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BRITISH LINE FIRM THO SEVERELY TRIED

Enemy Aimed to Duplicate Italian Drive on West Front, But Has Vainly Sacrificed Immense Numbers of His Effectives.

By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press. With the British Army in France, Dec. 4.—The Germans up to noon today had not renewed their attempts of yesterday to smash the British front south of Marchoing, but it seems probable that the enemy will allow matters to remain as they are now; therefore the situation is still one that cannot be dismissed lightly, in view of the heavy concentration of guns and troops which Von Hindenburg has brought to bear on this line.

NAPOLEON BOURASSA FORESEES HIS WATERLOO



WILSON URGES AMERICANS TO FIGHT AUSTRIA

Congress Will Immediately Proceed to Carry Recommendation Into Effect. MUST CRUSH ENEMY President Declares Germany Must Make Reparation for Wrongs Done.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A definite statement to the world of America's war aims and of the basis upon which peace will be considered was made today by President Wilson in an address to congress in which he urged immediate declaration of a state of war between the United States and Austria-Hungary, Germany, Italy, Bulgaria, and Turkey.

CONFERENCE CREATES GENERAL NAVAL STAFF

General Entente Staff Working Out Plans to Ensure Closer Co-operation of Allies.

South York Appeals.

Judge Coatsworth has set Monday next at 10.30, in court room number two at the city hall, as the time and place when he will deal with appeals from the city sections of South York whose names have not been placed on the voters' lists.

VIENNA DISAPPOINTED OVER ITALIAN CAMPAIGN

Austrians Hoped to Gain Sufficient Advantage to Detach Italy From the War.

TWO BRITISH DIVISIONS BEAT TWENTY GERMAN

Only Battle Comparable With Attack at Cambrai in Second Ypres Fight.

HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF AUSTRIO-GERMANS

Italians Keep on Lookout for New Attack in Mountain Region.

EIGHTY FOLK PERISH

Big Loss of Life on Torpedoed Steamer—Squad in Boats Fired On.

More Russian Ambassadors Declare Against Bolsheviki

Washington, Dec. 4.—A cable from Rome today said the Russian embassy in the Quirinal and the Russian legation at the Vatican had given notice of their refusal to recognize the Lenin Government in Russia.

PUT SIXTEEN HUNDRED FIRMS ON 'BLACKLIST'

Central and South American Business Concerns Placed Under Ban by United States.

SWEDEN WON'T MEDIATE

Stockholm Government Not Helping Germans Treat With Bolsheviki.

Russo-German Armistice Is Arranged for Two Days

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AMERICAN NOTE USED TO BOOST BOLSHEVIKI

Trotsky Employs It as Lever to Win Over Military Men to Maximilian Case.

ARMISTICE WILL PROLONG WAR, SOCIALIST SECRETARY STATES

Stockholm, Dec. 4.—Camille Hyyman, secretary of the Socialist International, who is now in Gothenburg, according to an interview printed in The Aften Tidningen, deprecates events in Russia as making the peace outlook darker.

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ASQUITH TO SUPPORT LANDSDOWNE EFFUSION

Opposition Leaders in Meeting Declare in Favor of Reprobated Letter.

GEN. DUKHONIN LYNCHED

Russian Officer Thrown From Train by Captors and Killed.

FORMING THE UNIONIST BATTLE FRONT.

The Unionist forces in Ontario are consolidating in the great election battle now on in Canada, culminating on Monday, Dec. 17.

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### BAN WILL BE OFF OLEO. NEXT WEEK

Butter Substitute May Be Sold Anywhere in Canada After Sunday.

Up until the present date the federal government has strictly forbidden the use of oleomargarine in the Dominion. Recently, however, they were persuaded on account of the price of which butter was soaring to withdraw the embargo, and allow it to be imported duty free. So, after Dec. 10 oleomargarine will be for sale all over Canada.

England has always used oleomargarine in large quantities, about 20 pounds per capita being the annual consumption. When the United States first started to use it, there was a decidedly lukewarm feeling about it. This, however, is being rapidly changed and the people of the States are finding that they were mistaken. Two years ago in the United States the average consumption per capita was 1 1/2 pounds a year. Last year it was gradually growing in favor, particularly in the west. The aim of the committee should be, he said, to have the legislature amend the law so that oleomargarine could make two classes, one on lands and one on improvements. As far as he could see it was the only method to introduce single taxation.

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### SINGLE TAX IDEA LIKELY FOR CITY

Ontario Legislature Will Be Asked for Approval if City Agrees.

The Ontario Legislature will be asked, if approval is given by the city council, to amend the assessment law in order to bring about a more equitable form of taxation, following a meeting of the committee on assessment under Ald. Ball yesterday.

The committee recommended that municipalities be permitted to levy two rates, one on land and one on improvements.

Planning More Revenue  
Finance Commissioner Brantford told the committee that the heads of the civic departments had in course of preparation a report dealing with methods to obtain more revenue and that it would be submitted to the council soon.

Ald. Ball declared he was an absolute convert to single tax. It was gradually growing in favor, particularly in the west. The aim of the committee should be, he said, to have the legislature amend the law so that oleomargarine could make two classes, one on lands and one on improvements. As far as he could see it was the only method to introduce single taxation.

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### BALLANTYNE ISSUES CHALLENGE TO COCKBURN

Labor Candidate in East York Says He Would Withdraw if He Thought It Right.

James H. Ballantyne, Labor candidate for East York, delivered a scholarly address before a large gathering at Masonic Hall, Balmora avenue, in the course of which he issued a challenge to Mayor Ross C. Cockburn, the soldiers' candidate, to debate upon the question of the municipalization of saloons. John Loggitt, a well-known Labor man, repudiated the alleged alignment of the Labor party with the Mayor's Liberals as a slander upon the good name of his party, and also accused the entire press of the city of prostituting their liberty to the cause of the United front government, specifying as an instance the refusal of one of the evening papers to publish the telegram from D. A. Carey to the premier endorsing the policy of the government, while publishing Mr. Carey's telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"If I thought for a moment that in withdrawing from the field I would be doing my country and my fellow Labor men a service, I would withdraw," said the speaker.

John Hamar of Ward Seven spoke a few words, eulogizing the candidate.

Walter Brown, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, presided.

### SCORE'S CHRISTMAS STOCKS ARE AMPLE AND EXCLUSIVE

Granted that all good ladies will be looking out for the best news of the day in the matter of where to choose gifts for the gentlemen, we would all these same gentlemen to drop a hint to these same good ladies that the daily features in Score's toggery shop announcement. Arrive today on will be of more than ordinary interest to them in selecting a gift for "him." Pim's Irish poplin neckwear, English "Trotter" neckwear, Scotch tartan neckwear, gloves, half hose, shirts, collars, fancy vests, silk dressing robes, canes, umbrellas and a host of other things that might be mentioned here—individually and appropriately boxed. We invite inspection. R. Score & Son, Limited, tailors and haberdashers, 77 King Street West, Toronto.

### BONDS IN HONOR OF FALLEN UNIVERSITY MEN

A unique feature of the annual visit of President Falconer to the University of Toronto Schools was the presentation to the university of two memorial bonds. One for \$46, which will later provide a suitable memorial for the U. T. S. boys who have fallen at the front, was subscribed by members of the staff and by old boys who have responded to the call of their country, and of these 22 have made the supreme sacrifice.

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**DOLL'S SHOP SALES.**  
The fine sum of \$1200 was realized by the sale at the doll's shop and costume, held in aid of the sufferers in Brittany, this being the second annual event of this nature to aid the people overseas.

**AUTHORESS SPEAKS TO WOMEN**  
Mrs. Ewan Macdonald (L. M. Montgomery), author of "Anne of Green Gables," was the speaker at the meeting of the Lord Salisbury Chapter held in the Sherbourne House Club, the subject being "Women's Great Responsibility in the Election."

**SPEAKERS OUT OF TOWN.**  
Today Mrs. VanKoughnet is in Sutton for the purpose of organizing the women voters and speaking generally in the interests of the Union government representative J.A.M. Armstrong. Mrs. George Lindsey is in St. Thomas,

**AT SHERBOURNE HOUSE.**  
At a patriotic meeting of women held last night at the Sherbourne House Club Mrs. A. VanKoughnet and Mrs. George Lindsey were the speakers, both addressing the gathering on the part women are playing in the coming election and in the interests of the Union government.

**PRESENT SPECIAL BADGES.**  
Baden-Powell Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, at a recent meeting presented 13 of their members with special badges, the recipients being eight mothers and five wives of men on active service.

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BEARING SCARS OF SHERBROOKE FIGHT WILL BE PROBED

Major Hewton Describes Scene at Recent Riot in Eastern Townships.

Before a large audience in the Park-dale Assembly Hall last night Dr. Charles Sheard opened his campaign as union candidate in South Toronto and with several speakers stirred the audience to a great pitch of enthusiasm in presenting the issue before the electors.

Major Hewton told the gathering that he came before them to bring before them the scars of the Sherbrooke battle. He described the scene at the riot in the town of Sherbrooke, Quebec, where a mob of English speaking citizens lined themselves up outside the hall and protected the exit of the women and old men and then went back to the hall and cleaned up the mob.

BRITISH UNITY LEAGUE IN FAVOR OF UNION

Clergymen of Four Denominations Join in Appeal to Support Government.

Union government was endorsed last night at a meeting in Guild Hall of the Society for Imperial Unity. Among the speakers were clergymen of the Presbyterian, Anglican, Baptist and Methodist denominations.

CAR STRIKES WAGON

John McKenzie in Hospital on the Verge of Death.

WHERE WOMEN MAY APPEAL

Women who wish to appeal for their own may obtain information at the Robt. Simpson Co. stores, centers also located on the ground floor of a representative of the Women's Unionist League.

WAS SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

President Wilson, addressing congress yesterday, recommended that the United States declare war on Austria-Hungary. He bitterly referred to Austria as a vast state of Germany and he asserted that Austria stands in the way of the American prosecution of the war.

The news of the American decision to fight Austria, for congress is sure to adopt the recommendation of the president, will have a profound political effect.

The inter-allied war conference at Paris has set up a supreme inter-allied naval committee. This act suggests that the allies are proposing to make more fully the creation of a body of this sort.

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At a meeting of Oakwood I. O. O. F. on Monday night in the lodge rooms, Bro. A. D. Clarke, president, presided over the meeting.

YORK COUNTY...AND...SUBURBS

HISTORY OF GOOD ROADS IN YORK TP.

G. S. Henry Sketches Advancement Since Early Days Before Pioneers.

An interesting address was given yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the York Pioneers in the Normal School by G. S. Henry, who sketched the history and development of the good roads system in York Township.

WOMEN OF BEACHES HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

Women's Christian Temperance Union, Meet at Home of Mrs. Toye.

Kew and Balmy Beach members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the "W" branch had a largely attended social evening last week at the home of Mrs. G. B. Toye, Beach avenue.

DUKE OF YORK LODGE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Are Elected for Year by No. 31, T. T. Last Night at St. James' Hall.

Duke of York Lodge, No. 31, L.T.B. held its annual meeting and election of officers in St. James' Hall last night when the following officers were elected:

DEER PARK SCHOOL HAS ENTERTAINMENT

Yonge Street Methodist Church Sunday School Put on Merit Program Last Night.

The Sunday school anniversary entertainment in cooperation with Yonge Street Methodist Church, was held last night and was a most successful one.

PREMIER HEARST GETS GREAT RECEPTION

Speaks at Aurora on Behalf of Union Candidate in North York.

Tremendous enthusiasm marked the opening of the North York campaign in Aurora last night in the interests of J. A. M. Armstrong, the Unionist win-the-war candidate.

SAMUEL WOODS BIGHAM IS DEAD AT ISLINGTON

Former Prominent Man in Agricultural and Dairy Industry, Died at His Home, After Long Illness.

The death of Samuel Woods Bigham, well-known and highly esteemed resident of West York, took place at the family residence at Islington on Tuesday, after a long illness.

PTE. A. C. FINCH KILLED

Met Death on the Field of Battle, November 16.

Official word has been received from Ottawa by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finch, 244 Earlscourt avenue, that their son, Arthur Claude Finch, was killed in action.

HAD KILT BLOWN OFF

Pte. E. A. Hudgin, Earlscourt, Had Unique Experience at Front.

Among the recent arrivals of returned wounded men from the front, Pte. E. A. Hudgin, brother of C. R. Hudgin, salesman for E. R. Charles, West York, is prominent.

J. TRIM, WESTON, DEAD

Retired Farmer Dies at His Home After Three Weeks' Illness.

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OAKWOOD I. O. O. F.

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WESTON INCREASES CARETAKERS' SALARIES

Board of Education Also Makes Effective New Law Regarding Health Certificates.

At last night's regular monthly meeting of the Weston Board of Education, held in the public school, the recommendation of the property committee to increase the high and public school caretakers' salaries \$5 a month was adopted.

INDIGNATION MEETING HELD AT EARLSCOURT

Residents Are Worked Up Over the Raising of the Price of Coal.

An indignation meeting of the residents of North Earlscourt and Fairbank was held last night in the club house, Harvey avenue, Fairbank, over the advance in the price of coal.

CAPTAIN TOM WALLACE HOLDS GOOD MEETING

A mass meeting was held in the interests of Capt. Tom Wallace, Unionist win-the-war candidate, in the town hall at Islington last night.

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The Independent Labor Party has of late been accused of being in alignment with the Laurier-Liberal movement.

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Baseball War Policy For Majors Shoot Hockey Second Day At St. Thomas News and Gossip

SLASHING PLAYER-LIMIT TO EIGHTEEN

National and American Baseball Leagues Agree on the Reduction.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Club owners of the National and American Leagues will meet here in joint session Dec. 13 to adopt a policy to pursue in connection with the war.

Bike Riders Away Behind the Record

New York, Dec. 4.—Pedaling nearly 100 miles behind the record for the thirty-second hour, twelve teams in the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden had covered 406 miles and 3 laps at 8 a.m. today.

SENIOR CHAMPIONS READY FOR THE FRAY

At a reorganization meeting of the Senior Hockey Club, winners of the senior series of the Beaches League for the past four years, it was again decided to enter a team in this series.

Military Basketball: Two Strenuous Games

Two strenuous basketball games were staged at the transportation building gymnasium last night.

SAMMY'S MEN LOOK BETTER ON TUESDAY

Special to The Toronto World. Montreal, Dec. 4.—There was more interest shown in the practice of the Wanderers tonight than on the previous one, and a great number of players were in uniform.

SOCCER NOTES

The semi-final Love Cup game between the 48th Highlanders and Royal Canadian Dragoons, which is scheduled to be played at the Dunlop Athletic Grounds on Saturday, is creating a great amount of interest in soccer circles.

FATHER INDICTED FOR SLAYING AL PALZER

Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 4.—Henry Falzer, alleged slayer of Al Palzer, was indicted today on a charge of first degree murder.

PENNY ANTE

Cartoon panel titled 'PENNY ANTE' showing a man and a woman in a heated conversation about a game.

EXPERT SHOOTING ON THE SECOND DAY

Fish of Buffalo Again Leads With a Tie for Second Place.

St. Thomas, Dec. 4.—G. M. Fish of Buffalo, N.Y., led for the amateurs in the day of the St. Thomas Gun Club tournament held here.

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN PRO SITUATION

Montreal Representative Will Arrive Today to Untangle Things—Ice Gossip.

Nothing new developed in the pro hockey situation yesterday. Jimmy Murphy was confined to his bed, and the Montreal representative of the Arena did not put in an appearance.

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The World's Selections

NEW ORLEANS. FIRST RACE—Brighthouse, Felicidad, Peacock Star.

The Juniors Tie Four Times for First Place

There was keen competition in the athletic meet held last week in which 90 boys and 55 girls took part.

THE SPIRIT OF THE GANG

This was the title of an interesting and instructive paper read before the Toronto Physical Education Society at its weekly session at Central Y. M. C. A.

OLD HONUS WAS NOT BEING MENTIONED YET

Barney Dreyfuss has given it out as official that old Honus Wagner is thru with baseball for good and will not attempt another come-back next season.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO LATE ROBERT WARD

In setting up the estate of the late Robert B. Ward, one of the leading backers of the Federal League, it is said that his baseball losses amounted to nearly \$1,500,000.

BIG BATCH OF NEW CLUBS THIS SEASON

To date more new teams have applied for admission to the Beaches Hockey League than have been organized in any other league since the league was organized.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

Table of today's entries for various horse races, including locations like New Orleans and Havana.

ADVANCE HANDICAP TO MARION GOOSBY

New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.—Today's race results are as follows: FIRST RACE—Purse \$400, claiming.

Ontario Medical Institute

Table listing various medical treatments and consultations offered by the Ontario Medical Institute.

SPERMATOZOE

Table listing spermatozoa and related medical services.

FAVORITES DOWNED AT HAVANA TRACK

Table of race results and favorites at Havana Track.

Large vertical advertisement on the right edge of the page, featuring medical products like Dr. Soper's medicine and other health-related items.



# News and Gossip

## Artillery Demonstrations Indicate New Attempt Against Italians.

By the Associated Press.  
Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, Dec. 3.—The enemy activity is now taking the form of demonstrations by the artillery, followed up by the infantry, the preparatory gunnery not being so concentrated as it was in the preceding period. These demonstrations are either intended to mask movements at other points or are set in motion in the process of feeling the way for the opening along the Piave and the northern Italian line.  
The enemy movements are being put into effect principally on the upper Piave, where the river passes between Monte Montefena and Montello to the Venetian plain, and on the middle Piave, where the enemy continues very active in widening bridges to the middle ground of Grave de Papadopoli, an island lying in the stream, which affords him a point of half-way station. The pressure at the former point is on the northern mountain line, while the bridging operation at the island is directed at the eastern river line.  
Zone of Final Drive.  
The Monte Montefena—Montello section demands special attention, for the indications are that this is where the enemy is placing his chief dependence upon making his final drive. The mountain snows become so heavy as to block him from further reinforcements.

In the middle Piave sector, where the bridging attempt is in progress, the enemy has already constructed 11 bridges to the middle ground of Grave de Papadopoli. This is not considered a serious menace, as the island is still separated from the west bank of the river by a channel across the most of the main stream. Similar enemy attempts at bridging are in progress on the lower Piave, where person structures are set up daily and shelled down by Italian land and naval batteries. Here also the bridges are not considered seriously to menace the old bed of the Piave River, separating the enemy from the Italian lines on the west bank.  
These demonstrations are being closely observed, as they are likely to show before long what the enemy purposes doing before the winter sets in.

### ARE RAISING MORE HOGS.

Special to The Toronto World.  
Kingston, Ont., Dec. 4.—A. W. Sletts district agricultural representative, reports that the members of Frontenac County are making a splendid response to the appeal for greater production of hogs.

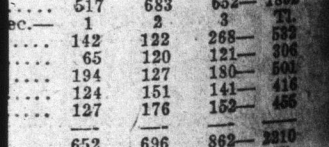
### NEURALGIA PAINS LOSE THEIR TERRORS.

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## CANADIAN ELECTIONS RAISE WIDE ISSUES

### Canada Faces Same Situation as Britain Did When She Adopted Constitution.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.  
London, Dec. 4.—The Pall Mall Gazette editorially says "Nobody can say public opinion in Great Britain is prone to officious interference in the affairs of the dominions, but the Canadian election has raised issues as wide as the empire itself. Canada is now faced with the same situation that compelled assent to the constitution in Britain. We do not entertain any doubt what the popular decision will be in the Dominion, which has from the first hour of hostilities realized the significance of the utility fair fund for the empire and to humanity."

## WILLIAM PIEPER DEAD

### Kitchener Loses One of Most Prominent Citizens and Ex-Alderman.

Special to The Toronto World.  
Kitchener, Dec. 4.—In the passing of William Pieper yesterday afternoon, Kitchener lost one of its most prominent citizens and an ex-alderman. Mr. Pieper was for many years a member of the city council, during which time he was chairman of the sewer committee. Deceased was born in Germany 55 years ago, coming to this country at the age of four and settling in New Hamburg. For many years he was manager of the grain elevator at the Ogilvie Milling Co. in Manitoba. Mr. Pieper is survived by two brothers and one sister, his widow and two sons and one daughter.

## HIT GIRL WITH CLUB

### Young Man Charged With Assault Pleads Guilty—Jealousy the Cause.

Special to The Toronto World.  
Kitchener, Dec. 4.—Norman Rumball, aged 22, whose home is in Elmerton, was charged before County Judge Rade this morning charged with assaulting a young lady. It appears that on Saturday the young man hit the girl over the head with a club, knocking her down. From what can be learned, the defendant was jealous of the girl, and his jealousy prompted the act. He pleaded guilty, and was remanded until December 11, when he will receive sentence.

## MURDERER INSANE?

### Stated That Kitchener Man Charged With Crime is Mentally Unbalanced.

Special to The Toronto World.  
Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 4.—Charles Geisig, charged with the murder of his wife, is still in the hospital and is reported making rapid recovery. He still denies knowledge of the gruesome crime with which he is charged. It has been learned that Geisig, when a boy, received a bad blow on the head from an axe, and it is stated that he has been mentally unbalanced since. He has one sister at present in an insane asylum, and it is claimed that the man has an hereditary trait of insanity in his mind. It is believed that these facts will be brought out at the coroner's inquest on Dec. 14.

## BROKE INTO BANK

### Ernest Lusby Arrested at Kitchener, Pleads Guilty—Had Stolen Gun.

Special to The Toronto World.  
Kitchener, Dec. 4.—Ernest Lusby was arrested here at 4:50 o'clock this morning in connection with an attempted robbery of the Bank of Toronto in Waterloo. The bank was broken into after midnight and the only thing taken by the thief was a loaded revolver which he found in the vault of the paying teller. When Lusby was searched at police headquarters the gun was found on him. He pleaded guilty this morning before Magistrate Weir and was remanded for sentence.

## LOAN TOTALS FOR WATERLOO.

Special to The Toronto World.  
Kitchener, Dec. 4.—Victory Loan figures for North Waterloo just made public this afternoon show that all of the various townships, as well as the Towns of Waterloo and Elmira and the City of Kitchener, reached their objectives. The totals are: Kitchener, including special subscriptions, \$799,500; private subscriptions, \$511,250; Waterloo Town, including special subscriptions, \$8,776,950; private subscriptions, \$17,750; Elmira, \$46,750. The township totals are: Woolwich \$87,550; Waterloo \$56,850; Wellesley \$55,550; Wilmot \$118,700.

## IN FULL SWING SUNDAY.

Special to The Toronto World.  
Kingston, Dec. 4.—A test has been made of the hydro-electric power linked up with Kingston. It is expected that hydro will be in full swing Sunday.

Special to The Toronto World.  
Kingston, Dec. 4.—The City of Kingston has sent more recruits to the Royal Flying Corps than any other city in the province. In all 17 recruits have been sent to Toronto since the committee, which is composed of Magistrate Livingston, Chief Slepian and J. H. Spence, was appointed. Two more applications were sent to Toronto last week. The committee is busy, despite the number sent, ready for more.

## PYJAMA DANCE EVOKES BISHOP'S CONDEMNATION

### Montreal Society Women Feel Offended at Remarks of Ottawa Prelate.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Society women in this city are indignant at the reported condemnation by the right Rev. J. C. Skoper, bishop of Ottawa, in the course of his sermon in Christ Church Cathedral last Sunday, of the pyjama dance, one of the features of the utility fair and tombola of the Madeline Verchers Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, given in the Chateau Laurier. A group of Montreal society girls went to Ottawa, specially to give their services free for two evenings for the benefit of the utility fair fund for patriotic purposes. Bishop Skoper is reported to have said: "The time has come to utter an emphatic protest against the sort of mind that seeks to raise money for war needs by an entertainment which included pyjama dances on its program. Incidents of this kind that occur from time to time in our city. These things ought not to be. They lead to harm, and bitter harm, in ways and places which these men who promote them do not dream of."

## QUEBEC PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OPENED

### Speech From Throne Urges Necessity of Increasing Agriculture Production to Win War.

Quebec, Dec. 4.—Urging an ever-increasing production on the farm, in the dairies, in every branch of agriculture, that allies may be fed, urging every unit in the man power of Quebec Province to produce to the utmost of the capacity to help win the war, the speech from the throne was read this afternoon at the opening of the session of the Quebec Provincial Legislature, presided over by Sir Pierre-Evariste LeBlanc, lieutenant-governor.

## KALTSCHMIDT ON TRIAL FOR SABOTAGE WORK

### Detroit Court to Hear Evidence in Conspiracy Against Canada.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4.—Selection of a jury occupied the opening day of the trial of the saboteur, Hans Kaltschmidt, today at the United States district court of Albert G. Kalmus, and five others on a charge of conspiracy to dynamite Canadian factories and bridges in 1915. The defendants, besides Kaltschmidt, are his daughter, Maria Schmidt, and her husband, Carl E. Schmidt; Kaltschmidt's sister, Mrs. Ida Neer, and her husband, Fritz A. Neer, and Franz Respa. Respa is seventy years old.

## FLIERS FROM BRANTFORD

### Two More Applications Are Sent in by the Committee.

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## FOR EFFECTIVE SERVICE

### Women of Brockville and Leeds Form Win-the-War Organization.

Special to The Toronto World.  
Brockville, Ont., Dec. 4.—The women of Brockville and Leeds, recognizing the necessity of organizing for effective service of the war effort, have formed themselves into a body known as the Women's Win the War Workers' Association. The policy of the Union government as regards the war, and the association members pledged themselves to assist in the election of Sir Thomas White, the Unionist candidate.

## VICTORY LOAN BANQUET.

Special to The Toronto World.  
Kingston, Dec. 4.—The workers who raised \$2,242,000 for the Victory Loan held a dinner at the Frontenac Club in honor of the great success. G. R. Wainwright, Toronto organizer for the campaign, was presented with a diamond pin. Robert Meek, chairman of the committee, and Dr. W. W. Sands, secretary, were the recipients of easy chairs.

## WOUNDED FOR FOURTH TIME.

London, Dec. 4.—Hon. Arthur Howard, youngest son of Lady Strathcona, has been wounded for the fourth time.

## MUST SERVE SEVEN YEARS.

Special to The Toronto World.  
Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 4.—Jas. Roddy, a 27-year-old boy who broke jail here a couple of months ago, while waiting to be transferred to the Ontario reformatory, where he has served 20 months for various offences of stealing, was today sentenced by Judge O'Reilly to seven years in the reformatory, after pleading guilty to breaking jail and stealing a horse.

## UNANIMOUS FOR UNION.

Special to The Toronto World.  
Kingston, Dec. 4.—Major W. L. Grant, who went overseas with the 50th Battalion, and who was just appointed principal of the Upper Canada College, has arrived in the city. He will leave in a few days for Toronto.

Speaking about conditions overseas, he stated that it was his opinion that Canadian troops in Great Britain and France would give a unanimous vote for the Union government.

## PROMISE OF LAURIER DECLARED INSULTING

### Result of Dominion Elections Will Have Mighty Effect on Australia.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.  
London, Dec. 4.—The Times decries the decision with a most rigid regard for the Dominion's constitutional rights, it cannot be argued that the present election is only a Canadian question. "The six soldiers and nurses consider the effect on Germany if Borden is defeated. It is said the opposition are trying to seduce them by the promise, if Laurier wins, of staying on the firing line. Promises of that kind, if being made, are more an insult than a seduction, and in any case it is most doubtful if they could be kept." The Times also publishes an article by Boyd Cable, indicating the mighty effect Laurier's victory would have on Australia, which also is in the throes of a struggle upon conscription.

## "IT KEPT ME ON THE PAYROLL," HE SAYS

### Cochrane Was on Verge of Quitting Job When He Began Taking Tanlac.

"Tanlac has kept me on the payroll, and that is one of my reasons for thinking it the best medicine in the world." William Cochrane, who made this statement, was born and reared in Toronto, and has a wide acquaintance. He resides at 423 Eglinton, and holds a good position with the Dominion Express Company. "I have never been much on medicines," Mr. Cochrane continued, "but Tanlac is one I can certainly back up. I have never spent money to better advantage in my life than I did when I bought it. A year ago or more I began to notice a tired feeling that I could shake off. Even on my coming home at night and lying down it clung to me. Finally I got to where my work would completely exhaust me and I would come home so tired and worn-out I could hardly move. All day at my work I felt 'all in,' had no strength and energy, and never felt like doing anything. I was advised to stop off and rest up for three or four weeks, but I kept peering along thinking I would get better. Nothing helped me, however, and I kept getting weaker all the time. "I kept reading testimonials of so many who had been helped by Tanlac and I became convinced it was good, so I decided to try it, and I honestly believe it has saved me from a general breakdown. I have no doubt but that it had been for Tanlac I would have been compelled in a short while longer to give up my job, at least about the past going when I first began taking it. Well, six bottles have relieved me entirely of that exhausted, half-dead feeling, and my general health is better than it has been in over two years. The medicine built me up and put me on my feet, with strength and energy, to do my work with all ease. I am now on the job regular every day, feeling fine, and when I hear a man complaining of feeling bad the first thing I think of is to tell him to try Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Toronto by Tamblyn's Drug Stores and by one regular in every town. (Advertisement.)

## TO PUBLISH DIRECTORY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### Sir Clifford Sifton Arranges to Give Important Information.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The first comprehensive and authoritative directory of Canada's natural resources is to be published without delay by the commission of conservation. Sir Clifford Sifton, the chairman, gave the first intimation of this at the annual meeting of the commission last week. Inventories of the various kinds of natural resources in the country will be arranged and published in separate volumes, provinces having similar resources being grouped together. One directory, for instance, will cover the maritime provinces, another the prairie provinces, another Ontario, etc. The information to be published is of the utmost importance in the solution of after-the-war problems.

## GALT'S CONTRIBUTION HIGH

Special to The Toronto World.  
Kingston, Dec. 4.—Galt's contribution to the Victory Loan will be over \$1,300,000, which is a contribution of better than one-third of the population of the province. The official total for the district is \$1,825,000, which, with the other areas, makes the high rate of 58 per cent of the population. Galt's contribution is the outstanding feature of the local campaign. Because of the great amount of work on behalf of local headquarters it will be a few days before the exact contribution of this will be known. The list of victuaries was head-quarters was probably the smallest anywhere in Canada, comprising Dalhousie, Preston, Deseronto, and North Dundas.

## BIG PACKERS DEPEND UPON ALIEN BUTCHERS

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—That big packing companies of the west were dependent almost entirely upon alien emigrants and that it would be a calamity if the few remaining English-speaking butchers were taken away was the contention of W. R. Ingram, assistant general manager of the Swift Canadian Company before the ex-

## THE ORIENT IN WAR TIME.

Special to The Toronto World.  
Brantford, Ont., Dec. 4.—J. Howard Crocker of Shanghai, China, now in Canada doing special work for the national council will visit Brantford on Friday and will address the men's club at noon luncheon on "The Orient in War Time." Mr. Crocker was secretary of the local association during the campaign to secure funds to erect the building.

## PARENTAGE A MESSAGE

Calgary, Dec. 4.—D. Algar Bailey, editor of Fair Play, has been committed for trial before the court on a charge of criminal libel laid against him by R. B. Bennett. The preliminary hearing took place at the police court before Magistrate Davidson Tuesday morning.

### Passenger Traffic.

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## FISHING STEAMER LOST CREW MAKES ESCAPE

Capt. Kolsch Arrives at Vancouver After Exciting Adventures.  
Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Capt. Kolsch, commander of the Vancouver fishing steamer Manhattan, wrecked one mile west of Lituya Bay, accompanied by most of the crew of 56 men, arrived here today from Juneau, after a series of adventures.

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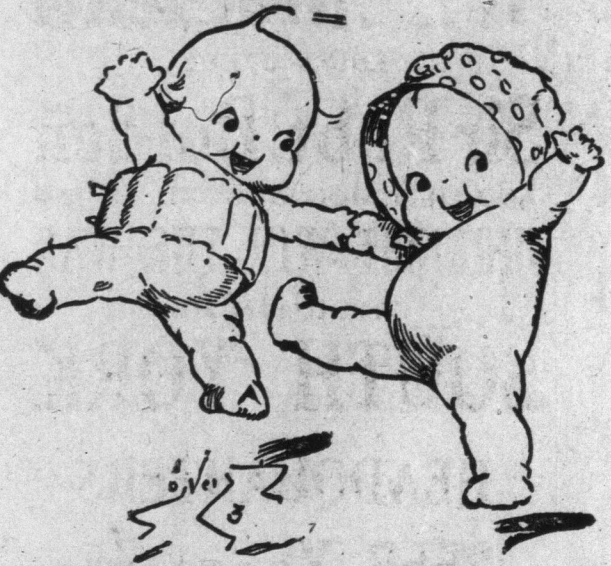
24 TORONTO STREET

Upon appeal court in St. Boniface this morning the court ruled against Mr. Ingram supported on behalf of John Howard, colored, an employee of his company, and well known as an athlete, having represented Canada at the Olympic games as a sprinter, for whom exemption was sought.

EDITOR TO STAND TRIAL.

## That Son-in-Law of Pa's COUSIN TINY MORE THAN MEETS PA'S EXPECTATIONS, BY G. H. Wellington

By ROSE O'NEILL



Now Kewpies have a charming way, Both quaint and Golden Ruslish. They think that Life is just a play And fussiness is foolish— In Worry's face they gaily laugh And Trouble mitigate with chaff.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN MEET.

An open meeting of the Catholic Ladies' Library Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kernahan, Elm avenue, about a hundred being in attendance. Rev. John E. Burke, rector of Newman Hall, gave a scholarly address showing what Christianity had done in giving woman the place she holds in the world today.

NO POLITICS IN HOSPITALS.

Miss Constance Lang, in speaking to a crowded meeting in Swansea, said, "There are no politics in the hospitals where the men who were wounded for us are lying. There are no politics among those who minister to them. Why hear there no politics among those of us at home?" The speaker urged the importance of the women's vote to the country at this time.

SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION.

The program at the meeting of the alumnae of the School of Expression was given by Mrs. M. Perry, who sang a poem of Katherine Mansfield's. Mrs. Gordon Davies gave a dramatic reading and Miss A. Martin contributed an instrumental solo.

Doctors Stand Amazed at Power of Bon-Opto to Make Weak Eyes Strong--According to Dr. Lewis

Philadelphia, Pa.—Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis, there is real hope and help for them. Many who have been falling say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription. And many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses, and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for 15 days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses. Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes, which induced severe headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the type counting the fluttering leaves on the trees years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of over-

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SOLDIERS MAY NOW ATTEND MEETINGS

Major-General Logie Issues Statement Regarding Their Political Activities. MUST BE ORDERLY Men in Khaki Required to Maintain Military Discipline Everywhere.

Major-General Logie last night issued a special military order, which points out the attitude soldiers should take in relation to political meetings. The order reads: "In view of the unprecedented circumstances now existing in this country, and in view of the fact that the great majority of the younger manhood of the nation is now enlisted as soldiers in His Majesty's service, and in view of the fact that they are vitally interested in questions now being decided in this country, his excellency the governor-general in Canada was pleased by P. C. No. 3011, dated October 20, 1917, to order that all ranks might attend political meetings outside of barracks, quarters or camps, subject to the law and provided that they should not misconduct themselves or create an unlawful disturbance at such meetings and always respect the civil power in such cases."

"Soldiers should accordingly be advised that the soldierly spirit, which is one of the principal factors in warfare, depends upon the development of the soldier's character, which must be based upon self-control in his military duties, and that the work of making a good soldier is based upon the making of a good man, and results in the making of a good citizen."

Yesterday Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet spoke to the women's auxiliary of the 170th Battalion. Mrs. Woods was in the chair, the occasion being the regular meeting of the knitting and comforts "circle." Mrs. VanKoughnet instructed the women on the method of voting, telling them to remember that there were still three days left to do as it dictated for the boys overseas. Miss Constance Lang also spoke along the same lines.

TORONTO WHITE SHRINE. Toronto White Shrine, No. 4, elected officers for the ensuing year last evening as follows: Mrs. J. Mains, W.H.P.; John McConkey, W.S.; Mrs. L. M. McConkey, N.P.; Mrs. R. G. Furness, W.S.; Mrs. Kellough, W.S.; Mrs. Webster, W.P.; Mrs. H. Magill, scribe; Mrs. P. Whetter, treasurer. The installation will take place early in January.

THE TORONTO WORLD SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Lady Tupper, Vancouver, was decorated by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire at Hastings Park, when he presented her with the white enamel cross Lady of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem. Lady Tupper also received the medal won by her son, Captain Gordon Tupper, who was killed in France.

The marriage took place very quietly yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. James' Cathedral, the Rev. Canon Plumptre officiating. Mr. Charles Fellows, giving her away, Mr. W. L. Fellows, Montreal, and of Mrs. Fellows, Toronto, to Mr. Rutherford O. Ford, of the late Mr. Charles Fellows, giving her away. The bride, who was unattended, wore her traveling gown of navy blue with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of white lilies of the valley. Mr. Jack P-p-p was best man. The bride's mother and three sisters were present, and a few other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bruce Macdonald are giving a dinner on Thursday evening for a few of the old boys who have returned from overseas. Mr. Mark Irish, M.L.A., after an absence of two weeks, is returning to his own office next week.

Letters have been received from Mr. Gerald Great-Suttie, Royal Canadian Regiment, telling the good news that he is progressing as favorably as can be expected from which he suffers poisoning from which he suffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Coulson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Mulholland, Pictou, N.S. Mr. Gordon (Ralph Connor) was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Campbell during his stay in Halifax, and a few of the old boys who have returned from overseas will visit Halifax again on his return trip.

The last C. O. R. under Col. McLaren, C.O., is leaving for Halifax today to join the 2nd C. O. R. in Hamilton, and shortly proceed overseas with it.

Major Walter Miller, who went to Ypres as a military inspector, has been appointed military attaché at Washington.

The Hon. Sir Glenholme Falconbridge has arrived in Ottawa. He is staying at the Chateau Laurier.

Miss Allen Hughes, Landay, is the guest of Mrs. D. E. King in Peterborough.

The mass meeting of the women of all the battalion auxiliaries on Friday afternoon ought to be a very interesting one, as a great many clever speakers will talk of the election and the woman's vote.

Miss Mary Tyrrell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Ottawa. At the concert last night in the Forrester Hall by the Canadian Academy of Music String Quartet, Mrs. Tyrrell, Miss Mary Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Doherty, Mr. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Brayley, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bayley, Miss MacKellar, Mr. W. B. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kahn, Miss K. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. T. Alexander Davies, Mrs. Gerhard Heilmann, Mrs. Palm, Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Clarke, Mrs. Bruce.

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PARENTAGE A MESSAGE

Announcements. Notices of any character, relating to future events, the purpose of which is advertising columns at 25 cents a space. Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of the kind, may be inserted at the rate of 10 cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion. The Women's Canadian Club. H. Pollen, attached to the British War Mission to America, will address the club Thursday, Dec. 6, at 8 P.M. in the hall, 21 McGill street. Subject: "The British Navy on War-Time."

ROSARY HALL PATRIOTIC CONCERT

AT CONVOCATION HALL, DEC. 6TH. THURSDAY EVENING. Under the patronage of Lady Hendrie and the ladies of the Rosary Hall Association. Proceeds for the Red Cross and Soldiers' Comforts. The artists taking part are: Mr. Bourguignon, Belgian Pianist; Mrs. Jack MacDonald, Miss Brodie, Miss Hungerford, Mr. Dossau and others. Concert conducted by Miss Marie Strong. Tickets, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Reservations at Northcliffe's.

MUCH TOO RAPID.

Lulu-I thought Mr. Gott was a fast friend of yours. Lulu-He was. Too fast. That's why I gave him up. -Philadelphia Bulletin.

A New Sports Boot Genteel and Slender. This, as well as all the beautiful new fall models in MINISTER MYLES Shoes. are now being shown at these smart shops: The Travis Shoe Company, 1721 Dundas Street E. F. S. Blackford, 148 Queen Street West. Geo. Warrier, 1243 Bloor Street West. J. H. McLeod, 297 Danforth Avenue. The Weaver Shoe Company, 1488 Queen Street West. Joe Johnson, 419 Parliament Street. F. P. Steele, 377 Broadview Avenue. Geo. Arbrock, 890 Queen Street East. Joe Davis, 328 Queen Street East. F. J. Shoe Company, 1219 Bloor Street West. J. Memon, 905 Bloor Street West. W. A. McCullough, 900 Queen Street West. B. Sprague, 188 Bloor Street West. A. E. Chisholm, 1276 Queen Street West. E. M. Clapp, 377 Bloor Street West. Jas. Wall, 512 Dundas Street. J. A. Snider, 1474 Yonge Street. Harry Bell, 1122 St. Clair Avenue. H. J. Eady, Yonge Street Arcade. H. Johnson, 278 College Street. MINISTER MYLES SHOE CO., Limited 109 Simcoe Street, TORONTO.

WHAT'S PNEUMONIA COMPARED TO SUGARLESS COFFEE? By St rett

Cartoon strip about sugarless coffee. Characters discuss the benefits of sugarless coffee compared to pneumonia. "I wouldn't mind the sugar famine if only we had enough for our coffee!" "Tee! Hee! Thank goodness that don't bother me none!" "Y' mean t' say you like the taste of unsweetened tea?" "I got sech a colt id by ed I cad taste dutirk!" "Zat so? How'd y' ketch it?" "Lookid oud dum kinder id by nightie!" "But my dear sir, consider the how pneumonia!" "G'wan about her business! I know! Wot in d'now!"

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POLITICAL NEWS

LIBERAL POLICY ONE OF EXPEDIENCY

Major Mowat Criticizes Laurier Candidate in Parkdale.

Major Herbert Mowat opened his series of campaign meetings in the Parkdale riding last night when he addressed a caucusing audience in Bonar Hall...

ALL REAL FARMERS TO GAIN EXEMPTION

General Newburn announces the following: All farmers coming within class A called out for military service under the provisions of the Military Service Act...

VETERANS WANT COLONEL M'LAREN

Big Hamilton Audience Expresses Approval of His Candidature.

Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Dec. 4.—An audience of men and women that taxed the capacity of the Royal Connaught Hotel to capacity last evening placed the stamp of approval upon the candidature of Lieut.-Col. John L. McLaren...

HON. G. P. GRAHAM CRITICIZES UNION

Speaks in North Toronto on Behalf of Liberal Candidate.

St. Paul's Hall, 888 Yonge street, was filled to overflowing by a meeting in the interests of A. J. Young, Liberal candidate for North Toronto...

THE HAMILTON TIMES THINKS IT POSSIBLE THAT ONE OF THE TWO LABOR CANDIDATES MIGHT BE ELECTED IN HAMILTON, AND SAYS:

There are people who tell us that Mr. Rollo, in West Hamilton, and Mr. Halcrow, in East Hamilton, may play the same trick on the newspapers that Mr. Booker played on the newspapers at the last municipal elections...

MAJOR CARSON McCORMACK

The Anti-Laurier Win-the-War Unionist Candidate for PARKDALE RIDING Public Meeting in the ST. JULIEN HALL TONIGHT

PREFERENCE TO RETURNED MAN

Pte. Durey said that the Great War Veterans' Association was in favor of Union government, but he did not propose that the relationship of the association to the government should be that of a cow's tail to the cow...

LABORITE RETIRES.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—V. A. Halley, who was nominated in Maisonneuve division of the Labor candidate, was retired from the contest today.

Announcements

WOMEN'S UNION GOVERNMENT

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VETERANS' CHOICE IS DOUBTFUL

Unionist Candidate in Brant Suggests Another Meeting to Cookshutt.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Dec. 4.—In connection with the endorsement of Col. Harry Cockshutt as candidate in Brant by the G.W.V.A. of Brant, the great war veterans of Paris will meet on Wednesday evening...

HIGH COST OF LIVING ENTIRELY DUE TO WAR

Sir Robert Borden Declares Government Cannot Control Food Prices.

St. Andrews, N. B., Dec. 4.—A very large audience greeted Premier Borden in St. Andrews this afternoon and in St. Stephen tonight...

EAST YORK ELECTION

Ward 1 Section CONTROLLER THOMAS FOSTER

EARLS COURT WOMEN

AN ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE WOMEN OF EARLS COURT WILL BE HELD IN THE Belmont Assembly Hall

HOPE UNITED STATES WILL ABANDON ALLIES

Pro-German Press of Sweden Delighted Over U. S. Conciliatory Treatment of Bolsheviki.

EXEMPTION OF FARMERS

Pursuant to the recent declaration of Hon. S. C. Newburn, minister of militia, that he would procure the discharge of any person who had applied for exemption on the ground that he was bona fide engaged in agriculture...

ATTACKS COMPULSION AS ELECTION DODGE

F. C. Wade Predicts It Will Be Dropped After Voting is Done.

CRERAR WILL DEBATE POLITICS WITH J. WEIR

Minister Accepts Challenge to Discuss Attitude of Alberta Farmers.

IS WELL BACKED

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 4.—W. F. Nickle, Unionist candidate, is meeting with great success in his campaign.

Russian General Staff Surrenders to Bolsheviki

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Ensign Kryukov, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief, telegraphed today that the general staff, which has refused to recognize the authority of the Bolsheviki, has surrendered.

W.F. Maclean ENDORSED BY Sir Robt. Borden AND THE UNIONIST GOVT. AS THE UNIONIST-WIN-THE-WAR CANDIDATE FOR SOUTH YORK HEADQUARTERS 2557 Yonge St. TELEPHONE BELMONT 2153 252 Danforth Ave. TELEPHONE GERRARD 1116 1245 St. Clair Ave. TELEPHONE JCT. 7939 Fairbank District 2 EVERSFIELD RD. (COR. DUFFERIN) Oakwood District OAKWOOD AND VAUGHAN ROAD CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS TORONTO WORLD OFFICE TELEPHONE MAIN 5308 CALL UP THESE OFFICES FOR INFORMATION

Shall Those Who Will Not Fight for Canada Govern Canada? The Canadian people have just subscribed over \$400,000,000 to keep Canada in the war, to reinforce the decimated regiments in France and to assist in defeating a brutal, arrogant and mercile, foe.

East Toronto Electors Meetings in the Interest of SIR EDWARD KEMP Minister of Overseas Military Forces of Canada UNION GOVERNMENT WIN-THE-WAR CANDIDATE

Are you for the flag or for the mobs; for your boys or their foes; for party or for country? Unless we send reinforcements there is no prospect that the Canadian soldiers who have spent months or years in the trenches can get leave to come home for a happy reunion with their wives and families.

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A MAN capable of writing fire insurance, with or without experience, to work in his own district. Excellent contract. Address Crown Life Insurance Company, Toronto.

**Learn Barber Trade**, few weeks required. Positions guaranteed. Write for catalogue. Particulars, Moler Barber College, 221 Queen street east.

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**WOULD YOU LIKE \$1 or \$2 daily** at home, knitting, crocheting, auto knitting? Experience unnecessary. Auto Knitter Company, College street, Toronto.

**Mechanics Wanted**  
**BORING OPERATORS** wanted on electrical shafts. Apply Steel & Radiation, Limited, 225 St. Helen's avenue.

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**APPLICATIONS** for individual or class instruction, in ballroom dancing, 337 St. T. and Mrs. Smith, 4 Fairview boulevard. Private studio, Riverside, Missions temple, New York's latest creations, jazz, rumba, to-die, one-step, fox trot, waltz.

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**SPECIAL PRICES** on electrical fixtures and wiring. Art Electric, 207 Young.

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**BESS NU-SING** during confinement—Strictly Private, terms reasonable. Mrs. McGill, 542 Bathurst St.

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ONE SHARE, \$100.00 PAR VALUE, VIRTUE MOTOR SALES, LIMITED  
On Monday, 5th December, 12 o'clock noon, at office of the Sheriff of Toronto.  
FRED MOWAT, Sheriff.

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Representing events of various periods in British History.  
Sale at Sheriff's Office, City Hall, on Wednesday, 12th December, at 12 o'clock noon.  
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### Personal

**YOUNG CANADIAN** living outside Toronto would like to make acquaintance of sensible girl, twenty-five or more years of age, willing to be put under the microscope of a newspaper. Writings please do not reply, Box 57, World office.

### Live Stock Market

With a light run of cattle and a steady to strong demand for good quality beef, the market out at the Union Stock Yards yesterday was soon cleared up at steady to firm prices for Monday's quotations. There were some extra choice lots, but no prime Christmas stuff, but all offerings of quality beef whetters kind sold readily. There is a scarcity of good butchers and has been for some time and more would command ready sale at the market.

Chambers are at the advance of a week since the general price paid around \$5.50, with \$5.50 for some lots. Altogether a pretty good strong market.

These sheep, a strong run of sheep and lambs, 414 all sold, and the market for lambs was very strong, the bulk of them selling up to between \$17.50 and \$17.50. One extra good bunch of black faces brought \$18 straight, but this could hardly be considered as a representative sale.

Light sheep sold from \$12 to \$13.50, heavy from \$15 to \$17.50. A few extra good lots of coppers and cutters \$18.50 to \$20; medium, \$17.25 to \$18; good, \$16.50 to \$17.50; choice, \$15 to \$16; good, \$14 to \$15; medium, \$13 to \$14; common, \$12 to \$13; coppers, \$11 to \$12; and \$10 to \$11; sheep, \$9 to \$10; and \$8 to \$9; lambs, \$7 to \$8; and \$6 to \$7; and \$5 to \$6; and \$4 to \$5; and \$3 to \$4; and \$2 to \$3; and \$1 to \$2; and \$0 to \$1; and \$0 to \$0.50; and \$0 to \$0.25; and \$0 to \$0.125; and \$0 to \$0.0625; and \$0 to \$0.03125; and \$0 to \$0.015625; and \$0 to \$0.0078125; and \$0 to \$0.00390625; and \$0 to \$0.001953125; and \$0 to \$0.0009765625; and \$0 to \$0.00048828125; and \$0 to \$0.000244140625; and \$0 to \$0.0001220703125; and \$0 to \$0.00006103515625; and \$0 to \$0.000030517578125; and \$0 to \$0.0000152587890625; and \$0 to \$0.00000762939453125; and \$0 to \$0.000003814697265625; and \$0 to \$0.0000019073486328125; and \$0 to \$0.00000095367431640625; and \$0 to \$0.000000476837158203125; and \$0 to \$0.0000002384185791015625; 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SALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

holly wreaths—The market for this season arrived yesterday. They were selling at \$1.75 and \$2 per dozen.

Everest had a large shipment of holly wreaths this morning. They were selling at \$2 per dozen.

Wholesale Fruits, Christmas and Xmas, \$5 to \$6 per case; Florida, \$3.50 per case; Florida, \$3.50 per case.

Imported Boston head, \$2.50 per case; \$2.50 per case; \$2.50 per case.

DES AND WOOL. Toronto John Halliday, City butcher hides, green, \$2.50 per skin.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO PROFITS. Net profits of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, for the year ended September 30, last, amount to \$1,428,704.

CRUDE OIL HIGHER. The directors of the Duluth Superior Petroleum Company have declared a regular dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

TORONTO MARKET STILL STAGNANT

Good Demand for Second Issue of War Loan is Only Feature. The market for the second issue of the war loan is showing a good demand.

UNLOADING OF COTTON. P. Bickell & Co. received the following Broomhall cable: Cotton—Firm with scarcity of spot offers.

BROOMHALL'S REPORT. P. Bickell & Co. received the following Broomhall cable: Cotton—Firm with scarcity of spot offers.

HIGHER FREIGHT RATES. Washington, Dec. 4.—Increases in freight rates on iron and steel articles ranging as high as forty per cent.

ALOMA STEEL OUTPUT. Montreal, Dec. 4.—The Financial News Bureau has announced that the present output of the Aloma Steel Corporation is 50,000 tons.

CROW'S NEST OUTPUT. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The output of the Crow's Nest Pass Colliery in the district of British Columbia, which is now operated under government control.

TWIN CITY DIVIDEND. Directors of the Twin City Rand Mines have declared the 1 1/2 per cent. on common stock and 1 1/2 per cent. on preferred stock payable January 2 to shareholders of December 31.

WILSON'S ADDRESS DISTURBS MARKET

Violent Break in Last Hour Led by United States Steel. New York, Dec. 4.—Stocks were dull and heavy in the first half of today's session, rallied moderately during the publication of the president's message.

STRONG FEATURE IS TIMISKAMING. Market Anticipates Declaration of Interim Dividend—Porcupine List Quiet. Activity and strength in Timiskaming featured the local mining market yesterday.

DOMINION IRON IN DEMAND IN MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 4.—Dominion Iron was in demand on the local stock exchange today by the sale of 300 shares.

TECK-HUGHES ISSUE. Shareholders Vote to Increase Total of Capital Stock. The proposal to increase the capital stock of the Teck-Hughes Mining Company from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000 was given unanimous approval.

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PRICE OF SILVER. London, Dec. 4.—Bar silver closed at 42 1/2 per ounce. New York, Dec. 4.—Bar silver closed at 55 1/2 per ounce.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. Am. Cyanamid com. 20 15. Ames-Houston com. 20 15. Apex. 20 15.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. Gold. 5 1/2. Davidson. 37 1/2. Dominion. 17 1/2.

STANDARD SALES. Gold. Op. High. Low. Close. Sales. Dome Lake. 12. 12. 12. 12.

NEW YORK STOCKS. J. P. Bickell & Co. report fluctuations in New York stock market as follows: Am. Cyanamid com. 20 15.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Supplied by High & Co. Am. Cyanamid com. 20 15.

NEW YORK COTTON. J. P. Bickell & Co. report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows: Liverpool. 22. 22. 22. 22.

TORONTO RAILWAY EARNINGS. Toronto Street Railway earnings for November were \$537,585, an increase of \$47,518.

PRICE FIXING OF CORN EXPECTED

Break in Prices Follows Reference in Address of Wilson. Chicago, Dec. 4.—President Wilson's recommendation that immediate war be declared on Austria-Hungary did not cause even a ripple today in the markets here.

BOARD OF TRADE. Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort William, Including 2 1/2% Tax.) No. 1 northern, 32.00.

CHICAGO MARKETS. J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade: Corn. Open. High. Low. Close. Close.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS. Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Beef, extra India mess, 35s. 6d.

BUY SCREENINGS AT TERMINAL ELEVATORS. Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Hon. T. A. Cremer, minister of agriculture, has completed an agreement with a number of terminal elevators whereby the department will purchase all screenings from these houses.

CASH OATS SITUATION UNDERGOES NO CHANGE. Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—The fluctuation in cash oats was unchanged. Cash barley was higher.

NEW YORK CURB. Kemerer, Matthes & Co. report the following closing prices on the New York curb: Industrial. Bid. Asked.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President. SIR JOHN AIRD, General Manager. H. V. F. JONES, Asst. Gen'l. Manager. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$15,000,000. RESERVE FUND, \$13,500,000.

It is IMPERATIVE that EVERY PERSON IN CANADA should WORK HARD, WASTE NOTHING, SPEND LITTLE, SAVE MUCH. Interest allowed at 3% per annum on Savings Deposits of \$1 and upwards at any branch of the Bank.

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HAMILTON B. WILLS. Member Standard Stock Exchange. Specialist in Cobalt and Porcupine STOCKS. Private Wire to New York Curb. 1504 ROYAL BANK BUILDING.

Dividend Notices. BRAZILIAN TRACTION, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED. (Incorporated under the laws of Canada).

Preference Shares. Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. has been declared on the fully-paid Cumulative Preferred Shares of the Company, payable on the 15th day of January, 1918.

Dividend Notice. Canadian General Electric Co. Limited. COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 74. Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of two per cent. (2 p.c.) for the three months ending the thirty-first day of December, 1917, has at the rate of eight per cent. (8 p.c.) per annum, been declared on the Common Stock of the Company.

Dividend Notice. The Temiskaming Mining Company, Limited. (No Personal Liability). DIVIDEND NO. 24. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three cents per share on the stock of The Temiskaming Mining Company, Limited, is declared, payable on the 15th day of January, 1918, to shareholders of record December 31st, 1917.

Dividend Notice. Common Stock Dividend No. 74. Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of two per cent. (2 p.c.) for the three months ending the thirty-first day of December, 1917, has at the rate of eight per cent. (8 p.c.) per annum, been declared on the Common Stock of the Company.

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# ON SALE TODAY AT SIMPSON'S

**An Overcoat Sale for Boys**  
 Regular \$12 to \$15  
 Values at \$8.95

200 coats will be cleared in this rush special today, and we would advise mothers to outfit their boys from this lot. They are full fitting, perfectly tailored coats in double-breasted styles, with convertible collars, full box backs, belts at waist, and serge lined. A remarkable choice of richly woven English and Scotch tweed ulstering to choose from in plain and fancy weaves. All sizes, 7 to 17 years. Today 8.95

**Art Glass Domes**  
**Early Morning Special**



Art Glass Domes, in amber and Nile green, with well finished, strong frames and extra heavy chain. A few of these domes are left and will be sold for 9.95

Also three Domes, regular \$18.00, for 13.95

**Table Lamps**  
 Mahogany and Oak Table Lamps, with silk shades, in a variety of shapes and colors. These lamps are very attractive with their rose, gold, blue or brown tones and well polished stands. They are sure to elicit your admiration. Prices \$3.80, \$4.00, \$6.50, \$6.80, \$7.20, \$7.75 and \$8.00.

**Utility Boxes**  
**For Christmas Gifts**  
**Matting Covered Boxes**

Just to hand from the manufacturers a magnificent collection of these most useful and appropriate gift articles. The matting covered boxes are splendidly constructed of selected white pine and come in large, medium and small sizes, some being fitted with a handy sliding tray. We mention here a few of the most popular numbers.

Matting Covered Box, 22 in. long, 16 in. wide, 15 in. high..... 3.49  
 Matting Covered Box, 23 in. long, 15 in. wide, 17 in. high..... 4.98  
 Matting Covered Box, with tray, 26 in. long, 19 in. wide, 17 in. high..... 7.40

**Cedar Chests**

The cedar chests are made of genuine Tennessee red cedar and guaranteed to be absolutely moth, vermin and dustproof. They have an extremely handsome appearance, which is enhanced by a rich piano polish, and altogether form a beautiful piece of additional furniture in the bedroom or sewing-room. Here are three of exceptionally good value in red cedar chests:

33 in. long, 17 high, 16 wide..... 8.95  
 44 in. long, 20 high, 21 wide..... 16.95  
 46 in. long, 17 high, 20 wide..... 19.49

**The Home-Lovers' Club Holiday Announcement**

The Home-lovers' Club will be kept open until this evening to enable holiday purchasers of Furniture, Rugs, Grafonolas, Pictures and other home furnishings to become members. The following specially priced home furnishings for today should be a further inducement for you to join before this evening:



**Gift Furniture Marked for Clearance Today**

Hall Table, in quarter-oak, Jacobean finish, with rope trimmings, cane panels and carvings. Regular price \$25.00. Special at..... 22.50  
 Hall Table, quarter-cut oak, Jacobean finish, cane panels. Regular price \$30.00. Special at..... 15.00  
 Hall Table, genuine mahogany, Adam design. Regular price \$37.50. Special at..... 20.00  
 Hall Table, solid mahogany, cane panels, turned legs. Regular price \$52.00. Special at..... 20.00  
 Hall Mirror, solid oak frame, rope turnings and carvings fitted with British plate mirror. Regular price \$26.00. Special at..... 13.00  
 Hall Mirror, genuine mahogany, Adam design, cane panels, British plate mirror. Regular price \$45.00. Special at..... 20.00  
 Piano Bench, solid mahogany, inlaid. Regular price \$25.75. Special..... 15.00

## One-Day Sale of Christmas Dinner Sets at Reduced Prices

Reduced prices on Dinner Sets in these days of advancing costs should make a strong appeal to those housewives who are thinking of getting new china for the Christmas dinner. The five sets illustrated below and that are described above are all noteworthy offerings.



**Limoges China**  
 "Ruby" Dinner Set of 97 pieces, pretty rose and wild bird decorations, coin gold handles, finest quality Limoges china. Price..... 39.75

**Hand Painted Dinner Set**  
 Noritake Hand-painted Dinner Set of beautiful quality thin white china, pretty new border decoration. Full dull gold handles; 97 pieces. Today, the set..... 29.95

**\$18.50 Set for \$11.95**  
 Thin White English Porcelain. Gold line on handles and edges. Three decorations to choose from. 97-piece set..... 11.95

**"La Duchesse"---Limoges China**  
 Thin, excellent quality Limoges china, dainty pink rosebud festoon border decoration, full dull gold handles. Today's price of this beautiful set..... 29.50

**97-Piece Set \$7.95**  
 Thin serviceable English ware. Pretty green floral border decoration. Hard brilliant green glaze. 97-piece set. Today, the set..... 7.95

## We Feel That We Owe It to Our Customers to Give Them this Information About Silks and Dress Goods

In the Spring Prices Will Be 25 to 50 Per Cent. Higher Than They Are Now and Many of the Better Qualities Will Not Be Obtainable at Any Price

We have placed orders for Silks and Velvets for spring selling, and in many instances we shall have to pay more than our prices to you now are; but that is only part of the story. What is even more serious is that in many instances the qualities are not up to their old-time standards. Some of the better grades of silks will simply be cut off the market. Inferior qualities will take their places, and at higher prices. Therefore, those of our customers who wish to protect themselves with old reliable quality silks are advised to buy from our present stock. The prices are lower and the qualities better than will be available next spring.

## The Story About Wool Fabrics Has Been Published But Will Bear Repeating

The regulations of the British Government provide that 100 per cent. wool fabric shall not be manufactured for commercial purposes, and the regulation of the American Government will not permit the exportation of all-wool fabrics except under special license. All this means that people who want 100 per cent. wool fabrics should buy from our present stock. Next year there will be less available, and that which will be available will be priced very much higher than now.

## Old Reliable Silks, Velvets and Dress Goods---Many at Old Time Prices

**French Crepe Georgettes \$1.50**  
 Notwithstanding repeated advances we have been able through contracts to sell the old original qualities at this price for three years. This is less than present time wholesale quotations and cannot be sold under \$2.00 a yard next season.

**French, Swiss and Jap Crepe de Chines**  
 At \$1.50, \$1.60, \$2.00 and \$2.50.  
 Wonderful color ranges in pastel tones and in the darker colorings. Owing to difficulties in production, Crepe de Chines from French and Swiss sources can be expected only in decreasing quantities and rapidly advancing prices.

**Swiss Taffetas, in Colors**  
 At the present time we are showing beautiful qualities and big color assortments at \$2.00 and \$2.50 per yard, with an extra special line in navy blue (four shades) at \$1.95 per yard.

**Silks and Paillettes, in Colors**  
 Duchesse Satins continue pretty near the old prices with us, but Satin Paillettes will soon be completely off the market, the schappe or filling used in their manufacture being now used for war purposes. Duchesse Satins, in colors, \$1.60, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

**Japanese Silks**  
 have advanced enormously. For instance, the Kabe and Chin-chin Crepes, which we now sell at all colors at \$1.18 per yard, will sell at \$1.50 next spring, and those retailed now at \$1.50 will be \$2.00 per yard, and this, too, on orders placed nine months ago.

**Ivory Habutais**  
 36 inches wide, selling now as specials at 50c, 60c, 70c and \$1.00 per yard, are worth 25

**Black Silks**  
 We have considerable stocks from old reliable makers, such as G. T. Bonnet of Lyons, France, offered at prices to suit every purchaser. These extra specials for today:  
 Black Satin Paillettes, the last shipment we expect of this weave. \$2.00 values for. 1.79  
 Black Duchesse Satins. Regular \$2.50 value. Yard... 2.19  
 Regular \$3.00 values suiting weights. Yard... 2.44  
 Regular \$2.50 Black French Crepe de Chines... 1.95  
 Regular \$3.50 Black Silk Suiting Failles. Yard... 3.10

**Our Velvet Prices**  
 44-inch Colored Velveteens, Worrall's best dye and finish; exactly the same quality and price as before the war. Worth fully \$1.00 yard more today. Yard... 2.50

**Black and Colored Chiffon Velvets**  
 Blacks from \$4.00 yard up to \$6.00, colors \$5.00 yard. Martin of Lyons best qualities. Worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard more than our present price.

**Chiffon Velveteens**  
 22 to 24 in. wide, in fast colors and fast pile. New lots will sell at \$1.25 in the spring. Offered today at, per yard .85

**Corduroy Velvets**  
 Our values today are truly wonderful. At 60c per yard we offer Terry and Wide-wale Cord Velvets that would sell, if bought today, at \$1.00 yard. A full color range is shown of other qualities in proportion.

**27-in. Hollow-cut Chiffon Suiting Cord**  
 The finest grades obtainable, sold by us at \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard, have advanced 50 per cent. for future business.

**Fine French Chiffon Broadcloth**  
 This cloth is positively unobtainable for future delivery. A shipment one year overdue has reached us, and it is the finest Chiffon Cloth made. Ivory, wine, purple, myrtle, taupe, grey, Belgian and niger shades. Ideal for combination with silk and satin for dresses. Today, yard... 4.00

**Silk and Wool Poplins at \$1.95**  
 A charming soft-draping material for evening wear; also in shades for business dresses. All the popular shades featured; 40 inches wide. Less than today's wholesale cost. Per yard... 1.95

**Black All-wool Poplins \$1.50**  
 The price quoted is exactly 40c per yard less than wholesale prices, and furthermore, this is positively guaranteed old dye. For dresses or skirts this will make practical and useful Christmas presents, as it is an all-year-round fabric; 42 inches wide. Yard... 1.50

**British Guaranteed Botany Serges**  
 It has that soft fine touch so much desired, but will be obtained only at \$3.50 and \$4.00 after present stock is cleared. Men's shades of navy and black. Will pleat in the new dresses to perfection; 50 inches wide. Per yard... 2.50

**French Finished Dress Gabardines**  
 Much in demand for dresses in all the leading shades; 52 inches wide. Cannot be duplicated at less than \$3.00. Per yard... 2.50

**Scotch Tartans**  
 In all the popular class of tartans. Very fashionable for separate skirts and make practical gifts for misses' and children's dresses; 25 per cent. below today's cost price; 44 in. wide. Per yard... 1.95

**College Serge \$1.50**  
 This is an indispensable material as far as school and college wear is concerned. Nothing else gives the same amount of wear, and it always looks well; 50 to 54 in. wide. Several shades of navy and black; 50 per cent. below today's cost. Per yard... 1.50

**"Tokio" Pattern Delaines**  
 Original and many clever adaptations in these quiet oriental designs in all-wool delaines. There are 40 different designs never shown before in Canada. They make ideal dressing gowns, or for den draught, couch covers, cushion tops, fancy backs for bedroom or dressing-room box covers. Price, per yard... 1.50

## In the Whitewear Department

**75c Vests and Drawers at 49c**

Women's Vests and Drawers, made of heavy ribbed cotton. The vests have high neck and long sleeves; the drawers are ankle length, both styles. Colors white or natural. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular 75c. Today... 49c

**Women's \$4.50 Combinations at \$3.48**

300 only, Women's "Queen Quality" Fine Combinations, made of elastic ribbed wool and cotton mixture; low neck and short sleeves, or low neck and no sleeves. The drawers are ankle length. Sizes 34 to 40. Color, cream. Regular \$4.50. Clearing today... 3.48

**Women's \$4.00 Natural Wool Nightgowns \$2.48**

Women's "Pen-Angle" Brand Nightgowns, made of lovely fine natural wool. Extra full sizes, with high neck and turn-back collar. The sleeves are long, finished with cuffs. Sizes for small, medium or large women. Regular \$4.00. Today... 2.48

**Women's 75c Corset Covers for 49c**

Women's Corset Covers, made of lovely fine muslin, with dainty yokes of fine Swiss embroidery and pretty lace effects. Neatly finished with ribbon headings and lace edgings and fitted peplum. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular 75c. Today... 49c

**Women's 85c Bungalow Aprons 59c**

600 Women's Aprons, made in big, full sized bungalow style, with round Dutch neck and elastic back, and belted in waist. The edges are neatly bound with white cotton tape. Size 34 to 46. Regular 85c. Today special... 59c

**The Robert SIMPSON Company Limited**