Nonie Reynolds.

HIPPODROME

Headlining the bill at the Hippodrome next week will be the Chang Ling Hee troupe of Chinese athletes and acrobats. Next week will see the closing episodes of the feature serial "Neal of the Navy." The "Widow's Secret," an intensely gripping complete photo play will also be a feature of the bill. Poster, Whipple and Jennings, a trio of singing comedians possessing good voices will sing a number of the new songs, ceases, while Thomas J. Keough and Ruth Francis will present the dramatic play "The Ward Healer." Arnold and White have a pleasing singing and dancing melange; Gordon Reid Day in a cycling novelty; May June, a charming singing comedienne; Case and Casey, clever Irish comedians and feature film attractions complete the bill.

SHEA'S

Billy B. Van and the Beaumont Sisters, that inimitable trio of laughter, producers who will headline the bill at Shea's next week will welcome in Toronto. For next week they have provided a new sketch by Bob Janette, entitled "Spooks." The scene is laid in a paintery emporium, and the situations which arise when "Billy comes looking for work" are humorous in the extreme. Albert G. Currier, the famous caricaturist has a unique offering. The charming little English comedienne, Jewel Heather, assisted by William S. Hart, and Bobbie Heather sings a series of tuneful melodies, especially written for her, while her eccentricities, and "Pat. Nobody" and Kenny, blackface comedians, complete a well balanced bill.

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- PERSIAN LAMB COATS, made of high-grade, even-curl skins, well matched; large shawl collar and deep cuffs; plain or brocaded silk linings; 45 in. long. SPECIAL **\$265.00**
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- GENTS' SILVER RACCOON COATS, made of prime heavy-furred skins; shawl or notch collar; lined with quilted Italian cloth; 50 to 54 inches long; all sizes. SPECIAL **\$69.00**
- MEN'S STRONG DUCK CLOTH COATS, lined with good quality sheepskin, beaverized collars, knitted cuffs, overshoe fasteners; 30 to 36 inches long. SPECIAL **\$5.25**
- PLUCKED BEAVER STOLEES, made from selected skins, round back, tabs in front, with silk ornaments and tassels. SPECIAL **\$17.50**
- PLUCKED BEAVER MUFFS, large pillow design, rich full-furred skins; soft silk lining; eiderdown bed; silk wristcord. SPECIAL **\$32.50**
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- PLUCKED BEAVER MUFFS, large pillow style, with silk wristcord. SPECIAL, per set **\$8.95**
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SUFFRAGISTS ASSAIL PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE

Mrs. John Rogers, Jr., at the meeting which organized in New York State recently at the home of Mrs. Julian W. Robbins, No. 23 East Seventy-fourth street, New York, threw down the glove to President Wilson in a manner which left even the most radical breathless. She was defining the union's plans for the sixty-fourth congress and had said that the only congressman who needed conversion were those who must be converted to the expediency of a Federal suffrage amendment. The 4,000,000 women voters of the west behind the amendment she held to be ample argument.

"We are going to show President Wilson," she said, "that when he says in one breath, 'We believe in the United States in nothing but human liberty' and dares to recommend to the men of the Philippines, but to the women of his own country, as it is something for the states to settle, we are going to show him that we consider it nothing but impudent insult."

"We are going to show Congress that suffrage for women is greater than any question of national defence. The women of the west with their votes will show them that they can have no true independence without democracy."

She urged the women to forget they were women of New York and remember only they were women of the country and to pursue their congressmen till the fight was won.

SERBIANS ARE HARDY RACE OF HOMELOVERS

Proved Mettle Thru Struggle for Existence During Past Years of Turmoil.

Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria took their kings from the reigning families of Europe, but King Peter is the descendant of the Karageorge who freed Serbia from the Turkish thral. He is an old man now, racked with pain, and confined to a bed of suffering. His people look up to him more as a father than a king, and as such, he is revered in every Serbian homestead.

The facts should be remembered when the mind harks back to the assassinations which prepared his way to the throne, but in which King Peter had no part.

All Five-Acre Farms. The Serbs are a hardy race, generally big, blond fellows, of fine physique. They live a simple, natural life on their fertile plains, and cultivate their fields, breed their pigs, and pick their prunes in perfect contentment.

NEW BRIDGE OVER NIAGARA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—An application will be made to parliament next session for an act to incorporate "The Ontario Niagara Connecting Bridge Company" with power to construct and operate a railway and general traffic bridge over the Niagara River near the northerly boundary of Welland County.

PRIVATE MOTORING IS CUT OUT IN GERMANY

Drastic Restrictions to Save Fuel for Military Use Now in Force.

Germany is a country now practically without the private motor car. The war restriction formerly in force, limiting the use of automobiles to physicians, firemen and ambulance men, has recently been made more drastic. Motor cars are permitted to particular persons, such as physicians for their professional use, but they are not to be used by members of their families or other persons for their private use, according to the latest regulation. The hiring of cars is also forbidden.

In Berlin all the privately owned motor cars and motor vans are being investigated, and if their owners cannot prove that their use is absolutely indispensable the cars will be commandeered by the government.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 18.

Another Merger That Must Be Disallowed

The World protests against the absorption of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company by the Sun Life Insurance Company of Montreal. It is against the public policy of the country, and it is especially against the financial interest of the City of Toronto and the Province of Ontario. The Manufacturers' Life was born in Toronto. It was founded by Toronto people and largely built up by Toronto capital. It has been doing business all over the Province of Ontario, and its vast reserves have been largely accumulated from the savings of Ontario people.

Why should the control of Ontario's savings and Ontario's capital be switched from Toronto to Montreal? Why should \$20,000,000 be taken from this city and province for investment by financiers in the City of Montreal and the Province of Quebec? The proposed merger is on a par with the attempt of the Royal Bank to swallow the Bank of Hamilton. It is on a par with more successful attempts in the past to switch Ontario's savings to Quebec control against which The World at the time protested.

Hon. Mr. White put his foot down on one attempt to transfer the control of Ontario's savings from Ontario to Quebec. He should put his foot down on this latest attempt to raid this province. The people of Ontario have some higher ambition than to become hewers of wood and drawers of water for a coterie of financiers in the Province of Quebec.

Can we accept the plea that Mr. Ross Gooderham was doing his duty by his own city in saying that he wants to go to the war. There are two other big insurance companies in Ontario controlled by the Gooderham interests that could be switched away from here to Montreal on the same pretext. What does the board of trade think about it all?

Is Mr. White the Man of the Hour?

Finance Minister White has a big job ahead of him. The first year of our war was easy; every dollar of our military expenditure was advanced by the British Government. Even then we could not make ends meet without selling securities in New York. Now we are to finance our own war expenditures, and \$250,000,000 will be required. Moreover, we have to establish credits for the allies if we are to continue to develop and extend the munition business, our biggest industrial business in Canada. This will mean a further strain upon our resources. The credit so far to be created will run into several hundred millions of dollars.

How Mr. White intends to get the \$250,000,000 for war expenditures he has not explained. No doubt there will be some increase of taxation. Probably another domestic loan and perhaps a further sale of securities in New York. The task at any rate impresses the finance minister as so prodigious that he fears the federal government cannot finance the munition orders beyond the \$250,000,000 credit already established.

The minister's suggestion that the manufacturers themselves finance the allies cannot be seriously put forward as a solution of what we all consider a most serious problem. Comparatively few of the manufacturers can wait three or four years for their money or any considerable part of it. The minister says he knows of one firm that can afford to subscribe for British exchange bonds to the amount of \$5,000,000. We think we know the firm he has in mind, and we can suggest one or two other corporations rich enough to subscribe liberally. They should subscribe and we hope they will. But have our manufacturers many millions of idle money?

Our good neighbor, The Mail and Empire, which ought to speak by the card, says the manufacturers who subscribe to these bonds can, through their banks, obtain money for them from the government, and we are told: The exchequer bonds would serve all the purposes of money. They would be a most acceptable form in which to stow away pro-

fits. If their equivalent in money should be needed they could easily be exchanged for bank notes, for of the securities that banks are now authorized to pledge for the taking out of Dominion notes there could be nothing better than these exchequer bonds.

But as we understood Mr. White at the board of trade on Thursday last this would be "printing press finance" and would lead to "inflation with all its attendant evils." The point, however, is that the banks cannot discount these bonds to any large amount for their customers without going to the government. Otherwise they could and would establish the credits needed by the allies in the first place. The money will have to be furnished by the national government in the shape of national currency.

This being the case should not our finance minister prepare for the inevitable? He ought not materially to increase the volume of Dominion notes issued against collateral, however good, without providing a percentage gold reserve for such excess issue. Just now he can sell securities and buy gold in New York, and we hope he will lose no time in strengthening his store of gold.

But we do not believe that he needs 100 per cent. gold reserve. We think he might well issue Dominion notes against gilt-edged collateral of liquid strength, which can be deposited by the British Government. A lot of the dollar securities now being mobilized would make splendid collateral against issue of national currency. C. P. R. stock, for example, instead of being hawked around the world, had much better be deposited with our finance minister at Ottawa. Dominion notes issued against such collateral would be good money everywhere, especially if steadiest and limited by percentage gold reserve, inflexibly maintained.

Ability to give credit gets the business. That is what Mr. White told the Board of Trade on Thursday. The British Government can obtain all the credit it wants in New York. American banks and the American manufacturers of munitions know that collateral like C. P. R. stock can be rediscounted with the federal reserve banks. The national government of the United States is not afraid to issue national currency against collateral. The workmen of the United States will find no difficulty in getting all the turkey and cranberry sauce they want this Christmas with the national currency they find in their pay envelopes.

Mr. White has a big job ahead of him; we hope he will dispose of it in a workmanlike manner. We believe that the munition orders can only be financed by using the national credit, and that credit we think can best be brought to the relief of business by an issue of national currency. The allies have gilt-edged securities to put up, but who is to find the money? The banks find it too big a job for them to undertake without the assistance of the government. The manufacturers will certainly find it beyond their strength. It is therefore up to the government.

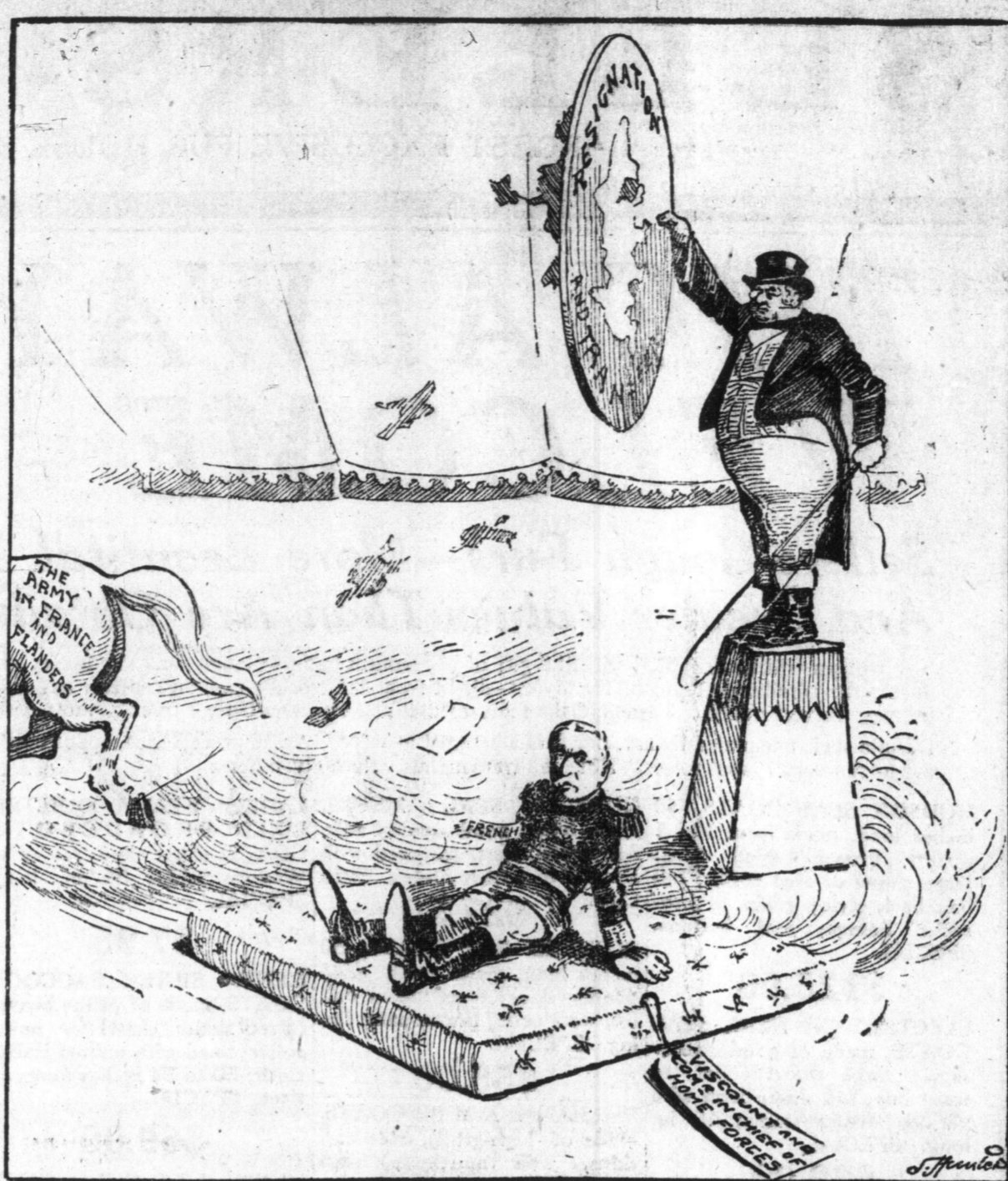
Purchase Better Than Duplication.

In the unanimous action of the city council yesterday afternoon the other municipalities interested in the hydro radial system will have the benefit of how the policy, which Sir Adam Beck has projected in this respect, is regarded in Toronto. Only one paper in the city, by an endeavor to make it appear that large sums of money are involved in the proposed expenditure, is doing anything to obscure the real intent of the measure. It is for Toronto doubly beneficial, inasmuch as it proposes to introduce the radial railways to the city, or at least make a beginning at it, and it also opens the way for the clearing up of the local traction service as indicated by the vote of the aldermen yesterday.

By this vote the city requests the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission to negotiate for the purchase of the Metropolitan Railway, which owns the franchise on Yonge street outside the city, and for some miles inside the city limits. It is reasonable to suppose that there is some likelihood of such a purchase being possible or the matter would not have reached its present stage. It also betokens a sensible view on the part of the Hydro-Electric Commission in desiring to purchase existing lines rather than to duplicate them at great expense.

The principle has been opposed on other occasions in Toronto, but it seems wiser to buy than to undertake competition and duplication at great expense. Experience teaches much in these respects, but it is often difficult to have the experience of other places made effective. That the purchase plan is a desirable one appears from the commendations of Sir Henry Dayton of the Dominion Railway Commission on visiting London and observing the

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success of the London and Port Stanley Railway since the city took it over. He complimented the city for its excellent condition for the length of time it has been under public ownership.

CANADIAN OFFICERS LEAVE FOR FRANCE

Number Who Recently Qualified Are Sent to the Trenches.
Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, Dec. 17.—The following Canadian officers, who recently qualified as field officers, have been sent for service in France: Lieut. N. S. Taylor; C. A. Breckenridge, J. P. French to 3rd C.M.R.; Capt. J. H. Greenless and Lieut. C. W. Doherty to Divisional Ammunition Column; Lieut. J. C. Murchie and H. D. Williams to Royal Canadian Horse Artillery; Lieut. J. A. Grenier to 22nd; Lieut. Clive Thompson and J. Doherty to 20th; Lieut. James C. Ross and A. Archer to 28th; Capt. H. R. Gutting to 1st; Lieut. W. McKee to 21st, and Lieut. R. Richardson to 19th. Canadian base hospital under Col. Roberts of the University of Toronto has arrived safely at Saloniki.

ROUMANIAN GRAIN NOT YET SOLD TO GERMANY

Negotiations Hang Firm Over Differences About Method of Payment.
BERLIN, Dec. 17.—(Via London).—The negotiations for the purchase and importation of Rumanian grain, which have been in progress for some time are still hanging fire. The terms of sale, it is stated, have been agreed upon in principle, but the differences remain regarding the method of payment and the valuation at which German marks shall be accepted.

NEW PRESIDENT OF SEMI-READY COMPANY.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of Semi-Ready, Limited, held this week at the company's head offices on Guy Street, Montreal, the board of directors were re-elected. At a subsequent meeting of the board H. Albert Nelson was elected president in succession to the late Charles F. Crean. The officers and board now consist of: H. A. Nelson, president; Alfred Wood, vice-president; Charles F. Crean, general manager; Charles F. Nelson, John H. Brownlee and E. Leeds Nelson, directors.

FIVE MILLION MEN ENLISTED IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Daily News says that the recruits gained by Lord Derby's enlistment scheme are unofficially estimated at 1,750,000, and says that these recruits, with 270,000 already enlisted in the last seven weeks give Great Britain an army of approximately 5,000,000 men.

INSURANCE PROBLEMS TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Lyman Root, of Sun Company, Gives Talk to Fire Underwriters.

One of the greatest essentials for a successful fire insurance underwriter is to say "no" as well as "yes" when considering a risk. Lyman Root of the Sun Insurance Company told the members of the Insurance Institute at dinner last evening. Mr. Root spoke on the problems confronting fire insurance men, and said that if he were to do justice to his subject, he would have to detain them all evening. New problems, he said, crop up every day. Never under any circumstances take a risk when you do not understand the contract, he advised them, and read two contracts, the wording of which was so ambiguous as to defy interpretation. Regarding the provincial laws for the guidance of insurance men he urged his hearers to keep in close touch with them and study any changes. He hoped that soon standard regulations would govern the whole of the Dominion.

SLICING POLICY IS CONDEMNED BY NEW YORK PAPERS.

Bitter Attack Made Editorially on the Plan Adopted by Germany in the Slicing of the Belgians.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Evening Globe says editorially: "Having violated an international agreement that was negotiated in peace time to govern action in war time, Germany has failed in the original crime against civilization by the violation of Belgium. The latest slicing is the levy of a new tax of \$20,000,000 on the Belgian people, with a threat to seize savings bank deposits if the monthly quotas are not promptly paid. Belgium is being starved, and the women and children of the country depend on what they can obtain from without. Fortunately the relief that is being obtained, little as it is, is fully protected from the German invaders."

AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO NAMED BY PRESIDENT

H. P. Fletcher, Representing U. S. in Chile, Will Be Restorer of Relations With U.S.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Henry Prather Fletcher, now ambassador to Chile, was nominated by President Wilson today for ambassador to Mexico. Ellis Arredondo has been appointed Mexican ambassador to the United States and Mr. Fletcher's nomination today restores diplomatic relations between the two countries, broken off nearly three years ago.

CANNOT SILENCE AUSTRIA.

Cologne Gazette Comments Caustically on United States' Attitude.
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—"Austria can't be silenced with big words, like a Central American state," says The Cologne Gazette, commenting on the Austrian reply to the American note "President Wilson tried to glorify himself by making Austria yield as Germany did in the Arabie case. But Austria saw thru his plan."

TOOK THE ADVICE OF HIS FRIEND HAD TO PRUNE TREES IN PICTURE THEATRE

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BUT FACT THAT FARM LEASE FORM WAS USED MADE NO DIFFERENCE.
CANNOT MAKE APPEAL.
Smith's Falls Hospital Refused Permission to Go to Supreme Court.

One of the provisions in the agreement by which Robert F. Davey leased the Picture Theatre, Queen street west, from C. K. and B. Christoff, reads: "That the lessee covenants to carefully protect and preserve all orchard fruit, shade and ornamental trees on the premises from waste, injury or destruction, and will carefully prune and care for all such trees as pellets, crows may receive, and will not suffer or permit any horses, cattle or sheep to have access to the orchard or the said premises." In commenting on the drawing up of the agreement in the judgment handed down yesterday at Osgoode Hall, Mr. Justice Maclean referred to the carelessness of the parties in drawing up an agreement on a farm lease. He says: "So far as the covenants and provisions are applicable I think they bind the parties. The lease is signed by the parties at the foot."
Plaintiff sued for \$400 on the ground that when he rented the theatre as a picture house the receipts of the previous year's business were mis-represented, and there were no proper heating arrangements. His judgment was for \$450.
"I cannot make appeal. Leave to appeal to the supreme court was denied the Smith's Falls Public Hospital by the second appellate court. A sister case will agree with the divisional court's decision in awarding Mrs. Margery Lavers \$300 damages for injuries received from contact with a hot brick while she was a patient at the institution."

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRAVEL.

Extra Trains via Grand Trunk From Toronto, Dec. 24.
Special train service will be operated on Friday, Dec. 24, via Grand Trunk Railway, leaving Toronto Union Station as follows:
12.30 p.m. for Stratford and Interlaken.
12.50 p.m. for Hamilton, stopping at Port Credit, Clarkson's and Oakville.
1.15 p.m. for Whitby Junction, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Newcastle, Port Hope, Cobourg and intermediate stations.
4.45 p.m. for Detroit and Sarnia. This train will carry a parlor car to Detroit and stop at Brantford, Paris, Woodville, Ingersoll, London, Glencoe, Chatham and Windsor, connecting at London with special train for Komoka, Chatham, Kerwood, Watford, Wyoming and Sarnia.
4.45 p.m. for Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Elora, Fergus and Palmerston.
4.45 p.m. for Agincourt, Markham, Stouffville, Uxbridge, Blackwater Junction and Lindsay.
5.30 p.m. for Aurora, Newmarket, Allandale and intermediate stations.
6.30 p.m. for Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford and intermediate stations.
8.30 p.m. for Whitby Junction, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton and Belleville.
11.00 p.m. for Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford and intermediate stations.
Return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur and to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N.Y.
At 25c return limit: Dec. 27, also good going Dec. 31, 1918, and Jan. 1, 1919, return limit: Jan. 3, 1919.
At fare and one-third—Good going Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, return limit: Dec. 28, also good going Dec. 29, 1918, to Jan. 1, 1919, inclusive, return limit: Jan. 4, 1919.
Tickets now on sale at Grand Trunk Ticket Offices, Toronto City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets, Phone Main 4209.

WOODEN DUMMY RIFLES FOR TRAINING TROOPS

Ten Thousand Purchased by Department of Militia at Ottawa for Bayonet Drill.
OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The militia department has bought 10,000 wooden dummy rifles for training Canadian soldiers in the most effective handling of the bayonet. The dummies are equipped with a spring bayonet which gives when an opponent is touched, so as to prevent injury to the men.

ROSS RIFLES BORED OUT TO PREVENT JAMMING

Seventy-Five Thousand Machined in England to Permit Use of British Cartridges.
OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Private advice here states that the Ross rifle in England is being bored out to prevent jamming of the British ammunition. About 75,000 have so far been machined in this way.

HONOR RETIRING OFFICERS.

After police court proceedings yesterday a number of police officials and members of the civic mathematics committee were honored and presented a victrola to Inspector Miller and a case of silver to Patrol Sgt. Redford, who are retiring from the force. Chief Grasett attended and congratulated the officers upon the many years of splendid service they had rendered the city.

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Baseball All Sides Agree To Peace Terms

FEDERALS, MAJORS AND MINORS CONFER

Everything Points to an Early Conclusion of Peace in Baseball.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—All sides seem agreed to the peace project, and there is little likelihood of the plan falling. Representatives of the National and Federal Leagues, and the minor organizations got together for an informal meeting at 5 o'clock. The American League magnates were in session by themselves. A little later the American League appeared, and the representatives of the Federals and the minors were requested to withdraw while the chiefs of organized baseball conferred. Present at this conference were Messrs. Tener, Johnson, Herrmann, Hempstead, Gaffney, Ruppert, Lamm, Minor, Dreyfus and Attorney Toole.

An agreement was reached to approve the tentative peace plan entered into between the National and Federal Leagues, the draft of which was carried to the American League in session at Chicago, by Barney Dreyfus. The special committee appointed to confer with the Federals then was discharged, and the details of peace negotiations were turned over to the National commission, composed of Gerry Herrmann, chairman, and Presidents Johnson and Tener.

The National commission went into night session at 8 o'clock, and were joined shortly afterwards by the Federal League men. The delegates who attended the preliminary informal conference were: League—John K. Tener, Barney Dreyfus, Garry Herrmann, Harry N. Hempstead and James E. Gaffney.

American League—E. B. Johnson, Chas. A. Comiskey, Benjamin Minor, Jacob Ruppert and Joseph J. Lamm. A. Gilmore, Federal League—James A. Gilmore, Harry P. Sinclair, Charles Weeghman and Carroll W. Rashin. International and minor leagues—Edward G. Harrow, John Farrell and Thos. Clivington.

Prior to the meeting, President Gilmore of the Federals declared he was not on hand to drive a bargain. He stated that his league had certain concrete propositions to lay before organized baseball, the acceptance of which would mean peace. Declining to state the number or nature of the proposals, he mentioned the players who have thrown in their lot with the Federals.

"Those men," he said, "and I guess they number 175, will have to be reinstated and given a chance to play in major league company if they are worth it. Their contracts with us must be lived up to. Mr. Gilmore declined to talk of the plans for the future, or to comment on the report of an offer to head the Chicago Nationals, if they are acquired by Mr. Weeghman.

Mr. Sinclair, who has been represented as the coming owner of the New York Nationals, declared the rumor ridiculous. He said he neither had bought nor would buy the team.

ATHENAUM B LEAGUE. Kirkland 143 157 202-602. Fraser 168 140 146-413. McDuff 148 149 160-457. Calhoun 155 171 147-478. Martin 98 139 134-431. Hamilton 86 86 86-258. Totals 795 902 984-2561. Congareo 1 2 3 T.T. Power 160 118 153-421. McCall 148 149 140-437. Woodham 117 140 107-364. Purdy 82 96 108-286. Ray 188 184 163-474. Handicap 79 79 79-237. Totals 790 744 695-2229.

THE RIVERSIDES LOSE TO HAMILTON R. C.

One Goal Behind in Best Exhibition Game of the Season.

HAMILTON, Dec. 17.—The best hockey game staged here in some time was provided tonight when the Hamilton Rowing Club and the Riversides of Toronto staged a return exhibition game. The game was closely contested throughout, and finally ended 5-4 favor Hamilton. In the early stages of the game the visitors had the best of the play, but Hamilton came back strong in the second and last periods, outplaying the visitors at all points. Play was fast and rough at all stages, many of the players deserving the penalty bench much of the time. The visitors outskated Hamilton, but the latter teams' ability to back in their own half balanced this. Reese had his shoulder injured during the last period. It is not known whether or not it is broken. During the first period both teams played strenuously with the result that the best exhibition of hockey played here so far this season was furnished. Every man was in perfect condition and played at top speed at all times. The visitors had the advantage for some time owing to Reese being put off twice in quick succession for three minutes for tripping. Riversides drew first blood when Applegarth scored on a pass from Dopp. A few minutes later he scored two more in quick succession, but from then on Hamilton had them in check. The locals got edged in the last half of the period, and Dicks and Reese scored in quick succession, making the score at the end of the period 3-2 in favor of Riversides. Hard checking and rough play with an occasional streak of brilliant combination work featured the second half. The locals had a little the best of the play, and about three minutes after play resumed Boyd scored the tying goal. Riversides went in front again a minute later when Noble netted a goal when Dicks attempted to skate in front of own net. Near the close of the period, making the count at the close of the period four all. The last period was the best of all, both teams playing at top speed every minute with Hamilton having a slight advantage. After five minutes hard playing Boyd scored for Hamilton, putting them out in front. No more scoring was done, as the visitors worked hard in their effort to stave off defeat.

Dopp for Riversides was the star player on the ice. His puck carrying and checking brought the fans to their feet. He was in perfect command of the puck. For Hamilton Reese was easily the best, while Boise, Reid, Parker and Eitherington played up to expectation. The erington played prominently in the scoring. The teams lined up as follows: Hamilton (G): Goal, Mordey; right defense, Martin and Reese; left defense, Parker; rover, Eitherington; centre, Reid; left wing, Boyd; right wing, Craig and Dicks. Toronto (H): Goal, Tesandale; right defense, Merrick; left defense, Hill; rover, Noble; centre, Collins; left wing, Dopp; right wing, Boyd; right wing, Craig and Dicks. Referee: Rankin.

The Pittsburgh team under the O.H.A. ban is the Winter Garden team managed by Arthur Sixsmith, the old Ottawa player, and of which Garmet Sixsmith, Lorne Robinson and other well-known professional players are playing members. They play at the old exposition building, which has been turned into a big rink and called the Winter Garden.

In this connection, Mr. Roy W. Schooley, a former Canadian, writes from Pittsburgh calling the attention of the O.H.A. to the fact that there are to be two ice rinks operating in Pittsburgh this winter, the other being at Duquesne Gardens, where many Canadian players have played in the old days. Mr. Schooley says: "If we are able to do so we hope to organize a first-class amateur hockey team in Pittsburgh and will play at Duquesne Gardens. We expect to be able to bring some of your Canadian teams down here. I thought that you would be interested in knowing that Pittsburgh ice hockey is going on in a big way. I would like to know what is going on in your city with respect to the game in Pittsburgh and will be glad if you will advise me."

Mr. Schooley has been advised to furnish the O.H.A. with a list of the Pittsburgh Hockey Club officers and players, and if there is nothing against their amateur standing, O.H.A. teams will be permitted to visit Pittsburgh and play games with this team.

Hamilton Rowing Club do not like their schedule in group No. 3, senior series, and have requested the O.H.A. to give them a bye in their group. The decision rests entirely with the other clubs in the group, as they have absolute control of matters pertaining to the schedule. Mr. J. S. Porter of Berlin, convenor of the district, is getting an expression of opinion from the Berlin, Preston, Stratford, Elmira and Waterloo clubs. Their decision will be final. Hamilton wants the other clubs of the group to meet off their own turf, and they'll play the winner from among them.

There will be great disappointment among the fans tonight if Gordon Meeking is not in the Toronto line-up. The ex-amateur would prove a great drawing card, and the team that gets him will more than get the returns in added gate receipts.

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Hockey Hamilton 5 Riversides 4

GOSSIP OF PLAYERS IN HOCKEY WORLD

Practices at the Arena—Cully Wilson in Trouble at the Coast.

The Argonauts had a full turnout at practice last night. Topsy Farr looked good, and is a fixture on the Souliers' team.

Aura Lee failed to use their practice hour at the Arena last night.

Tesdale will likely understudy Vic Gilbert again this year. The Argonaut sub-goaler is a real top-knotch man.

Cyril Denney is showing great improvement over last year. He will greatly add to the strength of the Toronto forward line.

Major Southern was out with the 4th Battery equal to Corn Smythe was orderly officer yesterday, and thereby was unable to be out.

Veina, the Canadian goaler, is sporting a black eye. He stopped one of Petre's practice shots with one of his pads.

A Vancouver despatch says: As a sequel to the little battle which was staged between Cully Wilson, who had the reputation of being the "bad man" of hockey in the east last season, and Eddie Oatman in Seattle Tuesday night, a warning to the players in question went out from the office of President Frank Patrick that a repetition of such a scene would bring down a suspension, with the possibility of a more drastic penalty.

Wilson of the Seattle Club and Oatman of Portland collided shortly after the opening of the final period, both being sent off for 15 minutes each and fined. Several stitches were necessary to repair Wilson's anatomy and Oatman's head.

The Vancouver Club has transferred Riekey to Seattle, and the Portland Club has released Mickey McKay of the local club is under a doctor's care.

Lindsay has asked the O.H.A. to allow them to put a team in the intermediate series, along with the two Peterboro clubs, Campbellford and Cobourg St. Michaels, which now constitute Group No. 2. Lindsay's fate rests with these clubs, as the O.H.A. is quite willing to grant their request.

J. E. A. White, the secretary of the Shelburne Hockey Club, has asked that it be allowed to play in one of the O.H.A. intermediate groups. He says the town has a new rink. As the application comes later after the close of the season, it will not be able apparently to help Shelburne out.

Gordon Meeking, the clever amateur, has been out with the Toronto professional, and may join the Ottawa team, unless his terms are accepted by the Toronto. Meeking may or may not do in professional circles, but if he wants to make good, he will improve in his speed. Six-man hockey is a clever get-out, and Meeking is a clever goal-getter. He is very strong along the boards, and he must be remembered that Tommy Smith was not particularly fast, yet he managed to lead the league in goal-getting for several seasons.

Ottawa wants Gordon Meeking. Senators will have to show the ex-amateur real money, and lots of it.

Skene Ronan has the two Denny boys working nicely with him.

Riversides had only three or four players left to practice last night. The main squad journeyed to Hamilton for an exhibition fixture. Bill Hyland was out last night.

The Toronto have a few new tricks to try out on Newry Lalonde.

A Stratford despatch says: That there is no dearth of hockey players here this winter was emphasized at the initial workout. Both seniors and juniors had a couple of hours, and many of them did very well. In the succeeding practices the weeding out process will commence and by the time the season opens two strong squads should be available.

Among those who were in uniform Friday of the 1914 H. C. juniors, and McMurray of Ingersoll will play with the Woodstock Juniors.

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The Pittsburgh team under the O.H.A. ban is the Winter Garden team managed by Arthur Sixsmith, the old Ottawa player, and of which Garmet Sixsmith, Lorne Robinson and other well-known professional players are playing members. They play at the old exposition building, which has been turned into a big rink and called the Winter Garden.

In this connection, Mr. Roy W. Schooley, a former Canadian, writes from Pittsburgh calling the attention of the O.H.A. to the fact that there are to be two ice rinks operating in Pittsburgh this winter, the other being at Duquesne Gardens, where many Canadian players have played in the old days.

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Peter Jackson, West Indies	1861
Charles Mitchell, England	1861
Frank Slavin, Ireland	1862
Jack Dempsey, Ireland	1862
Robert Fitzsimmons, England	1863
James J. Corbett, Australia	1867
George Dawson, Australia	1868
Joseph Choynski, California	1868
Dan Creedon, Australia	1868
Jim Hall, Australia	1868
Peter Maher, Ireland	1869
Frank Craig, New York	1870
Jack Dillon, West Indies	1872
Gus Ruhlin, Ohio	1872
Stanley Ketchel, Michigan	1872
Steve O'Donnell, Australia	1872
Tom Sharkey, Ireland	1872
Jim Flynn, New Jersey	1873
Tommy Burns, Ontario	1873
Carl Morris, Kentucky	1873
Sam Langford, Nova Scotia	1874
Frank Moran, Ohio	1877
Steve Willard, Kansas	1877
Jim Coffey, Ireland	1877
Jack Dillon, Indiana	1881
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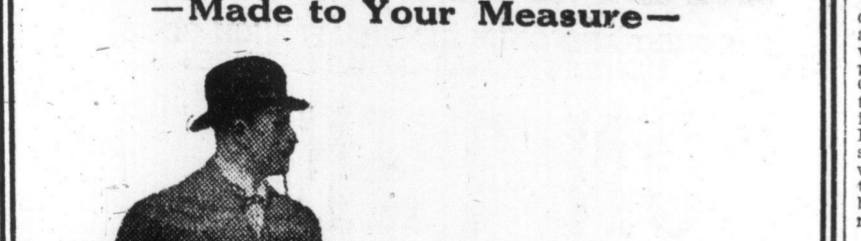
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SECOND RACE—Five furlongs: 1. She'll Do, 106 (Peters), 7 to 10, 1 to 4 and out. 2. Staranise, 112 (Martin), 2 to 1, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4. 3. Circulate, 112 (Gentry), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2. Time 1:01. Rose Garden, Edna, Water Warbler, Industry, Ovea, Zedora and Dash also ran.

THIRD RACE—One mile: 1. Dundreary, 98 (Henry), 2 to 1, 8 to 5 and 1 to 5. 2. Lady Innocence, 104 (Shilling), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 2. 3. Moonlight, 104 (Cullen), 7 to 6, 4 to 5 and 1 to 5. Time 1:41. John Walters, Gano and Sharper Knight also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Conning Tower, 128 (Shilling), 3 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 10. 2. Othello, 118 (Urquhart), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 2. 3. Letitia, 112 (Palma), 5 to 1, 2 to 3 and out. Time 1:06. Palorota II, Striker and Kootenay also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Real Worth, 188 (Pool), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 2 to 2. 2. Old Coin, 107 (Moray), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2. 3. California Jack, 110 (Shilling), 10 to 1 and 1 to 2. Time 1:00 1/2. Col. Randall, Lovers' Lane, Custom House, Moller, Veno Von, Bel, Argent, Dr. Mack, Hardy, Robert Mantell and Dixie Mina also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile: 1. Henry Walbank, 108 (Pool), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. 2. Cordier, 100 (Graves), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5. 3. Goldy, 105 (Shilling), even, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4. Time 1:39 1/2. Lad, High Street, Durin, Blooming Posey and Vireo also ran.

RESULTS AT HAVANA. HAVANA, Dec. 17.—Following are the results of today's races: FIRST RACE—All ages, \$400, selling, five furlongs: 1. Fred Levy, 111, 12 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1. 2. Daylight, 108, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1. 3. Crisco, 108, 2 to 5. Time 1:02. Devonshire Dolly, Dr. Carr, Page White, Archery, Cherrysced also ran.



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The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

JUAREZ. FIRST RACE—Smiling Mag, Noble Grand, Waxenall. SECOND RACE—Brooks, Dolina, Thelma Marie. THIRD RACE—Connaught, Upright, Little Jake. FOURTH RACE—Whitite, Brookfield, Chidicut. FIFTH RACE—Beverley James, Old Bob, Charity Ward. SIXTH RACE—Scollywas, Charley McFerran, Mudall.

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LONGSHOREMEN'S DISPUTE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 17.—The St.
John Longshoremen's Association is
understand to have decided to ask for
a board of conciliation to decide on
matters in dispute between them and
the steamship companies.

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JUDGE TOURIGNY DEAD.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—His Honor Judge Francois Simon Tourigny died at Three Rivers at 10.30 last night. He was 57 years old.

Judge Tourigny was one of the striking figures in the St. Maurice district. He was educated at the Nicolet College and studied law at Laval.

The funeral will be held next Monday morning in Three Rivers.

NO ANNUAL BANQUET.

At a meeting of the executive of the Dufferin School Old Boys' Association, held last night, it was decided not to hold the annual banquet this year on account of so many of the members being on active service at the front. This would have been the 17th annual banquet.

RAISE SPLENDID SUM FOR SOLDIERS' SOCKS

Women's Conservative Club Hold "Bridge" for This Purpose.

CHURCHES ARE HELPING

Riverdale Women's Patriotic League Being Assisted in Its Good Work.

The "bridge" managed by Mrs. Edmund Bristol in aid of the Soldiers' Socks Fund of the Women's Conservative Club, netted \$266.15.

The Women's Conservative Club acknowledges with thanks the following contributions: Geo. R. Turner, \$25; Major R. Moyles, \$10; Mrs. Albert Hodgata, \$10; Frank Bowen, \$8; Mr. R. E. Kingsford, \$3.50; Mrs. Arthur Pepler, \$4; Mrs. T. V. Gearing, \$2; C.W.A., Toronto, \$1. Thanks are also extended for the many parcels received.

Churches are Helping.

Riverdale branch of the Women's Patriotic League meets daily in the Broadview Y.M.C.A. annex, which has been lent to them indefinitely by the Y.M.C.A. The only six weeks in existence it has already raised about \$1000, thru which a great deal of Red Cross work has been accomplished. The children and churches of the district are also assisting.

Women's Rifle Scores.

Scorers at the Women's Rifle Club this week were: Miss Merritt, 90; Miss B. Smith, 90; Mrs. R. R. Hart, 89; Mrs. A. Adams, 84; Miss Lloyd, 84; Miss M. Edwards, 78; Mrs. Peter Bain, 78; Miss Venn, 71.

Prisoners Adopted.

Ten Canadians, now prisoners in Germany, will in future be adopted by the Peterboro Progressive Club. This means an outlay on the part of the club of \$20 a month.

A patriotic musical was given by Mrs. Wright of 278 Jarvis street, the proceeds of which will go towards the Soldiers' Convalescent Home on College street.

THREE BIG MEETINGS IN TORONTO SUNDAY

Two at Loew's, Afternoon and Evening, and One at Star Theatre.

Three recruiting rallies will be held on Sunday afternoon and evening in Loew's Theatre, and also Sunday evening in the Star Theatre, under the auspices of the Citizens' Recruiting League. The band of the 81st Regiment will be in attendance, and Miss Kathleen Hingston, Pte. J. S. Clark, 82nd Battalion; St. Andrew's Glee Club, Ruthven Macdonald, Frederick Phillips, and Reuben Tandy, will give various musical numbers. Miss Myrtle Clark will deliver a recitation, and D'Arroy Hinds will sing his new Irish war song.

The speakers will include Major V. D. Sharpe, M.D., of Brampton, who has just returned from Serbia, and will describe his experiences; Benjamin A. Gould, Mr. Justice Riddell, Pte. Arthur Galbons, 3rd Battalion, C.E.F., first Canadian army hospital, and a very German prisoner camp; Lieut. Tracy Richardson of the Princess Pats. Thru the kindness of Sir John Eaton, Chaplain, Captain Bullock of the American Legion, will present to each recruit who comes forward to enlist a silk Canadian and American flag.

At the afternoon meeting, Mayor Church will be chairman, and at the evening, Dr. Norman Allen will occupy the chair.

An important recruiting meeting will be held under the auspices of the Citizens' Recruiting League tonight in Playter Hall, corner of Danforth ave. and Broadview ave. The speakers will include Hon. A. B. Kemp, M.P., Miss Constance Boulton, Joe Russell, M.P., O. Hezzelwood, and two returned soldiers, members of the famous Princess Pats. A military band will be in attendance.

YOU ARE WELCOME.

You are cordially welcomed to visit the home of the Victrola at the Victoria Parlors of Ye Old Firm, Heintzman and Co., Ltd., Heintzman Hall, 192-197 Yonge street, Toronto. There you will see all the different instruments and may hear any of the immense stock of records which the firm always has on hand.

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TURKS AT SEDDUL BAHR UNDER HEAVY SHELLING

Three Thousand Shells Poured Into Centre, is Constantinople's Report.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16, via London, Dec. 17.—The Turkish war office today gave out the following statement concerning the progress of hostilities:

"Iraq front (Mesopotamia): There have been intermittent infantry and artillery combats near Kut-el-Amara. When approaching some portions of a fortified position our troops detected underground mines which they exploded. A patriotic musical was given by Mrs. Wright of 278 Jarvis street, the proceeds of which will go towards the Soldiers' Convalescent Home on College street.

DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the enquiry into the death of Francis Turner of 440 Sackville street, who fell off a Ford touring car on Dec. 10, after being seized with an epileptic fit. The victim of the accident had his skull fractured by the fall and died the following day. No blame attaches to anyone by the jury after a short sitting last night. Dr. W. Graham was the coroner.

How to Peel Off a Weatherbeaten Face

It's really a simple matter to renovate a face soiled by dirt, wind or cold. Ordinary mercialized wax, used like cold cream, will transform the worst complexion into one of snowy whiteness and velvety softness. It literally peels off the outer veil of surface skin, but so gently, gradually, there's no discomfort. The worn-out skin comes off not in patches, but evenly in tiny particles, leaving no evidence of the treatment. The younger, healthier under-skin forming the new complexion is one of captivating loveliness. One ounce of mercialized wax, used at any drug store, is enough to remove any coarse, chapped, pimpled, freckled, faded or sallow skin. Apply before retiring, washing it off mornings.

Many skins wrinkle easily with every wind that blows. An excellent wrinkle remover, because it tightens the skin and strengthens relaxed muscles, is a wash lotion made as follows: Powdered egg-lite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, one-half pint. This gives immediate results.

BRITISH SEIZE SWEDISH SHIP.

LONDON, Dec. 14 (delayed by censor).—The Swedish steamship Stockholm, formerly the Holland-American liner Potsdam, bound from Gothenburg for New York, with a general cargo, has been taken into Kirkwall by the British anti-ship. The Stockholm was purchased in October by the new Swedish-American Steamship Company, and was on her first voyage to New York under the management of this company.

MRS. BAILEY SUES FOR DIVORCE.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 17.—Hope F. Bailey of Toronto is suing for divorce from her husband, G. Bailey, formerly of Toronto, but now of Detroit.

MRS. ASQUITH TAKING ACTION AGAINST GLOBE

London Newspaper Has Persistently Accused Premier's Wife of Disloyalty.

RESTRAINT IS SOUGHT

Violent Attacks for Fortnight Previous to Issue of Writ.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Herbert H. Asquith, wife of the premier, appeared as a plaintiff in chancery court today, demanding an order to restrain The Globe from the publication of alleged libels. Mrs. Asquith's attorney said: "For a whole fortnight before the writ was issued, Mrs. Asquith had been deliberately pursued in the defendant's newspaper with accusations of disloyalty and of association with the German cause. She has been described as a traitor and a disgrace to her sex and attacked in most opprobrious terms. These attacks were systematically and malevolently maintained and were only suspended after the writ had been issued."

Persistent Persecution.

The attorney opposed The Globe's request for a postponement, urging the court not to deprive the plaintiff of this opportunity to clear herself publicly.

The persecution of Mrs. Asquith has been going nearly a whole year," he said. "It began last spring in another newspaper, which the defendant doubtless would say was of a lower class than The Globe. That paper had to apologize publicly, and, at Mrs. Asquith's request, pay £100 to the Red Cross fund. The same people who disseminated these libels thru The Globe sent sheaves of anonymous letters to the plaintiff and imputations against her were made in social circles. The matter has now come to a head in a form where the defendants can be brought to account and made to give their reasons for the accusations."

Name Not Mentioned.

Mrs. Asquith's counsel pointed out that the statements in question were not made against his client by name, but against "the wife of a cabinet minister." There was sufficient evidence, he contended, to show that Mrs. Asquith was the person referred to. Moreover, he said, a confession had been obtained from one of the parties to those gross libels which are calculated to shake confidence in the administration.

The defendant having undertaken to refrain from publishing anything affecting the case, the court allowed the matter to stand over until Tuesday. Before the case was adjourned the plaintiff's attorney said Mrs. Asquith had made a donation of £100 to the Red Cross fund.

TWO FISHERMEN DROWNED.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 17.—Two unidentified fishermen, both of whom were drowned in the First Narrows late last night. Their boat was swung by the swift current against a rock and upset, and they were carried away before help could be rendered. Their bodies have not been recovered.

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Berlin Opinion Backs Austrian Answer in Ancona Controversy.

TO SHIFT DEFENCE

American Government Asked to Prove Charges Against Pirate Submarine.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—(Via London).—Seldom has a diplomatic document of a war series met with such general approval in German circles as the answer of Baron Burián, Austrian minister of foreign affairs, to the note from the United States regarding the Ancona case. The reply is regarded not only as a success in finding weak points in Secretary of State Lansing's logic, but as a dignified reply to the American demands for a prompt disavowal and punishment of the commander of the submarine which sank the Ancona.

The German notes in the Lusitania correspondence all had their critics, some finding Germany too conciliatory and others insufficiently adept, but the general opinion expressed in political circles is that Baron Burián struck exactly the right note and by inviting Washington to enter on an interchange of views and submit some proof for the charges, shifted the onus of defence to the shoulders of the American Government.

Thoroughgoing Approval. The Lokal Anzeiger, The Tages Zeitung, Am Mittag, all express thorough approval of the Austro-Hungarian reply to the American note on the Ancona. Of the out-of-town papers, the Cologne Gazette and The Cologne Volks Zeitung praise "the deft and polished manner in which Count Burián found weaknesses in his opponent's fence."

The Lokal Anzeiger points out that the Austrian reply has not fulfilled American expectations of prompt compliance with all the demands, but that on the contrary the Austro-Hungarian Government, while entering "a dignified disclaimer against the wholly unjustified sharpness of the American demands," requests some legal foundation for the accusations against the submarine commander.

"It is the president's duty now to prove that the Ancona did not flee," it continues. "If he is unsuccessful in this, he will have no alternative in view of his earlier interpretation of international law, to abandoning the satisfaction of his demands."

"The Austro-Hungarian Government, in any case, has placed him in the unpleasant position of being forced to receive an invitation to exchange views, rather than the expected prompt reply complying with his wishes."

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RAILWAYS APPLY FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME

Agreement for Reorganization of Algoma Central to Be Up for Approval.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Application will be made to parliament next session for approval of an agreement for the reorganization of Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, and the adjustment of relations between the company and the Algoma Central Terminal, Limited. The question of a sale of properties by the railway company to the latter is included. There will be several applications for extension of the time of construction, among them being the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway, The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway, the Canadian Northern, for its Oak Point branch near Grosse Ile, the Canadian Northern for its line from Toronto via Hamilton and London to Windsor with a branch to St. Thomas and Sarnia, the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway, the C. P. R. for its line from the Pheasant Hills branch to the Battle River, for its Sterling Alberta branch for its Sedgewick, Alberta, branch, and for its Irricana, Alberta, branch and for its Killam, Alberta, branch.

FRENCH ISLANDS ENJOY GREATEST PROSPERITY

St. Pierre and Miquelon Reap Harvest From Fisheries Owing to War.

CURLING, N. Dec. 17.—Mail advices from St. Pierre, Miquelon, tell of a change in the office of administrator and the opening of a new era of prosperity among the fisher folk of the little French colony.

The islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon with a total population of 4000 gave 300 men to the armies of the allies and contributed \$5000 to the Red Cross Society of France. Many of their soldiers later were allowed to return to their nets and the catch this season was unusually good with high prices to be had.

TO STOP COD LIVER OIL FROM REACHING ENEMY

Newfoundland Government Cancels All Fishing Licenses Owing to Frauds.

ST. JOHN'S, N.L., Dec. 17.—Restrictions by the Newfoundland Government on the export of cod liver oil from this colony were announced today. Because information had been received that a large quantity of oil had found its way to Germany, where the glycerol content in it could be utilized in the manufacture of explosives, the government cancelled all the licenses under which traders formerly exported the product.

Hereafter oil may be sent to the United States only if consigned to the British consul general at New York or Boston or to a few firms which have been endorsed by the consul.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN ESCAPE IN NIGHT ROBES

Family of James D. George Burned Out Early Yesterday Morning.

Fire which broke out about 4 o'clock yesterday morning in the house belonging to James D. George, 42 Taunton road, North Toronto, destroyed the frame building, the family barely escaping in their night clothes. Mrs. George, whose husband is employed in Montreal, was alone with her two children in the house when the fire, which is supposed to have originated from an overheated stove, broke out. There was no time to save any of the clothing or contents of the house, all of which was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1000, \$700 on the house and \$300 on the contents. The property is said to be insured for \$500. The Yonge street fire department responded, but could do nothing to save the building.

DEATH AND DISASTER IN SOUTHERN STORM

Ten Lives Lost in Mississippi and Town Was Destroyed.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 17.—Ten persons were killed by a tornado which struck this section today. Two persons were killed and several seriously injured in Meridian. Two women were killed at Giles, Miss., and a warehouse collapsed, injuring several others. The town of Giles was completely destroyed with a loss of six lives. More than forty were hurt in various parts of Lauderdale and Kemper counties.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 17.—A tornado swept over Millport today, killing two negroes, destroying several houses and damaging property over an area of two or three square miles.

The Port of No Regret

Since 1670 Port Wine bearing this label has won the endorsement of a generation after generation of connoisseurs.



TRY CONVIDO PORT Sold in bottles only, by all high-class dealers, cafes, etc. D. O. ROBLIN, Sole Agent, Toronto.

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That the magnificent Premiums displayed in our spacious store at 161 Yonge Street —opposite Simpson's—are

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LADIES! One question: Have you ever noticed our Premium Station at 161 Yonge Street—just opposite Simpson's? If so, have you realized the full significance of the handsome and valuable assortment of articles—appropriate for your personal wear and for service and decoration in the home? If you have not noticed this attractive display decide to see it tomorrow. Every article in our windows and spacious store

may be acquired with the requisite number of coupons. Isn't it worth while saving these coupons that your men folk should get with every tobacco purchase they make? Surely! Make up your mind to-day to follow this matter closely. Your father, brother, husband, or sweetheart can smoke the best tobacco grown—pay the lowest price—have coupons for every penny spent—and YOU can have

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any time you wish to call with the coupons. It's quite simple, too, and our clerks will most willingly give you every assistance in making a selection. Could you collect anything that would prove more profitable?

Just think! 7% to 10% will come directly back to you from what your men folk spend on smokes! Commence to-day and save "United" Coupons.

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Lady Clerks at Premium Station

When you visit our extensive Premium Station you will find a polite and efficient staff of lady clerks able and willing to give you all information regarding our coupon system. They will gladly help you in making a suitable selection according to the number of coupons you have saved. Don't hesitate about coming in and getting the information you wish—we particularly want to please you.



Ladies' Silk Hose



One Quart Thermos Carafe



Mahogany Tambour Bedroom Clock



Gold Plated Clock



Overseas Wrist Watch



Coffee Percolator or Urn



Fine Cut Glass Bowl

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Second Battalion. Killed in action—Rexford Hurber, Smith's Falls, Ont. Severely wounded—Jos. Dunn, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Wounded—Charles Wiles, Madoc, Ont. Thirteenth Battalion. Wounded—Lance-Corp. Herbert C. Wood, England. Wounded (severely inflicted)—Edward W. Walker, England. Eighth Battalion. Seriously wounded—Louis D. Cardy, England. Dangerously ill—Thos. Kelly, England. Fifteenth Battalion. Killed in action—Robert Nichols, Victoria, B.C. Sixteenth Battalion. Seriously ill—Robt. H. Morris, Winnipeg, Man. Wounded—Charles J. Aekers, Brantford, Ont. Twentieth Battalion. Wounded—Thos. Yates, Meadow street, Parry Harbor, Parry Sound, Ont.; Jos. Lambert, England. Twenty-First Battalion. Wounded—Robert N. Harper, Ganouque, Ont. Twenty-Second Battalion. Wounded—Emile St. Louis, Montreal. Twenty-Fourth Battalion. Wounded—Wm. Whitford, Montreal. Wounded—James Moore, Spring Hill, N.S. Dangerously ill—John F. Wall, Campbellton, N.B. Twenty-Ninth Battalion. Wounded—W. B. Harris, Vancouver, B.C. Thirty-Fifth Battalion. Died—Wm. Blaney, England. Forty-Sixth Battalion. Died—Frank A. Evans, England. Fiftyeth Battalion. Seriously ill—Chas. B. Langille, Halifax, N.S. First Canadian Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Corp. Henry H. Ward, Winnipeg; Geo. Apps, Wakopa, Man. Second Canadian Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Frank J. Cryderman, Cranbrook, B.C. Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. Seriously ill—Driver Thos. W. Dawson, Montreal. Wounded—Gunner Jos. E. Bird, Edmonton, Alta.; Corp. Chas. G. Prince, England. Railway Construction Corps. Suffering from concussion—Sapper Tins Kentle, Holland, Reserve Park. Died of phthisis—Benj. Brookes, Montreal. Canadian Army Dental Corps. Seriously ill—Sergt. Alex. Cott, Victoria, B.C.

HAMADAN OCCUPIED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

Official Announcement Made of Capture of Important Persian City. PETROGRAD, Dec. 17.—Russian troops have occupied the important Persian City of Hamadan, which was officially announced today. Hamadan lies 160 miles southwest of Teheran and has a population of about 30,000. Trade routes from Bagdad, Tabriz, Isfahan and Teheran meet at Hamadan, making it a city of considerable commercial importance.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers. We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble. The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood from the uric acid, but they come weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues are clogged and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system. When your kidneys ache and you feel lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your druggist a glass of water before breakfast and a glass of water before bedtime. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush out the urinary and bladder disorders. It neutralizes the acids in the blood so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot be made in any laboratory. It is a natural lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

CLOSER CO-OPERATION FOR ENTENTE POWERS

Marconi Expresses Belief in Maiden Speech Before Senate of Italy. ROME, Dec. 17.—Guglielmo Marconi made his debut as a senator today, speaking on the statement made Dec. 1 by Foreign Minister Sonnino relative to Italy's policy. Senator Marconi said that of all the belligerent countries he had visited Italy is the one where the greatest liberty is enjoyed. The speaker expressed the hope that the adhesion of Italy to the London convention would bring about closer co-operation among the allies and a greater reciprocal confidence aiming at the defeat of the mutual enemy. He said he thought that the Italians, British, French and Russians fought with equal valor, but that all needed perfect reciprocal assistance in the matter of supplies and in the commercial fields. He hinted at the possibility that the entente governments might requisition all the craft in their maritime armaments with a view of securing lower freight rates for the transportation of the most needed necessities. Senator Marconi concluded by saying that in all the belligerent countries there exist two large categories of individuals: those only aiming to die or die and those who think they live only for gain. The latter class, he declared, must be transformed into a great disciplined army.

SIXTEEN KNOWN DEAD IN JANOW DISASTER

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Sixteen persons are known to have been killed, more than fifty injured, and several are missing in a triple collision today between a freight train, a pilot engine and a passenger train, in a heavy fog near Jarrow. Four coaches overturned, caught fire and were destroyed. Sixteen corpses, so badly charred as to make identification almost impossible, were recovered from the wreckage early this afternoon. A train load of nurses and physicians was despatched from Newcastle, and the coast in one of the densest fogs that have blanketed the Tyne region in months.

FREDERICK GAGE DEAD AS RESULT OF FALL

Found Unconscious on Floor of Cellar in Black Horse Hotel. At 5 o'clock yesterday evening, Frederick Gage, 40 years of age, was discovered lying in the cellar of a lodging house at 114 East Front street in a dying condition. When he was picked up he was found to be suffering from a fractured skull and was bleeding from the mouth, ears and nose. The police ambulance was called and he was rushed to St. Michael's Hospital, where he died at 10:15 last night. He never regained consciousness. None of the inmates of the house were able to state how Gage came to meet with the accident, but the theory is advanced that he had gone to the

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You Can Bring Back Color and Lustre With Sage Tea and Sulphur. When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wych's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling. Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we advance in life, the chief coroner we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wych's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.

When Shopping This Morning, This Afternoon or This Evening---

provide yourself with the Bible coupon clipped from this morning's World, present same, together with the purchase price, at The World Office, 40 West Richmond street, Toronto, or 40 South McNab street, Hamilton, and take home with you a copy of the Red Letter Bible with the limp leather binding. Red edged and with all the latest aids and helps that the most modern editions contain.

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TURKS EXPLODED MINE BUT WITHOUT EFFECT French Official Report Shows Gallipoli Situation Remains Unchanged. PARIS, Dec. 17.—Tonight's official statement on operations in the Dardanelles, says: "During the night of Dec. 15-16, the Turks attempted to disturb our mining work by exploding a small mine, but obtained no result. The enemy's fire which blazed forth as a consequence of the explosion, was stopped at once by our artillery. The day of the 16th was quiet."

OFFICERS DIS RECRUITING

Depot Battalion Six New Toronto Have Been ENLISTMENT Total Number A seas Service Y Sixty Gen. Logie, com mision camp, has the commanding of sea units last ev Canadian Military sixy avenue, respo Toronto. Lieut.-Col. King Grenadier Battalion continue his pres the battalion is up is expected to be Lieut.-Col. Vaux recruit for the n forthwith. On Jan. 15, 1916 Ruffes and the 48 commence their r to raise their ne another 10th Ove After all the sis tations are compli tion will be recruti lion will be comman ded by Read. Queen's Ov mtee will meet make advance ar recruiting of their A committee wa the citizens' recr discuss plans for an money donate Jean Lieut.-Col. man of the com members of the co Col. V. Chadwick Donald, Lieut.-C Major Dinnick, Battery Me One hundred ar the 80th Battery libition were tra and 60y member Recruiting at showed a great s and other friends open until 10 in three men were to the doctors a vice. The 48th High weekly drill has and 60y member were drilled unde Darling. Letter to The following terday to Brig-G libition camp by man of the League: "On behalf of the ing League of To ed to inform you aires to co-operate the other militar matter of securi sea forces, to the ability and to thi committee is de committee appoi for us to future weeding some city of securi Corps of Guides armories any T. To Sup it has been sug of guides, suppli overseas battali Also not an auth tablishment, each tion of about 30 floor—the men b clal training in t stance. In the t that the Corps o men and any w weeding some city of securi Corps of Guides armories any T. QUEBEC CLE MONTRÉAL, Hoobart, Queb Battalion as pro FOR 2 THIS you can obtain This regard is valued at \$ World reader by mail, addi THE 60 West M 60 South M

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Three more cars of British Columbia potatoes came in yesterday, and were of splendid quality.

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White & Co. had two more cars of British Columbia potatoes, also a car of California celery, selling at \$5.75 per case.

Wholesale Fruits. Apples—25c to 30c per 11-quart basket. Snow, 50c per 11-quart basket.

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Beef, forequarters, cwt. 9.00 to 10.00. Butter, creamery, solid, 33 to 34.

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PACKERS SET PRICES FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

Hogs Will Remain at Present Quotations for That Period, They Decide.

DECREASE IN RECEIPTS Ninety-Six Cars Less Received Last Week Than Same Period Last Year.

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MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET. MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—There was an improved demand from Liverpool buyers for Manitoba wheat.

LIVERPOOL MARKET. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 1 Manitoba, 124 1/2; No. 2 114; No. 3 110; No. 4 106.

LONDON METAL MARKET. LONDON, Dec. 17.—Copper futures, 43 1/2; tin, 100; zinc, 30.

Winnipeg Grain Market. WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—Winnipeg wheat opened today 4c to 4c higher.

Two Million Dollar Exploration Concern Secures Charter at Ottawa.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The following companies have been incorporated this week:

International Exploration Company, Ottawa, capital \$2,000,000.

Black's Asthma and Hay Fever Cure, 153 Queen West.

Motor Cars For Sale BREAKEY Sells Trucks—Reliable used cars and trucks, all types.

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WANTED—First-class lather, boring mill and glass blower.

WANTED—Eight good hand lathers, steady work for good men, on western shoe.

WANTED—An experienced fletcher for piece work.

TOOL-MAKERS AND MACHINISTS—Wanted shops of Dominion Cartridge Company, Limited.

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AGENTS make 500 per cent. profit selling "City" cigars.

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SET of Wilkinson team harness, as good as new.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE... SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., L.L.D., D.C.L., President... CAPITAL PAID UP, \$15,000,000. RESERVE FUND \$13,500,000... EXTENSION OF CANADIAN TRADE... The Bank will make enquiries into the possibilities and requirements of markets abroad for exporters or importers who desire to extend their trade with British colonies or possessions.

THE DOMINION BANK... PURCHASERS OF DOMINION WAR LOAN... should place their securities in a SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX... Record of Yesterday's Markets... TORONTO STOCKS... NEW YORK STOCKS...

McINTYRE AND PETERSON... AGAIN BIG FEATURES... Chambers-Ferland Also Active—Stocks Becoming More Difficult to Secure... Activity in mining stocks continued on the Standard Stock Exchange yesterday and there was a good display of strength throughout the whole list.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION... DIVIDEND NO. 78... NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of two and one-half per cent. (2 1/2%) has been declared upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Corporation for the quarter ending 31st of December, being at the rate of ten per cent. (10%) per annum, and that the same will be payable on and after the 3rd of January, 1916.

MARKET UNDER SPELL OF DEEP DEPRESSION... UNFAVORABLE RELATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY DEPRESS TRADE... FOREIGN SELLING ON... BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S SALES OF SECURITIES HAD LITTLE EFFECT ON QUOTATIONS... NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The market was again under the spell of depression...

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Close at Chicago Was Unsettled, One-Half to Cent and One-Half Lower... BRISK SALES AT START... Improved Outlook for Export Business Gave Market Early Impetus... CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat prices broke sharply today after the government's crop figures were posted. The close was unsettled, but half to 1-1/2 cent lower, with December at 116 1/2 and May at 117 3/8 to 118. Corn finished 3-4 to 1-1/2 cent down, with the outside close to 87 1/2 cent. Provisions the market varied from the same as yesterday's close to 1-1/2 cent decline.

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McIntyre was again a feature of the trading, opening at 105, falling down to 101, advancing to 109, and closing at 107 1/2. The day in the market was characterized by a large stop order was filled, which accounted for the rapid decline. Following this the heavy buying orders which came into the market quickly absorbed all the stock offered. There was again a great deal of sound buying for investment and it looks as if, in the opinion of the traders, this stock would touch 125 by Christmas at least.

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HOLLINGER EARNINGS SECOND TO NONE ONLY... Likely to See Many Consolidations of Porcupine Property—This is Beneficial... Hollinger profits for the last four weeks are \$134,769, or at the rate of \$2,401,997 per year. This is better than the record made in the world outside of the Rand. But there, what are fed mines are really consolidations of a large number of mines. For instance, the Crowfoot Mine has thousands of acres, 835 stamps and 28 tube mills. Last year it crushed 2,287,000 tons of ore for a total return of \$14,468,166 and a profit of \$4,800,307.

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Chambers-Ferland was also very strong, selling up to 25 1/2. An extra shift of men will be being put on this property in an endeavor to hit the Big McIntyre vein, which insiders say they are absolutely sure of finding. This stock was steady at 7 1/2 bid. Seneca-Superior sold at 73 and 75. Timiskaming was stronger, selling up to 61, and closing at 60 1/2. The day in the market was characterized by a large stop order was filled, which accounted for the rapid decline.

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CARRIAGE FACTORIES LEADERS IN SELLING... Active Absorption of Shares at Montreal Produced Two Point Advance Yesterday... MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The local stock market was back in a familiar rut today, strong in some stocks coinciding with heaviness in others. The volume of business was larger than that of the previous day, being about 1800 shares exclusive of mining stock, but an even 2000 of that turnover was contributed by one of the more or less obscure specialties, Carriage Factories. That issue, which was again the most active stock of the list, at one time sold at 55, or 2 higher than the best on a 6 point rise on Thursday. Then it fell back to 50, touching the lowest of the day in the final dealings. Closing bid at 49 3/4 was one-half down from that of the previous day.

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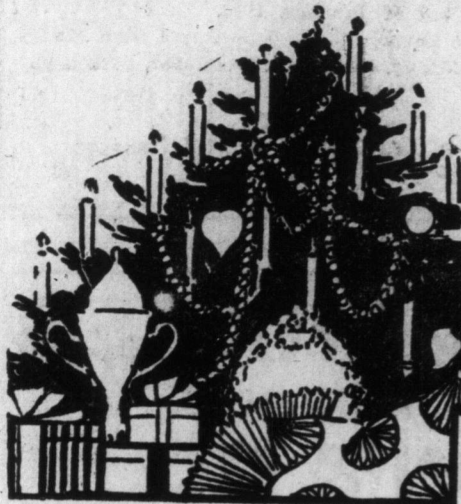
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8.30 A.M. TODAY.
 \$1.98 Teddy Bears for 98c. Big Teddy Bears, 23 in. long; light tan silk plush covered, with voice; a very good bear at \$1.98, and on Saturday morning the price will be 98c.
 Only one to a customer. No phone or mail orders.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Underwear \$1.39
 Wool "Tru-Knit" make. Sizes 34 to 44. Garment regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Saturday, \$1.39.

Store Open Today From **8:30 a.m.** Till **10:30 p.m.**



Visitors to the City Are Reminded
 THAT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT SIMPSON'S IS A PLEASURE, NOT A TOIL.

BEST ELEVATOR ACCOMMODATION IN CANADA. BREAKFAST, DINNER, TEA AND SUPPER IN RESTAURANT. PARCEL CHECK OFFICE. WOMEN'S REST ROOM. GOOD VENTILATION THROUGHOUT THE STORE.

PURCHASES OF TEN DOLLARS AND OVER DELIVERED TO DESTINATION ANYWHERE IN ONTARIO, FREE OF CHARGE. THIS APPLIES TO CHRISTMAS GIFTS SENT TO FRIENDS.

Market Notes

MEATS.
Exhibition of Prize Beef and Poultry From Guelph Winter Fair and Toronto Fat Stock Show.

Shoulder Roast, finest beef, lb. 15c.
 Blade Roast, very choice, lb. 15c.
 Thick Rib Roast, tender, lb. 15c.
 Best Rib, choicest beef, lb. 20c.
 Round Steak, finest quality, lb. 20c.
 Sirloin Steak, choice cuts, lb. 25c.
 Wing Roast, best beef, lb. 25c.
 Family Sausage, lb. 12 1/2c.
 Swift's Sunday Breakfast Sausage, lb. 15c.
 Breakfast Bacon, mild curing, whole or half side, lb. 25c.
 Fine Lard, 5-lb. pails, gross weight, per pail, 50c.

GROCERIES.
 2000 lbs. Finest Creamery Butter, White Clover Brand, per lb. 35c.
 Toasted Cornflakes, 3 packages 25c.
 Loaf Sugar, 3 lbs. 25c.
 Shrimp's Marmalade, 2-lb. jar, 25c.
 Finest California Asparagus Tips, per tin, 24c.
 Choice Red Salmon, 2 tins 25c.
 Canned Fish Brand Sardines, 2 tins 25c.
 Garton's H. P. Sauce, per bottle, 20c.
 Canned Fruit - Raspberries, Strawberries, Cherries and Peaches, per tin, 18c.
 Pure White Clover Honey in the Combs, per section, 25c.
 Rosebud Brand Canned Beets, tin, 14c.
 Campbell's Soups, assorted, 2 tins 25c.
 Canned Corn, Peas or Tomatoes, 3 tins 25c.
 Finest Mild Cheese, per lb. 22c.
 Choice Olives, stuffed or plain, per bottle, 15c.
 Bluebell Jelly Powders, assorted, 4 packages 25c.
 Peck Frean's Shortbread Biscuit, lb. 25c.

CANDY.
 500 boxes Lowrey's Assorted Chocolates. Regular 50c per lb. 5-lb. box, \$1.75.
 500 boxes Assorted Chocolates, Creams and Hard Centres, 5-lb. box, \$1.25.
 1000 lbs. Simpson's Special, an assortment of chocolates, creams, bon-bons, taffies and caramels. Per lb. 20c.
 1000 lbs. Salmettes, Fruit Flavors. Per lb. 12c.
 1000 lbs. Assorted Nut Taffy, Lb. 12c. (Main Floor and Basement)

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.
 1 car Choice Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy, Saturday, dozen, 19c.
 1 car Choice Grape Fruit, large size. Special, Saturday, 3 for 20c.
 Cape Cod Cranberries, quart, 11c.
 Choice Navel Oranges, dozen, 40c.
 British Columbia Apples, peck, 70c.
 Canadian Hothouse Tomatoes, lb., 25c.
 Mushrooms, Lettuce, Parsley, etc., fresh daily.

Flowers
 (Basement).
 Fresh Cut Carnations, assorted colors, 50c and 85c dozen.
 Fresh Cut Roses, assorted colors, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 dozen.
 American Beauty Roses, stems, 30 and 40 inches long, \$5.00 and \$6.00 dozen.
 Princess Violets, in bunches of 25, 45c and 75c bunch.
 Buy moss and evergreen wreaths NOW.
 8 yards Evergreen Wreathing 20c.
 16 yards Evergreen Wreathing 35c.
 20 yards Moss Wreathing 55c.
 Moss Wreaths, each, 25c.

SPECIALS ON SALE AT 7.30 THIS EVENING

Cord Velvet Remnants
 Lengths from 1 1/2 to 4 yards. Regular 75c to \$1.25 grades. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, 39c.

200 yards Cream Chinchilla, for ladies' or children's coats; lovely, soft, warm, nappy chinchilla; 54 inches wide. Regular \$1.50. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, 95c.

SILK AND COTTON.
 40-inch Silk and Cotton Crystal Crepes, Silk Stripe Voiles, Silk Stripe Marquisettes, in shades of sky, Copen, white, pink, rose, brown, tango, black, mauve, navy, gray and green. Regular 59c, 75c and 79c. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, yard, 39c.

Ostrich Feathers
 Plain, 20 inches long, 10 inches wide; extra fine quality; black, white, pink, nigger brown, champagne and saxe. Regular \$5.00. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, \$2.45.

Jewelry
 Men's Gold-filled Single and Double Vest Chains, curb and fancy patterns. The single chain has gold-filled locket attached. Regular \$1.50. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, 95c.

9k and 10k Gold Pearl and Stone-Set Brooches. Several dainty designs; real pearls. Regular \$1.50. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, 95c.

Arm Chairs and Arm Rockers
 In quarter-cut oak, the seats are well upholstered and covered in high-grade art leather. Regular \$8.00. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, \$3.95.

Collar Bags
 In suede and calf leathers, with drawstring. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, 47c.

Men's Mufflers
 Men's Silk and Silk and Wool Knitted Mufflers, travellers' samples of one of the largest silk manufacturers in Canada. Plain and accordion knit weaves, in gray, blue, red, black and white; white bandana silk squares, in large variety of designs and patterns. Regular \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, 98c.
 No phone orders taken.

Silverware Gifts
These Silver Articles Are Also on Sale During the Day

STERLING SILVER CARD CASES, HALF-PRICE.
 Plain design with chain attachment, fittings of moire, suede and leather. Regular \$5.50, \$7.25, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.50, \$12.75, \$13.00, \$13.50 and \$18.25. Saturday, half price.

SILVER DEPOSIT TEA SETS.
 100 Tea Sets, including tea pot, sugar bowl and cream jug, in sterling silver deposit ware. Set regular \$5.00. Saturday, \$2.98.

Women's \$1.40 Slippers for 69c
 500 pairs, every pair makes a beautiful attractive gift, large variety of dainty and deep rich colors, also plenty of the black; Cuban, spring and common-sense heels; ribbon trimmed, pinked edges, fur bound and tasseled ornamented uppers; all sizes. Regular 90c to \$1.40. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, 69c.

MEN'S \$1.50 CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS, 89c.
 1600 pairs, fancy and plain colored leather and velvet Slippers, with embroidered and plain vamps, camel hair and twill linings, flexible comfort soles; plenty of all sizes. Regular \$1.40 to \$1.50. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, 89c.

1000 pairs Children's Double-Heeled Rubbers. Regular 45c, for 29c per pair. Sizes 4, 4 1/2, 5 1/2 and 6 1/2. (Children's Section.)

800 pairs Women's 75c Storm Rubbers, Cuban heels, for 47c per pair; all sizes. (Women's Section.)

Children's Gloves
 Children's Wool Cashmere Gloves, fleece lined, dome fasteners, perfect finish, cardinal only. Regular 25c. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, 15c.

Infants' White Crochet Boots, pink and sky trimmings, closely knitted, honeycomb weave, English make. Regular 25c. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, 12 1/2c.

48 Child's Swings
 Metal frames, covered with striped and plain canvas; ropes, hooks and rings complete. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, 39c.

Rings
These Rings are also on sale during the day.

9K, 10K AND 14K GOLD.
 Women's Cameo Rings, beautiful hand-carved cameos, pink and white colors, set in 10k and 14k gold settings. Regular \$3.50. Saturday \$1.95.

Regular \$4.00. Saturday \$2.49.
 Regular \$5.00. Saturday \$2.95.
 Men's 9k, 10k and 14k Gold Signet Rings, hand-carved and plain designs in many different patterns. Very showy rings. Regular \$4.00. Saturday \$2.95.

Regular \$5.00. Saturday \$3.49.
 Regular \$6.00. Saturday \$3.95.
 Women's 10k and 14k Gold Birthdays Rings, fine Tiffany claw settings; strong rings. Regular \$1.50. Saturday \$1.00.

Regular \$2.25. Saturday \$1.49.
 Regular \$3.00. Saturday \$1.95.
 Assorted Gift Rings, 10k and 14k Gold, Single Stone and Twin Real Pearl Rings; 9k and 10k Gold Signet Rings; 10k Gold Twin and Three Stone Real Pearl Rings. Regular \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Saturday \$1.49.

Regular \$4.00. Saturday \$2.49.
 Regular \$5.00. Saturday \$2.95.
 Women's Genuine Diamond Rings, single stones, in 14k gold, some with platinum settings; three stone and five stone rings set with diamonds in combination with colored stones. Regular \$8.00. Saturday \$4.95.
 Regular \$15.00. Saturday \$9.95.
 Regular \$22.50. Saturday \$14.95.

Boys' Bath Robes \$2.95
 Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. 75 English Blanket Cloth Robes, in gray, blue, brown and red scroll patterns. Full cut styles, with collars that fasten up to chin, and girdle at waist. A most acceptable gift. Sizes 6 to 16 years. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, \$2.95.

Table Napkins
 \$10.50 Satin Damask Table Napkins, \$5.00. Only about 35 dozen, very fine double Satin Damask Table Napkins, grass bleached, pure linen, best Irish makes, very rich designs. These are just odd dozens and lots, parts of sets where the cloths to match have been sold; 22 x 22, 24 x 24, and 27 x 27 inches. Regular \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$10.50 dozen. Clearing 7.30 p.m. Saturday, dozen, \$5.00.

Cannot accept mail or phone orders.

Toilet Sets
 Manicure Sets, Baby Sets, Smoking Sets and Glove and Handkerchief Boxes. Regular 50c to \$1.00 each. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, 23c.

TOILET SETS.
 Shaving Sets, Military Brush Sets, Manicure Sets and Smoking Sets. Regular \$2.00 to \$4.00 each. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, 98c.

Gift Umbrellas \$3.50
 Special purchase of 120 Umbrellas, fine French silk mixture; handles of snake-wood, partridge, ebony and mission, with heavy sterling and rolled gold mounts, in many different designs. There are also sterling and rolled gold, pearl inset posts and sterling silver posts. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 each. Put up in a Christmas gift box. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, \$3.50.

Fitted Cases
 54 Motor and Fitted Cases, gilt, nickel, ivory and ebony fittings; also few Writing Folios, Attache Cases and Jewel Cases, all high-class goods. Regular \$3.75 to \$6.50. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, \$2.48.

Men's English House Coats, Regular \$7, for \$4.95
 Plain gray, plain brown, plain blue and in wine shade with fancy plaid collar and cuffs, cord trim; sizes 34 to 36. Saturday, at 7.30 p.m., \$4.95.

English Bath Robes \$3.65
 Blanket cloths, in red and gray or blue and gray figured patterns; long and loose; sizes 36 to 46. Saturday, 7.30 p.m., \$3.65.

Evening Dinner 25c
 Served from 5 to 7.30 p.m. Roast Lamb, Mint Sauce, with Potatoes, boiled or mashed, and Green Peas.
 Baked Custard Pudding, Cream Sauce, or Peach Pie, or Ice Cream.
 7.30 to 10 p.m.—Oysters in all styles. City Dairy Ice Cream, 5c.

500 Toys
 Many worth three times the price. Odds and ends and balances from our big Festival Sale. The lot includes mechanical toys, model boats, dolls, games, horses and carts. 7.30 Special at 25c. No phone or mail orders.

49c, 69c, 79c Toys for 25c. Mechanical Toys, "The Fiddler," "The Drinker," "The Barber" and many other similar toys. Mechanical Boats, nicely painted, have a good spring, which, when wound up, sends the boat off through the water at a good clip. Dolls, Games, Horses and Carts. Regular 49c to 79c. Saturday, 7.30 p.m., for 25c. No phone or mail orders.

SHOO FLY ROCKERS.
 White Horses, with black markings of reins, etc., long red rockers with seat, back and foot rest. Regular \$1.00. Saturday, 7.30, 59c.

Sleighs, 43 inches long, handsome enamelled seat board, hardwood runners with heavy round shoes, fancy turned side arm, 110 only. Saturday, 7.30, 69c.
NECKTIE RACKS.
 Regular 23c. Special, 13c.

Nickel Shaving Sets, consisting of shaving mirror, shaving brush and shaving mug. Regular \$1.25. Special, 75c.

Mahogany Candelabra Table Lamps
 With metal cuirass, metal shade covers and beaded fringe linings; spherical frosted lamps and special shade holders; silk cord, plug and pull chain or push button sockets; 72 only; two sizes. Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, \$2.68 and \$2.98.

Cut Glass
 \$4.00 Cut Glass Fruit Bowls at \$2.19. Genuine cut glass, extra heavy clear, even blank, floral cut design; full 8-inch size. 7.30 p.m. Special, \$2.19.

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Berry Sets, 95c. "Royal Nippon" hand-painted Japanese china, pretty rose and violet decoration. Set consists of large fruit bowl and six fruit saucers. 7.30 p.m. Special, 95c.

Carriage Robes
 100 Babies' Carriage Robes, in white imitation bearskin; large pocket style; white lined and trimmed. Regular \$2.50. 7.30 p.m. Saturday, \$1.75.

Club Bags \$6.50
 18 only, Black Leather Walrus Grain Club Bags, with drop handles, neat brass lock, slide catches, full leather lined and side pockets; sizes 16 and 18 inches. All sizes at \$6.50.

Men's English Tweed Ulsters and Overcoats at \$10.95
 Regular \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00. 125 in the lot, in the new browns and grays; good fitting, double-breasted ulster style with two-way convertible collar and belted back, or young men's smart short-length Chesterfield. Sizes 36 to 44. Saturday, \$10.95.

Young Men's Slip-on Coats at \$21.50. Regular \$24.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00. Box back coats, in heavy-weight tweeds; gray, green and brown fancy check patterns; Skinner's satin linings; sizes 36 to 40. Saturday, \$21.50.

MEN'S \$18.50, \$20.00 AND \$22.00 SUITS AT \$15.00.
 Broken lines from our regular stock; two, three, and in some cases more to a line, but all sizes in the lot. English worsteds and tweeds, in new shades and patterns. New, single-breasted, sacque style, high-cut vest; sizes 36 to 44. To clear, \$15.00.

MEN'S WOOL SWEATER COATS.
 Guaranteed pure wool. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$6.00. Saturday at \$3.98.

75c AND \$1.00 NECKWEAR, 50c. Men's Silk Neckwear. Saturday 50c.
 \$8.50 SILK MUFLERS, \$5.00.
 Men's Pure Italian Hand-loomed Grenadine Muflers, extra fine quality silk, exclusive designs and patterns; gray, pink, sky, black and white. Regular \$8.50. Saturday, \$5.00.

Boys' Overcoats at \$5.95
 \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00.
 150 Double-Breasted Winter Ulsters, with wide convertible collars and belted back, warmly lined and splendidly tailored from English ulsterings, in browns and grays, showing neat stripes; sizes 26 to 35. On sale, Saturday, at \$5.95.

BOYS' \$7.00 TO \$10.50 SUITS AT \$4.85.
 125 in broken ranges. This season's Norfolk and double-breasted models, full cut bloomers; sizes 24 to 33. On sale Saturday at \$4.85.

Pre-Christmas Boot Sale Today
 All the surplus and floor stock of a leading Toronto maker of men's high-grade \$5.00 and \$6.00 Good-year Welt Boots, and of well-known American makers of ladies' custom grade boots, in a big clearing sale, Saturday.

MEN'S \$5.00 TO \$6.00 BOOTS FOR \$3.29 SATURDAY.
 3200 pairs, dull calf, vici kid, patent, goat, tan and mahogany calf leathers; fall and winter and drawing-room - sole weights; recede, round and London toe styles; easy fitting widths in button and lace patterns; sizes 6 to 11; \$5.00 to \$6.00 boots. Saturday, \$3.29.

MEN'S SLIPPERS.
 1000 pairs of Men's \$1.59 Elastic Side Slippers at \$1.39 per pair.

WOMEN'S \$4.50 TO \$6.00 AMERICAN BOOTS, SATURDAY, \$2.49.
 A to E widths in the lot; sizes 2 1/2 to 7; button, Blucher, side lace and front lace; patent calf, vici kid, dull calf and tan calf leathers; white, sand, putty and black cloth and dull calf, matt kid and bright leather uppers; 8.30. Saturday, \$2.49.

1200 pairs Colored Cozy Slippers for women at 66c.

BOYS' BOOTS, SATURDAY, \$1.99.
 Gunmetal calf, patent calf and dull calf button and Blucher Lace Boots; all sizes and half sizes, 11 to 13 1/2, per pair, \$1.99; and sizes 1 to 5 1/2, per pair, \$2.49.

MISSES' "CLASSIC" BOOTS, \$2.40.
 Button and Blucher patterns; dull calf, patent calf and vici kid leathers; black cloth and dull kid uppers; sizes 11 to 2. Saturday, \$2.40; children's sizes, 8 to 10 1/2; Saturday, \$1.95.

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