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SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 8 1917—EIGHTEEN PAGES  
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# BLIZZARD PUTS STOP TO RESCUE WORK AT HALIFAX

## LATEST ESTIMATE GIVES TOTAL DEAD AS FIFTEEN HUNDRED NOW ESTIMATE 1500 KILLED AT HALIFAX

### Hoped Toll of Dead Will Be Materially Less Than First Reported—Relief Measures Taken—All the Fires Are Reported Under Control.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 7.—Dartmouth's death list is believed to be between 50 and 100. Members of the citizens committee this afternoon declared they believed the total of all dead might be reduced to 1500.

### FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR STRICKEN HALIFAX

U. S. Congress Asked to Appro-  
priate Sum for Relief of  
Sufferers.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A joint resolution to appropriate \$5,000,000 for the relief of the stricken people of Halifax was introduced in congress today by Rep. Tague of Massachusetts.

### HEBRON IS OCCUPIED BY ALLENBY'S FORCES

Traditional Site of Tombs of Patriarchs Now in Hands of British.

### IRISH REDISTRIBUTION

Nationalists and Ulstermen Plan More Equitable Representation.

### ONLY LOCAL FIGHTING

Infantry Engaged Only in Raids, Gen. Haig Reports.

### RUMANIAN TROOPS IN NEGOTIATIONS

Agree to Talk Armistic, But Refuse to fraternize with Teuton Soldiers.

### NUMEROUS CASUALTIES AMONG NAVAL CADETS

Big Number of Staff and Cadets at Naval Academy, Halifax, Injured, Only Two Seriously.

### INVESTIGATION ORDERED

Special Board Will Probe For Cause of Halifax Disaster.

### FURS FOR MOTORING.

Winter furs in complete variety, including robes for motoring, fur caps and gauntlets, and fur and fur-lined coats for winter motoring and driving.

### NOT A BUILDING IS UN-DAMAGED IN WHOLE CITY

General Effect of Big Explosion Very Noticeable Throughout Halifax.

### BIG AREA WRECKED

Fatal Collision is Believed Due to Defective Steering Gear.

### ENEMY IS BEQUEATHED MOST STRENUOUS TASK

Germans Strive to Secure Gains in Area Continually Bombarded by British Artillery.

### LINE MUCH IMPROVED BY NEW BRITISH GAIN

### TERMS INACCEPTABLE

### Maclean Meetings, South York.

### BLOODSHED IN BOLIVIA

### Eight Anti-Government Demonstrators Killed by Soldiers.



### BUILDINGS AT TRURO FILLED WITH WOUNDED

Surgical Operations Performed on Many Persons—Several Die of Injuries.

Truro, N.S., Dec. 7.—The Truro Academy, the court house, the fire hall and the military hospitals were filled tonight with the wounded who have arrived from Halifax in endless procession all day.

### SAYS HALIFAX DEVASTATION ECLIPSES WAR FRONT SCENES

Soldier Eye Witness of Explosion Horrors Declares Them Thousand Times Worse Than Those of Battle Area.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 7.—The battlefields of Europe do not furnish a parallel to the scenes witnessed at Halifax, in the opinion of Duncan Grey, who arrived here today.

### BLIZZARD RAGES AT HALIFAX AND STOPS WORK OF RESCUE

Heavy Snow Storm Adds to Misery of Victims of Nova Scotian Tragedy—Every Hospital in City Closed.

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### FORMAL WAR DECLARATION BY U. S. A. AGAINST AUSTRIA

Only One Dissenting Vote When Congress Decides America Shall Engage in Hostilities Against Germany's Chief Ally.

Washington, Dec. 7.—War between the United States and Austria-Hungary was formally declared today by Congress, with one dissenting vote in the house.

### AGREE TO TALK ARMISTIC, BUT REFUSE TO FRATERNIZE WITH TEUTON SOLDIERS

Jassy, Rumania, Thursday, Dec. 6.—It has been decided that the Rumanian troops shall associate themselves with the Russians in the proposed armistic, but the Rumanians have rejected every attempt at fraternization.

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Uster Troops Capture Enemy Trenches in the Neighborhood of La Vacquerie.

### TERMS INACCEPTABLE

Bolsheviks Told to Abandon Peace Conditions or Resume Fighting.

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# Dressing the Naked Truth

**WE HEARD** a real estate man the other day talking about having a "Lot" to do with his time and later on a baker friend told us he had to hustle and raise some "Dough". It struck us funny, so we asked our Ad. man how he would go about dressing the "naked truth," seeing that clothing is our business, and this is how he doped it out.

To dress the "naked truth" we must first secure a fabric that will wear as long as time itself. The warp must be honesty and the woof service. Truth dressed in this fashion commands attention and is much sought after by people who know it's real worth in business.

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As with Truth, so we do with man, dress him with honest fabrics built for service and satisfaction. Our handy store on the busy corner of Yonge and Adelaide Sts. is daily becoming the centre of attraction for people who know and realize worth in clothing and furnishings.

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We have Bath Robes, House Coats, Silk Lined Overcoats, fine Suits, Pajamas silk and other materials; beautiful Neckwear, Gloves, fine Sweater Coats, silk and wool Mufflers, silk Suspenders, Garters, Arm Bands, Cuff Links and Hosiery, initial Handkerchiefs, khaki and white linen, knitted silk Neckwear, and Caps. In fact we have an assortment of giveable things for men that you will find hard to duplicate because we have a fine buying department to back us up.

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### RELIEF SOCIETY MAKES LAST REPORT

Reasons Given for Cessation of Work and Regret Therefor Expressed.

The Toronto Relief Society, after working among the poorest and most destitute in Toronto for more than 40 years, has been done away with by the action of the Social Service Commission in not recommending a city grant. In response to several appeals for aid, the officers of the society are sending a full report of their last annual meeting to the newspapers. They possess always the confidence of the public, and with it, the reports of the secretary and the treasurer. The work was always a voluntary one, no salaries, etc., ever having been paid.

The president's report follows: The forty-second annual meeting of the society, held in the Y. W. C. A. building, Elm street, on May 7, with J. N. Macdonald in the chair, was the occasion for closing of work. The president spoke of the establishment of the society, in response to a very definite need, by Mrs. R. H. Brett 43 years ago.

A few years ago the Social Service Commission was appointed, with full powers over institutions and charities, and at once proceeded to find fault. We had several meetings with them, but though we endeavored to act up to all required reports, etc., found it impossible to please. The Neighborhood Workers' Association was appointed by the commission, and we worked with them in harmony.

Two years ago George Bostwick succeeded in raising \$2000, which was very much needed. Last year the grant was reduced to \$500, from the \$2000.

This year, after stating to the board of control the social Service Commission has been soliciting from the relief society's subscribers, and ministering to some of their cases, the society was told that the commission never received money for distribution, that all cases sent to them were to be at once referred to the national or relief societies and institutions.

The mayor and the board of control assured us that we would get the grant, and asked us to continue the work. After several weeks I wrote to the mayor and vice-chairman asking for information, and received an answer on May 5. This answer was a letter from the mayor to say that in the estimates, which had been passed, no provision had been made for a grant for the Toronto Relief Society. The social Service Commission had not recommended the grant.

M. Forsyth Grant, President.

Secretary's Report. On presenting the forty-second annual report of the Toronto Relief Society, we find our work during the past year very much the same as the previous year, with perhaps better conditions, there being no lack of work for men or women.

Sickness, old age, the high cost of living, rents, are the principal causes of distress, and these cases, after very careful investigation by our superintendents, have been helped, as much as lay in our power. Homes and positions in the country have been secured for some of our needy ones, and assistance has been given others in moving them to better houses and more desirable localities.

We have been holding our meetings as usual every two weeks in the House of Industry, and wish to thank the managers for the use of the room, and the superintendent and his staff for kindness and co-operation in cases in which we were interested.

Early in February a deputation waited on the mayor and the board of control in order to find out if they wanted to continue our work, and if we were to receive a grant. They received us courteously and encouraged us to hope our request would be granted.

Our superintendents and helpers never seem to grow weary of their work, also many times it meant sacrifice on their part to go out in all kinds of weather, at any time of the day, and even at night, to look after the cases reported to them. In our sympathetic, patient and courteous friend, willing and glad to help. In our president, to whom the success of our work is largely due, we found one who was never too busy to listen to tales of woe and distress, never losing sympathy with the unfortunate ones. We cannot appreciate too highly the splendid service she has rendered these many years, the time and energy given.

In the death of Mr. Bostwick we lost one of our very best friends, one who not only helped us most generously himself, but who interested his friends in our society.

We wish to thank the clergy, deaconesses, physicians, nurses and the Personal Service Club for helping to look after the needy and sick, the Christie, Brown Co. for biscuits, and all other friends who gave clothing, boots, shoes, rubbers, furniture, bedding and other necessities for some of our special cases.

We have assisted one hundred families, two hundred and forty-four children, and in connection with our work we have the children's dining hall, which gives the children one hot meal a day. This was appreciated by the clergy, deaconesses, nurses, who understand the work and realize the benefits resulting from it.

The treasurer's report by Miss Olive Crawford told of receipts amounting to \$207.89, disbursements \$18.65, and a balance on hand of \$120.62. The children's dining hall report told of 734 hot meals, served to the poor children during five months.

Keeping the Quality Up. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grippe, is now 50c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal Extracts and Chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to the Drug Store. It has stood the test for a quarter of a Century. It is used by every Civilized Nation.

#### ONTARIO COUNTY SUBSCRIPTION

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—The final figures of the subscription of Ontario County to the Victory Loan shows that a total of \$1,800,000 was received, of which the Town of Oshawa contributed almost a third, or \$561,000.



### Modern Plumbing Methods

The old way is to phone the old-time plumber, then wait until he can locate a man—then wait until he rambles along in one of Fleming's easy-going omnibuses. After he gets there he looks over the job, and by jingo! Yes! He has forgotten some important tool, and back he goes, then back again to the work—but he has taken up a lot of time and YOU WILL PAY FOR IT ALL. How different the Shannon method, that sends the man and the fully equipped car! No lost time. No extra charges. You see the point?

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### PRESIDENT EXPRESSES AMERICAN SYMPATHY

People of United States Offer Dominion Heartfelt Grief Over Halifax.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 7.—President Wilson sent to the governor-general of Canada today an expression of sympathy of the people of the United States because of the disaster at Halifax. His telegram follows:

"In the presence of the awful disaster at Halifax the people of the United States offer to their noble brethren of the Dominion their heartfelt sympathy and grief as is fitting at this time when to the ties of kinship and community of speech and of material interests are added the strong bonds of union in the common cause of devotion to the supreme duties of national existence."

### SCORE'S CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

"The house that quality builds" just bristles with practical suggestions for Christmas gift-giving to the gentlemen. Superb assortment of high-class neckwear, dressing gowns, gloves, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, cases, "fancy vests," hosiery, shirts, pyjamas, suspenders, silk and wool underwear, collars, and many another little dress accessory which a man would appreciate receiving in his "stocking" on Christmas morning; and the accessories are so ample and varied that selection is easy. Come and see. S. Score & Son, Limited, 77 King street west.

### B. C. SORRY FOR HALIFAX

Victoria, Dec. 7.—Following the receipt of the distressing news from Halifax, Lieut.-Governor Barnard has sent a telegram of condolence to the lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia. Premier Brewster has wired his sympathy to Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia.

### BREAD PRICE GOES UP

Edmonton, Dec. 7.—Difficulty in getting satisfactory supplies of flour is given as a reason for another rise in the price of bread, which has come into effect here. The new rule chiefly affects the wholesale price, which goes at twelve loaves for \$1 to eleven loaves.

### TWO ATTACKS AT VERDUN

Paris, Dec. 7.—Two attempts were made by the Germans to attack the French lines east of Verdun in the Verdun region last night after a heavy bombardment. The attacking force of the war office announced today, were driven off by the French fire.

### COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients. A large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does so naturally, so evenly. 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 hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant, and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

### THE STORE

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The Stories of Most Frequent Mention in the Boys' and Girls' Letters in the Book Department

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Anglican Prayer and Hymn Book combined, cloth bound, 45c, 55c and 60c.  
Presbyterian Book of Prayers, small size, cloth binding, 40c and 50c.  
Methodist Hymn Books, small size, cloth bound, 40c; leather bound, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

### Pairing, Drawing and Handicraft Books

EVERY Child's Pencil Tracing Book, 25c.  
Home Work for Kindergarten Children, 25c.  
Red Riding Hood Picture Building Book, 60c.  
Mother Goose Painting Book, 30c.

### Rhymes and Pictures

LAG and Limer Picture Books: Look Here! 50c.  
Toddles, 35c.  
A. B. C. Book, 25c.  
Santa Claus, 50c.  
Toy Town, 15c.  
Ding-Dong Bell, 5c.  
Baby's Own A. B. C., 5c.  
Apple Pie A. B. C., 20c.  
Jolly Santa Claus, 25c.  
Other lines 10c 15c up to \$1.85.  
Lump covered Books, with lots of pictures:  
Three Little Pigs, 5c.  
Robinson Crusoe, 10c.  
Friends of the Forest, 25c.  
Other lines 2 for 25c, 20c and 30c.  
Board covered Picture Books:  
One-syllable Primer, 10c.  
Traveling Bears, by Seymour Eaton, 25c.  
Louis Wain Cat Books, 35c.  
Mother Goose Melodies, 25c.  
Tommy White Tea, the Fox, 45c.  
Goosey-ander Series—Four different titles; illustrated by Blanche Fish Wright; each, 50c.  
Other lines 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c up to \$1.50.

### Stories for Little Tots

THE Lost Princess of Oz (the last "Oz" Book by Frank L. Baum), \$1.25.  
Further Adventures of Nils, by Selma Lagerlof, 60c.  
Every Child Should Know Series: Birds—Famous Stories—Heroes—Water Wonders—Wild Animals—Wild Flowers, etc., each, 60c.  
The Bunny Brown Series: Bunny Brown and His Sister Sue; Bunny Brown on Grandpa's Farm; Bunny Brown Playing Circus; Bunny Brown at Camp Res-a-wah-lee; Bunny Brown at Aunt Lou's City Home, each 35c.  
Peter Rabbit Series, Beatrice Potter, 30c.  
Bobsey Twins Series: Bobsey Twins in the Country; Bobsey Twins at the Seashore; Bobsey Twins at School; Bobsey Twins at Snow Lodge; Bobsey Twins on a Houseboat; Bobsey Twins at Meadowbrook; Bobsey Twins at Home; each, 35c.

### Some of the Popular Comics

BRINGING UP Father, 35c.  
Buster Brown's Happy Days, 25c.  
Buster Brown at Home, 50c.  
Foxy Grandpa's Merry Book, 50c.  
Kaplin Kiddo's Spierences 50c.  
Adventures of Peck's Bad Boy, 35c.

Out-of-Home Customers  
If you wish to purchase any of the books listed on this page address your order to the Shopping Service.

The Scribe.

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CALL FOR HARMONY AMONG CANADIANS

W. F. Maclean Makes Plea for Support of Union.

The Masonic Hall at Richmond Hill was packed last night when a joint meeting was held there on behalf of the Union Government candidates in South and West York.

He expressed his pleasure in again associating with many old friends. If Union Government was good to bring about confederation, it surely was better as a means of accomplishing results in the present great crisis.

His one criticism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was that he desired to sidestep responsibility as a public man, which he could not do. The referendum suggested by Sir Wilfrid would be given on December 17, when the people would speak loudly in favor of reinforcing the boys who had done so much at the front.

Captain Wallace said he was an out-and-out supporter of the Union Government, and he expressed his determination of standing by the men who were so early in need of recognition.

ANNUAL MEETING OF YORK COUNTY COUNCIL

Over Two Hundred Guests Attend Pleasant Function at Walker House Last Night.

Hillary, 15th Battalion, C.E.F., recently returned from overseas; Reeve W. H. Pugsley and Reeve Thos. Griffiths, York Township.

LACEY AND WOOLNER FOR YORK TOWNSHIP

Selected as Candidates at Meeting Last Night at Silverthorn of Great War Veterans' Association.

C. T. Lacey, commander No. 2 Platoon "C" Company, Great War Veterans' Association, and I. C. Woolner, president of the Federated Hatters' Association of York Township, were nominated at a meeting of that association at Silverthorn last night as candidates for the township council in the coming municipal elections.



Dineen's Furs for Men

There is an essential standard of quality necessary in furs, and if that quality is not maintained a customer will ultimately be dissatisfied with the store where the purchase has been made.

Table listing various fur products and their prices, including Coon Coats, Fur-lined Coats, Australian Wallaby, Manchurian Clipped Sheep, Plucked Beaver Coat, and Driving and Motor Coats.

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The Toronto World Reader's Coupon: MAIL TO CHRISTMAS CLUB, care of THE R. S. WILLIAMS & SONS CO., Limited, 145 Yonge Street, Toronto. Please send me full information about the Christmas Club and a membership blank.

EARLSCOURT WOMEN ORGANIZE FOR WORK

Offer Their Services to Help in Campaign for Support of Union Government.

The women of Earls Court organized a working committee for the Union Government last evening.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES LEASIDE TAXATION

Municipality Claims an Injustice Has Been Done and Suggests Uniformity in Equalization.

Leash showed the great difference in the assessment of Leaside, with less than 100 people, and Newmarket, nearly five times its size.

Somebody from Leaside was asked to be present at the council meeting today and answer a series of questions regarding the financial status of the village.

YORK TOWNSHIP Local Improvement Notice

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of York intends to construct as a local improvement, the following work and intends to specially assess part of the cost upon the lands fronting or abutting directly on the work, to-wit:

YORK TOWNSHIP Local Improvement Notice

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of York, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 100, Statutes of Ontario, 1916, entitled "An Act Respecting the Township of York," and Sections 2 and 51 of The Local Improvement Act as amended, intends to construct as a local improvement, the following work, and intends to specially assess the whole of the cost upon the lands fronting or abutting directly on the work, to-wit:

Advertisement for Heintzman & Co. Art Piano, featuring an illustration of a woman playing a piano and text describing the piano as the 'World's Best Piano'.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'SATU', 'METHO', 'SU', 'Circular Service to Pe', 'MANY', 'Party Po That M', 'The exact General Boon', 'Bvangeam in Canada', 'statement:', 'The pres responsibility every possi', 'the most d', 'critics its', 'and thus p', 'against the', 'militarism', 'German au', 'and establi', 'principles o', 'relationship', 'standing in', 'tation right', 'situation b', 'the people', 'Methodism', 'Methodism', 'General coa', 'Hils Majes', 'We beg to', 'to express', 'the righte', 'Milesent', 'subjects to', 'British Cro', 'against ru', 'secure the', 'freedom and', 'of our sons', 'the coming', 'Canada at', 'maintain t', 'honour. So', 'their loyal', 'they have', 'Thousands', 'ing at the', 'their nobl', 'The pass', 'this prom', 'indicate th', 'odica volu', 'edlan Expe', '400 of our', 'and almost', 'of Method', 'applied to', 'Methodism', 'ment in th', 'sons and', 'supreme as', 'have been', 'gassed, ne', 'spee bet', 'brave and', 'the mid', 'of horror', 'France an', 'blood of o', 'fering in', 'lists, with', 'men in the', 'sing at the', 'them our', 'suffering a', 'All our a', 'were imbue', 'pose. Each', 'tions in f', 'tion and i', 'At the p', 'every Meth', 'as well as', 'scientific', 'billy and', 'the election', 'stand with', 'not for p', 'enable Can', 'the emp', 'Nerv', 'Were Wes', 'of Nerv', 'Twenty', 'Take', 'to-', 'St. Cath', 'Many peop', 'ment of', 'the hur', 'the energy', 'system.', 'Laud al', 'digestive b', 'ed. Appet', 'You do not', 'eat and gr', 'weaker.', 'This prod', 'such treat', 'Food, whic', 'new nerve', 'sorale the', 'Mrs. Ge', 'street, St.', 'My husba', 'your pros', 'doctored f', 'ferent othe', 'get relief', 'ing powder', 'to make hi', 'of the trou', 'nerves of', 'lose weight', 'until he h', 'had read', 'papers for', 'and notice', 'ing a lot', 'with nervo', 'cided to t', 'ment from', 'this treat', 'about twel', 'results we', 'is now a', 'well, and', 'all the we', 'occasionally', 'colours re', 'the latter', 'and liver', 'cured of t', 'e great dea', 'and cannot', 'Dr. Chas', 'Bates & C', '\$2.75. At', 'Bates & C', 'not be tal', 'sute. Incl





**Wool Sweater Coats**

Special Christmas display of Ladies' Wool Sweater Coats in variety of latest styles, with belts and shawls to match. Great assortment of all the season's popular shades. Splendid values shown at \$7.50 and \$8.50 each.

**Silk Sport Coats**

A fine collection of Women's and Misses' Silk Sport Coats, in choice range of newest styles, showing all the latest features for present wear. Good variety of colors, in light and dark shades. The prices range from \$7.50 to \$15.00 each.

**Wool Spencers**

A popular winter garment for wearing under coat for extra warmth. They are light and warm without being cumbersome. Can be worn over blouse or under coat. Prices, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each.

**Shetland Wool Spencers**

Real Hand-knit Shetland Wool Spencers, in white and grey. They are light and warm without being cumbersome. Can be worn over blouse or under coat. Prices, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each.

**Taffeta Underskirts**

Special display of Taffeta Silk Underskirts in range of new styles and in fine assortment of colors, in plain and dot effects, including black. Pure-wool neat Christmas boxes. Special values, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50 each.

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carriage of benzine on the munition boat ignited, and a few minutes later the 4000 tons of munitions aboard exploded with a terrific roar and a crash that made the earth quake for hundreds of miles around.

The exact cause of the disaster has not been determined, but from the manner in which the shells shivered about it is thought something went wrong with its steering gear. Both pilots (Halifax boxes) are capable that it is thought there was something else besides a misunderstanding of whistles.

Signals were exchanged, and as the outgoing boat did not seem to get the other's signal, it was repeated. As a collision seemed imminent, they started to go astern, but too late, and they crashed together.

It was fully twenty-five minutes after the collision before the explosion occurred. At the first shock houses rocked, vessels broke from their moorings, bits of shells whistled thru the air, buildings fell upon their occupants, shrieks and moans rose for a second above the awful din, and in all parts of the city men, women and children ran into the streets, many of them insufficiently clad.

Those who had been on the streets were first startled by a rumbling sound like thunder, but gradually growing until there was a flash in the sky and a terrific report. Then houses were wrecked and shakon, windows broken and people pitched about in all directions.

Fled for their lives. To add to the horrors fire broke out in a hundred places, and those who were pinned down by debris met the most horrible death. Orders were at first given that everybody should flee to the south of the city, and in a short time Barrington street resembled a road in Belgium or Serbia, with the people fled before the advancing Hun.

When the flying automobiles brought the good word that the danger was nothing to that beyond, Houses were simply indistinguishable masses where they had not been devoured by the flames that made the place like a smelting oven.

The busy, thrifty north end, from the sugar refinery to Creighton's Corner, is just a mass of broken splintered timbers, of powdered brick and stone and human bodies crushed to pulp or charred and blackened by fire. There is not a building in the city that did not suffer from damage. All are without glass, plaster is down, and windows and doors shattered.

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**THE WEATHER**

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 7.—The disturbance which was off Cape Hatteras last night has moved quickly northeastward with increasing intensity toward Newfoundland, causing a northeast gale with snow in the maritime provinces. The weather is cold in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures.—Dawson, 35 below-46 below; Prince Rupert, 34-42; Victoria, 38-42; Vancouver, 36-38; Kamloops, 30-28; Calgary, 2-12; Edmonton, 20 below-14 below; Prince Albert, 26 below-14 below; Saskatoon, 32 below-17 below; Moose Jaw, 22 below-8 below; Winnipeg, 18 below-2 below; Port Arthur, 4 below-22; Parry Sound, 2 below-14; London, 16-26; Toronto, 15-26; Kingston, 4-20; Ottawa, 0-16; Montreal, 3-13; Quebec, 0-12; St. John, 18-24.

Lakes and Georgian Bays.—Mostly cloudy and cold with some light local snow. Ottawa and upper Lawrence—Mostly fair but decidedly cold; some light local snow at night.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and decidedly cold. Gulf and north shore—Northerly winds; fair and quite cold. Maritime—Fresh north ad northwest wind, with some light snow. Lake Superior—Fresh winds; some light local snow, but mostly fair and becoming colder again.

Manitoba—Fair and very cold. Saskatchewan—Decidedly cold with light snow in some sections. Alberta—Cold, with local snowfalls.

**THE BAROMETER.**

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	29.84	30.05	S.W.
Noon	32	29.85	S.W.
2 p.m.	33	29.80	S.W.
4 p.m.	30	29.85	S.W.
8 p.m.	18	29.84	S.W.
Mean of day, 20; difference from average, 2 below; highest, 36; lowest, 14.			

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., corner Bay st.

**STREET CAR DELAYS**

Friday, Dec. 7, 1917. King cars delayed 5 minutes at 1.30 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by train.

King cars delayed 7 minutes at 7.15 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 7 minutes at 6.55 a.m. at Front and Spadina, by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 5 minutes at 7.05 a.m. at Front and Spadina, by train.

**RATES FOR NOTICES**

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not exceeding 50 words, \$1.00. Additional words, each fraction of a line, .50. Lodge Notices to be included in General Announcements.

Funeral service at above address on Monday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. Interment in Park Lawn Cemetery. (Motors.)

**IN MEMORIAM**

MACGREGOR—In loving memory of Archibald MacGregor, who died December 5, 1916, in his 72nd year, at 236 St. Clarens avenue, Toronto.—Mourner.

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**VOTED A GRANT**

St. Thomas Will Send More to Halifax When Requested.

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 6.—At a special meeting of the city council, held today, a grant of \$500 was voted and immediately telegraphed for the relief of the afflicted City of Halifax.

It was also decided that a further grant will be forwarded in the near future, as required when work of restoration begins. Several St. Thomases people are in Halifax, including two men from the Nichols, Oliver G. Young and Jas. Clusky, and the wife and family of Frank Kussell, who were greeted at the city hall by a group of citizens from the devastated section of the city.

**EMPLOYED BY BERLIN**

Evidence Shows Kaltschmidt Was Paid by German Government.

Detroit, Dec. 7.—Statements of accounts, checks, drafts, deposit slips and other papers intended to show that Albert C. Kaltschmidt was employed by the German Government, were presented in evidence by the prosecution today at the trial of Kaltschmidt and five others, charged with conspiring to do widespread destruction thru dynamite explosions.

**S. WATERLOO LABOR CAMPAIGN.**

Special to The Toronto World. Galt, Dec. 7.—T. Hall, Labor candidate in South Waterloo, is conducting a very energetic campaign, and tonight was greeted at the city hall by an audience which jammed the building. The speakers were Miss Laura Hughes and Joseph Marks, Toronto, and G. Foster, Hamilton.

"Oh, Boy!" The fourth of the New York Princess Theatre musical comedy successes, comes to the Royal Alexandra week of Dec. 24, with special matinee Christmas Day. E. Ray Comstock and William Elliott, in producing "Oh, Boy!" have assembled a cast that is extremely capable and well balanced.

**True Lovers of Canada!!**

It is because I realize that Monday, December 17th, will be the most critical and fateful day that has ever dawned upon Canada, that I am moved to address you.

Stripped of all frills, the question which we must decide at the polls is, "Shall Quebec secure a stranglehold upon the throat of the entire Dominion of Canada, or shall the Dominion of Canada be mistress in her own house, dispensing British fair-play alike to all provinces and all peoples within our borders?"

Numerous attempts are being made to drag in side issues to belcloud our vision and divert our attention from the main question. Some would make us believe that this is no "Union government"—As a life-long Liberal, it is perfectly satisfying to me to know that with the single exception of Quebec, the Liberal leaders in every province are in favor of it; that Rowell, Fielding, Carvell, Mewburn, Crerar, Calder and men of that ilk are placed in positions of such responsibility, and that we have the positive public promise of Sir Robert Borden that to the last fraction it will be a "fifty-fifty" government.

Although far from approving of many of the acts of Sir Robert and his late government in the conduct of the war, I meanwhile would feign "let by-gones be by-gones" and, surrounded as he is by the pick of both parties, help him off to a clear start.

This is no time for hair-splitting or nursing of old grudges; as we love our country and seek her highest good, let us raise our voices and register our votes in the cause of liberty and justice.

Second to none in my admiration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with his wealth of personal magnetism, as he once played his part, I feel there is something pathetic and tragic in the role in which he now appears.

Although the all-compelling influences of the Province of Quebec have combined to force the union of two such hitherto deadly enemies as Laurier and Bourassa in the common purpose of French-Canadian domination, let us not close our eyes to the fact that Bourassa, not Laurier, is the man with whom we must finally reckon.

Do you realize what this means?

In our recent Victory Loan campaign, which is the admiration of the world, we raised 415 million dollars. Is the expenditure of this money to be entrusted to the dictation of Bourassa with his acknowledged hostility to our most cherished aims and hopes? This will be the case should the Union government be defeated. Led by Bourassa—or, if you will, by our declining Sir Wilfrid under his sinister influence, are we not safe in assuming that that province, which, outside of Montreal, contributed but 17 millions of this 415 total, which has given to the cause less than 12 per cent. of her men, against Ontario's 32 per cent., which with rioting fees even the right of free speech to conscientious objectors, will be found playing false in the defence of the British Empire and the support of our men at the front.

True lovers of Canada, make no mistake, there is no neutral ground—no "No Man's Land" in this issue—it is "Yes" or "No"—he who

does not vote with us in the support of the Union government is placing the Dominion of Canada in subjection to the Province of Quebec, and thus wittingly, or unwittingly, sounding the death-knell of our liberty.

**SAYS DEVASTATION IS WORSE THAN WAR**

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ning along, some with blood streaming from them. All were crying for their parents, while fathers and mothers raced about in frenzy. I have never seen anything so pathetic, even on a battlefield.

F. H. Patten of Holyoke, Mass., a survivor of the catastrophe, left here tonight on his way to Holyoke. He said:

"I was sitting in the corridor of the Halifax Hotel, reading when the explosion occurred. I was showered with broken glass and my head and one ear were cut. I hurried to the street and lived tense hours in the scenes of devastation."

Blizzard stops work of rescue.

**BLIZZARD STOPS WORK OF RESCUE**

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New Brunswick, Manitoba and Quebec.

Corps of Helpers. In New Brunswick corps of doctors and nurses were organized and sent forward from Sackville, Moncton and St. John to assist in the care of the injured and suffering, and to relieve our own overworked physicians and nurses. St. John also sent firemen and fire apparatus to clear snow from the veins of Nova Scotians and New Brunswickers, and it is like members of one family coming to each other's aid. It is always sure, Nova Scotia towns were quick to respond, Amherst, Truro, Sydney and Windsor being quickly in the field of all the help at their command.

From far Winnipeg, too, came a telegram of sympathy from Lieut.-Governor Aitken and offers of snow shovels from the prairie province. Old Quebec and Montreal made their generous offers immediately.

One of the first places outside Nova Scotia to send unsolicited aid was Massachusetts. Word was received that a relief train had been loaded from the prairie province. Old Quebec and Montreal made their generous offers immediately.

This spontaneous action has cemented the bonds of fellowship wrought by the entrance of the United States into the war. It is an exhibition of the great spirit of alliance; and not only Halifax and Canada will remember the act with profound gratitude. The heart of humanity beats true, and not even the excitement of equipping their own troops or seeing them on their way could prevent the spontaneous outburst of practical sympathy.

As for our own men, too much cannot be said of their admirable conduct. Squads of sailors and soldiers have worked among the ruins ever since the fatal explosion.

Conditions Are Orderly. Squads of sailors and soldiers have worked among the ruins ever since the fatal explosion. The work has not halted, day or night, officers and men alike, aware of what lies beyond the "dead line" at North street, have apparently blotted out all selfishness and thought of danger to themselves, and apparently unwearied in effort, have kept going. All night Thursday the soldiers picked the streets, and to the honor of the city it is said there have been no stories of looting or shameful acts. The tragedy has come too close to the hearts of all. The heart of what lies beyond the "dead line" at North street, has apparently blotted out all selfishness and thought of danger to themselves, and apparently unwearied in effort, have kept going. All night Thursday the soldiers picked the streets, and to the honor of the city it is said there have been no stories of looting or shameful acts. The tragedy has come too close to the hearts of all. 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Many New Teams for Beaches Officers for Year Are Elected

BEACHES LEAGUE IS READY FOR SEASON

Officers Elected at Seventh Annual Meeting — Many New Clubs Enter.

The seventh annual meeting of the Beaches Hockey League, held in the Broadview Y.M.C.A. last night, was the most enthusiastic held in the history of the largest outdoor league in the world. Over 400 former members of this hustling organization are playing a bigger game over the seas, and the boys left at home believe in carrying on a better raising of the young manhood to a better standard.

HOCKEY

John L. Sullivan in Sixtieth Year Glories in Joys of Life

Of all the champions who have ruled in the ring, there is none who has enjoyed more popularity than John L. Sullivan. In the sixties and early nineties he was the idol of all, from the little newsboy saying in his paper that a man's popularity dies when he retires from active participation—this man is an exception. It is not so with John L. Whenever he goes he is still hailed as one of the greatest of fighters of all time.

Special Consignment of Winter Weight London Tailored Overcoats

In a value way this lot of overcoats at the price is an extraordinary offering—Single and double-breasted styles—in blanket cloths—llamas—Harris tweeds—and heavy chevots—Greys—greens—navy—and browns—Exclusive effects in the patterns—splendidly cut and tailored—Featuring the lot at one price \$35.00

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POSTPONE CONFAB OF MAJOR LEAGUES

Change Date of Joint Meeting to Discuss Prospects of Fostering Game. New York, Dec. 7.—In answer to an urgent plea by August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, to reconsider his views on the question of a joint meeting of the two major leagues in Chicago next Thursday, President John K. Tener of the National League tonight agreed to such a joint meeting with the American League within the next ten days.

SKINNER OUT WITH QUERRIE'S HOPES

Alfie Skinner joined the Toronto squad and worked out with Charlie Querrie's hopes yesterday. Another good hour's work was put in, and the whole squad showed a lot of spirit, but few more than one like last night will soon take it.

THE REPOSITORY

Simcoe and Nelson Streets Toronto Auction Sales OF HORSES Tuesday, Dec. 11th and Friday, Dec. 14th

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Sensational Overcoat Sale Saturday at 9 a.m. \$15.85 Each One hundred and twenty-five High-class Overcoats, in a variety of models and colors, and in values up to \$25.00, for \$15.85.

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SOCCER PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for teams and scores. Includes teams like Pittsburg, Georgia Tech, and scores for various matches.

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BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS REACH VLADIVOSTOK Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 6.—Fifteen hundred Bolsheviki troops are reported to have arrived in Vladivostok.

GUARD EX-CZAR NICHOLAS. London, Dec. 7.—A Petrograd advice says that the newspaper, The Pravda, organ of the Bolsheviki government, announces that several detachments of sent to Tobolsk, 1500 miles east of Moscow, to guard Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor.



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## Special---Men's Gloves

**MEN'S CHAMOIS GLOVES**  
Regular Prices Were **.98**  
\$1.25 and \$1.50

**MEN'S GREY SUEDE GLOVES**  
Regular Prices Were **1.39**  
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**Men's Tan CAPE GLOVES**  
Regular Prices Were **.69**  
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## FAVORITES FAIL AT NEW ORLEANS TRACK

### Second Choices and Outsiders Win All But One Race Friday.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7.—Following are the race results today:  
**FIRST RACE**—Purse \$400, claiming, maiden 2-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs:  
1. Austral, 111 (W. Collins), 9 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 2.  
2. Hasty Label, 112 (J. Williams), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.  
3. Shannon, 112 (F. Hopkins), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 2 to 1.  
Time, 1:01 1/5. Irie T., Gilligan, Blue Water, Ivan Mist, Lady G., Mary's Best also ran.

**SECOND RACE**—Purse \$400, claiming, all ages, 6 furlongs:  
1. Al. Fierce, 112 (J. Dominick), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.  
2. Silvery Shapiro, 109 (J. Williams), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
3. Medulla, 108 (M. Rowan), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.  
Time, 1:02 1/5. Billie B., Pontefract, Martre, Glorine, Coza, Eberoso, My Gracie, Keyour and Hasty Cora also ran.

**THIRD RACE**—Purse \$600, claiming, 3-year-olds, 1 mile:  
1. Langdon, 105 (Johnson), 2 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.  
2. Kingdove, 102 (Stalber), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.  
3. Lucille P., 113 (Walls), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.  
Time, 1:42 1/5. Words of Wisdom, Amber, Ryzner, Don Hampton, Counterblast also ran.

**FOURTH RACE**—3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/16 miles:  
1. Tregener, 108 (L. Lyke), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.  
2. Excelsior, 112 (McCabe), 9 to 5, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.  
3. Gours, 107 (Kelsay), 30 to 1, 10 to 1, 5 to 1.  
Time, 1:50 2/5. Stoneheng, Erin, Tactless, Egmont, Treflon P., Smuggler and Clynta also ran.

**FIFTH RACE**—3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/8 miles:  
1. Hiker, 104 (Walls), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, 2 to 1.  
2. Thornwood, 108 (Wills), 12 to 1, 4 to 1, even.  
3. Napoleon, 102 (W. Collins), 3 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.  
Time, 1:44 4/5. Eddie T., Fairly and Tom Caro also ran.

**SIXTH RACE**—3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile and 20 yards:  
1. Mr. Mack, 108 (F. Robinson), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.  
2. Pin Money, 107 (Johnson), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.  
3. Black Broom, 108 (Lyke), 9 to 5, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.  
Time, 1:44. Alexander, Cliff Field, Margaret N. also ran.

## The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

**NEW ORLEANS.**  
**FIRST RACE**—Lady Ellen, Parrish, Producer.  
**SECOND RACE**—El Fabmar, The Duke, Brighthouse.  
**THIRD RACE**—Murphy, The Masquerader, Assume.  
**FOURTH RACE**—Woodward, Runes, Poloma.  
**FIFTH RACE**—Steele, Red Cross, Spectra.  
**SIXTH RACE**—Sayonarra, Turco, Bell Boy.

## TODAY'S ENTRIES

**AT HAVANA.**  
Havana, Cuba, Dec. 7.—Entries for Saturday's races are:  
**FIRST RACE**—Purse \$400, six furlongs, allowance, 2-year-olds:  
1. Adela, 108 (Johnson), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
2. Shantone, 108 (Johnson), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
3. Lady Matchmaker, 112 (Vagabond), 11 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1.  
Time, 1:01 1/5.  
**SECOND RACE**—Purse \$400, three-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs:  
1. Labrum III, 92 (Alie Lindley), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
2. Sweet Marguerite, 107 (Mr. Dooley), 12 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1.  
3. Little Men, 108 (Count Boris), 13 to 1, 7 to 1, 4 to 1.  
Time, 1:02 1/5.  
**THIRD RACE**—Purse \$400, three-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs:  
1. R. de Luzerne, 109 (Gene), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
2. Massenet, 107 (Prohibition), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
3. Ryzner, 107 (Kid Nelson), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
4. Doris Collins, 107 (Thirt), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
5. Bill Wiley, 112 (Investment), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
Time, 1:01 1/5.  
**FOURTH RACE**—Purse \$400, three-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs:  
1. Victor, 110 (Banice), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
2. Fuzzy Wuzzy, 115 (Pajarota II), 11 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1.  
3. Elizabeth Lee, 115 (Golden Let), 11 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1.  
4. Salvanity, 107 (Ever Boy), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
5. Fiecha Negra, 102 (San Jon), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
Time, 1:02 1/5.  
**FIFTH RACE**—Purse \$400, three-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs:  
1. Bulger, 108 (Waverly), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
2. Lantana, 105 (Lindenthal), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
3. Lechen's Pride, 117 (Aunt Elsie), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
4. These Callaway, 110 (Zim), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
**SIXTH RACE**—Purse \$400, one mile and twenty yards:  
1. Semole, 104 (Bankroll), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
2. Bill Simmons, 107 (Balfon), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
3. Bernard, 112 (Ralph S.), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
Time, 1:44 4/5.

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## CLEVER BASKETBALL AT CENTRAL Y.M.C.A.

The league games were played in the young men's section at Central Y. M. C. A. last night. Both scores look one-sided, but the opponents made the winners work for every basket. In the first contest Johnson's five got a safe lead in the first half, leading by 10 to 2, and increased it after the rest period, winning 22 to 5. Johnson and Wilson were high scorers for the winners. Wells played well for the losers.

ponents being unable to stop their mad rushes, and at half-time they had a 24 lead, which they held in the second half.

**BASEBALL WRITER DIES.**  
Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Wm. G. Weart, one of the best known baseball writers in this country, died today at his home in this city. Death was due to typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Weart, who was 42 years old, was secretary of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, and was an authority on sports.

**GRANITE IS READY.**  
The first curling of the season will be held at the Granite Club this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### A TEN THOUSAND CHEQUE

Special to The Toronto World.  
Kitchener, Dec. 7.—A telegram was despatched to Halifax at noon today, following a special meeting of the Kitchener City Council, at which a motion to offer Halifax a cheque for \$10,000 was unanimously passed. The cheque has been forwarded.

Mayor Gross, who called the aldermen together, impressed the necessity of immediate help to the thousands of sufferers in the stricken city, and his appeal met a quick and ready response.

## SOCCER NOTES

At the Dunlop Athletic Field today 48th Highlanders and Royal Canadian Dragoons, the two soldier teams of the U. and D. F. A. will meet in the semi-final of the Love Cup. The Kitties have naturally strengthened their team of late and with all their men now stationed in the city they will be at full strength. Secretary Russell is very confident as to the result after the excellent performance of his team during the past few weeks. Captain Harding, of the Dragoons, is equally confident, and it is no secret that he wants the silverware for his sideboard. It should be a great game and one well worth watching.

A great attraction will be staged on the Sunderland ground today when the Toronto Scottish will try conclusions with the Royal Flying Corps in the final of the Challenge Cup. These teams met last Saturday on the Varsity Stadium and neither side could gain a win over the other, so today's game should prove a hard one. Mr. Kerr will handle the game today, while the linesmen will be the same as last week.

The Toronto Scottish team to oppose the Royal Flying Corps will be chosen from the following players: Gahraith, Campbell, Brownlie, Gilchrist, Acourt, Young, H. Fidler, J. Hight, Anderson, Bruce, Hunter, E. Fidler and McDonald.

## AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7.—Entries for Saturday's races:  
**FIRST RACE**—Purse \$400, 2-year-olds, 1 mile:  
1. Bluffi Kathryn, 106 (Parrish), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
2. Xmas Agnes, 109 (Kelsay), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
3. Gortrade C., 108 (Lady Ellen), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
4. XDracoo, 104 (XPoor Butterfly), 9 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.  
Time, 1:01 1/5.  
**SECOND RACE**—Purse \$500, all ages, 6 furlongs:  
1. Daner, 114 (Hazel Nut), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
2. Ocala, 106 (XBrighthouse), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
3. XSister Susie, 106 (Plaudito), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
4. Meddling Miss, 108 (Baby Cal), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
5. XEl Fudom, 109 (The Duke), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
**THIRD RACE**—The Sheriff Murreo Head cap, all ages, purse \$600, 6 furlongs:  
1. The Mauder, 113 (Assume), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
2. Birdie, 105 (Murphy), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
3. First Ballot, 108 (Cobalt Lass), 9 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.  
**FOURTH RACE**—The Dixie Land Handicap, all ages, purse \$1000, 1 1/16 miles:  
1. Marion Geesby, 120 (Woodward), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
2. Libyan Sands, 104 (Warway), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
3. Runes, 105 (Goldcrest Boy), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
4. Polona, 102 (San Jon), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
**FIFTH RACE**—Purse \$500, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles:  
1. Eddie T., 113 (Brian Boru), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
2. Steel Cliff, 110 (Nepotism), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
3. J. C. Welch, 110 (Reybour), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
4. Red Cross, 107 (Spectre), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
**SIXTH RACE**—Purse \$500, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile:  
1. Mount Rose II, 110 (Reno), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
2. Philmont, 108 (XTurco), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
3. Xcicular, 105 (Adaid), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
4. Xball Boy, 115 (XSayonarra), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
5. Administrator, 102 (Jack Stipe), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
Time, 1:44 4/5.  
x—Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track slow.



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The big co-operative Christmas Club that for the past three weeks has offered world readers most unusual privileges and economies in the purchase of a Victrola is rapidly drawing to a close. Although only two days remain, a number of memberships are still available. "Join now" is the slogan if you want one of these Victrolas for Christmas. This has easily been one of the greatest and most successful co-operative plans of this kind ever held in Toronto. Readers of The World have flocked to avail themselves of the extraordinary advantages afforded members through the Club. Through the co-operation of the old-established firm of the R. S. Williams & Sons Co., Limited, the largest general musical instrument house in Canada, the Club has been enabled to offer its members unlimited selection of the world-famous Victrolas that have immortalized the voices of many of the great artists. Club members secure the lowest cash prices with special time payment privileges; they make no first cash payment; they pay no interest charges or other extras; they get

**SIR WILFRID GOES WEST.** Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who left Ottawa tonight to speak at Winnipeg Monday, was accompanied by H. R. Dewar, M.L.A., Toronto; Hon. Walter Mitchell of the Quebec Government, and Senator Casgrain of Montreal. Sir Wilfrid will not go farther west than Winnipeg.

**TO RECALL MEMBERS.** Petrograd, Dec. 6.—The central executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates has passed a measure, proposed by the council of national commissioners, for the recall of members of the constituent assembly who, according to Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, "do not express the will of the people."

Mrs. Laura Starcher, mayor of Umatilla, Ore., the first city in the country to have a municipal administration composed entirely of women, has resigned. Mrs. Helen T. Duncan appointed in her place.

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## WAR DECLARATION OF U.S. ON AUSTRIA

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by the Socialist party. Caustic criticism of his position enlivened the house proceedings.

Debate in both houses was unusually brief, lasting but an hour in the senate and only two hours and forty minutes in the house. Also in sharp contrast to the discussion which preceded the war declaration against Germany last April, it was almost devoid of spectacular features, in spite of the dramatic setting furnished by crowded galleries, members apparently acting in common accord to expedite action, the few who spoke refraining from extended discussion.

Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, who opposed war with Germany, was absent when the roll call was taken and did not vote. Later he addressed the senate explaining that he did not hear the summons to vote, which was taken while he was at his office preparing an amendment providing that the United States should not ally with any agreement of the entente allies to deprive or control any territory of Austria held August 1, 1914. The Wisconsin senator said with inclusion of this amendment he would have voted for the war resolution, but against it without his belated proposal.

Rep. Rankin of Montana, who shed tears when voting against the German declaration, said she still thought war "stupid and unnecessary," but declared she supported this declaration because it was merely a technicality in prosecuting war already declared.

### CHARGED WITH SEDITION

Former Policeman of Kitchener is Held Without Bail.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kitchener, Dec. 7.—Ernest Oederberg, former Kitchener policeman, was given a preliminary hearing on the sedition charge on which he was arrested last Monday, before Magistrate Weir in police court here this afternoon. Oederberg pleaded not guilty. He was represented by E. W. Clement, of Kitchener, attorney, and argument of Oederberg's attorney, Magistrate Weir reserved his decision until Wednesday.

According to a witness, Oederberg on May 31, 1915, declared to the public that he took passage on the Lusitania should have heeded Germany's warning, to which he added that their fate served them right.

E. W. Clement argued that the evidence did not establish any act of sedition.

Oederberg is being held on order of the Canadian immigration authorities, and on this account the crown attorney refused to allow bail for the defendant.

### NOW ESTIMATE 1,500 ARE KILLED

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which is in such a dangerous condition that it may be necessary to vacate. A registry has been organized at the city hall, to which those who are homeless is asked to register, so that the missing may, if possible, be located. All homes sheltering strangers are asked to assist in this.

The fire department reported all three under control.

The fire department of Nova Scotia will furnish all necessary funds, the various communities now organized.

Mrs. McIntosh, who has been in charge of the N.A.D.'s, is organizing a committee of women to assist in relief work at the homes of the injured.

The body of Captain James, port boarding officer, was recovered from the ruins of pier eight, by a working party of one of his majesty's ships, Relief Supplies Ready.

Relief Supplies Ready.

Every branch of the militia department here is holding itself in readiness to respond to any request which may come from Halifax, whether it be for men or supplies. A carload of food, blankets, socks, underwear and surgical supplies was sent out of Quebec by the militia authorities after news of the disaster was received, and the same train bore ten medical men to the scene of the disaster.

In addition to Col. Potter, deputy director of medical services, who has gone to Halifax, three other high officers, representative of the different branches of the militia department, have also gone. They are Lieut.-Col. J. J. Sharples, of the militia railway hospitals commission; Lieut.-Col. W. Hallick, of the quartermaster-general's department, of the engineers, and Lieut.-Col. A. P. Derocher, and Lieut.-Col. A. P. Derocher, of the engineers. They will be able to see for themselves just what is required, and can advise the department here as to what is needed. A detachment of 300 engineers is being held in readiness to leave for Halifax at a moment's notice if they should be required.

**All-Canada Campaign.** Calgary, Dec. 7.—R. J. C. Stead, of the Southern Alberta Victory Loan organization, has sent a wire to R. A. Stephenson, chairman of the Dominion publicity committee for the Victory Loan, suggesting that the Victory Loan organization be used for a special three days' campaign throughout Canada, beginning Sunday, to raise a

### TO CARE FOR GRAVES OF FALLEN SOLDIERS

Imperial Commission Has Personnel Completed—Prince of Wales Chairman.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The personnel of the imperial war graves commission has been transmitted to the government by the secretary for the colonies. The commission, which was established under royal charter and charged with the duty of caring for the graves of officers and men of the military and naval forces of the empire who fall in the war, has been constituted as follows: President, the Prince of Wales; chairman, Lord Derby, secretary, Right Hon. Walter Long, C. P. W. P. Scremer, high commissioner for the Union of South Africa; Hon. W. S. Montagu, secretary for India; Sir Alfred Mond, first commissioner of works.

Overseas representatives on the commission are: Sir George Perley, high commissioner for Canada; Right Hon. Andrew Fisher, high commissioner for Australia; Sir Thos. Mackenzie, high commissioner for New Zealand; Right Hon. W. P. Scrimmer, high commissioner for the Union of South Africa; Dr. R. F. S. Green, Newfoundland. In addition, there are seven unofficial members appointed, namely, Sir C. O. Plimmer, Admiral Sir E. S. Poe, Brig.-Gen. F. Ware.

The memorandum says: "The commission is now ready to take up its work. The imperial war conference was unanimously of the opinion that the maintenance of the burial places of our soldiers and sailors was a sacred obligation resting on the whole of the work to be undertaken by the commission should be met out of the dominion parliaments and that no appeals should be made for subscriptions for the erection of permanent memorials. The conference therefore resolved that one of the first duties of the commission should be to prepare an estimate of the probable cost of carrying out the work entrusted to it, and to submit the same to the governments of the United Kingdom and overseas dominions with a recommendation as to the proportion that should be borne by each."

### WAGES ARE RAISED

Board of Conciliation Between M. C. R. and Employees Issues Award.

Special to The Toronto World.

St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—The board of conciliation, headed by the Hon. P. C. of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which the passenger brakemen and baggagemen of the M. C. R. have agreed to submit their findings today. Under the agreement the baggagemen will receive an increase of \$1.50 per month, the brakemen \$1.25, making the minimum wages \$85 and \$88 respectively. The increase on the daily basis of \$1.25 and 35 cents for the baggagemen. J. Baker, chairman, of the general grievance committee, of the M. C. R. lines, Brotherhood of Trainmen, represented the men before the arbitration board. The new rate goes into effect Aug. 1.

A free aviation school for women desiring to help Uncle Sam win the war has been opened in St. Louis by Captain John Perry, the balloonist. Already over 500 women have been enrolled.



SHUSHAN (Lily)

## "You Won't Let Me Starve—Will You?"

This is Shushan (Lily). She is a little Armenian girl. Before the great war she lived in Turkey with her father and mother. She was happy.

Her father was butchered. Her mother was outraged and driven naked from home; she starved to death in the desert.

Shushan is only one of 400,000 little Armenian orphan girls and boys who are slowly starving to death—slowly growing blind.

Thousands like her have already died. Thousands are still alive—but barely alive. They can be saved if they get bread quickly.

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Belgium, Serbia and Poland—even these have not suffered as Armenia is suffering. Picture famished children in desperation picking the last shreds of flesh from skeletons of fallen beasts in the street. Famished men and women watching for refuse with the eyes of hawks, pouncing upon it and devouring it.

Canada and America alone can help. These Armenians and Syrians can hope for no government grants in aid, such as Belgium received.

Help is needed at once. Send fifty dollars, ten dollars, five dollars, one dollar—send as much as you can to-day and every penny of it will help give relief to starving millions.

Five dollars will keep Shushan alive for a month; 17 cents will feed her for a day.

Citizens of Canada, you have done wonders in patriotic giving. Just one more sacrifice for the absolute destitute and dying Armenians, whose only hope is in Canada and the United States. \$30,000,000 are needed AT ONCE—will you help—just a little?

Contribute TO-DAY. Big or little—mail and send your contributions NOW.

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Halifax relief fund, the fund to be administered by a government commission, and the surplus, if any, to be held in trust for similar disasters which may occur in Canada before the end of the war.

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### RETURN OF UNION CABINET URGED

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Sends Out Important Circular.

### CANADA MUST CARRY ON

Employers Are Asked to Give Advice to Workers to Support Government.

A circular to the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has been sent out today by S. E. Parsons, president, and G. M. Murray, secretary. The statement is as follows:

"Upon the eve of the most momentous decision which the people of Canada have ever been called upon to make, and before the sun rises upon the fateful day that must witness the deliberated choice of the divergent courses that lie before them, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, feeling impelled to express to its members, in all parts of the Dominion, the views it holds upon the duty of the hour.

"At its annual meeting held in Winnipeg last June, the association, without a single dissenting voice, pledged the support of its members for any measure of conservation which the prime minister, with his more intimate knowledge of the needs of the situation, might see fit to introduce, firmly believing that the voluntary system could no longer be depended upon to furnish the reinforcements requisite to maintain the fighting strength of Canada's overseas forces.

"By having parliament pass the Military Service Act, the prime minister has clearly earned the association's active support. For it now to withhold that support would be to make a solemn avowal and to bring down dishonor upon its own head.

"As a logical sequence to the action at Winnipeg, the executive council, at its September meeting held in Toronto, warmly commended the prime minister upon the announcement of his determination to form a Union government, in order that the provisions of the Military Service Act might better be carried out, supplementing this commendation, the full support of the association was again definitely promised.

"At a later meeting of the executive council, held in Montreal in October, after union government had been successfully established, the congratulations of the association were extended to the prime minister coupled with renewed assurances of loyalty and support.

"By these acts, which leave no room for argument, the association is unambiguously pledged to assist the cause of union government in the sections now mentioned.

"The association has always striven to maintain itself as a non-partisan organization. It can conscientiously claim for its own government a complete and unqualified support in any way governing its national policy, for the union government, the only being a logical and necessary result of the union of British and Canadian peoples, and the only one which can secure the best interests of both countries and the welfare of the whole world.

"As a nation must carry on our efforts at the front, by the most efficient means, their special sacrifices, and their uncompromising support, we are urged to support the union government, the only one which can secure the best interests of both countries and the welfare of the whole world.

"To all at this stage in our support of them, to incur even the risk of appearing that support would be to detract from the reputation for which they have paid with their lives blood, to prove ourselves false to the empire and to our allies, and to cover ourselves with dishonor, the enforcement of military service will preserve our national honor and enable us to look our fellow-men in the face, a return to voluntary service, which long since ceased to yield adequate reinforcements, can only be attained by results too shameful to contemplate.

"But apart from such motives of honor and loyalty, which naturally must have our first consideration, there rests upon us a heavy responsibility as employers of labor. The present prosperity of Canada is in a large measure due to war business which Great Britain and her allies have been glad to place with us because of the effective military support we have given them. The foundation for a continuance of that business has just been laid by the success we have made of the Victory Loan. Were Canada now to default upon government, and abandon military service, her chance of sharing in such business would surely be impaired, just how seriously none of us can tell. One thing we do know, and that is that the United States, upon whom we have already been

### TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat if You Feel Back-ache or Have Bladder Trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poisons, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

unintentionally but severely handicapped in the way of export restrictions, could hardly be blamed were she to tighten her embargo against a country that had ceased to be an effective ally. The industrial consequences by which such action might be followed in Canada make it very clear that our duty to those, who, as working people, are dependent upon us, as well as our duty to our soldiers in France, alike impel us to put forth every effort to insure the return of the Union government.

"The executive council of the association therefore appeals to members from the Atlantic to the Pacific to lose no time in bringing their working staffs together, and placing before them in the strongest possible manner the reason why Unionist candidates should be supported."

### PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

**Maude Adams.** In the feelings regarding the engagement of Maude Adams in Sir James Matthew Kerr's new play, "A Kiss for Cinderella," at the Princess Theatre, opening on Monday night, pleasure and curiosity commingle. The pleasure, or a good part of it, will come from seeing an actress who is always charming in the most new role appearing on the stage in several seasons. Of the play, one is known: London hailed it as a delight, and it is now running in the London provinces. In the status of its success, it is now in its last winter in New York, Chicago and Boston last season. It was hailed as quite an extraordinary entertainment, marked by rare wit and humor, by its acting on the part of a high-class cast, and by settings that delighted the eye.

"Good gracious, Annabelle!" "Good gracious, Annabelle!" which is announced for presentation at the Royal Alexandra Theatre Monday evening, is an occasional comic comedy success recommended by the fact that it enjoyed a long and immensely popular engagement in New York, Chicago and Boston last season. It was hailed as quite an extraordinary entertainment, marked by rare wit and humor, by its acting on the part of a high-class cast, and by settings that delighted the eye.

"Lilies of the Field" the story by Jane Cowi, which when produced in New York at the Republic Theatre, was acclaimed "the sweetest play ever written," will be staged for the first time in Toronto at the Grand Opera House next week, with a great cast, headed by the talented little actress, Annette French. The scenes of "Lilies of the Field" are laid in a village just behind the firing line "somewhere in France," but it is not a war play, but a beautiful love story dealing with the wooing of a charming French girl by Philip Blythe, an officer of the British army.

At Shea's Next Week. "La Roy, Tama and Bosco. Known in vaudeville as 'Slaves of Mystery,' will headline the bill at Shea's Theatre next week in new and startling feats of magic and illusion. George McKay and Otis Ardine have a new offering which they call "All in Fun." Two "Lightning Bugs" is the title of the offering which serves to introduce O'Neal and Walmsey. Bert McKeese keeps his audience alternately roaring with laughter and gasping with amazement. Stewart Downing and Company present an artistic offering which they call "Models de Luxe." Morris and Campbell have some bright, laugh-provoking material.



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# Help the man who never quits— To-day, Sailors' Day

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**Loew's Theatre.**

Norma Talmadge in "The Secret of the Storm" will be the feature photodrama at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre and Winter Garden the coming week. The story is a sequel to "Dread of the Storm Country." The "Phun Friends," a company of eight clever singers and dancers, in "Songs in a Telephone Exchange" will head the vaudeville offerings with Friend and Downing in a joyful mixture of melody and laughter as the added attraction. The Ishikawa Japs and Ross Berry, a dainty comedienne, will offer features out of the ordinary. Other big features and comedy times will complete the bill of the Hippodrome.

**The Hippodrome.**

Mrs. Vernon Castle, heralded as "the best dressed woman in America," will headline the bill at the Hippodrome next week in one of the most intensely interesting murder stories that has ever been screened, when she will play the leading role in the Pathé scene, "The Mark of Cain." Eva La Rue, the funniest girl in vaudeville will head the vaudeville bill in the bright little musical comedy, "The Aristocrat." Manning, Wesley and Knott smart singing comedians, have some new acts and stories, while Edwin Lynch and Company have an amusing comedy playlet, Cook and Ros-

ert, Libondi, a violinist, and the Flying Geers, during aerialists, complete the bill.

**Gaiety.**

With a galaxy of prominent mirth-provokers, a large feminine and masculine chorus and a production which in beauty and splendor cannot be surpassed, "Hello America!" Joe Hurtig's mammoth patriotic musical attraction, comes to the Gaiety. Lewis and Dolly, two comedians of undisputed prominence, have been entrusted with the enacting of the stellar male roles, while Primrose Semon, the delectful of all comedienne, leads the little brigade of feminine laughmakers.

**"The Auction Block."**

Today is the last day to see the picture-play of Rex Beach's famous story, "The Auction Block," in which Ruby de Renner stars, at the Regent Theatre. Next week there will be presented a story of love interest, full of tense dramatic situations, "The Co-respondent," and Elaine Hammerstein will be the central figure.

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The performance of Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" at the Allen Theatre Saturday afternoon and evening will be the final showing of this popular film. Next week Marjorie Clark will be seen in "Rab's Burglar," which is the second Sub-Job story of Mary Roberts Rinehart to appear at the Allen Theatre.

Pauline Frederick at Strand.

A famous story, a famous actress and a magnificent production combine to render "The Hungry Heart," with Pauline Frederick in the leading role, a tremendous and triumphant success. Action, humor, passion, human nature—all are there. In addition, there is one of the "eternal triangle" situations which the gifted actress handles with her noted delicacy and assured success. The climax is as unexpected as it is delightful, and the photoplay provides an ideal vehicle for the beautiful Pauline. "The Hungry Heart" will be the feature at the Strand Theatre for the first half of next week.

Fairbanks at Madison.

A great attraction will be offered at the Madison the first half of next week in "The Habit of Happiness," with Douglas Fairbanks, the sunny and athletic screen favorite, in the part of a young man who wants to cure everybody with a "crouch." He

is very successful in the case of a millionaire with a beautiful daughter.

"Jack and the Beanstalk."

For the week preceding Christmas the Grand Opera House will present for the first time in Toronto the William Fox film production of the famous fairy tale, "Jack and the Beanstalk." This magnificent screen spectacle will be presented twice daily, and appeals not only to the kiddies of tender years, but to the children of the fifties and the sixties.

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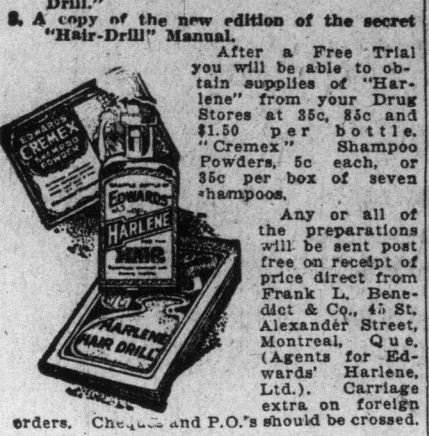
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### ST. STEPHEN'S BAZAAR.

The ladies aid society held a very pretty Bazaar in the school house of St. Stephen's Church yesterday afternoon.

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### SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

Lady Hendrie motored up to Hamilton for the meeting of the women's society at the historical society on Wednesday.

Miss Julia Davies, Chestnut Park, London, gave a dinner and dance last night in honor of Miss Dorothy Brodie, whose marriage takes place next week.

The staff of St. Michael's Hospital is giving a dinner at the Ontario Club tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in honor of Dr. George Wilson, who has returned from Salonika, where he has been for two years with the University Base Hospital.

Mrs. George MacPherson Balnes, formerly Miss Marguerite Holmes, received yesterday for the first time since her marriage, in her pretty flat in the Balfour, Davenport road, when she looked very pretty in a dark blue satin frock, with a corsage of cap au lait crepe and satin Her mother, Mrs. Charles Ross, who received with her, wore a pink and white dress, with a white corsage and a white hat.

Miss Aileen Hughes and Mrs. Green were in town from Lindsay yesterday, returning home in the evening. The fruit pickers of the University of Toronto are giving an entertainment on Wednesday evening in Convocation Hall.

Col. J. G. Langton is in Ottawa, at the Chateau Laurier.

The many friends of the Rev. T. H. Perry, M.A., of St. Messiah Church, Halifax, N.S., will be pleased to know that he and his family have escaped injury in the recent fire.

A cable has been received announcing the safe arrival in London, England, of Mr. Gordon C. Rennie, son of Brig.-Gen. Robert Rennie.

Mr. Bedlington is visiting his son in Vancouver for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. F. Pepler, Winnipeg, leaves shortly to visit in Toronto and Windsor. Miss Ruth Pepler, who is at school in Toronto, will spend Christmas with her mother in Windsor.

Mrs. A. J. Christie and Mr. Harry Christie will leave Ottawa today for the Welland, St. Catharines, where they will spend a short time before going to Riverside, Cal., to spend the winter.

Miss Kathleen Pearson entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Dorothy Loughhead, who is in town from Calgary.

Among those present were: Mrs. Truett and Head, Mrs. John Crashey, the Misses Mary Langmuir, Dorothy Thomson, Etire Cosgrave, Fred McIntosh, Helen Ross, Alice Barratt, Max Crashey, Phyllis Maclean, Kathleen Trotter, Bernice Bonnell, Elsie Somers, Honey Barker, Anita Flisland, Marjorie Campbell, Marguerite de Costa and Hilda Turner.

Mr. Williamson, Niagara-on-the-Lake, is spending the winter with friends in Grimsby.

Rev. Dr. Myers and Mrs. Myers left on Friday for their new home, 251 Farmington avenue, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, Parry Sound, have taken 308 St. George street, Miss

### THE KEWPIE KORNER

By ROSE O'NEILL



Kewpies hit the nail upon the head But hit it very gently. As you will see by studying This little chap inently. Says he, "I love my little jokes, But I don't want to hammer folks."

Adelaide Beatty has joined the ranks of the Big Sister Field Workers. A very pleasant surprise party took place at the house of Mrs. Brodie, 60 Pallace avenue, in honor of Miss D. Brodie. The young people enjoyed games, music and dancing until midnight, when they had a buffet supper and sang Auld Lang Syne before parting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bracken are in Toronto, visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. M. J. O'Connell.

Mrs. J. M. Laing, Crescent road, gave a tea yesterday for the councillors and executive of the Big Sisters' Association, Miss Austin, the secretary, read very interesting reports of the work done during the year that the association has existed.

Mrs. Franklin Johnston, the president, outlined the aims and work for the coming year. There were also present the treasurer, Miss Toque, Mrs. Horace Eaton, Mrs. William Weiler, Mrs. Howard Lovell, Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Constance Laing, Miss Ethel Ames, Mrs. Parker, Miss Adelaide Beatty, Mrs. Curlette, Mrs. Kimpel and Miss Dorothy Eddis.

Owing to a recent bereavement in the family the marriage of Agnes Kilpatrick, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hogarth, 9 Dundurn avenue, to Mr. George Langlands, only

son of Mrs. Langlands, Eastbarns, Scotland, took place very quietly on Wednesday evening, December 5th, at the house of the bride's parents, in the presence of the immediate family. The Rev. W. A. MacIsaac officiated, and the bride was given away by her father. She wore a simple gown of white crepe de chine, and carried a beautiful handkerchief, the gift of her late soldier brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Langlands will live in Toronto for the winter, and in the spring will go to their new home in Michigan.

The Toronto women's directory, just issued, fills a long felt want to those who have not grown up with all the women's organizations in town. The auxiliaries to overseas organizations have never been listed before, and for reference the list of them is most useful.

The A. M. C. Ladies' Auxiliary will receive donations of clothing and bedding in good repair at the Garage Institute, College street, on Wednesday, December 12th, morning, afternoon and evening, for the sufferers in Halifax Telephone Junction 104. The women have already sent a cheque by Dr. McCollough and have some bedding to which they are anxious to add and send away as rapidly as possible.

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Canon Cody Tells Women All Must Fight and Endure Same.

WILL BRIDGE GULF Canadian Army Should Include Eastern Province, Says This Speaker.

Women of the various battalions of the city met yesterday in the Y. W. C. A. Hall, McGill street, in answer to the invitation, that had been extended thru the press. In her introductory remarks the chairman said: "We are here to help one another in a sense of a responsibility which we are now using for the first time. When we mark our ballot we either send help at once or delay our decision to see if help will be sent later."

Mrs. Cooper illustrated the present address of the committee of a house on the speakers asking themselves: "Should we call out the fire department or delay in doing so until we ask the neighbors to do it?" She pointed out the audience that the time for action had been extended until midnight and that there were women present who would be glad to help them in doing so.

At this point a number of returned soldiers came forward and gave a hearty welcome the audience rising to their feet and remaining standing until the men had taken their places.

"I have never been in the habit of taking active part in the politics of the Dominion, but for the opening words of Archdeacon Cody, who gave the principal address of the afternoon, I have always felt that a clergyman should confine himself to broad principles and leave the rest to the people. In this occasion I have felt that every citizen should speak and act. The issues today are greater than any petty issue, greater than politics, for there will never be a first issue than that of the 17th."

"Fellow citizens who enjoy the vote for the first time, said the speaker, "the vote is yours because a great price has been paid for it by you and by the brave boys who have gone to fight for the country and for you and you are going to use your vote with a profound sense of its responsibility. On the issue of the next election, the issue of the vote of grace of honor, defeat or victory, shirked or continuing to do our duty."

"If we as a united Canada the best thing is to make all fight and endure the same dangers for the same great end. For Quebec there is no better medicine than to give them a big dose of the Military Service Act. Their best friends are those who will say their ought to be a Canadian army which would include the military service of the province. The lieutenant-governor has been seen there over seas."

She described the conditions of the screen a demonstration of the ballot paper and how it was to be used was given by Mr. Wilmut at the close of the address.

CITY MISSION REPORT. One Thousand Homes Were Visited During Month of November.

The directors of the Toronto City Mission met yesterday afternoon in the Central Y.M.C.A. to receive the reports of the forty city missionaries for the month of November. The reports were presented by Rev. Robert Hall, superintendent, and were of great interest, nearly 1000 homes being visited during the month with the gospel message with good results. Attention was directed to the influx of foreigners to the lower districts of the city, many of whom can speak very little English.

Arrangements are being made as usual for providing meals for worthy families with a good Christmas dinner in the privacy of their own homes, especially to the sick, the aged and where there are needy little ones, and where relief during the winter months. The financial report was presented by the treasurer, Harry L. Stark.

### Announcements

Notices of a character relating to future events, the purpose of which is to advise the public, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not to raise money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

AFTER THE WAR, WHAT?—An address by Mr. Felix Belcher for The Theosophical Society, Sunday, seven-fifteen, Canadian Post-Office, Violin solos, Mr. Arthur Ely.

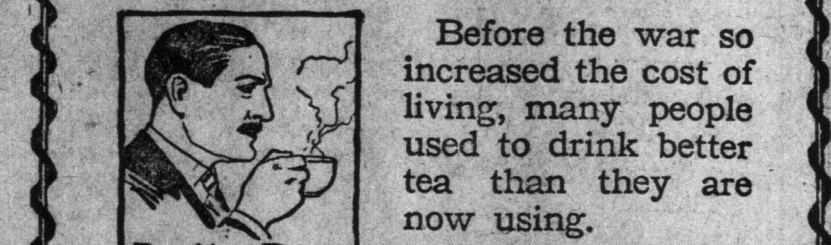
ROYAL CANADIAN INSTITUTE—Prof. Charles Baskerville, of New York, will deliver an address on "The Hydrogenation of Vegetable Oils," with illustrations, at a meeting of the institute tonight at eight in the assembly room of the Faculty School, Entrance room of the Faculty School, Madison Avenue. Public cordially invited.

SOCIAL SCIENCE STUDY CLUB—Prof. G. M. Wong will address the club on "Women's New Citizenship" at Martine Hall on Monday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. A representation of a polling station on election day will be given for the assistance of new voters.

THE WOMAN OF THE FUTURE Mrs. McDonald (L. M. Montgomery), author of "Anne of Green Gables" to the members of the Lord Salisbury C. Center, I.O.D.E., at the Sherbourne House Club.

"The Woman of the Future" was the subject of an address given by

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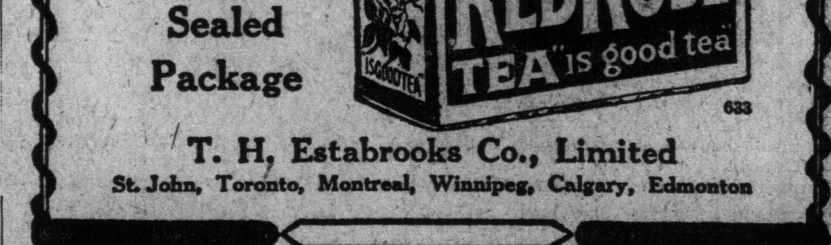
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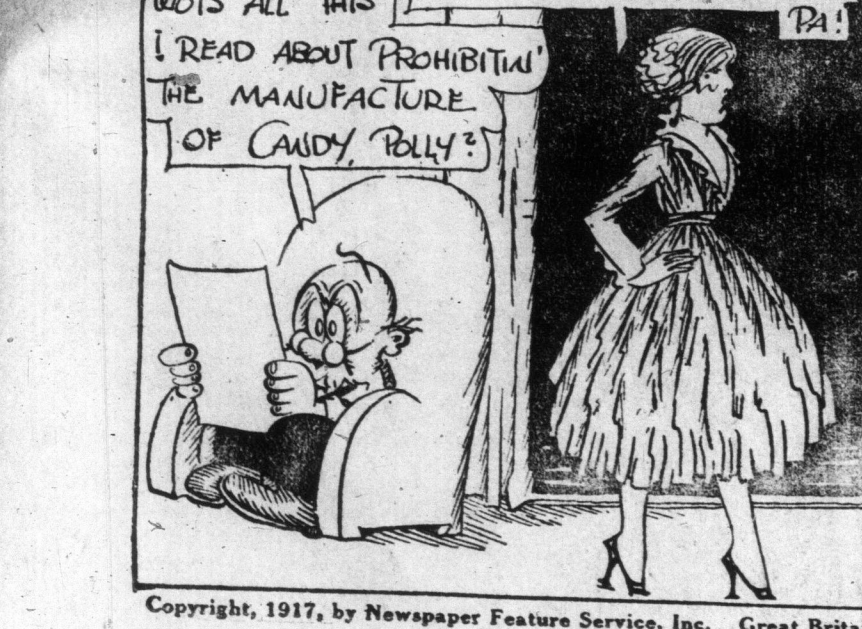
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### Polly and Her Pals



### ASHUR HAS HIS TASTE OPERATED ON.



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# The Citizens' Union Committee

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IN THE firm belief that Canada is now facing the most serious crisis in her history, a number of citizens who do not usually take active part in politics have formed the Citizens' Union Committee, to assist in the election of Union Government candidates on December 17th, and to encourage as many of their fellow-citizens as possible to enter actively into the present crisis.

### WE BELIEVE

- I. THAT only through a Union Government can Canada continue to fulfil her obligations to her men and to humanity in the war;
- II. THAT a united Quebec will dominate a divided Canada unless all loyal men and women forget party differences and local prejudices and unite to support British ideals and traditions;
- III. THAT indifference or inaction on the part of any man or woman at this critical stage is playing into the hands of our enemies;
- IV. THAT the future of our soldiers, their wives and dependents, could not be safely trusted to the Province of Quebec, which has conspicuously failed in all patriotic work—enlistments, Patriotic and Red Cross Funds and Victory Loan;
- V. THAT the Union Government is vastly preferable to any factional government; and that for the period of the war no minor issue should draw Canadians from the support of the Union Government;
- VI. THAT factional government is always subject to pressure from special interests; Union Government alone is strong enough to control special interests and govern the country for the benefit of all the people;
- VII. THAT the above propositions must appeal to the sound moral sense of loyal Canadians without respect to class, religion or party, as fundamental to the continuance of our National unity.

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## BOURASSA LEADS, NOT SIR WILFRID

Laurier Mantle Has Fallen on Nationalist Leader, Says G. C. S. Lindsey.

### LIBERALS FOR UNION

Two Address Large Meeting at Kitchener on Behalf of the Government.

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, Dec. 7.—G. C. S. Lindsey, K.C., of Toronto, addressed an audience of Union government supporters that packed the Star Theatre here tonight. The meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic Union mass meeting held here since the campaign began. There was not one disturbing voice in the house. The Euleries, who denied Sir Robert Borden a speech, were conspicuous by their absence, and the meeting throughout was a most orderly one. Only one policeman was on guard, and he soon found his services were not needed. L. J. Breithaupt acted as chairman, and the first speaker was Dr. J. F. Honsberger, former Liberal nominee. Dr. Honsberger devoted his remarks to explaining that while he still considers himself a Liberal, he is at present standing on the platform of Union government for the purpose of seeing to it that Canada will not cease to take its part in the war. Dr. Honsberger was enthusiastically applauded throughout. Mr. Lindsey, in a thrilling address, flayed W. D. Euler, the local Laurier Liberal candidate, for the attitude he has taken throughout the campaign. He also arraigned Quebec and Bourassa for the stand taken in connection with patriotic issues since the war began. He referred to the isolation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, he said, was no longer the leader in Quebec, the mantle having fallen to the shoulders of Bourassa, and concluded with a tribute to the men who have given up their lives in Flanders for the perpetuation of liberty, civilization and democracy. The concluding speech was made by W. G. Weichel, Union candidate. He declared that the opposition he has met in the riding since the campaign began had merely stiffened his back, and promised his audience that he would go on for the sake of the boys at the front, who need reinforcements, and who, he declared, will not be forsaken, because Canada will return a Union government.

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## FOSTER For East York

PUBLIC MEETINGS

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SPEAKERS:  
Peter White, K.C.; Warden Cornell, Scarborough; Sergt. Harper, G. S. Henry, M.P.P.; Miss Constance Laing, Women's Unionist Government League; J. H. Jones; Chairman, H. E. Redman, Harvey Lloyd's Orchestra will render selections.

## SNELL'S HALL EAST TORONTO

Monday, Dec. 10th  
at 8 o'clock

SPEAKERS:  
J. R. Ross, Sergt.-Major D. Forge, W.O., Military Medalist; Pte. Daniels, A.M.C., Military Medalist; Controller Foster; Chairman, Ex.-Ald. McMillan, Harvey Lloyd's Orchestra will render selections.

Magpie Hall, Balmor Avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 8 p.m.  
Classie Hall, Greenwood & Gerrard, Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 8 p.m.  
St. John's Parish Hall, Norway, Thursday, Dec. 14th, at 8 p.m.  
(Watch this advertisement for speakers.)

### COMMITTEE ROOMS

Central—2205 Queen Street East, corner Leavelle Avenue, Phone Beach 3050.  
Ladies' Committee Rooms—2205 Queen Street East, Phone Beach 3051.  
Riders' Committee Room—Classie Hall, 1236 Gerrard Street East, Phone Gerrard 4200.  
East Toronto—188 Main Street, corner Norway—224 Kingston Road, corner Woodbine Avenue, Phone Beach 3062.  
Birch Cliff—Kingston Road, Phone Beach 2732.  
Ward 2—Central Committee Rooms, 3077 Gerrard East, Phone Gerrard 5178.  
Ward 1—Ladies' Committee Rooms, 1099 Gerrard E., Phone Gerrard 2118.  
Ward 1—103 Queen St. East, Phone Gerrard 2299.

### WEST COAST TO SEND SOLID UNIONIST BAND

British Columbia Will Elect Solid Government Delegation, Report Says

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Hon. Martin Burrell said that if every British Columbia constituency returned a Union candidate at the elections on Dec. 17, he predicts a strong majority for the government in all prairie provinces. Mr. Burrell said that the vote of the women in the interior would be the first step toward the Union government, and he believed the same proportion would be polled at the coast.

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## The Women in the Danforth District of the Riding of SOUTH YORK

are invited to meet on Monday Evening at 8 o'clock at 252 Danforth Ave.

to assist in the election of Mr. W. F. Maclean, the Unionist Win-the-War Candidate. A complete voters' list of the district will enable both men and women voters to ascertain full information as to location of polling booth, etc.

### COMMITTEES OF WOMEN HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED

Two more committee rooms have been opened in South York organized under the W. F. Maclean Unionist organization. These are located at 1281 Danforth Avenue and 812 St. Clair Avenue. At both places full information can be secured touching the district concerned. The first being that of Cedarvale district and the second Oakwood and that portion lying immediately north of the city limits. Mrs. Slipper spoke to the women also in the East Toronto riding. This afternoon she will be at the East Toronto office to instruct the women electors, and on Monday evening she will speak to the women of the Danforth district at the Maclean headquarters, 262 Danforth Avenue.

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## POLITICAL NEWS

Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, Roman Catholic bishop of London, Ontario, has issued a strong pronouncement in favor of the Union Government. This may come as a surprise to many who for some reason have jumped to the conclusion that the Roman Catholics of Canada are opposed to the government. His lordship has a wide acquaintance and no little influence in the Province of Ontario, having been for a number of years director of Ottawa University. His protest against the opposition of Catholics to the government is a most timely one, but it may have a favorable influence among English-speaking Catholics, especially in districts where the bilingual question is still acute.

### CONTROLLER FOSTER HAS GOOD MEETING

Speakers Supporting Unionist Candidate in East York Give Logical Reasons for So Doing. Last night a meeting was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, corner of Main and Gerrard streets, the object being to arouse interest in the coming election and to support the Union government. Controller Foster being the endorsed candidate in this riding. Mrs. Cyril Rudge presided. "If the verdict of the people of Canada is not going to be a right one," said Mr. Fred Baker, "it is because they have given a split vote." On the question of the government supporting the soldier the speaker said that it had given its endorsement to sixteen or eighteen soldier candidates, and that the government was in power because it wanted to back the soldier. Lady Eaton was present for a short time and in a few words asked for support for the government. Mrs. V. E. Henderson said that the question at issue was whether or not we should back up the men in the trenches, some of whom have been there for three years. The only way to do it was to back Union government. Mrs. Moran of the Beaches branch said a few words along the same line and asked for workers to canvass the district.

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### PARKDALE WOMEN HEAR DR. CHAS. SHEARD SPEAK

Unionist Win-the-War Candidate Reviews Political Situation Before Large Gathering.

In the Parkdale Assembly Hall yesterday afternoon, a large gathering of women, representative of the district, met for the purpose of furthering the campaign of Dr. Charles Sheard, Unionist candidate in South Toronto. The chair was taken by Mrs. Harling and the speakers were: the candidate, Mrs. Macchell and Rev. Broughall, who urged upon the gathering the necessity of doing everything possible to ensure the return of the Union Government and the candidates in Toronto endorsed by Sir Robert Borden. The majority of the women present have sons on the firing-line and many of their blood have given up their lives for the allied cause. Dr. Sheard reviewed the political situation and the events leading up to the formation of the Union government and emphasized the great need for unity in order that Canada might honorably discharge her responsibilities in the war. He declared that the real issue in the war was whether Canada was going to fulfill her promise to the motherland of remaining in the war until the last man and the last dollar, or whether she would forsake the men in the trenches or quit to her everlasting disgrace. There was no time for a referendum, he declared. Before it could be decided one year would have elapsed and in the meantime Canada's army corps would be left to its fate. Mrs. Macchell made an urgent appeal and declared that it was the duty of the enfranchised women of Canada to stand by the men who had given their votes and the men who were offering their lives for liberty. Rev. Mr. Broughall roused the gathering with an inspiring address and stated that he was confident the women of Canada were behind the Union Government.

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## STEWART LYON WILL SPEAK AT EUCLID AVENUE ORANGE HALL MONDAY, DEC. 10th, at 8 p.m.

In the interest of the Unionist Candidate, Mr. H. C. Hocken. Addresses will be given by Ladies also.

## LADIES SPECIALLY INVITED

## SPECIAL MEETING FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

On Saturday, 8th December, 1917 AT 8.15 P.M. ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Elm Street, Near Yonge

SPEAKERS: SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER AND HON. NEWTON ROWELL.

Seats will be reserved for members of the Commercial Travelers' Association and their families on presentation of membership certificate till 8 p.m., when the public will be admitted. The doors open at 7.30 p.m.

## PARKDALE RIDING EAST YORK RIDING MAJOR MOWAT'S MEETINGS Important Notice

TUESDAY EVENING, St. Jude's Hall, Roncevalles & Howard Park Ave. WEDNESDAY, St. Julien Hall, Bloor & Lansdowne. FRIDAY, Parkdale Assembly Hall, 4 Lansdowne Ave., College & Lansdowne. Also Bonar Hall, College & Lansdowne.

COMMITTEE ROOMS 1130 College St. (Women's) Parkdale 2010 1637 Dundas St. - - - Parkdale 2801 1277 Bloor St. West - - - Junction 7851 102 Dundas St. W. - - - Junction 1555 285 Roncevalles Ave. - - - Parkdale 3370

Country before party. Win the war. Vote for recognized Union Candidate. GOD SAVE THE KING.

# Heads of Women's Colleges Strongly Support the Union Government

The Heads of Women's Colleges in Toronto Make the Following Statements in Support of the Union Government.

## MUST NOT WEAKEN THE FORCES

St. Hilda's, Dec. 7, 1917. The women's vote has been won by the valor and obedience of our soldiers, and to exercise it aright is, for each woman, a solemn duty to be performed with honor. Let each ask herself: "What would the man who has won me the vote want me to do with it?" Not to weaken Canada's forces at the front; not to betray our trust; not to sound the note of recall, but to strain every nerve to support our cause, and to send reinforcements with the least possible delay.

For the honor of our country and empire, and for the sake of our men, let every woman vote for the Union Government, in which both sides unite to win the war.

M. CARTWRIGHT.

## THE POWER TO RESCUE

Havergal Ladies' College, Dec. 7, 1917. A century ago, at an hour of crisis, when the moral and spiritual future of the country was dark, the greatest of the then living statesmen cried: "The women of the land remain."

Today, at a still darker hour of crisis, when the moral and spiritual future, not only of this land, but of every land, is even more crucially at stake the greatest of our statesmen cry: "The women of the land remain." And they not only cry—they show their confidence by placing a deciding vote as to the rescue of the world in these women's hands. Will that vote be cast on the side of sacrifice and right? Will the women, as they cast their vote, above the cry of the statesmen, above the cry of their brothers, hear the Master's cry, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

ELLEN M. KNOX.

## THE SUPREME ISSUE

Annesley Hall, Dec. 7, 1917. We should support Union Government—in union is strength. There is the supreme issue of reinforcing our men at the front, of doing our share in helping win the war. We are also given an opportunity of freeing our country from the curse of patronage—a freedom that may well usher in these better days, when "None is for a party, And all are for the state."

MARGERY CURETTE.

## THE CALL FROM THE BOYS

St. Margaret's College, Dec. 7, 1917. Does it matter if the eyes of the world are turned to Canada to see if our flag hangs high? Does it matter if voices call across the horrors of the distances, "God bless the Canadian boys, soldiers, brave and true"? Does it matter if the courage of our allies is strengthened afresh when our War Loan heaps for victory? Does it matter, O Canadians from ocean to ocean, that the time has come when we must stand shoulder to shoulder, stepping out from the limitations of party to immeasurable opportunities through a common cause, a cause believed in by our dead heroes, a cause for which our boys endure, endure, a cause which in its victory brings freedom, love, peace; a cause so great that only cowards or traitors will misread its signs and neglect its issues?

To win the war, to bring our boys back to their longed-for Canada, to be intelligent and not bigoted in these tragic days, men and women of Canada stand for Union Government.

M. H. FLETT DICKSON.

## MAY TURN THE SCALE

Glen Mawr School, Dec. 7, 1917. With our two political parties offering Union government, and the chance of her vote turning the scale, what ideal conditions are presented to the Canadian woman voter for the first exercise of her new privilege! Never will she work better for her home than when on the 17th of December she leaves it for her polling booth to perform a paramount and most sacred duty.

J. J. STUART.

## UNITE TO WIN THE WAR

Queen's Hall, Dec. 7, 1917. Only a person oblivious to the issues at stake, or with a heartless lack of true love of country, could do anything to endanger the ultimate success of the war. Can any woman have any but one idea before her in voting—for all to unite—to win the war.

LOUISE LIVINGSTONE.

## STRENGTHEN THE TROOPS

Bishop Strachan School, Dec. 7, 1917. In reply to your request for my opinion of women's use of the vote, I would say that in this life and death crisis of our empire, since the Government has laid upon some women the responsibility of enfranchisement, I hold that they ought to exercise their franchise in support of the Union Government in order to strengthen our troops at the front.

H. WALSH.

## A SOLEMN PLEDGE

Moulton College, Dec. 7, 1917. May the women of Canada be guided on the 17th to realize that the ballot is not a "scrap of paper," but their solemn pledge to the Government to sanction and support those rulings and decisions which will attempt to undergird the home and the school, and to safeguard all interests working in behalf of justice and righteousness, and above all to continue the war so as to ensure peace and liberty to the people of Canada.

HARRIETTE ELLIS, Principal of Moulton College.

## REMAINING SONS GET EXEMPTION

Hon. Justice Duff Makes Important Ruling on Test Case.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Where, of a family, the sole remaining member is not in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, he should be granted exemption, especially when one of the family has already been wounded or killed. This is the ruling of Hon. Justice Duff on the second test case brought before him as central appeal judge under the Military Service Act.

The application was one for leave to appeal by the military representative of the Toronto district from the judgment of Judge Winchester, sitting as an appeal tribunal, who dismissed an appeal from the local tribunal which had granted the application for exemption. Benjamin Deskin, the applicant, is one of a family in which there are three sons, two of whom volunteered for service and went overseas. One of them was killed; the other is still on active service.

The military representative did not dispute the propriety of the judgment, but applied for leave to appeal with the object of obtaining a ruling by the central appeal judge.

"The judgments referred to are plainly right," Hon. Justice Duff found, "and for that reason leave to appeal will not be accorded. The case falls within section 11, sub-section 1D, where the granting of a certificate of exemption is authorized in cases in which 'serious hardship would ensue,' in the words of the act, if the man were placed on active service owing to his exceptional domestic position."

The general construction which ought to govern the application of this provision in this case and in cases where the circumstances are similar, are admirably stated in paragraph 53 of the memorandum of suggestions prepared and issued by the military service council: "Where from a given family one or more are already members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, every humane consideration would point to the propriety of a single remaining member being granted exemption on this ground. These reasons might also apply to more than one member of a family from which voluntary enlistment has taken two or more members, especially if one or more has already been wounded or killed."

## War Summary

By W. H. Stewart

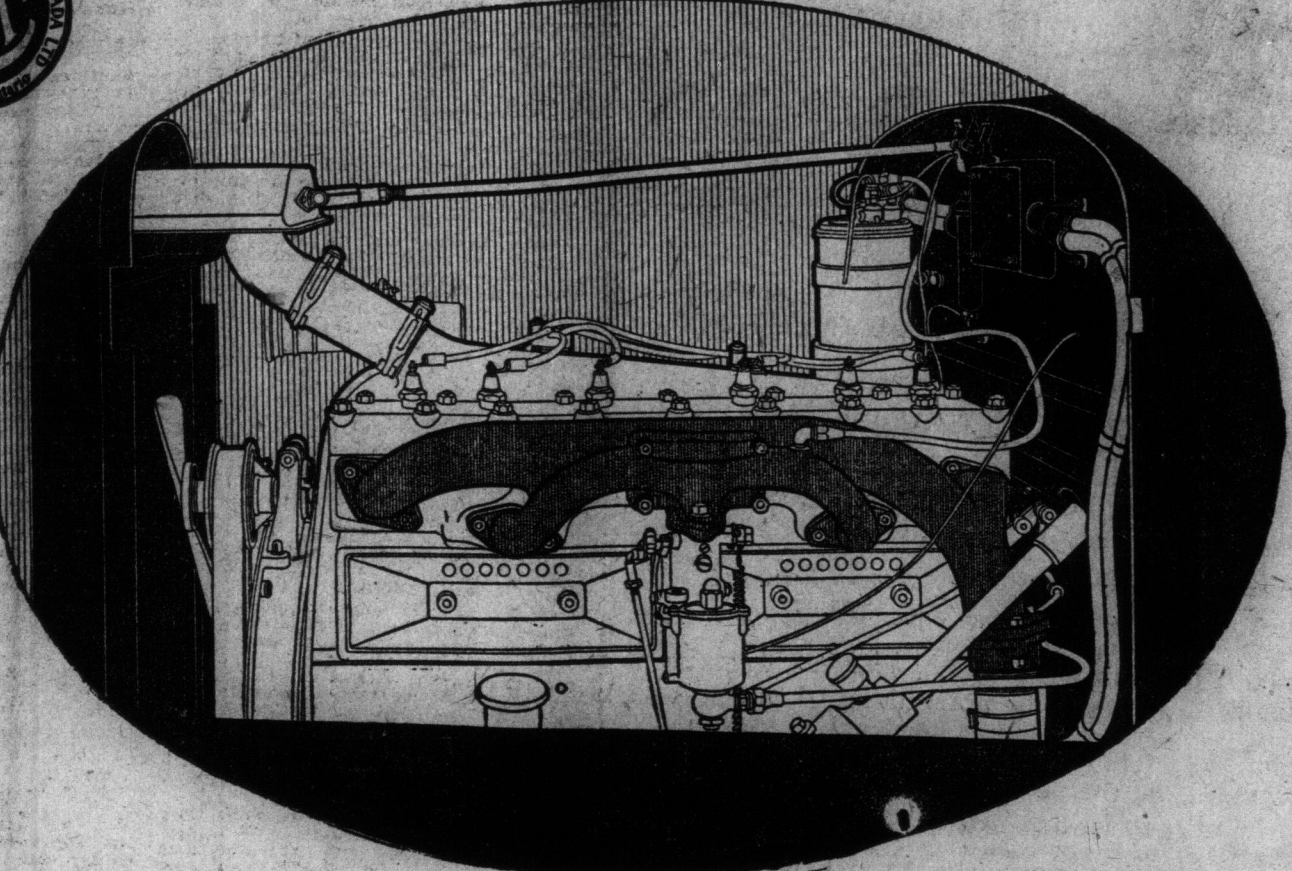
INSTEAD of actively prosecuting a winter campaign, according to the supposed original design, the British forces on the Somme front are contemplating an offensive in the spring. This is deducible from the evacuation of about one-third of the ground captured by General Ewing, the British in the important offensive position of Bourlon wood, and the occupation of a powerful defensive line. It is not, however, the British to hold Bourlon Wood while standing on the defensive. The camp and has other drawbacks and, therefore, its occupation during the rainy months is deemed inadvisable. It would only be a nuisance. The allied military policy has probably of late inclined to a more active assistance to Italy. The winter Italian climate may permit quite active warfare and even an allied counter-offensive.

The heroic Italian resistance on the Asiago Plateau has at least temporarily weakened the German offensive power. The enemy cannot afford to lose the potential advantage beyond the capture of another peak. The Italian line is being continuously broken. An attempt to break thru the Italian line south of Gailo failed. The enemy launched his attack with lack of forces the fourth Bersaglieri Brigade checked his advance for twelve hours and so gave the Italians the necessary time to establish their defensive lines. The enemy is endeavoring to wear down the British by attacking them. The allies are endeavoring to wear down the enemy by attacking them. Their successive defence, the defeat of Russia, even if it is complete, will little ever can muster sufficient reserve troops to proceed to throw them away as a drunken sailor throws away his money.

The war is still a war of attrition, and the line will sway backwards and forwards until the end. The German policy of endeavoring to win the war by a little distance is not fatal. It continues to pay too dearly for gains in the lives of his men he will go right in man man man. The sooner the war is over, the sooner the object of one military commander is to destroy the armed forces of the other. This does not necessarily mean total destruction, but the destruction of the part of one belligerent army as to make it no longer able to continue the struggle with a prospect of success. For the maintenance of their armies, the allies must in the field. They have to give their man-power will not for believing that man-power is the only factor in the return of the Unionist government in Canada, for example, would assist the allies far more than even the 100,000 men at the front. It would assist in proving to Germany that the man-power of the allies could last for many years and if the sooner her military leaders all standfast in support of the allies in the great deal to hasten the German catastrophe.

The Russian army in Rumania are faltering in their steadiness against the enemy and their wavering has compelled the Rumanian army, the reluctance, to accept an armistice. The Rumanians refuse to fraternize. The Rumanians who seem to be acting under German advice, are attempting to run the Russian constitutional assembly. They are introducing the recall into the machinery of election so that they can embarrass members who are opposed to their aims. Their program could only be financed by Germany, and it is for widespread Bolshevik propaganda. In the past beyond their means. Kerensky is coming back to a temporary Siberian government, just as the Bolsheviks and the German governments in the great productive and so that the rest of independent control the food and metal supplies. We have these organized, they can dictate terms to the Bolsheviks, and while muddling the food situation, Finland is beginning to starve. Other countries are under their control will also feel the pinch of hunger.

General Allenby, in a flank advance against the Turks, has occupied Hebron, 30 miles southwest of Jerusalem. His attack in this region seems to fore-shadow an encircling movement against Jerusalem. Hebron generally appears on modern maps as El Khull.



# The Coming of a GREAT ENGINE

It Makes High Power Out of Low Grade Gas

Men who drive cars are face to face with a condition that becomes more and more serious each day.

That condition is the constantly declining grade of gasoline.

Nearly every engineer has said goodbye forever to high-grade gas.

For the moment, and possibly for all time, multi-cylinders, counter balanced cranks shafts, and little tricks with valves give way in engineers' discussions to the gas problem.

Every alert engineer is bending his utmost to make "one drop of gas now do the work of two."

Just as great situations produce great men, so out of this condition has come a great engine.

It is a Chalmers. It makes high power out of low grade gas.

Compared with other engines of the same size or thereabouts, it shows:

More power More rapid acceleration Greater economy Greater length of life Greater smoothness

And an amazing ability to start quickly on a cold day, and to "warm up" without delay.

The Chalmers engine is a simple one. That is one reason why it is so good.

In many engines of the moment the gas passes on its way from the carburetor to the cylinder through a tunnel, which runs all the way through the engine block.

Before the gas gets to the cylinder it is forced to turn many sharp angles and does not become completely mixed with the air.

This results in raw gas running into not only one but all the cylinders, particularly when the car is cold, and especially when running for the first five or ten miles.

In the case of the Chalmers engine this type of intake manifold has been completely eliminated.

A new manifold termed "The Ramshorn," has been constructed of simple piping. It is on the exterior of the engine. It is a manifold of easy curves so that there are no sharp corners for the raw gas to lodge against and be pushed into the cylinders.

The next development was to give the gas the proper amount of heat after it came from the carburetor.

What is termed a "hot plate" is built in at the top of the throat of the carburetor so that the gas coming straight up from the carburetor hits the "hot plate", the dimensions of which have been worked out very scientifically, and then passes around the easy curves of the smooth manifold in perfect state of mixture and at the proper temperature to each of the cylinders.

The case of this Chalmers engine has been proved.

1. On August 1 and 2, Joe Dawson drove a Chalmers equipped with this same engine 1,898 miles in 24 hours—faster and farther than anyone ever before had traveled on land, sea or air.

If there's a flaw in pattern, or part, a solid day of bitter, brutal speed will find it.

2. There are over 1,000 Chalmers containing this engine now in use. They check up past all expectations.

Therefore, the Maxwell Motor Company, which has leased The Chalmers Motor Company, has put its O.K. on this engine, and accordingly on the Chalmers car.

90 per cent. of any automobile is the engine; and no car can be a bit better than its engine.

So you are safe in writing your check for a Chalmers.

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TOURING CAR, 7-PASSENGER	\$1900	TOURING SEDAN	\$2600	TOWN CAR LANDAULET	\$4250
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## York Motors, Ltd., 545 Yonge Street N. 6600

Into effect immediately after President Wilson signed the bill sent up from congress yesterday. The measure, which declares a state of war as existing to Italy. The single dissenter was Representative London, a Socialist from New York. The United States will proceed with the interment of dangerous Austrian subjects and the active aiding of Italy. Congress has settled down to the transacting of this grim business with a determination to show Europe how to manage the campaign. Some day an announcement will tell how ready large an army the United States has despatched to Europe, and it will surprise the world with its numbers.

## ENDS MARKET CONGESTION.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Announcement was made by the food controller's office today that financial arrangements had been made by the Dominion Government and the allied purchasing commission which will overcome any market congestion of bays.



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

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WANTED for engineering department of large manufacturing corporation. Must be accurate and rapid. One with mechanical experience preferred. Excellent opportunity for aggressive, energetic man. Apply Box 70, World.

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EXPERIENCED general, two in family, no washing, South Roadside, High wages. No. 2598.

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WORLD'S FASTEST SELLING Household articles. Agents wanted. Big profits. James J. Murphy, 1000 Potteryville, Penna., U.S.A.

Articles for Sale
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G. H. MAHALL & Co. pay highest cash prices for contents of houses. Phone Cottage 2619. Broadway Hall, 40 Spadina Ave.

Buildings Material
LIME—Lump and hydrated for plastering and masonry work. Our "Beaver Brand" White Hydrate is the best finishing lime manufactured in Canada and sold to any importer. Full line of building supplies. The contractors' supply, heating radiators and machinery. See our Superintendent at the job. Dominion Salvage & Wrecking Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont., Main 8746.

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ALL KINDS OF MOTORCYCLE PARTS and accessories. Write H. M. Kipp Co., 447 Yonge Street.

Dentistry
Dr. Knight, Exodontia Specialist, practice limited to painless tooth extraction. Nurse. 167 Yonge, opposite Simpson's.

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APPLICATION, INDIVIDUAL or class instruction. Telephone 6027. Mrs. S. T. and Mrs. Smith, 4 Fairview Boulevard. Private studio, Massico Temple.

Electrical Fixtures
SPECIAL prices on electrical fixtures and wiring. Art Electric, 307 Yonge.

Hotels
WINCHESTER HOTEL—Winchester and Parliament; rooms, European, day or week.

House Moving
HOUSE MOVING and Raising Dons. J. Nelson, 45 Jarvis street.

Lost
LOST—Nov. 28th, white and tan hound, female, near Cherrywood, Howard, W. Tustin, 639 Don Mills road, Toronto.

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

Loans
MONEY TO LOAN—First, second mortgage. Life Building, 300 Dundas.

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

Herbalists
ALVER'S HERB CAPSULES, nerve tonic, catarrh, asthma, rheumatism, stomachic, kidney and back pain. Empire Drug, 84 Queen west, 2nd floor, 501 Sherbourne street, Toronto.

Marriage Licenses
PROCTOR'S wedding rings and licenses. Open evenings. 100 Yonge.

Osteopathy
ELECTRIC AND OSTEOPATHIC treatments by trained nurse. 716 Yonge, North 6377.

TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW WAS GRATIFYING SUCCESS

Entries Were Large and Quality of Stock Show Was Generally of High Order.

The eighth annual Toronto Fat Stock Show, held at the Union Stock Yards yesterday, was in all respects a most gratifying success. The entries were larger than in former years, the quality of the stock, especially the individual exhibits, all that could be desired, while the weather for the season of the year was ideal. Altogether a happy combination of events, and in some quarters the belief was expressed that the cattle were generally speaking, not quite so well finished as last year, and this was attributed to a measure to the high prices of grain and good prices which have obtained for good cattle, and the fact that so many have been finished off, but is questionable, if taken on the whole, the show was of a higher order. The attendance was far in excess of a record, and they were all keenly interested in the show.

Properties For Sale
Appie Orchard at Port Credit
Lot 20 x 300—Close to electric cars and railway. Fine to city, eight cents per acre, \$1000; terms, \$10 down and \$8 monthly. Open evenings. Stephens & Co., 138 Victoria St.

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

Rooms and Board
CLUMBER HOTEL—Private rooms, good cars. Mrs. Sanderson, Coxwell street.

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BREAKER SELLS THEM—Reliable used cars, easy terms. Special inducements. 46 Carlton street.

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Stoves
REPAIRS for stoves and furnaces—waterproofed, connected, second-hand. Stoves like new, less than half price. Main 342, 108 Queen E.

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BEST NURSING during confinement—Strictly private, terms reasonable. Mrs. C. 524 Bathurst St.

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DR. ELLIOTT, specialist—Private Diseases, Pay what cured. Consultation free, 81 Queen, street east.

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DR. REVE—Genito-urinary, blood and skin diseases. Experience enables me to give satisfactory results. 18 Carlton street.

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FORBES THEM TO OPERATE—Before you receive our astounding book. Forbese further suffering from the tortures of indigestion, appendicitis, do not let delay permit your stomach or liver trouble, Gas, Colic, Sick Headaches, Indigestion, etc. Write for our book. Do not let delay permit your stomach or liver trouble, Gas, Colic, Sick Headaches, Indigestion, etc. Write for our book.

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BAN ON SHIPMENTS DEPRESSES PRICES

Corn and Oats Break Sharply on the Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Pronounced weakness in the grain market resulted today from an embargo on corn and oats east-bound from Chicago, beginning Dec. 10. Corn closed heavy, 34c to 35c net lower, with January \$1.21 to \$1.21 1/2, and May \$1.10 to \$1.10. Oats finished 23c to 35c down, and provisions closed 12c to 4c.

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Lemons—Lemons have been quite scarce lately and have advanced in price, two cars of Messinas, which arrived at Chas. S. Simpson's, selling at \$3 to \$3.50 per case.

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**AMERICAN SYMPATHY**

United States Offer Dominion Heartfelt Grief Over Halifax.

D.C., Dec. 7.—President to the governor-general today an expression of sympathy for the people of the United States of the disaster is a telegram follows:

The news of the awful disaster at Halifax has reached me with a feeling of sympathy and grief, as is fitting at a time when the ties of kinship and sympathy are being strengthened by the people of the Dominion through their noble and generous actions. My heart is with you in this hour of your grief, as is fitting at a time when the ties of kinship and sympathy are being strengthened by the people of the Dominion through their noble and generous actions.

**CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.**

Dec. 7.—Following the practical suggestions for Christmas gifts—just what the people of the Dominion need—Superb assortment of high-class neckwear, dressing gowns, gloves, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, canes, fancy vesting, hosiery, shirts, pyjamas, suspenders, under wear, collars, and ties. A few of these are available at a very low price. Write for catalogue.

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**PRICE GOES UP.**

Dec. 7.—Difficulty in getting supplies for flour is the reason for another rise of bread, which has gone up to 11 cents. The new rate includes the cost of flour, and the price of flour has risen to 11 cents per bushel.

**TACKS AT VERDUN.**

Dec. 7.—Two attempts were made to attack the Germans at Verdun in the last night after a heavy bombardment. The attacking force was repulsed, and the French fired.

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**MONEY AND EXCHANGE.**

London, Dec. 7.—Money, 4 per cent. Discount rate, short bills, 4 1/2 per cent. Three months, 4 1/2 per cent. Gold premium at Lisbon, 100.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent. rent on French bonds, 60 centimes for cash. Exchange on London 2 francs 20 centimes.

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**MINING MARKET REACTS SLIGHTLY**

**TIMISKAMING DEAL MEETS OPPOSITION**

**Nipissing and Timiskaming Are Strong Features—Newray Goes Back Six Points.**

After the brisk rise on Thursday, the performance of mining stocks on the Standard Stock Exchange yesterday was fairly satisfactory inasmuch as the majority of the issues held their gains to a large extent, the disappointment was expressed in some quarters that the advance was not carried further.

In view of the proposed Beaver-Timiskaming merger, which is expected to be completed by the close of the market of the afternoon in the two O.C. issues, Beaver held at 30, while Timiskaming was decidedly buoyant, selling as high as 28 and closing only 1/2 lower for a net gain of 7-4. Nipissing rose from 8.05 to 8.25 in expectation of favorable dividend action by the directors, and the announcement of the close of the market of an extra dividend of five per cent. for the quarter, was in line with expectation. Halifax was firm and active around 6, the judgment in favor of the shareholders' Association having given hope that an agreement with the people of the Dominion may be instituted.

Newray showed something of a tendency to form going back to 39 at the close of yesterday, as against 45 on Thursday, the shorts having been rather badly squeezed, however, in the meantime, McIntyre lost only a point of Thursday's gain, Schomberg advanced 1/2 point, while West Dome was strong at 115, and with the reciprocal arrangement with Dome Lake about to become effective there is much bullish talk on the supreme duties of the day.

**MCKINLEY-DARRAGH'S STRENGTH WARRANTED**

Position is Exceptionally Strong and Production Steadily Increases.

Kemmer, Matthes & Co., in their weekly letter say:

One of the most persistently strong issues of the silver has been McKinley-Darragh, which, however, in this strength is the exceptional position of the company and the steady increase in its production. The present production is at the rate of 85,000 ounces per month and, since the average price of silver for the year is about 80 cents, the present production is worth \$6,800,000. The regular dividend of the company is payable on January 1, and will bring the total distribution up to 225 per cent. on the capital, or a total of \$5,145,187.

The developments on the lower levels of the mine continue to exceed the expectations of the management, and the new flotation plant of the company will very soon be in operation, so that the immediate future of the company promises yet further increases in production.

**EXTRA DIVIDEND FOR HOLDERS OF NIPISSING**

New York, Dec. 7.—Nipissing Mines directors have declared the second quarter dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. and 5 per cent. extra, both payable January 20 to stock of record December 31. This is the same dividend which was made for the corresponding quarter a year ago.

**DEMAND FOR NEWRAY.**

Isbell, Plant & Co., in their weekly letter, say:

Within the past few days a persistent demand has sprung up for Newray stock. Such movement has been anticipated by us for some time past, just as soon as the market returned to its normal state. That the demand for Newray should be so insistent is not inconceivable in view of the rapid progress which is being made at the property by the new interests.

**NEW YORK COTTON.**

J. P. Bickell & Co. report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

Open High Low Close. Prev.

Jan. 22.15 22.26 22.08 22.28 22.54

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**LIVERPOOL COTTON.**

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Cotton futures closed dull. New contracts: January, 22.32; February, 22.55; March, 22.51; April, 22.29; May, 22.15; June, 22.15; July, 22.15; August, 20.96; September, 20.71; October, 20.65; November, 20.71; December, 20.81; January, 20.71; February, 20.65; March, 20.65; April, 20.65; May, 20.65; June, 20.65; July, 20.65; August, 20.65; September, 20.65; October, 20.65; November, 20.65; December, 20.65.

**PRICE OF SILVER.**

London, Dec. 7.—Bar silver closed at 43d per ounce.

New York, Dec. 7.—Bar silver closed at 85 1/2c per ounce.

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**Record of Yesterday's Markets**

TORONTO STOCKS.		STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.	
Am. Cyanamid com.	30 1/2	Gold—	108 1/2
Ame-Holden com.	20 1/4	Apex	6 1/4
do preferred	80	Boston Creek	2 3/4
Barclay com.	80	Leitch	10 3/4
Braman T. L. & P.	82	Louis Extension	10
F. N. Burt com.	70	Duke	14 1/2
do preferred	80	Luna James	8.85
Canada Bread com.	25	Esquadrado	2 1/4
do preferred	80	Gold Reef	4 1/2
Canada Cement com.	37	Hollinger Con.	6.00
do preferred	80	Imperial	45
Can. Gen. Electric	10 1/4	Inspiration	4 1/2
do preferred	76	Kirkland Lake	35
Can. Pac. com.	85	Lake	2
do preferred	81 1/2	Lake	2
City Loan	30	McIntyre	138
do preferred	80	McIntyre	137
Consolidated Life	9 1/4	Newray Mines	38
Cons. Smelters	25	Pear Lake	3 1/2
Consumers' Gas	148	Porcupine Bonanza	21
Domestic	7.00	Porcupine Bonanza	21
London Stock Ex.	82	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
MacKay common	74	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
do preferred	61	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Maple Leaf com.	30	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
do preferred	32	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Monarch com.	30	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
do preferred	30	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
N. Steel Car.	25	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Nipissing Mines	13.00	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
do preferred	81	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Porter com.	70	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Raymond M. C. pref.	70	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Sawyer-James	11	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
do preferred	11	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Shredded Wheat com.	117	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
do preferred	117	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Spanish River com.	50	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Standard Chem. pref.	57	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Steel of Canada com.	50 1/4	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
do preferred	88	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Toronto Railway	80	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Luckie com.	19	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Twinn City com.	87	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Winipeg Railway	48	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Commerce	182 1/2	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Colonial Investment	187	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Hamilton	184	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Imperial	188	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
London Investment	187	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Nova Scotia	250	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Standard	200	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Union	158	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Canada Landed	152	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Can. Permanent	165	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Colonial Trust	174	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Hamilton Prov.	170	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
London Trust	170	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
20 p.c. paid	196	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Laford Banking	145	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
National	200	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Toronto General Trusts	202	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Toronto Mortgage	138	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Canada Bread	90	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Acan L. & P.	80	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Peabody	81	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
Rio Janeiro	80 1/4	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
War Loan 1915	95 1/4	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
War Loan 1916	95 1/4	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21
War Loan 1917	95 1/4	Porcupine V. & N. T.	21

**TORONTO SALES.**

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**UNLISTED STOCKS.**

Brompton 30 1/2

Black Lake com. 30

do preferred 80

Bute com. 30

do preferred 80

C. P. R. Notes 100

Carriage Plant 100

do preferred 80

Macdonald Co. 15 1/2

North Am. P. 30

Steele & Rad. com. 15

do preferred 80

do bonds 60

**MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.**

Supplied by Hon. High. Low. Close. Sales.

Can. Com. 97 1/2

do preferred 80

Con. Smelt. 25 25 25 25 25

Dom. Iron 55 55 55 55 55

N. S. Steel 68 68 68 68 68

**NEW YORK CURB.**

Closing prices yesterday in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York curb as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills & Co., Royal Bank Building:

Bid. Asked.

Beaver Com. 29 31

Dome Extension 9 11

Dom. Lab. 15 17

Hollinger Con. 4.80 5.15

McIntyre 1.50 1.80

Marine 2 2 1/2

West Dome Com. 14 15

Yipond 20 24

Buffalo 20 24

Kerr Lake 20 24

McKinley-Dar. x.d. 57 60

Newray 36 39

Nipissing 8.20 8.50

Peterson Lake 11 13

Timiskaming 27 29

**COTTON TRADING NARROW.**

J. P. Bickell & Co. received the following New York wire at the close of the cotton market: On a small turn-over cotton prices fluctuated within a very narrow range and closed slightly lower on balance. Little activity or marked change can be expected until the government secures the final yield are issued on Tuesday.

**GLOOM PERSISTS IN WALL STREET**

Dealings Small and Heaviness Prevails—Railways Again Under Pressure.

New York, Dec. 7.—Stocks were heavy in the first half of today's stagnant session, but made up part of their loss later, the closing with a heavy tone. The movement was the narrowest and least important of any day for many weeks, total dealings aggregating only 330,000 shares. The same influences which so long have served to check activity and initiative were again operative. Foreign news offered little encouragement, and impending developments at Washington were reflected in the hesitant tone of industrial and war issues.

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**W. B. MEIKLE HEADS INSURANCE COMPANIES**

He Succeeds Late W. R. Brook as President of Western and British American.

At meetings of the directors of the Western Assurance Company and of the British American Assurance Company, held Thursday, W. B. Meikle was elected president of each company, in succession to the late W. R. Brook, who died on November 15.

**TRADING AT LOW EBB IN MONTREAL MARKET**

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Business on the Montreal Stock Exchange today continued extremely light and without any feature. There was no change from yesterday's prices, and only four issues were traded in board lots.

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**

J. P. Bickell & Co. report fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

Trunk Lines Op. High. Low. Close. Sales.

St. Paul 111 111 110 113 1/2

Union Pac. 111 111 110 113 1/2

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**UNLISTED STOCKS FOR SALE**

25 Can. Mortgage and Investment, 6% (ex-div. Dec. 15th).

18 Trusts and Guarantee, 6% (ex-div. Dec. 15th).

\$1000 Sterling Coal Bonds, 6%.

20 Home Bank, 5%.

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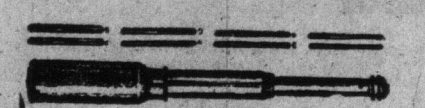
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For \$5.95 you can get Girls' 14k Gold Diamond Rings, 14k Gold Diamond Set Scarf Pins, Brooches and Cigar Cutters set with diamond.

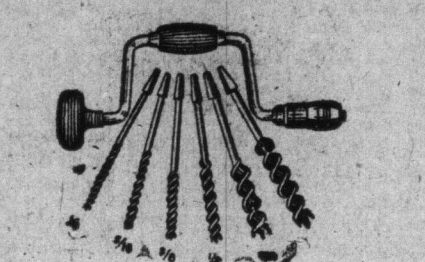
Dainty Drop Lavalieres, in great variety, set with diamonds, emeralds and pearls; single stone diamond rings and diamond set onyx rings. Also Tie Pins, Earrings and Cuff Links. Today special at \$3.95

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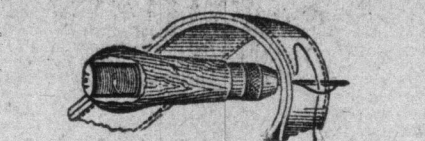
Saturday Sale of Mechanics' Tools



Automatic Drills, Goodell, Pratt's high-grade make, nickel finish, 8 drill points contained in handle; 72 to sell today for each \$1.25



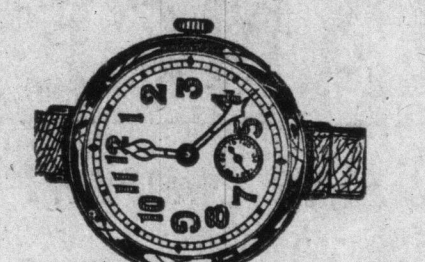
Ratchet Brace, with Six Auger Bits for \$2.95—This is a very complete set. The brace is 10-inch sweep, ring-set ratchet, nickel-plated, with woodruff head and handle, six size bits from 1/4 to 3/4-inch. The price, bought separately, is \$4.12. Complete today \$2.95



Never-rip Stitcher, for sewing leather, harness, auto tops, grainbags, etc. Today \$3.39

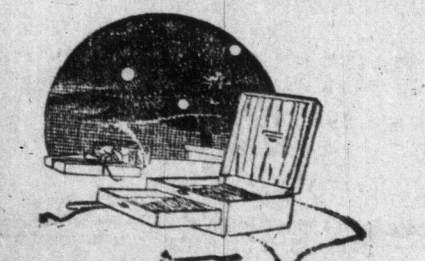
Mounted Oil Stones, fast cutting grit stone, in hardwood case. Today \$2.25

Stiffen Pipe Wrenches at less than manufacturer's prices. Moore Drop Forge Co. and P. E. Well's high-grade makes; 6-inch size, 75c; 8-inch, 85c; 10-inch, 95c; 14-inch, \$1.85.



15-Jeweled Military Wrist Watch, With Luminous Dial, for \$6.95

30 only for today's selling. 15 jewels, thin model, nickel lever movement. Every watch fully tested before leaving. Complete with radium dial and hands. The case is of strong nickel with leather straps attached. Regular \$9.50. Today \$6.95



26-Piece Cabinet Rogers' Silverware, for \$8.75

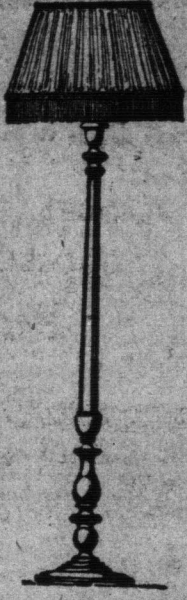
Only 35 cabinets, each including six Rogers' silver-plated tea spoons, dessert spoons, six dessert forks, dessert knives and two vegetable serving spoons. Complete in satin lined cabinet. Regularly \$11.50. Today \$8.75 Washita Oil Stone, size 6 x 3 3/4 x 3/4. Today \$6.89

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An Opportune Sale of Lamps

Rich mahogany finish, with two lights and large silk shade, in rose, gold, brown or blue. Complete at today's special price of 14.95 Also black mahogany finish, with same shade. Complete at today's special price of 16.95 Only two of these heavy Floor Lamps, one of oak, the other of walnut. Both wonderful values at today's special price of 13.95



Extra Special! Children's Cribs \$4.65 Not More Than Two to Each Customer

100 Children's Cribs of pure white enamel, safety drop sides; complete with soft, comfortable spring, having helicals at each end. All regular sizes. Values \$8.75 to \$14.75. Rush special for today, 8.30 a.m. 4.65

12 Big Bargains for Your Own Use, for Baby and for Gift Giving --- Read Every Word of the Following

\$1.75 Camisoles, 98c

900 Women's Camisoles, made of beautiful silk crepe de chine, front and back trimmed with yokes of pretty novelty lace. Pink or white. Sizes 34 to 42. Today \$1.75

\$1.25 Boudoir Caps, 75c

Women's Boudoir Caps of silk crepe de chine, charming round styles, trimmed with quality lace. White, blue or pink. Put up in Christmas boxes. Today \$1.25

\$1.25 Tea Aprons, 69c

Women's Tea Aprons, made of fine lawn. Round styles with wide edge of exquisite Swiss embroidery. Hemstitched and scalloped. Put up in Christmas boxes. Today \$1.25

\$1.50 Corsets, 95c

Women's Corsets of extra good quality coutil. Medium low-cut and long free fitting hip. Sizes 19 to 26. Regular \$1.50. Today special \$1.25

\$1.25 Brassieres, 49c

Women's "Good Shape" Brassieres of fine Swiss eyelid embroidery.

Vests and Drawers, 85c

1,000 Women's Vests and Drawers of winter weight elastic ribbed wool and cotton mixture. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Both styles, white or natural. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$1.25. Today \$85

\$2.75 Combinations, \$1.95

Women's Combination Suits of elastic ribbed wool and cotton mixture. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length, closed crotch; sizes 34 to 40. Today \$1.95

Children's Dresses, 95c

Children's All-over Embroidery White Dresses, in dainty high-waisted styles, with full skirt. Choice of twelve lovely designs. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular \$2.00. Today \$1.95

Carriage Covers, \$1.95

Carriage Covers, made of softly padded and quilted Japanese silk.

Exquisite Scarfs and Bags From China Wonderful are the Oriental colorings in these glorious "Chu Chin Chow" satin bag and scarf sets. They are lavishly embroidered in color, gold and bronze. Come in and see them in the Neckwear Department.

Infants' Pure Wool \$1.00 Sweaters, 65c

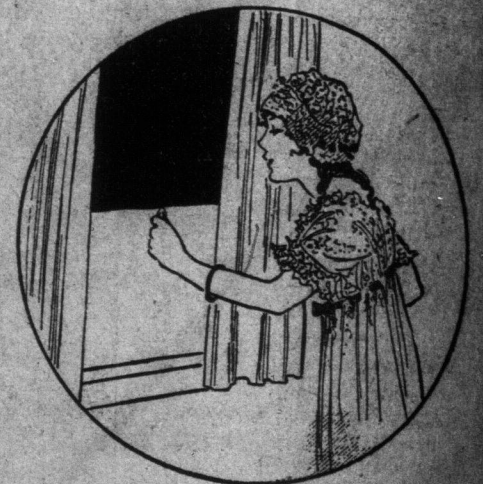
Infants' Pure Wool White Sweater Coats, knit in a dainty fancy weave. Long sleeves, button front style, fastening with white pearl buttons. Regular \$1.00. Today \$65

\$2.50 Silk Shawls, \$1.25

300 Pure Silk Shawls, woven in a beautiful shell design. Cream or black. Have a deep silk lace edge all around. Sizes 44 inches square. Sweater Coat Department. Third Floor. Rush price at \$1.25

Hug-Me-Tights

150 only. Women's Hug-Me-Tights, of finest qualities lustrous silk, woven in a splendid choice of exquisite styles and colors. On sale today at less than cost of materials alone. Values \$2.00 to \$3.50. Rush price \$1.25



A Marvelous Clearing Sale of Women's Coats

Come Early for First Choice of These Big Values 135 Women's Coats from our regular stock of high-grade garments have been reduced for quick selling today. We want to emphasize the unusual opportunity this sale presents to women who have yet their coats to buy. These are all fashionable garments—desirable in every respect, and the price reductions are really noteworthy for coats of such all-around excellence. They will be divided into three groups, as follows—and there will also be winter suits at a much-reduced price:

18.50

\$18.50 will be the price for each of 50 Wool Velour Coats, in newest styles and best shades. Regular prices were \$25.00 and \$27.50.

27.50

50 Wool Velour Coats are offered at this price from our \$35.00 and \$37.50 stocks, with newest collar, cuffs, belts and pockets.

37.50

At this price are 35 better class coats, in velours, fur or plush-trimmed; full sweep; pleated or belted. Regular prices were \$45.00 to \$50.00.

18.50

50 Women's Winter Weight Serge Suits are offered in this sale today; colors are black or navy; silk-lined and interlined. Regular prices \$25.00 to \$30.00.

Women's Coats, \$9.95 Odd coats, samples and broken lines from stock make up this specially priced group of Women's Heavy Coats. There are mixed fabrics in a number of good styles, and in such colors as greys, navy, black and brown. Every one of these coats is reduced from a higher price to sell today at \$9.95

Women's Silk Skirts, \$5.95 The lovely heavy quality of silk poplin combined with smart styles makes these skirts a splendid value at today's selling price. Some are shirred to an elastic band and finished with heading. Others are plain and finished with narrow belts and novelty pockets. Colors black, navy, green, brown and Alice blue. All stock sizes. Price \$5.95

Women's Smart Gowns, \$15.00 Dresses for business, street and afternoon wear are in this delightful assortment of serges, satins, velveteens and satin and Georgette combinations. Also moderately priced, that you should have no difficulty in finding what you will like. Colors nigger brown, green, navy, grey and black. Every one specially priced for today at \$15.00

60 Misses' Stunning Winter Coats

Regular \$42.50 to \$57.50 at \$35.00 These stunning Winter Coats for young women are high-grade in every respect. The materials are rich velours, pom-poms, broadcloths and Salt's plush. Some are self-trimmed, finished with novelty buttons and lined throughout with fancy satins. Others have large collars and trimmings of Hudson seal, kitoney fur or kerami, and are lined or half-lined. Colors Burgundy, taupe, brown, green, navy and black. Do not miss seeing them. On sale today at the greatly reduced price of 35.00

Misses' Smart Coats at \$25.00 A variety of the season's modes is found in these Misses' Velour and Cheviot Coats that have been picked from our regular stock of better grade garments to sell at this popular price. Some are fur trimmed, and have large collars and deep cuffs of seal. There are normal waist line and belted styles. Colors Burgundy, taupe, brown, green and navy. Half lined. Priced for today at \$25.00

Misses' Afternoon Dresses Much Reduced Lovely crepe de chines in black, navy and brown, and lustrous heavy satins in all the leading shades are found in this splendid group of misses' smart frocks. The crepes are in either bolero or new long-waisted effects, with chic button and embroidery trimming, and deep collars of Georgette. The satins have smartly draped tunic skirts, bodices uniquely embroidered in Oriental colorings, and Georgette collars edged with fillet. Both are much reduced and wonderful values at 19.50

Girls' \$7.50 Dresses \$4.95 There are 100 of these bright little frocks for Junior girls. They are made from good quality corduroy velvets and cosy all-wool serges. Some in Empire style with round collars, embroidery and button trimming. Others in straight line effect with rows of stitching. Colors navy, Copen, and brown. Sizes 6 to 14 years. On sale at 8.30 a.m. today at \$4.95

Girls' Cosy Coats at \$4.95 Very snug, very smart and extremely low priced are these heavy winter coats of velours, chevots and curl cloths for girls from 6 to 14 years. They have storm collars, comfortable pockets and side fastening. Lined or half lined throughout. Colors Burgundy, brown, green, navy and dark mixtures. Very specially priced for today at \$4.95

For Gift Giving Consider Toilet Goods

Genuine Ebony Cloth and Hat Brush, in satin lined case; plain, \$3.75; silver mounted, \$4.25. Shaving Sets, nickel finish, with mug, brush and mirror, \$1.25 and \$1.75. Women's Three-piece Grained Ivory Toilet Set in satin lined case. Hair brush, comb and mirror. Price \$1.00. Women's Real Ebony Brush, Comb and Mirror Set, in case. Plain, \$6.85; silver mounted, \$7.85. Eight-piece Ebony Manicure Set, in satin lined case. Per set \$4.69. Men's Four-piece Real Ebony Set, in neatly lined case. Consists of two military brushes, one cloth brush and one hat brush. Plain, \$5.89; silver mounted, \$6.89.

Boys' Strong School Suits at \$4.95 Because of the strong materials and strong sewing these suits are just right for the rough use that boys give to the clothes they wear to school. Tailored from sturdy dark grey and brown tweeds, in fancy Norfolk and pinch-back modes. Coats are durably lined and bloomers are full fitting and have expanding leashes. Sizes 7 to 16 years. Special price \$4.95. Razors Razor Hones, 1,000 to sell today at each \$1.19. Razor Straps, double swing line, \$1.25. Shaving Brushes, bristles set in rubber. Today \$1.25. Safety Razors, from 25c to \$9.00 each, including Gillette, Auto-Strip, Gem, Ever-Ready, Durham Demon-erator, Durham Domino, Edders, in a very complete range of styles.

These Women's Boots at \$4.95 Will Surprise You By Their Good Style and Good Value

Brown, Black and Combination Kid, Gunmetal, Colt and Brown Calf Leather. The higher cost of boots has been brought home to the people of Canada with probably greater force than the increased cost of other goods, and very few women expect to get boots these days as low as \$4.95. But here they are for today, more than 2,000 pairs, in black and colored leathers, with leather or cloth tops; all sizes 2 1/2 to 7; and dozens of good lasts to select from, including some of this season's latest shapes. If you need boots, be sure to look these over; by so doing you will probably save a substantial sum on your new boots. More than 2,000 pairs to select from today at 4.95

Boys' and Girls' Boots of Reliable Qualities

Active Service Boots Boys' Patent Leather Boots, buttoned or laced styles with neat perforated toe-cap, dull calf top, and medium weight soles. Neat fitting and extra value. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Today \$2.95. Girls' Gunmetal Boots Girls' Gunmetal Boots, in button and lace styles, on neat full fitting shoe style, good heavy leather soles and low heels. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2, \$2.19; 8 to 10 1/2, \$2.39; 11 to 12, \$2.89. Men's Rubbers, 29c 375 pairs of Men's Sole Style Rubbers, first quality grade, self-acting styles, high and low heels. Sizes 7 to 11 only. Regularly \$1c. Today at \$2.95

Table Cloths Slightly Soiled

300 Damask Table Cloths, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. They became slightly soiled so we will sell them today at \$2.48. Also Slightly Soiled Battenberg Covers Heavy Battenberg Lace Table Covers, sizes 45, 54 and 70 inches; round shape. Regular prices \$3.00 and \$4.00. Because they are soiled they will be sold at \$1.95. Bath Towels and Mats Bath Towels of white terry, with narrow colored border; blue, pink, gold and lavender colorings. Space for initials. Price, per pair \$1.75. Bath Mats in blue and white, with pretty floral designs. Size 23 x 40 inches. Each \$1.25

2000 Children's Hats and Bonnets Clearing at 69c Each

Sale Starts at 8.30 a.m. Plush and Velvet Hats and Bonnets in navy, pink, brown, white, black, in a variety of pretty styles; also white bear-cloth bonnets and ribbon-trimmed velvet hats for older children. This will be the largest and best sale of children's headwear offered for a long time. Regular \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.25 values. 8.30 a.m. sale today at \$69. 1.30 p.m. Sale

Of Women's Newly Trimmed Hats at \$7.85

The hats are distinctly new in style and materials, the same effects that the big Fifth Avenue stores of New York are now having such big demand for. Satins, brocades, gold cloth, aeroplane, tulle etc., are used extensively in these smart dressy hats. Our big special, 1.30 p.m. sale price \$7.85

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