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GREEKS MUST MAKE QUICK DECISION

Turks Fail in Violent Attacks on the British Forces at Kut-el-Amara

City Council Backs Beck

HYDRO RADIAL QUESTION GOES TO RATEPAYERS

Only Four Members of Council Opposed It at Special Session.

LOWER LIGHT RATES

Sir Adam Beck Makes Important Announcement to Hydro Patrons.

Notwithstanding the fact that Controller Spence and A. J. MacBride, an unusual combination, made strenuous efforts at yesterday's special meeting of the city council to have referred back Sir Adam Beck's hydro radial bylaw, asking the city to guarantee the debentures of the commission to the extent of \$4,240,136, and giving radial entrances to the city and running rights within its limits, it was decided to send the bylaw to the people on January 1 by a vote of 18 to 4 of the line-up being as follows:

- For: Mayor Church, Controller Spence, Controller O'Neill, A. J. MacBride, Controller Foster, Ald. Ramsden, Cont. Thompson, Ald. Rotten, Ald. Ball, Ald. Cowan, Ald. Maguire, Ald. D. Spence, Ald. Dunn, Ald. Weir, Ald. Warren, Ald. Cameron, Ald. Wallon, Ald. Robbins, Ald. Ryd no, Ald. Yeomans, Ald. Singer, Ald. Gibbons, Ald. Meredith and Risk did not attend the meeting.

Contentious Clauses. Only three clauses of the bylaw appear to be of a contentious nature, and it was around these that the whole argument for and against was based. The first clause that gave an opening for those who desired to prevent the submitting of the bylaw to the people is one that gives the hydro commission the right "to utilize the routes and property of the railway for all purposes from which it is possible to obtain a profit." The second allows the city "to make no agree-

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ITALIANS TAKE GROUND ON HEIGHTS OF GORIZIA

Gains Made Both on Calvario and Monte San Michele.

ROME, via London, Dec. 9.—The following official statement was issued today by the Italian army headquarters:

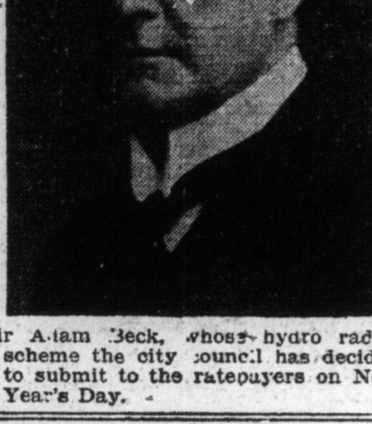
"At several places along the front the enemy artillery endeavored to interrupt our consolidation works, but the exact fire of our batteries nullified their efforts. In the Monte Nero zone, favored by a thick fog, detachments of the enemy penetrated one of our entrenched positions on the Vodil spur, but were immediately repulsed by counter-attacks. On the Isonzo front bad conditions of the ground caused by heavy rains has not diminished the activity of our infantry. On the Calvario height, west of Gorizia, yesterday captured an enemy shelter consisting of eight rifles, ammunition and other war material. In the Monte San Michele sector on the Carso, in the course of a minor offensive operation, we took from the enemy 71 prisoners, including three officers."

MINISTERS APPEAL FOR RECRUITS AT BERLIN, ONT.

Special to The Toronto World. BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 9.—Hon. Panday Meadlam and Hon. Thomas McFarlane were the chief speakers at an enthusiastic recruiting meeting tonight at the Star Theatre. Mayor Hett occupied the chair. Mr. McGarry pointed out that the war has taken place in Flanders, he could voice for the loyalty of the people of South Renfrew. He spoke of what Great Britain and Canada have done in the past by protecting her on land and sea. And for Canada's further welfare every man is bound to see the great struggle brought to a right end.

HIS SCHEME ENDORSED

Sir Adam Beck, whose hydro radial scheme the city council has decided to submit to the ratepayers on New Year's Day.



SHELL MAKERS' PAY TOO LOW?

J. W. Flavell Refers Labor Delegation Back to Premier Borden.

TO FOLLOW HICHENS?

Perplexed Deputation Talks of Making Trip to New York.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9.—A labor deputation arrived here today to urge the adoption of a fair wage clause in all shell contracts. They said that they came in pursuance of an appointment with Lionel Hichens, but he had left for England. They called on the prime minister, who referred them to the Imperial Munitions Board as having authority in the matter. Mr. J. W. Flavell, the new chairman of that body, however, said that this was a matter for the government to deal with rather than for the board. The labor men are, therefore, at sea tonight as to who is in control of such matters and they are waiting to see if the prime minister tomorrow will go to see Mr. Hichens at New York before he sails for England if they do not obtain what they want here, and declare that Lloyd George sent word both to the manufacturers and to the labor congress some months ago that he favored the adoption of a fair wage schedule the same as in England.

The deputation includes: J. C. Walters, president of the Dominion Trade and Labor Congress; P. M. Draper, the secretary; J. W. Bruce of Steamfitters' Union; J. A. McLelland, vice-president of International Association of Machinists; D. M. Callum, general organizer of Calgary; and James Somerville of Moose Jaw.

FOURTH VICTIM DIES FROM VALVE EXPLOSION

William McLean, Injured at Greyc Company's Plant, Succumbs in Hospital.

William McLean, 36 Shanley street, who was severely burned about the head and body when the valve on a boiler exploded in the engine-room of the Greyc Manufacturing Company, at the corner of Church street and the Esplanade, on Monday last, died in St. Michael's Hospital at 11:45 last night. This makes the fourth victim of the explosion, as George Keith, 37 Yorkmouth road, and William Ross, 133 Mutual street, were instantly killed by the escaping steam, and William Woods, 459 Roxton road, died of his injuries a few hours after being removed to St. Michael's Hospital. Arthur Goss, 887 East Gerrard street, who was the first man to escape at the time of the explosion, with a number of body burns, is progressing favorably.

PARLIAMENT REOPENS ON JANUARY TWELFTH

Albert Seigny Will Succeed Dr. Sprule as Speaker.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The next session of the present parliament will convene on Jan. 12, it was announced today. It is also officially announced that Albert Seigny, M. P. deputy speaker, will succeed Speaker Sprule, who has been appointed senator.

TEUTONS READY TO GIVE EAR TO PEACE OFFERS

German Chancellor Admits Folly for Her to Propose Settlement First.

NOT NEAR COLLAPSE

Responsibility for Continuing War Rests With Allies, He Says.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—So long as uncontroverted hatred of Germany and the belief that Germany is approaching a collapse continues to be the dominant idea of the enemy countries, it would be folly for Germany to take the initiative in proposing terms of peace. Germany is ready at any time to consider a peace suggestion from the countries with which she is at war, does not wish a continuation of the war and disassociates herself, under these circumstances, from any responsibility for its prolongation. This is the substance of the German imperial chancellor's reply to the Socialist interpellation on peace, in which he painted a picture of Germany triumphant on all sides and supplied with everything, even if not in abundance, necessary to the continuation of the war.

The interpellation was introduced by Dr. Scheidmann in the following terms: "Is the imperial chancellor ready to give information as to the conditions under which he would be willing to enter into peace negotiations?"

Compatible With Dignity. "If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety," he said, "then we shall be ready to discuss them. So long as in the countries which are attacking us the guilt and ignorance of statesmen are entangled with..."

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SHELL-MAKING PLAN HAD TO BE ABANDONED

Lloyd George's Representatives Approved New Policy for Transcona Ships.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The Transcona shops, formerly operated by the Grand Trunk Pacific, but taken over by the government along with the Transconas' fleet, are now manufacturing shells for the British Government, the fact on the plan that was originally intended. It is understood that the first proposal was that the government should undertake the manufacture of shells in this shop so as to make it possible to learn the exact cost of shell manufacture in Canada and thus regulate prices paid to private manufacturers. Such a plan presented serious difficulties, however, and it was decided, with the approval of representatives of Mr. Lloyd George in Canada, to have the work in the Transcona shops in the hands of a private company, which has just been organized to continue the manufacture of shells already begun by the G. T. P. The new company is called the Transcona Munitions Co.

TOWN IN VIRGINIA DESTROYED BY FIRE

German Caught in Act of Placing Explosive in Powder Plant.

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 9.—Hopedwell, Va., the boom town of 25,000 founded by the Du Pont Powder Co., virtually was destroyed by fire late today. At 9 p.m. the flames still were uncontrolled, but it was said there was little left to burn in the town, and the company's powder mill, some distance away, was not believed to be in danger. The blaze started in a restaurant. Caught in the act of placing a high explosive in the Du Pont powder plant's shipping warehouse, a man believed to be a Teutonic agent was under arrest here today. A large quantity of gun cotton was in the warehouse awaiting shipment to the allies. Blue prints, a powerful field glass and sketches of the Du Pont plant were found among the man's effects. A Greek companion was released today after a large quantity of nitro-glycerine was taken from him. Factory authorities are holding the man in the company jail, refusing to disclose his name.

KITCHENER AND GREY ON VISIT TO PARIS

Important Conference Held With Members of French Cabinet.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The British war secretary, Earl Kitchener, and the British secretary, Sir Edward Grey, arrived in Paris this morning. They accompanied the British ambassador, Sir Francis Bertie, to the conference, where they met Premier Briand and War Minister Baileiff and Commander-in-Chief Joffre.

COURT WILL RELEASE U. S. GOODS SPEEDILY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The British embassy today notified the state department that a summary court has been set up in London for the speedy disposition of American owned goods of German manufacture now held up in Holland.

TURK ASSAULTS ARE FUTILE AT KUT-EL-AMARA

British Are Defending Position Stubbornly is Constantinople's Admission.

MARCHING UPON ADEN

Turks Will Make Second Attempt to Capture Arabian Port.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The British public is watching with deep interest the operations in Mesopotamia, where a fight is now taking place for Kut-el-Amara, and in Arabia, the Turks in the latter region having commenced another advance on Aden. As Aden and its vicinity, as well as the shores of the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, leading from the Red Sea to the Gulf of Aden, are well fortified, it is not believed an advance is seriously intended here. An official statement received from Constantinople tonight virtually admits military failure at Kut-el-Amara. "Kut-el-Amara is being stubbornly defended by the enemy. Our advanced divisions are marching to Suvaika, making the enemy's retreat difficult."

An advance of the Turks on Aden, in southern Arabia, near the entrance of the Red Sea, through which the Suez Canal passes, is announced in a Turkish official statement, as received in Amsterdam and forwarded by the Central News—correspondent—there. The statement says: "Between Mahadi and Aden successful fighting occurred. The Turks are advancing on Aden."

Aden is the chief trading city of Arabia and has a population of about 50,000. It was captured from the Turks by the British in 1839.

FRENCH FIRE DEADLY AGAINST THE TURKS

Breach Made in Enemy's Lines, and Munition Depot Blown Up.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the fighting in the Gallipoli Peninsula, which reads as follows: "On the 5th of December an attack made by the enemy was completely checked by the French fire. December 6th was characterized by an effective fire from our trench, which caused a breach in the enemy's lines, and caused the explosion of a Turkish depot of munitions. The enemy responded by a violent bombardment, which, however, caused no damage."

RUSSIAN GUNS SILENCE GERMAN BATTERIES

Asphyxiating Gas Used by Enemy South of Ikskull.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9.—The Russian army headquarters today gave out the following official communication: "At several points on the Riga front our artillery silenced enemy batteries, and asphyxiating gas into trenches. On the Dvinsk front they attempted several times to leave their trenches to attack, but were forced to return by our infantry fire. There has been no change on the rest of the front. "The situation in the Caucasus remains unchanged."

GERMAN SANITARIUM IN DISGRACEFUL STATE

Interned British Inval Civilian Are Allowed to Die.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The proprietor of this sanitarium cares more for pecuniary gain than the humanitarian side of his work," says Dr. Ohnesorge and Grafton W. Minot, private secretary to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, in a report sent to the British Foreign Office by Mr. Gerard, dealing with the conditions in Dr. Weiler's sanitarium in Germany, where a number of interned British invalid civilians are being maintained at the expense of the British Government. "An inspection disclosed," the report adds, "that in some of the buildings no attempt is made to segregate contagious diseases, nor to provide separate accommodation for patients afflicted with mental diseases. Much overcrowding and neglect of proper sanitary conditions also are reported."

ORDERLY RETREAT BY ALLIES BEFORE HOST OF BULGARIANS

BULGARS DRIVEN OFF

Fierce Attacks in Macedonia So Far Are Beaten Off, But Enemy Is Reinforced.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(1:45 a.m.)—Bulgarians, officered by Germans, are fiercely attacking the allies in Macedonia, according to The Times' Saloniki correspondent, who regards the situation as grave. The correspondent says that a series of fierce assaults, by day and night, have been directed against the allies' right wing from Demirkapu to Kosturino. These assaults, the despatch adds, have so far been successfully beaten off, but the enemy is being continually reinforced, and apparently intends to renew the attacks, with the object of gaining the Strumitsa station, towards which the German cavalry has been making reconnaissances.

ALLIES CAN SEND IN SPRING 500,000 MEN INTO BALKANS

Military Critic of Temps Urges Complete Withdrawal of British Forces From Gallipoli for Drive in Balkans.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—An allied army of 500,000 or more will easily be available for operations in the Balkans in the spring, according to General de la Croix, military critic of The Temps. In a review in that newspaper of the military situation in the Balkans, he says: "There are 150,000 troops of the allies at Saloniki, and 100,000 British, the Dardanelles could be transferred thence," says General de la Croix, who adds that unless the British army evacuates the Gallipoli Peninsula, the chances are "99 out of 100" that within two or three months they would be thrown into the sea. Looking into the future, the military writer says that to these 250,000 can be added not re-trained Serbian army of 200,000 and possibly 50,000 Italians for a spring campaign, besides such other forces as may be sent from the west in the meantime.

NO EARLY PEACE FOR OLD WORLD

Statements of British Premier and German Chancellor Dash Hopes.

FIGHT WAR TO FINISH

More Vigorous Prosecution of War Demanded in Allied Countries.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The speech in the Reichstag of the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, reviewing the military, political and economic progress of events and his reply to a Socialist interpellation, declining to initiate peace negotiations, were the feature of the day's news through Europe. Following closely Premier Asquith's somewhat similar reply to a question in the house of commons by Philip Snowden, the determination to continue to fight until victory is attained. As far as the entente allied countries are concerned, seemingly the only change desired is one which would insure a more vigorous prosecution of the war, but this, like peace, will have to await events, for the whole campaign is entering a new phase.

BRITISH IN LINE SOUTH OF ARRAS

Considerable Extension of Front Taken Over From French in Month.

FOE IS DRIVEN BACK

Artillery Continues Destruction of Enemy's Parapets and Wire Entanglements.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A British official communication made public tonight says: "Bad weather has limited activity in the air, but our airmen have been able to do useful work. Two machines went on the 5th, and a reconnaissance on the 6th has not returned. The result of the successful little enterprise in the region south of Arras, a small party of our men entered a German trench and bombed the occupants successfully withdrawing after completing their mission. "The destruction of the enemy's parapets and wire entanglements at various points on the front by our artillery continues. "In reply to a successful bombardment of the enemy's position near Pillennes on the 5th instant the enemy suffered heavily, but did little damage. West of Arras we exploded a large mine with success on the 5th. Yesterday near Givenchy an enemy mine buried two of our men who were safely rescued."

The mention of a successful bombing action against a German trench south of Arras indicates a considerable extension of the British lines since the big battles of September, October, and early November. When the advance in the latter end of September was made, the southern extremity of the lines reached the outskirts of Lens, about twenty miles north of Arras, so there has been an extension of at least twenty or twenty-five miles in this sector in the past month.

RUSSIANS WIN VICTORY OVER TURKS IN PERSIA

Enemy Lost Severely and Victors Occupy Position Near Aveh.

LONDON, Dec. 9, 9:25 p.m.—A Reuters despatch from Petrograd says: "A telegram from Teheran says that the Russian legation is informed that the Russian troops gained a victory in the direction of Hamadan, defeating a force consisting of 500 cavalry, infantry and insurgent gendarmes, and 200 German and Turkish mercenaries, of whom a large number were killed or wounded. The Russian troops have occupied an important position near the town of Aveh, about sixty miles northeast of Hamadan, from which they are pursuing their offensive."

As Anglo-French Forces Draw Near Frontier Attitude of Greece Causes Increased Anxiety—Violent Bulgar Attacks on New Positions Repulsed.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Having arrived too late to prevent the invasion of Serbia, the British and French forces in the southeastern part of Serbia are now retiring before the onslaughts of the Bulgarians, who, supported by German artillery and infantry, have been attacking both the British and the French and compelling them to give up advanced positions. Two successive retreats by the British forces in the Balkans were officially announced tonight. On December 7 the troops were withdrawn to a new line and on Dec. 8 they retired to another line. The official statement was as follows: "On Dec. 6 the Bulgarians, after a heavy bombardment attacked our troops west of Lake Doiran. Our advanced trenches were entered by small parties of Bulgarians, who were immediately driven out with the bayonet. "On the morning of Dec. 7 the Bulgarians attacked again and by weight of superior numbers drove our troops out of the position. Under cover of darkness the troops were withdrawn to a new line. Reports as to our losses have not yet been received. "On Dec. 8 the British troops successfully repulsed all attacks and in the evening they were withdrawn to a new position in order to conform with the general alignment. "Greek Problem Acute. "The few Bulgarian prisoners taken during the night, wish to fight against the enemy, but are anxious to meet the Greeks and wipe out old scores. "As the lines of the entente allies contract upon the Greek frontier the problem of the attitude of the Greek Government becomes more and more acute. "The French withdrawal to Demirkapu was most orderly. They brought away even their stores of hay and forage. "Violent Attacks Repulsed. "Tonight's French official statement says: "Since the last communication, the Bulgarians have carried out at different points along the front violent attacks, all of which have been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. The fighting continues in front of the Greek frontiers at Gradec, on the Vardar River."

Orderly Retirement. According to unofficial reports from Saloniki the retirement is being carried out in an orderly manner, but how far it is to continue is a matter of much speculation. Opinion is divided as to whether it would not be better to abandon the entire expedition or to remain Saloniki as a base. The latter alternative would, it is believed, entail the reduction of the entente allies with Greece, which even now are far from satisfactory, and be an impediment to the central powers to follow the entente forces across the Greek frontier. "Bulgars Took Four Towns. Four towns near the southwestern Serbian frontier have been captured by the Bulgarians, the German war office announced today. They are Ochrida, 18 miles north of the Greek frontier, Struga, northeast of Ochrida; Dibra, 35 miles above Ochrida and Djakovva, over the border in southwestern Montenegro. The statement follows: "The fighting is being continued with success south of Plevlje, south of Sienica, and near Ipek, Djakovva, Dibra, Struga, and Ochrida have been occupied by Bulgarian troops. Battles on the Vardar (French front) are progressing favorably."

174 British Prisoners? Another Bulgarian official statement, transmitted thru Amsterdam today, says: "The French have evacuated Demirkapu on the Saloniki railway, and only twenty miles from the Greek frontier."

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A LIVE HAT STORE FOR PARTICULAR MEN.

There are well-dressed men in the City of Toronto who always go to W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited, 140 Yonge Street, for their hats. Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter these men visit the Dineen Store as regularly as their "clock" comes around. The reason is plain enough, because the Dineen Hat is away above the average hat and carries an air of exclusiveness as now especially apparent when one considers the wonderful value contained in the genuine velour hats placed on sale today at \$5.00. These are the only genuine velour hats that can be found anywhere in the country. The special selling on Friday and Saturday includes hats and caps from famous makers from four countries—and prices are impressively low.

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NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

HYDRO RADIAL BYLAW WILL BE SUBMITTED

Eighteen Members of Council Voted for It, While Four Were Opposed.

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TEUTONS READY TO END WAR IF ALLIES YIELD

German Chancellor Prepared to Receive Peace Offers From Entente.

FOLLY TO MAKE MOVE

Admission Made That Kaiser Should Not Attempt First Move.

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confusion of public opinion, it would be folly for Germany to make peace proposals which would not shorten, but lengthen the war.

Only two "Socialists" spoke on the interpellation, all the "Socialist" parties uniting in a short declaration opposing discussion at this moment.

The imperial chancellor gave his version of the military situation on all the fronts and declared that Germany could not be starved out. The country had enough food if properly distributed.

"Rumors that Germany is on the verge of a collapse," said the chancellor, "and the attribution of a peace mission to every prominent German who goes abroad—reports in which there is not a word of truth—are all part of a deliberate campaign to keep up the spirits of the Entente."

"There is not a wisp of smoke in the German reckoning," he declared. "The situation and end the war now, the must do so later, Germany can wait."

"Praises Position of Lords," It was true, he said, that there were some persons in the countries at war with Germany who took a sensible position, but they were in the minority and their voices, like those of certain members of the English House of Lords, were unheard.

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ANGLO-FRENCH TROOPS ARE FORCED TO RETIRE

Bulgars Are Gaining Ground by Sheer Weight of Numbers

NEAR GREEK FRONTIER

Greek Problem Described as Becoming More and More Acute.

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frontier. South of Strumitza, we are attacking on the entire allied front.

The French retirement from the Krivolak-Cerna positions must be regarded as a purely strategic move.

After a desperate effort by the French left to establish a connection with the Serbian forces making a last stand at Babuna Pass, which lack of time and resources made impossible, the despatch continues.

The French have been defeated near Petros. The Bulgars have taken 174 British prisoners.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The first step toward the resumption of full diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico was taken today in the appointment of Elihu Arredondo, General Carranza's confidential representative in Washington, as Mexican ambassador to the United States.

The appointment of an American ambassador in Mexico—in all likelihood Henry P. Fletcher, at present ambassador to Chile—soon will be announced.

NEW MEXICAN AMBASSADOR.

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COUNCIL PAYS TRIBUTE TO ALDERMAN'S MEMORY

Feeling Reference to Untimely Death of Morley Wickett at Yesterday's Meeting.

Fitting reference was made at the meeting of the council to the untimely death of Ald. Wickett and the high esteem in which the late alderman was held by his colleagues.

Mayor Church spoke of him as an admirable citizen, and the loss, he said, will be great not only to the council but to the city at large. Deeper sympathy was expressed for the bereaved family.

The funeral will be held today at Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, and the council members will attend in body. At a special meeting resolutions of sympathy will be passed.

FIRE CHIEF QUESTION IS COMING UP TODAY

Board of Control Will Take It Up Again at Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the board of control this morning on account of the interference which has been caused during the week through the fire chief's resignation.

The board will consider the question of a new fire chief, and it is expected that a decision will be reached by the board today.

WORLD IS DEVELOPING ON RELIGIOUS LINES

War is Responsible, Declares Miss Knox Before Y.W.C.A. Dominion Council.

That rapid progress is being made in the national development of Canada along moral and religious lines was emphasized by Miss Knox of Haverhill, Mass., at the annual meeting of the Dominion Council of the Y.W.C.A. held in McMaster University last night.

In opening Mr. Bishop referred to the work which had been accomplished by the Y.W.C.A. among the soldiers and the help which the militia authorities had extended to them.

He stated that the war was directly responsible for the strengthening of hundreds of soldiers' religious convictions.

Training Young Girls. Speaking directly in regard to the work of the Y.W.C.A. he said that the training of young girls to a realization of their duty to the world was just as essential to national development as the training of young men.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

GEORGETTE CREPE IS FAVORED FOR WAISTS

Pretty, Modish Models Are Appropriate for Afternoon Wear.

NOVELTIES IN NECKWEAR

New Notes in Trimming Are More Elaborate Than Those of Last Season.

Georgette crepe is undoubtedly the popular material for dressy waists this winter. The predominant demand is for high fur-trimmed collars and more elaborate lines and modes in the accompanying blouse for afternoon functions, so that lace and velvet-trimmed models with many deft touches are to be worn.

Some of the prettiest models are of plain Georgette crepe, with two-inch ribbon gown on in stripes at the same distance apart—a charming waist in white with bands of black satin giving an excellent effect. This example also exploited high collar of the ribbon and crepe, with a circular frill of hem-stitched chiffon very slightly wired. A rosette and streamers ornamented the collar at the back.

Another very dainty model in flesh-pink Georgette illustrated the popularity of the yoke back and front, and also featured the high neck, long sleeves and vested design. All the hems and outlines were finished with a hand-made silk trimming and tiny butterfly bows of black velvet baby ribbon completed this charming creation. Buttons in colored pearl and black jet are quite frequently used, while some very exclusive designs favor touches of Chinese trimming, woven motifs and hand-embroidery, braid or silk cord, combinations of the Georgette crepe and chiffon or net are quite successful. Tulle ruffles and little metallic flowers are also shown.

DAYS OF FENIAN RAID RECALLED IN LECTURE

Rev. Dr. Burwash Was Speaker at Meeting of Women's Canadian Historical Society.

A pleasant meeting of the Women's Canadian Historical Society was held yesterday afternoon at 52 St. Albion's street, when Rev. Dr. Burwash addressed the members on "The Fenian Raids—The Battle of Ridgeway." The speaker made his lecture particularly realistic, illustrating the details of the engagement by means of an accurately drawn map, showing the position of the University rifle companies, the Queen's Own, who were first engaged, and the Caledonian York Volunteers.

Another very interesting feature of the afternoon's entertainment was the view of old miniatures and silhouettes. Mrs. Forsyth Grant brought an exquisite old heirloom, a miniature of her great-grand-uncle, Mrs. Nicholas Hogerman, painted in most beautiful tints. Another curio of considerable interest was the miniature of Napoleon, lent by Major Koefler, presented to his great-uncle, who was a member on board the ship which conveyed the great French emperor to the island of St. Helena.

Mrs. Eaton, convener of the Red Cross committee, reported that 400 pairs of socks had been donated and sent off, and urged that the members contribute one pair per week, or the equivalent. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$58.

The Queen Victoria Memorial Fund now totals \$5229. The members paid a small fee for the tea for the purpose of increasing the Red Cross funds.

STEPHEN PHILLIPS DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Stephen Phillips, poet and dramatist, is dead, aged 52. He was born in 1865.

Clean, pure and wholesome, a tea you will like.

Red Rose Tea "is good tea"

SANITARIUM CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Satisfactory Report of Finances of Club Presented at Annual Meeting.

The result of the annual election of the Weston Sanitarium Club, held at the home of Mrs. Hunter, is as follows:

Hon. president, Mrs. J. Keith Galbraith; president, Mrs. R. W. Priddy; vice-president, Mrs. C. Victor Harling; secretary, Mrs. Charles Law; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Cook; convener, Mrs. J. Smith Post; convener musical, Mrs. (Dr.) Hunter; treasurer chapel fund, Mrs. J. W. Simser.

During the year the club has sent 975 articles of clothing to patients at the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, and in addition to the \$235.57 for supplies, \$356 has been paid towards the new chapel.

WOMEN FOR SCHOOL BOARD.

Montreal women want a place on the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, and at a recent meeting the board heard the request. The delegation was received favorably, but after some discussion it was decided to defer decision pending the return to the city of an absent trustee.

SUFFRAGE MIGHT NOT CHANGE CONDITIONS

Even Under Present Arrangements Women Must Often Decide Affairs.

"Don't you think," said the village agitator, "that we need a change of government?" The independent elector mused for a space. Then he replied: "Wait a minute, and I'll ask you another." There comes a time in every woman's life when she discovers that she depends on her husband for some of his opinions. He may decide business and political problems, yet it may be taken for granted that the combined knowledge and intuition of a woman concerning any question of home efficiency and artistic beauty is more likely to be correct than the snap judgment of a male expert on household decoration. Such snap judgments are not uncommon. Consider, for example, the eminent pianist's fervent testimony concerning the instrument he has played. Even supposing that the opinion were spontaneous, what would be its value in comparison with the opinion of a woman who had lived in the same house with a piano? The manufacturer of the Gurland Piano has never sought or negotiated such a testimonial. They have never found it necessary to resort to such meretricious and self-defeating methods.

JABS OF INSPIRATION AT SO MUCH A JAB

Douglas McConnell Admits Taking Sixty Grains of Cocaine Every Day.

Admitting that he was in the habit of taking sixty grains of cocaine every day, Douglas McConnell appeared in the police court yesterday on a charge of supplying "dope." A clerk at the Union Station stated that McConnell met him and said, "Give me a dime and I'll give you a shot of junk." The "junk" was found in a bottle, a nerve soother, and was sampled by the clerk, who said it made him feel "a kind of good for a time." He bought it five or six times from the accused. Sergeant Ward stated that while at McConnell's room young men called for "jabs of inspiration." He found needles, and spoons used for cooking cocaine.

PAST RECORDS BROKEN BY INDIA'S TEA CROPS

Nearly Three Hundred and Seven Million Pounds Contributed in Past Year.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The tea season just closed has been one of the most prosperous years in the history of the industry. The quantity exported during the twelve months by the various producing countries increased from 754 to 892 million pounds.

India's crop has broken all previous records, contributing nearly 307 million pounds, of which England took three-fourths.

The increased use of tea in Russia is one of the features of the year's export. Her exports amounting to 121 million pounds against 95 the previous year. The trade reports, in fact, show that consumption of tea has increased everywhere, especially in countries where until lately tea has not been popular, while the military demand for tea shows that there is an increasing tendency to supply the forces on active service with tea in preference to alcohol.

LITTLE RED CROSS WORKERS.

Little Red Cross workers held a bazaar at the home of Mr. R. Warren of 51 Bonaventure avenue, by which they realized \$115, purchasing for three dozen and two pairs of soldiers' socks. The names of the children are: Miss Alma Warren, Miss Max Warren, Miss Edna Cook, Miss Margaret Neustead, Miss Florence Neustead, Miss Antonette Neustead, Miss Lillian Armstrong, Miss Dorothy Allen, Miss Robert Armstrong, Miss Margaret Chorney and Miss Margaret McBrien.

High Praise for Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Grand Trunk's new transcontinental route is winning high praise from American tourists for the excellence of its service and the beauty of its scenery. In a letter just received by the Grand Trunk officials, a well-known insurance expert of Cortland, N.Y., says: "There is no finer service or more uniform courtesy extended to the traveler nor a better equipped train than we had from the time we left Toronto until we arrived at Prince Rupert, and we say this after having travelled upon the finest trains of other railroads. The trip on the boat from Prince Rupert to Seattle is very grand and unusual and the boats painted."

ROUTE THRU WAR ZONE PLANNED OUT BY FORD

Party Will Agree to Non-Stop Jaunt Thru Germany.

TO COLLECT DELEGATES

Dutch, Spanish and Swiss Pacificists Expected to Join Delegation.

ON BOARD S. S. OSCAR II, via wireless to Cape Race, Dec. 9.—Tentative plans for the itinerary and preliminary procedure of Henry Ford's party of peace advocates were announced today at Christiania, Norway, the party will remain three days, and Norwegian delegates will be selected by the expedient of sending out invitations broadcast, as was done in the United States.

A special train will be despatched to collect delegates and transport Swedish delegates and another special train will bring Dutch delegates from Copenhagen. Leaving Scandinavia the party purposes going direct to The Hague by rail, provided Mr. Ford can obtain permission to pass thru Germany. He will agree to a non-stop trip if the Germans will grant permission to traverse the country.

At The Hague, Dutch, Spanish and Swiss members are expected to join the party, and with their arrival permanent organization will be attempted with a view to bringing peace to the warring nations.

After a stormy start, which caused much delay, the Oscar II was making good progress today, the sea will probably be four days late in reaching Christiania.

THREE SCORE AND FOUR

64 years is a long time. A product that can hold the popularity of an entire Dominion for 64 years must be meritorious—

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RED LETTER BIBLES

First shipment exhausted. Please hold Coupon for a few days, as a further supply is on the way. Watch this space for announcement.

THE WORLD

TORONTO HAMILTON

CANADIAN SOLDIERS ARE SHOWN IN ACTION

Toronto Children Delighted With Moving Pictures Now Running at Massey Hall.

Toronto children were given an idea of the war and its attending horrors yesterday afternoon when the pictures of the Canadian expeditionary forces in Europe were presented at a special matinee in Massey Hall. The film which runs for about two hours, is very clear, and the many scenes descriptive of life in the trenches and the hospitals are shown very distinctly upon the screen. Some of the views roused the children to great pitches of enthusiasm, especially the description of how the Canadians saved the day at St. Julien and gained undying fame. The scene shows the great mass of Germans forcing their way through the left flank of the allies held by the Gurkhas, opening a gap in the ranks, extending back to Givenchy wood, which they captured, but when all seems lost, the boys from the Dominion, encouraged by the command, "Come on, Canadians," bring their line across the gap, forcing the Teutons to retreat and regaining possession of the wood. The last stand of the gallant Montreal Highlanders is also depicted in this scene. Cut off from their comrades and surrounded by the enemy they fought until they were either killed or captured.

During an interval, Sergt. Fred Wells, First B. C. Battalion, an exchanged prisoner from Germany, gives some interesting and amusing details of the fighting in Flanders. He is a splendid raconteur and "went immense" with the children.

BOY IS UNDER AGE.

8-year-old in Industrial School Must Be Returned to Co. Middlesex.

Last week a child, eight years of age, was committed to the Victoria Industrial School from Strathroy, but, as the school does not receive boys under ten, the matter was reported to J. J. Kelso, the government inspector of industrial schools. The return of the boy to his own county had been ordered and instructions given that the Children's Aid Society should be consulted. The boy was committed to the school because the mother is a washerwoman and has no time to look after him.

NATIONAL SERVICE GIFT.

Mrs. John Bruce, treasurer for the Women's National Service gift to the soldiers in the trenches, is still waiting at 77 East King street for contributions of 25 cents or more, so that no soldiers may be forgotten.


POTS and PANS

Made Bright and Sanitary in Half the Usual Time with Old Dutch Cleanser. Large Sifter Can with Full Directions, 10c.

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The Proved Cure for Nerve, Stomach, and Kidney Disorders in Young or Old.

The effect of the Famous British Remedy, Dr. Cassell's Tablets, on the human system is to increase that vital energy upon which health and fitness depend. The stomach and other organs gain new power from Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and thus nourishment is supplied to the entire system. The muscles recover strength, and the body is built up anew.

Dr. Chas. W. Botwood, D.Sc., Ph.D., &c., the well-known scientist, says, "Having had my attention called to many remarkable cures effected by Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and having personally investigated the same, I am now in a position to state that, as a safe and reliable remedy for loss of flesh and vigour, nerve affections and bodily weakness induced by deficient assimilation of beneficial food products, Dr. Cassell's Tablets appear to be unique, and I have no hesitation in recommending the same as a really trustworthy household remedy for young or old."

Throughout the world Dr. Cassell's Tablets are recognised as the great strengthening medicine, are Nutritive, Restorative, Alterative, and Anti-spasmodic; and of proved Therapeutic value in all derangements of the Nerve and Functional Systems in old or young. Unexampled success has established them as the modern home remedy for Nervous Breakdown, Nerve and Spinal Paralysis, Infantile Paralysis, Rickets, St. Vitus' Dance, Anemia, Sleeplessness, Kidney Disease, Dyspepsia, Stomach Catarrh, Brain Fag, Headache, Palpitation, Wasting Diseases, Vital Exhaustion, Loss of Flesh, and Premature Decay. Specially valuable for Nursing Mothers and for all women during the Critical Periods of Life.

Druggists and Dealers throughout Canada sell Dr. Cassell's Tablets. If not procurable in your city send to the sole agents, Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10, McCaul Street, Toronto's one tube, 10-cent, tubes for the price of five.

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I'VE TALKED MYSELF HOARSE BUT IT DON'T DO A PARTICLE OF GOOD!

AN! HERES I FIND OUT IF THEM TWO IS ENGAGED OR BUST!

WUN'T YOU PLAY SOMETHIN' ODIE DEAR?

I SHALL BE DELIGHTED TO OBLIGE YOU DELICIA DARLINA!

WHERE'UPOU MR. RIFEROUS OBLIGED FOR TWO MELODIOUS HOURS.

AFTER WHICH THE 'COVERS REPAIRED TO THE CORNER DRUG STORE FOR A SOOY

NEWS FROM

ALLIES ARE EVIL

LONDON: Morning news from the front shows that the Greek army has entered eastern Serbia.

CREEK

ATHENS: Greek soldiers are being suspended from duty for looting.

FOUND SCHOOL CHARGES

Board of Education Complaint less

DEPUTATION

Council of Women's Association Requests

HAMILTON: members of the evening board of the construction of the new school, and the matter has charges stated that were used and specifications and charges were made as usual. The board has been notified that the school is not ready to open and that the matter will be referred to the court.

Care Mrs. Lyle furnished and suggested that the city create a provision for the care of the children taken as soon as possible. The matter will be referred to the board of health and will receive the attention of the board next year.

Deputation Teachers Association co-operation proposed by the provincial government. The government has given forty years of service to be made a condition for the government, the municipality co-operation, 40 years of service will be made a condition for the management of the school.

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Chairman of the school board, Mr. J. J. Kelso, explained that the school would be paid for by the government, and that the school would be paid for by the government, and that the school would be paid for by the government.

BOARD SCHOOL BUILDING CHARGES GROUNDLESS

Board of Education Disposes of Complaint as to the Hoodless School.

DEPUTATIONS WERE HEARD

Council of Women and Teachers' Association Make Requests of Board.

HAMILTON, Friday, Dec. 10.—The members of the board of education last evening heard the charges made regarding the construction of the Adelaide Hoodless Memorial School by Architect W. LaChance and Wm. Farrar, and the replies to these charges by A. W. Peene, architect in charge of the erection of the school, and it is hoped that the last of the matter has now been heard. The charges stated that inferior materials were used and that the work generally was not done according to the plans and specifications and that contractors had made a large saving. The individual charges were replied to as follows: The use of inferior materials was denied. The saving was said to be made in the original plans and specifications. Letters were written to the board and the board was informed that the matter was being investigated. The board is expected to report on the matter in a few days.

Care of Defectives

Mrs. Lytle further asked that more accommodation be provided for the feeble-minded or backward children of this city, and suggested that Charlton avenue be used for the purpose. The board is expected to report on the matter in a few days.

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GERMAN SAILORS ON U.S. SHIPS IMMUNE?

Washington May Dispute Legality of Action of French Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A German

aboard an American vessel the high seas is immune from arrest by Germany's enemies, in the view of the state department, unless it can be shown that he is an active member of German naval or military forces.

NEWS FROM GHEVGLI OMINOUS, SAYS TIMES

Allies Are Reported to Have Evacuated Their Hospitals.

NEW YORKER DECLINES CALL TO LONDON CHURCH

Rev. Hugh Black Will Not Assume Pastorate of City Temple.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Rev. Hugh Black, professor of practical theology at Union Theological Seminary, announced tonight that he had declined a call to become pastor of the City Temple, London, as the successor of Rev. R. J. Campbell in what is regarded as one of the foremost pastorates in the English-speaking world.

BOMBARDMENTS SHAKE POSITIONS OF GERMANS

Successful Actions With Mines Also Fought on French Front at Divers Points.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. PARIS, Dec. 9.—Action on the French front was confined to artillery bombardments and mine fighting today. The shelling of enemy trenches was intermittent at divers points. From near Roye, a German battery near Denourt was shelled. Mine fighting occurred at Les Epages, where a group of German workers was buried by the explosion of one of the mines. In the Champagne sector last night French artillery, in bombarding German positions, caused the explosion of a munitions depot situated at a point south of St. Souplet.

BIG CONTRACTS SPLIT AMONG LOWEST FIRMS

New Rule Adopted by War Purchase Commission for Speedy Delivery.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9.—In reply to a charge by certain newspapers that the war purchasing commission has not been letting clothing contracts to the lowest tenders, Hon. A. E. Kemp, chairman of the commission, stated that the practice of the commission was to divide large contracts amongst a number of lowest bidders. The single firm could handle all and it was desirable to keep the various firms in the business and competing with one another.

HAMILTON AUTO FIRM FALLS AT NORTH BAY

Suspension Announced Following Writs for Unpaid Claims.

HYDRO RATE REDUCTION PROMISED NEXT MONTH

Profits of Present Year Will Go Back to Consumers.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

University of Toronto Graduates Are Successful in Harvard Divinity School.

BANK TELLER ACCUSED

Windsor, Dec. 9.—A warrant was issued by the arrest of Michael S. Kelly, twenty-two years old, a teller in the Windsor branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, charging him with the embezzlement of \$500.00 from the bank's funds.

TRAVELERS REQUIRE FEDERAL PASSPORTS

Also Certificates of Identification From Canadian Immigration Agents.

WHY TROUBLES ARISE

Light Thrown on Action of Authorities at New York.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—A probable explanation of the reason so many Canadians who have returned from England were turned back at New York yesterday is contained in a statement issued by the department of external affairs tonight. The statement says that unauthorized persons have been issuing documents represented as being sufficient. The statement follows: "In connection with the requirement imposed by British regulations on travelers entering the United Kingdom, to carry a passport, or similar document, it has come to the knowledge of the department of external affairs that unauthorized persons have been taking advantage of this fact to issue various documents which are represented as sufficient for the purpose referred to."

PERSIANS DEFEATED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

German and Turkish Officers Were in Command of Mercenaries.

SIR WILFRID BOASTS OF HIS MAGNANIMITY

He Will Not Allow Party to Triumph in Present Crisis.

HONORED IN MONTREAL

Liberals Turned Out in Large Numbers to Hear Him.

WANT MORE MONEY FOR BABIES' DISPENSARY

Supporters Ask City to Increase Its Annual Grant.

GERMANS WANT PEACE FEARING FOR FUTURE

Chancellor Would Not Discuss It, Unless He Desired Terms, London View.

FORMER HAMILTON DOCTOR DEAD IN ITALY

Hamilton, Friday, Dec. 10.—A cable message received by the Mercantile Trust Company announced the death of Dr. Algernon E. Woolverton at this city at Florence, Italy, on December 8, 1915. Dr. Woolverton was one of the leading practitioners of this city, but a few years ago he had been suffering from a long illness.

POPE CONFERRED RED HATS

Public Consistory Held in Presence of Thousands.

NOTE TO AUSTRIA BASED ON OWN ADMISSIONS

U. S. Demands Safeguarding of Passengers Before Sinking of Any Vessel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The note of the United States has sent to Austria-Hungary on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona was based, it was learned tonight, primarily upon the virtual admission of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty in its official statement, that the ship was torpedoed before all the passengers had been removed to a place of safety. It was stated also that the position of the United States as outlined in the communication asking reparation for American lives lost and assurances that such acts will not be repeated, is that no matter whether a merchantman stops upon the firing of a warning shot by a warship or after a pursuit, all the passengers must be removed before the vessel is sunk.

FAILED TO DRAW OUT PREMIER OF FRANCE

Briand Demanded Vote of Confidence, But Discussion Was Postponed.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Premier Briand today appealed to the chamber of deputies for support in the shape of a vote of confidence after Deputy Emile Constant had insisted upon maintaining an interpellation regarding military affairs to which the premier had refused to reply. The premier's refusal was on the ground that to make reply would cause grave inconvenience and that he had already fully explained the matter to the army committee of the chamber. He therefore asked M. Constant to withdraw the interpellation. The deputy protested the government's attitude, which, he said, as the matter possessed no interest to parliament. The premier, in rejoinder, said that the day would come when all explanations would be fully given. Finally he appealed to the chamber for a vote of confidence. The vote, however, was not put to the chamber as further discussion of the interpellation was postponed by a vote of 443 to 75.

BRANTFORD MAN HEIR TO SMALL IRISH FORTUNE

Richard McQuinn Inherits Over Five Thousand Dollars From Aunt.

ALLIES' PARLIAMENTS MAY HOLD CONFERENCE

Movement for Closer Co-Operation is Now Under Consideration.

DIFFICULTIES IN WAY

But Some Method of Getting Into Closer Touch is Likely.

LACHUTE TO GO DRY

Lachute, Que., Dec. 9.—By a vote of 6 to 4 the council of the County of Argenteuil passed a prohibition bylaw today, which means that the county, outside of the Town of Lachute, will go dry on May 1 next.

NO IMPROPER DEALS SUGGESTED BY ACTON

Publisher Did Not Intend to Reflect on Federal Government.

INQUIRY IS ADJOURNED

Two Important Witnesses Were Absent From Yesterday's Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Thru lack of the necessary witnesses the Davidson Investigating Commission which met this morning to continue its inquiry into the allegations by "Men's Wear" of Toronto, that uniform contracts had been farmed out by a Toronto real estate man adjourned until December 27th, without hearing any material evidence.

WITNESSES ABSENT

In explanation of the absence of his witnesses Mr. Kelley stated that it had been impossible to secure the attendance of certain partners, Frank Hopkins, who is alleged to have secured a \$20,000 insurance policy covering profits supposed to have been made in the uniform contract, nor could he locate C. E. Hopkins, the Toronto real estate man mentioned in connection with the affair.

GERMANS KILLED OWN MEN TO PREVENT CAPTURE OF THEM AND PAPERS BY BRITISH

Special to The Toronto World. ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 9.—A thrilling conclusion to an air duel on the western front is described by a non-commissioned officer of the second Canadian contingent in a letter to his parents in St. Catharines. He says that a German machine was disabled by a British aeroplane, and was falling towards the Canadian trenches. The Germans, rather than have their camera and other information get into the hands of the Canadians, opened fire on their own air crew, killed the men and riddled their machine and contents with bullets.

WILL NOT REQUISITION HOCKING AND GENESSEE

Cases Will Be Tested in Prize Court, Washing is Notified.

TWO WYOMING MEN SENTENCED FOR ARSON

Pair Acted as Tools for Riddell in Campaign of Spite.

DRUG-CRAZED MAN ESCAPED FROM HOSPITAL

Geo. Southwell Recaptured After Chase Thru the Streets.

SIR HERBERT VISITS COBourg

Cobourg, Dec. 9.—Sir Herbert Ames of Montreal was in town to meet the Counties Council of Northumberland and Durham, in session here, and to confer with the local patriotic committee with reference to Northumberland and Durham's share in contributing to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. He also addressed a recruiting meeting in the opera house, when Mayor E. A. Duncan was chairman. Addresses were given also by Mr. C. A. Munson, M.P., and Lieut.-Col. W. H. Floyd, officer commanding the 137th Northumberland Battalion.

CHRISTMAS BOOK ISSUED BY CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Brigadier Leckie Writes Introduction to Second Edition of Volume.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Dec. 9.—"Stray Papers by a Private" is a collection of entertaining and pleasant literary efforts issued as a Christmas souvenir by the Canadian-Scottish Brigade at the front. The compiler and author of many of the articles is J. F. Cadenhead, Brigadier Leckie in his introduction to the second edition wishes it to be regarded as his farewell message as a commanding officer of the Canadian-Scottish. "Looking back I have nothing but praise for the loyalty and sense of honor of the 16th Battalion. It was that loyalty and rare courage that brought us thru many a perilous crisis."

GREECE TO FOLLOW LEAD OF BULGARIA?

Preparations for Military Resistance Are Reported Under Way.

KING IS TEMPORIZING

Many Obstacles Being Placed in Allies' Way at Saloniki.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Rome says: "The latest advice received from Greece emphasizes the importance of the Greek preparations in two directions—for military resistance, if it is necessary, to armed compulsion by the entente powers, and for resistance to a blockade."

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PEACE "FEELERS" FROM PREMIER OF HUNGARY

Count Tisa's Speech "Curtain Raiser" for German Chancellor's Oratory.

THREAT TO ROUMANIA

Premier Boasts That Latter's Decision Can Have No Great Effect.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 8, via London

Dec. 9.—Count Tisa, the Hungarian premier, in his speech at the latest session of parliament, invited Roumania to resume friendly relations with Austria-Hungary and in closing adverted to the prospects of peace, which, it is believed, probably fore-shadows a declaration in the reichstag tomorrow by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, German imperial chancellor. Regarding peace, Count Tisa said: "When peace shall come depends exclusively upon our enemies. The longer they are in reaching the conclusion of their war, the more our blood is shed. We can wait for Roumania's decision with perfect equanimity, assured on the one hand that we have understood the community of interests exists between us and Roumania and on the other that whatever Roumania's decision we can await it with the full certainty that we can have no decisive effect on the fate of Hungary."

PEACE IDEA TIMELY

The premier's reference to peace was in answer to remarks by Count Michael Karolyi, the opposition leader, who visited America, shortly before the war. Count Karolyi had said: "We began the war for the chastising of Serbia. Inasmuch as this is now accomplished the idea of peace has become timely. However, before the first step toward peace will be assigned the foremost place by history. There need be no fear that the enemy will regard us as a sign of weakness. On the contrary it would be a revelation of strength."

BULGARIANS WANT PEACE

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The following despatch filed yesterday at Athens was received today by the Havas News Agency: "A Bulgarian physician, who has arrived here from Sofia, declares that the Bulgarian nation is demanding cessation of hostilities. The government, however, considers that with that of the central powers and must fight to the end."

MANY DEFECTIVES FOUND IN TORONTO

Dr. C. M. Hincks Believes Total Would Be Fully Three Thousand.

HURON COUNCILLORS OPPOSE RECRUITING

Refuse Grant to New Battalion and Blame Government.

GODERICH, Ont., Dec. 9.—Huron

County Council today refused to make a grant to aid recruiting for the 1st Huron Overseas Battalion as requested by military officers and others. The council was asked for \$1500. A special committee to which the request was referred recommended that a grant of \$1000 be made and the entire matter was struck out in open council.

REEVE LACKIE OF BRUSSELS SAID

Government should make the grant, and contented that too many farm workers are being drawn upon in the matter of recruiting, while "hundreds of shiftless young men are hanging around our towns and cities."

Hockey More Clubs Join O.H.A.

STANLEY CUP RULINGS MAY STOP HOCKEY WAR

Games to Be Played in the East This Year—News and Gossip.

The probable decisions of the Stanley Cup trustees when called upon to decide the issues between the National Hockey Association and the Pacific Coast League, as forecasted by Mr. Wm. Fogus, who undoubtedly meet with the approval of all hockey lovers. There is little prospect of peace negotiations between the warring sections for some time, but it is probable that the trustees will make a decision to arbitrate matters. Mr. Fogus who appears to have assumed a difficult position with great diplomacy.

The Pacific Coast League scores a victory in the recognition of Portland, Ore., as eligible to compete for the Stanley Cup championship, and the Stanley Cup trustees will have to decide whether to award the trophy to the eastern club or to the western club. The trustees will have to decide whether to award the trophy to the eastern club or to the western club. The trustees will have to decide whether to award the trophy to the eastern club or to the western club.

Ferguson of the Technical School, coach of the Technical school hockey team, which won the high school championship, outlined to Secretary Hewitt of the O.H.A. a scheme for a Toronto amateur league, a co-ordinate section of the O.H.A. junior series. He would organize ten teams and have them practice on outdoor rinks, but play their games either at Havira Rink or at the Arena. He says that there are plenty of good hockey players at the high school level, and that the matter of financing a club for indoor practice will be solved by practicing on outdoor rinks.

Regina Leader: There were rumors around yesterday that Billy McKenzie of the Melville Millionaires and a brother of the famous Harry McKenzie, had accepted the offer of the O.H.A. to join the league. It is here it would be no surprise to see him line up with the Stars.

McMillan, the goalie, was out with Riveries last night.

A Montreal despatch says: Carl Kendall will not be loaned by the Wanderers to the Ottawa Hockey Club, so President Lichtenhein announced today. A substitute forward on the red-bank team, is located in Ottawa now. Lichtenhein would make a concession to them, as he did in the case of Billy Bell, but there will be nothing doing, so he asserted today. "The Ottawa crossed me on the Lichtenhein deal," he said, "and the only way they can get Kendall is to buy him outright, which they have not yet offered to do. If Kendall does not report by Saturday, he will be suspended and this goes for Gordie Roberts, too. When Kendall reports, he will be paid his salary from such time as the club considers his physical condition entitles him to it. Baker has come to terms, and his salary will also be based on his physical fitness, but he will report on Saturday. He is likely to be in shape to start the season."

The Montreal Canadiens, the ex-Victoria net-minder, will not report tonight, having been granted an extra day's leave of absence by the club. The contest for goaltending position, will be between Lindsay and Bill Hague, who has been showing fair form in practice. The club and Hague are a long distance apart on the difference of terms, however. President Lichtenhein and Harry Hyland had a long talk after last night's practice, and the difference between them was pretty well cleared up. Roberts is now the only hold-out, unless Kendall can be convinced in that class. Wanderers have four men on their roster, and according to President Lichtenhein, they start the season in much better condition than a year ago. Hyland had his knee hurt at practice last night, and as he had previously suffered a bad crack on the jaw, is not in the best of shape.

The Detroit hockey team played games in Pittsburgh on Monday and Tuesday nights. When the Pittsburgh team appeared on the ice among them was Earl Easton of Woodstock, a professional Hamilton player, who is now in the team. The Detroit team, however, did not intend to play, but the referee was an O.H.A. official, Thos. R. Monro, the former London hockey player, and he refused to allow Easton to play. The Detroit team backed up the referee, and as a consequence Easton left the ice.

Earl Easton spent the summer in London, taking a military training course there.

Detroit won the second game of the opening hockey series from the Pittsburgh team 4 goals to 2, when the line-up was as follows:

Detroit (4)—Goal, Pelletier and Beleck; out: St. Shelly; cover, Johnson; rover, Williams; centre, Halpin; right wing, Herron; centre, Cutler; right wing, Beschel and Lambing; left wing, Robin.

Goals—Johnstone (3), Lambing, Shaw, Robinson. Referee—Martin and Munro.

The continued success of the Irish School Rugby League, and the excellent results from the referees and high school grounds in the O.H.A. will have a course in high school and college athletics, until now the best of sports in these institutions has been to take in any form of organized sport. Walter P.

Turf Halt Miler at Long Price

ANOTHER SOLDIER TEAM ENTERS IN THE O.H.A.

Men Stationed at Oshawa to Play Intermediate—Lowery for the Torontos.

Another soldier's team has entered the O.H.A. and will play in the intermediate series. It is the right half of the 84th Overseas Battalion, B.P., which is stationed at Oshawa, and a strong team can be picked from the material available. The officers of the 84th Club are as follows: Hon. president, Lieut.-Col. W. T. Stewart; president, Major J. G. Wright; vice-president, Mr. V. F. Esau; secretary, Capt. T. A. Goss; secretary-treasurer, Mr. G. M. Shaw; committee, Corp. F. Sturch (chairman), Sergt. A. A. Prescott, Sergt. O. Olson, Pte. J. Moore.

Waterloo has entered a senior team in the O.H.A. Hon. president, N. A. Zick secretary-treasurer, and Theodore Weston, manager. Waterloo will play with Preston, Berlin, Elmira and other clubs in that senior district.

Pickering College of Newmarket understands that Upper Canada College does not intend to have a team in the junior series of the O.H.A. and has applied for permission to take U.C.C.'s place in the Toronto College group.

This is the last day for receiving O.H.A. entries and the teams will be grouped at tonight's meeting of the executive.

A Brockville despatch says: The manager of the Brockville Hockey Club has received from the O.H.A. an acceptance of the challenge made by the local team last season for a game with the Stars, holders of the Ross Cup, the emblem of the senior amateur championship of Canada. The Brockville team has never started practice yet, but later in the season will take on the Stars.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Pickering Hockey Club's executive committee was held on Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, H. B. Ericson; hon. vice-president, S. B. Gearing; president, T. J. Gillingham; vice-president, W. H. Nettleton; secretary-treasurer, Walter S. Hubbs; executive committee, Messrs. Murray, Pops, G. Way, W. Reid. Four or five of last year's team are available again this season, and with some good material in sight from D. Co. 80th Battalion, which is wintering at Picton, the team is expected to put up a very strong intermediate team.

The matter of engaging a coach and appointing a manager was left to the executive.

Goodyear will have a fast team in the Trade League this season. A meeting has been held, plans formulated and the following officers elected: Hon. president, C. H. Carlisle; hon. vice-president, C. J. O'Brien; president, W. F. Musgrave; vice-president, E. J. Gillingham; secretary, E. K. Hagaman; treasurer, B. W. Wilson; manager, Walter S. Hubbs. The following executive committee were elected by ballot: G. L. McCrea, G. H. W. Moran, H. C. Lower.

Eddie Lowrey, last year utility forward with the Ottawa, has left Ottawa Wednesday for Toronto. Lowrey has not yet signed any contract, but it is understood that he and the manager of the Toronto team, who is communicating for some time, and that Little difficulty as to terms will arise if Lowrey makes good. He will be out for the first time this morning.

There will be no change in the P.C.H.A. playing rules this season. President Frank Patrick of the Western Association announced the changes which were made in the rules governing the Toronto game on Thursday would not be enforced on the coast this season. The suggestion to allow goalkeepers to drop to their knees when stopping shots, has also been dropped.

A Montreal despatch says: A small boy, whose name is unknown, probably a member of the Oshawa team, was riding on horseback on the mountain on Saturday afternoon, when he fell from the horse. He was taken to a hospital, but he died some time ago. The horse was killed by the fall.

A military band was close by, and it struck up a lively air, the horse, however, was not in the mood for a small rider, paralyzed with fear, released the reins and galloped wildly in the direction of a number of carriages. The driver of one of the carriages, seeing the horse, struck it with a whip, and the horse found this was too great a feat for him, and he stopped. The small boy promptly fainted.

Eddie Nagle, the Ottawa hockey and football star, has no hockey ambitions out with the Stars this winter, but he will play for the Ottawa Valley League. He could not play for at least a month or more even if he wanted to. He decided that he was playing with the Ottawa football club. He insisted on playing with the Ottawa Valley League. He was brought to a stop by a medical officer in the Ottawa Valley League. He was brought to a stop by a medical officer in the Ottawa Valley League.

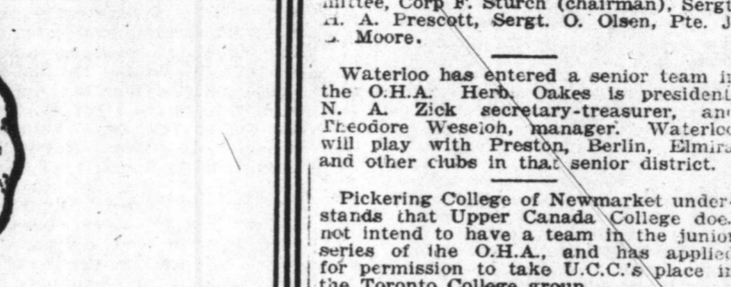
The Toronto pro. squad is thinning out. There were two substitutes when the boy fell yesterday. Clarence Wilson of the Ottawa Valley League player. Wilson has been released, but he will be held as an emergency goalie, to be summoned if Leacock retires. Bell has decided that the amateur ranks are too crowded for him and he has hiked home. The rest of the boys had a lively workout. They lined up in two teams and battled away for an hour. McNamara and Keats are used as the defence and Manager Lichtenhein's but switcher them around trying to see which way the boys had the best defence. The regular line-up, C. M. on the left, McNamara in the middle, and Keats on the right, is showing signs of being down the line. Keats' favourite pastime, it looks like, is to stand on the bench and watch the rest of them.

The forwards are having a merry time. Denny on the right and Corbett on the left, and Ronan at centre with Bell, Bell and Piet competing. They certainly made some noise. Bell is playing along nicely, while Denny is showing signs of being down the line. Ronan is showing signs of being down the line. Ronan is showing signs of being down the line.

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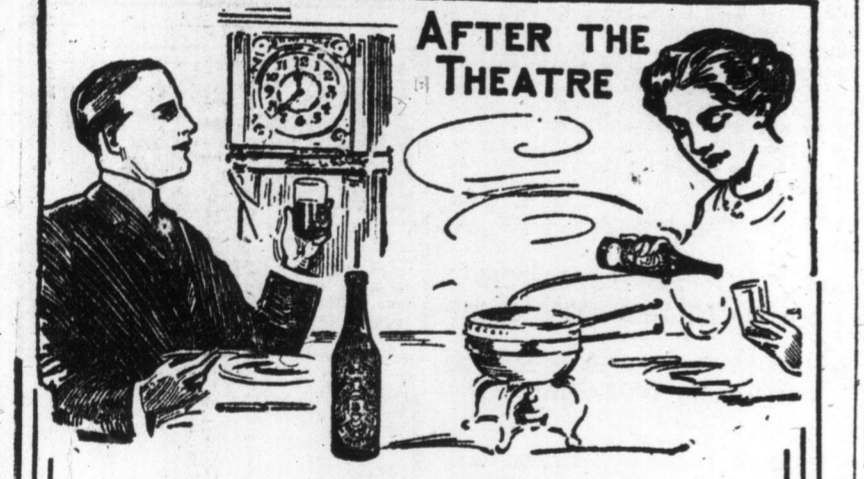
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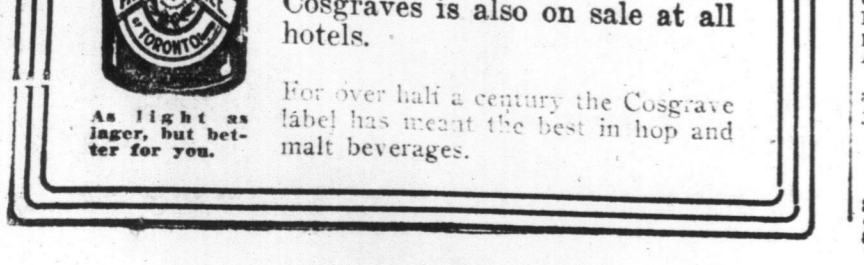
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SHeldon IS CAPTAIN OF AURA LEE JUNIORS

Was Elected After Last Night's Practice—Teams Have Work-Out.

Mark Sheldon was elected captain of the Aura Lee O.H.A. juniors after last night's practice. They had a good turn out, including a new and valuable addition in Leo Stewart, a former player from Kingston.

T.R. & A.A. had thirty players out to practice last night, among whom were some new names to the arena. They were divided into four squads and with goals on hand the changes took place often. Some action was shown in the workout and all the boys had a chance to peddle their wares.

Riveries put in a nice useful work in preparation for their game with Hamilton on Saturday night. It will take several days to weed them out.

Percy Lemour had the St. Andrew's squad divided into two evenly balanced teams to an hour. They look better every time out.

De La Salle will have weight if nothing else. They have several last year's players available, and this will help to steady a likely looking lot.

The practice hours at the Arena today are: 11.00 to 12.00 a.m.—Toronto pros. 1.00 to 4.00 p.m.—De La Salle. 4.00 to 4.30 p.m.—Upper Aaga. 4.30 to 5.00 p.m.—T.R. & A.A. 5.00 to 6.30 p.m.—Argonauts. 7.00 to 7.30 p.m.—Aura Lee. 7.30 to 8.00 p.m.—49th Battery.

COMMISSION REFUSED REAL ESTATE AGENT

Sherman T. Sutton Claimed to Have Effected Sale of Austin Estate.

Sir John Eaton figured as the chief witness in a case before Chief Justice R. M. Meredith in the non-jury sittings yesterday. Sherman T. Sutton, a real estate agent, claimed commission to the amount of \$2000 from Albert W. Austin on the ground that by introducing the defendant to Sir John Eaton the purchase by him of the property on Avenue Road, known as the Austin estate, had resulted.

The defendant denied the claim, and after a very short hearing the chief justice dismissed the case.

KRAUSMANN'S GRILL.

Noon-day lunch served from 11.30 to 2.30, 40 cents. Steaks and chops a la carte, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., King and Church Streets, Toronto.

Sporting Notices

Notices of any character relating to future events, where an admission fee is charged, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line display (minimum 10 lines).

Announcements for club, or other organized sports, where no admission fee is charged, may be inserted in this column at a rate of ten cents with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

MANY BOUTS ON LIST FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Freddie Welch Heads the Bill With a Good Program of Local Pros.

That Freddie Welch, the world's lightweight champion, who will be seen here in his first fight, Wednesday night, Dec. 15, will display his evasive prowess before a packed house is evident from the demand which is being made for tickets at Spalding's and Moody's. The seats are being rapidly taken up.

Artists have volunteered their services, the following good bastards have been already signed up: Scotty McRae v. Ted Picton or Alf Palmer; Jack McCracken v. Pat-Wee Adams; Quarter-master-Sergt. Donovan v. Pony Moore; Harry Peters v. Fred Cromp; Jack McCracken v. Dankey Daniels. Opponents are being sought for Harry Westoby, Alf Palmer and Chummy Banks.

The prize, which is being made up of money and a number of valuable items, will be awarded to the winner of the bout. The prize will be awarded to the winner of the bout.

PRINCE OF DENMARK COMING TO CANADA

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9, via London, 8.22 p.m.—Prince Viggo, youngest son of Prince Waldemar of Denmark, will go to Canada early next year to be educated there in practical farming. Prince Viggo, who will be about 18 years of age, will be accompanied by his sister, Princess Marguerite, who will be about 16 years of age.

The prince, who will travel incognito, will remain in Canada for several years. He is 22 years of age. His family is regarded as the most democratic branch of European royalty. His eldest brother, Prince Aage, was married to a daughter of a former Italian minister in England. The second brother, Prince Axel, is well-known as an aviator. The third brother, Prince Erik, is a practical farmer. He worked a farm in England last year for the purpose of studying English methods of cattle breeding.

His only sister, Princess Marguerite, took the degree of bachelor of arts last year. She served as a nurse for several months this year, caring for British soldiers, until her work was interrupted by illness.

Prince Viggo has reserved passage on the steamship Helig Olaf.

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Leaders of Unions Meet in Secret to Formulate Details of Walk Out.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Leaders of labor unions of the railroads arrived here today preparatory to holding a secret conference tomorrow to consider whether a general strike on all the railroads of the country shall be called next spring unless the transportation lines grant increases in wages for overtime and an eight-hour day. The labor union officials declare there will be no arbitration of the demands of the railway employees.

They assert that the decision last spring by the board of arbitration, giving the union officials the right to call in the engineers and firemen out of the wage increase demanded, had caused dissatisfaction.

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JUAREZ.

FIRST RACE---Bank, She'll Do, Circuit, Upright.

SECOND RACE---Pett Bleu, Eastman, Henry Waldank.

THIRD RACE---Carrie Orme, Un- gantico, Brookside.

FOURTH RACE---Dusmobile, Brighouse, Charly Ward.

FIFTH RACE---Marjorie D., John Graham, Louise Paul.

W. Martin Purchases Amos Turney Horses

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—American turfmen who made many purchases at the recent Newmarket sale of thoroughbreds were George Widener, J. N. Cammen, H. E. Ozard, John Sanford, W. R. Cox, A. B. Hancock, Frodox Johnson and Thomas Welch. They bought thru English agents, Mr. Cammen got the nine-year-old bay mare *Harbome*, by Meton; *Baroness*, Mr. Sanford obtained the three-year-old Orange Lady, by William the Third; *Lady Sunshine*, and Mr. Ox- ard purchased a two-year-old bay filly, a descendant of *Flying Fox*.

Nominations received for rich stakes for two-year-olds to be run at Saratoga next summer are as follows: *Hopeful*, 137; *Grand Union Hotel*, 130; *United Base Hotel*, 122; *Spurway*, 102; *Grab Bag Handicap*, 55. It is estimated that the value of the *Hopeful* stakes will be \$12,000.

William Martin, the trainer, has bought *Waterhouse*, *Balke* and *Water War* from Amos Turney, who has decided to retire from the turf.

Gordon Meeking worked out at the Anna yesterday after the pros got thru. If he isn't reinstated by the O.H.A. he will be found with the *Torontos*.

Today's Entries

AT JUAREZ.

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FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, five furlongs: Rose Garden, 102; That's Me, 102; Tiltotum, 104; Black Mate, 110; Rapid May, 102; Bank, 105; J. mine Run, 107; She'll Do, 101; Circuit, 105; Veit, 112; Industry, 112; Thanksgivng, 112; High Street, 112.

SECOND RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Peter Stalwart, 104; Avine, 106; Tiltotum, 104; Black Mate, 110; Andy H., 109; Clavac Cust, 110; Katarine G., 109; Albert White, 112; George, 112; Rhodes, 112; Sheffield, 112; Downland, 112; Skinny B., 112; Auntie Carl, 112; High Street, 112.

THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile: Endurance, 95; Bunny, 97; Undaunted, 109; Othello, 112; Clisko, 102; Mollie Cad, 104; Christmas Eve, 104; Fitzgerald, 109; Henry W. ts., 109; Eastmann, 112.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, all ages, six furlongs: Brookfield, 90; Carrie Orme, 96; Undaunted, 109; Othello, 112; Charly Ward, 104; John Walters, 104; Bertha V., 107; Cordova, 107; Aswan, 107; Miss Peck, 109; Baby Lynch, 109; Whis, 110; Ben Levy, 112; Ganno, 112; Softy Herwood, 112; Auntie Carl, 112; Oldsmobile, 112; Delaney, 112; Brighouse, 112.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile: Marjorie D., 96; Zim, 100; Prospero's Son, 100; Curlicue, 100; Palma, 100; Louise Paul, 100; John Graham, 100; First Degree, 100; Any Port, 100.

*Apprentice allowance of five pounds claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

ROSE O'NEIL WINS SIXTH AT JUAREZ

Canadian Half Miler in Front Unbacked at Long Price for the Books.

JUAREZ, Dec. 9.—Like Striker from the Canada half mile tracks, scored today when Rose O'Neil won at 8 to 1, which would probably have been 40 to 1 with the mules in operation, for the mare was only nibbled at. Two other long shots won. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Argent, 107 (McCabe), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

2. Velle Forty, 110 (Gentry), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2.

3. Annual Interest, 110 (O'Brien), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

Time 1:02 3/4. Tower, Prospero's Baby, G. W. Kisker, Little Maid, Cordie F., Lady James also ran.

SECOND RACE—Mile and furlongs: 1. Fairly, 108 (Guy), 6 to 1, 3 to 5, and 1 to 2.

2. Blooming Posey, 91 (Henry), 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 5.

3. Charley McFarlan, 112 (Gentry), 7 to 10, 4 to 8 and 1 to 5.

Time 1:57 1/2. Rake, Moonlight, Lady Inconceivable and Gerds also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Yorkville, 105 (Cullen), even, 1 to 2 and 1 to 5.

2. Charmeuse, 105 (Mott), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 1.

3. Jake Argent, 112 (O'Brien), 4 to 1, 3 to 2 and 2 to 3.

Time 1:48 1/2. Prospero's Son, Luke Mac, Yelisha and Busy Edith also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs: 1. Royal Interest, 107 (Mott), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2.

2. Harwood, 112 (Pool), even, 2 to 5 and 1 to 2.

3. Sweetdale, 112 (Matthews), 6 to 1, 3 to 1 and even.

Time 1:29 1/2. Strathearn, Oker, Mary Emily, Old Coin and Master Joe also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Beverly James, 109 (Haynes), 7 to 10, 2 to 5 and 1 to 4.

2. Cheoat, 110 (Mott), 4 to 1, 12 to 1 and 6 to 1.

3. Brighouse, 118 (O'Brien), 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5.

Time 1:01 3/4. Custom House, Uncle Jimmie Gray, Metropolitan, California Jack and Augustus Heine also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs: 1. Rose O'Neil, 104 (Driscoll), 8 to 1, 8 to 1 and 8 to 1.

2. Bogy Johnson, 104 (Gross), 7 to 5, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2.

3. Dr. Dougherty, 106 (Shilling), 8 to 1, 3 to 2.

Time 1:30. Marie Coghill, Hoyle, Swede Sam, Eastman, Acumen, Bermudian and Orxy also ran.

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TALK OF BASEBALL PEACE AS MAGNATES GATHER

Feds Hold Important Meeting in New York Just Before National.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Harry F. Sinclair, owner of the Newark Federal League team, arrived in this city from Chicago yesterday afternoon, and the first thing he did was to set at rest the rumor that he would dispose of his holdings in the New Jersey Club and assume control of the New York team in the outlaw circuit.

He issued a direct denial of the story that the Federal League was or had been negotiating with Hugie Jennings to manage the new team, and insisted that the leader of the Tigers had not even been considered. He said, however, that the league was still endeavoring to secure the services of J. Franklin Baker.

Mr. Sinclair said that he had subscribed to the fund to purchase the real estate, and that he would retain title to the ground. He insisted, however, that he would make no effort to secure the franchise, and could not even suggest who would be the owners of the new club. Sinclair added that he was satisfied with conditions as they existed in Newark, and looked for a prosperous season in 1916.

The presence of Sinclair and the assurance that Gwinner, the owner of the Toronto Rebels, will be in town today or tomorrow, have given additional force to the rumor that the Federals will hold an important meeting here before the National League goes into season next Monday. Just what will transpire at this meeting is a matter of conjecture, but it is said the baseball situation may be changed entirely. The warring magnates will be out of the trenches by Christmas despite the howls of "War to the las penny" by various jinglers.

The dove of peace has been fluttering around for some time now, looking anxiously for a place to alight. It has been said time and again, and by a man who is in close touch with the affairs of baseball, that the National League is willing to compromise, and while nothing definite has been earned as yet, it is as- serted that Harry Sinclair, George B. Ward, Philip Ball and E. F. Gwinner, owners of the Newark, Brooklyn, St. Louis and Pittsburg Clubs respectively, may have the chance to purchase stock in several of the National League Clubs. It would seem that the members of the senior organization have seen that the policy of fighting is ruinous to all sides, and sound business men refuse to scatter their money for the four winds.

BRITISH CRUISER TOOK PACKAGE OF DIAMONDS

Stones Captured on Steamer Smuggling Them From Amsterdam to New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Details of diamond smuggling plots by means of which diamonds of some millions of dollars' value have been brought into New York without paying duty, were told by a man familiar with the diamond business of Antwerp. It was his estimate that, in the last six months, diamonds worth \$5,000,000 had arrived in New York hidden in parcel post packages. The smuggling has been stopped by the seizure, a fortnight ago, of the last parcel sent North Sea, stopped a boat bound from Rotterdam to Copenhagen, rifled the mail abroad and confiscated diamonds to the value of 2,240,000 francs.

young infielder secured from the Yanks. He also met Wild Bill Donovan, manager of the Hilltop club.

"Lo, Jim," said Donovan.

"Got any ball players for us next spring?" enquired the Toronto magnate.

"Sure," cried Donovan, sentimentally, "take your pick."

TURKS CAPTURE CAMELS

British in Mesopotamia Constantly Harassed as Claim Made.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—In constant clash with the retreating British, Turkish advance columns have reached Sheikh Saad, a few miles from the British base at Kut-el-Amara. "We continue to harass the enemy's retreat," said today's official statement, "pursuing some enemy columns attempting to escape. We have captured 800 camels."

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ACTIVITY IN MOSS PARK ATHLETICS

Fall Competitions Will Be Completed in Two Weeks—The Summary.

With only two weeks more until the winners of the fall athletics will be declared, every boy is out at the Moss Park Recreation Centre determined to carry away one of the banners to be presented to the boys in each division in the events yesterday afternoon and evening nearly one hundred entries were received in the various classes and it would be hard to pick a winner in any class from the distance.

TORONTO BOXERS OFF TO PITTSBURG

The Riverides leave tonight for Pittsburgh with seven men for the international amateur bouts with the Pittsburgh A.A. scrapers on Saturday night. The Toronto men are: Williams, 165 lbs.; Bull, 115 lbs.; Brown, 125 lbs.; Gallagher, 135 lbs.; Johnson, 145 lbs.; Platt, 155, and Sullivan, heavy-weight.

Away Ahead of Record In the Bicycle Grind

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Twenty-eight miles ahead of the previous record, twelve teams led in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden today, the eighty-four mile race, which was established in 1914 by Grand and Goulet, Sullivan and Anderson.

MIKE GIBBONS HAS A COLD OR COLD FEET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Dan McKeetrick, Young Ahearn's manager, is considerably dubious regarding the illness of Mike Gibbons.

T.B.C. BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total. Includes R. S. Williams, C. Boyd, E. Crottle, Oliviant, Steele, A. Boyd.

ROGERS' FIVEPEN LEAGUE.

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WELSH TO BOX IN OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Freddie Welsh, world lightweight champion of the world, will appear in Ottawa shortly under the auspices of the Sportsman's Patriotic Association.

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Soap Boxes, Blue, Pink or White. 15
Flower Vase, very neat design. 25
Genuine Rubberstet Shaving Brush. 30
"Dolly" Toy Furniture Set. Very perfect miniatures. 50
Joseph Rogers & Sons extra value, single blade horn handle Pocket Knife. 50
Bill Fold, very best leather made in Canada. 50
Genuine Rubberstet Shaving Brush. 55
A. W. Wadsworth & Sons, special value, large 3-blade, horn handle Pocket Knife. 65
Cut Glass Tumbler. 70
Sterno Stove, furnished in brass, nickel plated and guaranteed not to rust; fitted to be used with Sterno Canned Heat. Useful for heating water, making coffee, cooking cereals, etc. Handy for outdoor purposes. 100
Charming Dish Fork. Nickel silver, quadruple silver plated. Fitted with ebony handle. Handsome and ornamental. 100
Charming Dish Spoon to match fork above. 100
Cut Glass Olive Tray. 140
Cut Glass Sugar or Cream Bowl. 140

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Cut Glass Jelly Dish. 175
Pie Dish, Nickel pierced frame, rich brown glazed pottery, white lined fire proof. Handsome and practical table ornament. 190
Silver Finished Casseroles, high gloss brown earthenware dish, white inside. 190
Fruit Knives, six to set, in silk lined case. 190
Sterno Tea Kettle, polished nickel plate, or brass polished. Capacity 1 1/2 pints. Fitted to be used with Sterno Canned Heat. 200
Coffee Percolator, Pot, polished aluminum, eight cup capacity, handsome and efficient. Can be used on coal or gas range. 220
Cut Glass Celery Tray. 225
Joseph Rogers & Sons large 3-blade stag-handle Pocket Knife. 225
Beautiful Cut Glass Cornet Vase. 250
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Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total. Includes Brunswicks, Stewart, Wilkes, Caruth, Schliman, Gillis, Totals.

T.B.C. TWO-MAN LEAGUE.

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BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN EARNINGS OF C. N. R.

C.N.R. gross earnings for the first week of December were \$30,600, showing the large increase of \$22,900, or more than 75 per cent.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$1,541,715 against \$1,172,840 last year and \$1,530,205 for the like week in 1913.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$61,541,715 against \$48,134,840 last year and \$61,337,092 in 1913.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$4,329,773, as compared with \$4,500,577 for the corresponding week last year.

CHEESE MARKETS. KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 8.—At the cheese board here today 210 cwt. of cheese were offered; 120 sold at 17 1/2-16 cents.

VARIABILITY FEATURED MARKET AT MONTREAL

Some Stocks Showed Strength Amid Uneven General Movement—Canada Forgings Up.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—A few stocks showed considerable strength in the local market today, but the general movement was uneven and the list as a whole reflected the variable tendency of the New York market.

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—There was a good demand from Europe for Manitoba spring wheat, today, and as the price rose in line with exporters' views, sales of fully 500,000 bushels were made.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—The market was tame all day, the public not taking much

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts 5000. Market firm. Beaves, \$5.50 to \$10.50; western steers, \$6.10 to \$9.50; cows and heifers, \$2.80 to \$8.25; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.25.

Advertisement for White Label Ale featuring a bottle of beer, a large leaf graphic, and text: 'As Typically Canadian as the Maple Leaf is a mighty good selection for Christmas cheer. It reminds one of the famous ales of Old England—because it is made in our old style way in our clean brewing plant. Get White Label for an appetizer in your home. Brewed and Bottled by DOMINION BREWERY CO., LIMITED TORONTO'

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SHORTAGE OF CATTLE WHEN THE WAR ENDS

Breeders of Live Stock in Canada Might Find Short Road to Affluence.

LAMB RECEIPTS SHORT Trade Was Active and Offerings Brought as High as Ten-Thirty-five.

The receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday numbered six cars, including one car of sheep and one of pigs and a few sheep and pigs.

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NEW YORK EXCHANGE UNDER PRESSURE

Professional Opposition Depresses Trading in Stocks to Large Extent.

WAR SHARES DECLINED

Talk of Imposing Tax on Munition-Making Business Caused Quick Response.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Except for the morning when the average prices of leading stocks were higher, the market was under constant professional pressure. Dealings were fairly active in the first hour, but tapered off during the mid-session. There was some revival of activity in the final hour, as the expected quotation of the board, public interest being noticeably lacking presumably as a result of the severe reaction of the market temporarily obscuring the financial horizon.

The foreign situation again caused a reflection in a renewal of European selling on a moderately large scale. The London market was again active, but the fact that among the most active stocks were a number of obscure mining issues.

Further decline in Anglo-French 5 per cent. notes to 95 for future delivery was another reflection in the market. The decline in this security represents a drop of a full point under yesterday's low record and 2 1/2 under the price at which these notes were being sold by a nation-wide banking syndicate.

Prevalent declines in motor and war shares were concurrent with a decline in the market, which was a prominent feature of the day's operations. Losses in this group ran from 6 to 16 points, with only special reaction in a few cases.

Domestic shares were irregular, with steel sales \$5,490,000.

Prices are easier on local exchange.

Toronto Stock Market Less Active and Prices Generally Are Slightly Lower.

The Toronto stock market was less active yesterday, with prices somewhat reactionary. The only notable feature of the day's operations was the decline in the market, which was a prominent feature of the day's operations.

Sensational Rise Recorded in Silver.

Continental Orders for Coinage May Be Direct Cause of Further Uplifts.

Mocatta & Goldsmith's circular of London, Nov. 25.—There has been quite a sensational rise in the quotation for silver during the past week, the price advancing from 24 1/2-16 to 30 1/4-16 since last week. It would appear that the depletion of stocks in London caused by the large purchases recently made for home coinage had been realized by the market and that continental orders which have come in from more than one quarter during the last week, have found buyers unwilling to sell.

India and China, too, having grasped the healthy undertone of the market, have taken fresh courage and made several purchases.

It is seldom that such a rise in quotations is not followed by some reaction, and such would seem now due, but these continental orders for coinage may easily cause even a further advance till such prices are reached that would tempt China to sell; the market however at present shows no signs of being too heavy.

WHEAT CLOSED WEAK BUYERS GOT NERVOUS

Huge Production in British Empire Depresses Market at Chicago.

AUSTRALIA'S BIG YIELD

Period of Unexampled Abundance for British Importers Has Commenced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Assessments that, exclusive of India, the British Empire has raised enough wheat to supply the United Kingdom import requirements until the end of April, 1916, did considerable today toward bringing about lower prices here. The market closed nervous, 1/2 to 3/4 down, with December at \$1.14 7/8 and May at \$1.16 3/8. Corn showed a decline of 3/8 to 5/8 and oats of 1-2 to 7-8. In provisions the outcome ranged from 5/8 loss to a gain of 2/4.

Word that a bumper wheat crop in Australia was now assumed formed the basis of reports of what was termed by a well-known authority the beginning of a period of unexampled abundance for British importers. In addition to the big surplus in Canada, a large yield in Argentina was said to be almost certain. Owing to the scarcity of ocean tonnage the Pacific coast of the United States is now shipping large amounts of grain all-rail across the continent for transfer to England. On the other hand, a fresh decline in bids for export wheat at the Gulf of Mexico tended to discourage holders.

Higher quotations at Liverpool, where an improved demand was noted, furnished the impetus of initial upturn here.

Oats suffered from talk that the Canadian Government had made a huge purchase of oats and was supplying the export demand. Trade here in oats was light.

Changes in the active provisions futures were wide, averaging in the end a net decline of a shade. Packers sold on bulges and there was commission buying on the weak spots in the market. Higher prices of hogs continued to be largely ignored.

Big, broad and active tone to mining stocks.

Dome Extension, Peterson, Chambers-Ferland Were Chosen Leaders for Day.

The Standard exchange continued active yesterday. No spot of activity are constantly appearing, as news warrants their appearance. Dome Extension was in demand all day, higher prices. It is generally understood that this property will be reopened, and it is rumored that a prospect is now being worked to underwrite the treasury stock of almost one million shares. There was special strength in Chambers-Ferland and Peterson Lake. This was due primarily to the advance in silver, which was up 1/2 to 5/8. In fact, 56 1/2 was bid for large blocks of strong New York interests, but there was no corresponding offer.

In the Cobalts, Beaver sold up to 47 and was a strong feature. Chambers-Ferland distinguished itself by selling up to 26 and closing slightly lower than this figure at 25 1/2. Work was received from the camp that they expect to strike a big vein in the property some time during the next fortnight. The news was made on this property is showing up well and big things are expected of it.

Hollinger sold at \$29. Juster was slightly reactionary, selling down to 18 1/4. McIntyre held fairly steady all day, fluctuating between 88 and 109. Shamrock was strong, selling up to 30. This stock is receiving much attention from traders.

In the Porcupines, Dome Extension was easily the feature, selling up to \$5. This was another stock in which tremendous buying was going on, due to a report that the intention was to move it up to the neighborhood of 50. It is also said that an effort will be made to put some prominent New York people on the directors at the next meeting. New York was a heavy buyer all day, taking, in fact, all stock that came into the market. A strong bid is said to have been formed on the New York curb. A bid of 40 was made for the remaining shares of Seneca-Superior sold up to 70. Timiskaming was also in demand, selling up to 65, ex-dividend three per cent. As yet no information has been given out as to any changes contemplated in the company. Sir Henry Pellatt is in New York, and it is argued that both Peterson Lake and West Dome are concerned with the mine.

Crown Reserve closed at 63. McKinley-Darragh was strong at 66, ex-dividend, three per cent, which equals 69. Nipissing was also strong on buying from New York.

Ophir was strong, selling up to 10 1/2. This property is said to be financed again and will reopen shortly. Porcupine-Vipond was slightly easier, selling around 78. Preston E. D. sold up to 7 3/8, closing at 6 3/8. West Dome held steady around 18 1/2, closing at 16 1/2. Moneta sold up to 10.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. Table with columns: Name, Asked, Bid, Sale.

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ONTARIO CHANGES SURPASS OTHERS

Large American Capital Has Found Its Way to Less Remunerative Fields Than Porcupine.

In conversation with The World yesterday a mining man expressed the opinion that if Porcupine were in the United States it would now be producing at least \$50,000,000 per year, for there would be ample capital to open up and make available its admittedly large ore bodies. Take, for example, the Alaska Gold Mining Co. lately financed by the Canadian Northern Railway and Boston. Its mine has been estimated to contain from 75,000,000 to 100,000,000 tons of mill rock running from \$1.50 to \$2 per ton. They have now treated 900,000 tons at a total cost for mining and milling of only 60 cents per ton, but the recovery is only \$1.25 per ton. The cost is 15 cents per ton less than the estimate, the grade of the ore is lower and the stock has slumped in consequence. But the fact that such an enterprise was undertaken by a very successful mining house shows the prospects that would not be considered here are now being developed on the other side of the line.

Then we have for years been sounding the praises of the Treadwell group on Prince Island, across the Guelphian channel from Alaska gold. These mines have 880 stamps in commission. Last year their total production was \$2,285,000 at \$1.50 to \$2 per ton. They have now treated 900,000 tons at a total cost for mining and milling of only 60 cents per ton, but the recovery is only \$1.25 per ton. The cost is 15 cents per ton less than the estimate, the grade of the ore is lower and the stock has slumped in consequence. But the fact that such an enterprise was undertaken by a very successful mining house shows the prospects that would not be considered here are now being developed on the other side of the line.

During the past eighteen months, or since the outbreak of hostilities, there has been a gradual, but nevertheless marked, shrinkage in the purchasing power of gold in Great Britain. According to the latest figures made public by the London Board of Trade, the shrinkage has amounted to about seventy per cent. of what it was two years ago. This estimate is based upon the purchasing power of fixed interest-bearing investments. According to the figures shown hereunder, the belief expressed by Sir J. Horwood Bunner, in the house of commons, that six per cent. was no longer a fair rate of interest appears to be a well borne out.

In other words, in order to possess the same purchasing power, an investor receiving interest at the rate of 4 per cent. in 1914 should receive 6 1/2 per cent. in 1915. In 1914 should receive 7 1/4 per cent. now; 8 per cent. in 1914 should receive 8 1/2 per cent. now; 7 per cent. in 1914 should receive 11 1/2 per cent. now.

THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA has given a rather startling evidence of the wealth of Canada. During the past few weeks this company has purchased two million dollars of Dominion of Canada war loans—one million dollars of British war loans and one million francs of the French war loan.

Buffalo Live Stock. EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 9.—Cattle Receipts, 250 head; fairly active; strong.

Wheat Receipts, 50 head; active and steady; \$4 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts, 1000 head; active; heavy \$6.90 to \$7; mixed, \$6.85 to \$7; yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.85; pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; rough, \$5.45 to \$6; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

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Dividend Notices Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent. for the current quarter, being at the rate of TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM on the paid-up capital stock of the corporation, has been declared, and that the same will be payable on and after MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY

next, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the fifteenth day of December.

Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada for next session for an Act confirming and ratifying an agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company respecting the operation of joint tracks at Fort Arthur, Ontario, also confirming and ratifying an agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company respecting the operation of joint tracks and terminals in and near the City of Toronto, Ontario.

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Boot Department Makes Room For Christmas Novelties

Over 7000 Pairs of Boots and Slippers at Friday Bargain Prices.
MEN'S \$2.50 TO \$3.25 BOOTS FOR \$1.89. Work, Street, Dress and Hockey Boots, popular, easy-fitting and regulation skating styles; English box kid, buffed black elk, dongola kid and dull calf leathers; over 1200 pairs to select from; all sizes 6 to 11 in the lot. These \$2.50 to \$3.25 boots, all one price, Friday, \$1.89.
WOMEN'S \$2.50 TO \$4.50 BOOTS, FRIDAY, \$1.49. Here's the story: 700 many in sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. Button and Lace Boots, in patent kid, black calf, polished kid, tan calf, patent calf and chocolate kid leathers; all the new and plenty of the conservative styles in the lot, with cloth and leather uppers; light soles, heavy soles, cushion soles; 600 pairs; widths A to E; sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. Regular \$2.50 to \$4.50. Friday bargain 1.49.
CHILDREN'S BOOTS, FRIDAY, 95c. 1000 Pairs Button and Lace Boots, in dongola kid, box calf and patent leathers; flexible horse and play weight soles; spring and low heels; plain vamps and toe-caps; patent leather trimmed uppers in the lot; very dressy and serviceable; sizes 2 to 10 1/2. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.75. Friday bargain at 95c.
Rubbers, to fit, per pair \$1.34.

Hockey Boots For Boys and Youths \$1.49

1030 Pairs of Dandy Skating and Hockey Boots, in all black and black and tan leather trimmed; spring and low heels; strap ankle, supports and plain laced styles; large brass and small eyelets; they make cheap school boots if you don't use them for skating; all sizes, 11 to 13 and 1 to 4. Formerly \$1.99 to \$2.50. No phone or mail orders. Friday bargain \$1.49.

Women's Neckwear

800 Pieces Women's Neckwear, new up-to-date styles, selected from our regular stock. Regular 75c, 85c and \$1.00 each. No phone or mail orders. Friday \$1.25.

Bargains in Handkerchiefs

Initial Handkerchiefs for Women, white Irish lawn, 3/4-inch hemstitch border, small, neat initial with floral wreath. Friday bargain, 6 for \$1.25.
Plain Linen Handkerchiefs for Women, narrow hemstitch borders, fine even threads, six in Xmas greeting box \$1.38.
Plain Linen Handkerchiefs for Women, 3/4-inch hemstitch border, extra good quality of Belfast linen. Friday, six in Xmas greeting box \$1.49.
Men's Belfast Linen Handkerchiefs, full size, 1/4 and 3/4-inch hemstitch borders, good quality of linen. Friday, six in Xmas greeting box \$1.49.

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Linens for 49c

Here is a chance to pick up some nice fancy pieces for Christmas gifts. Japanese drawwork and embroidered pieces, some with lace edges; range of scarfs, squares, etc. No phone or mail orders. All one price Friday, each 49c.

720 Shopping Bags at \$1.50

Seal grain leather, leather lined, good size change purse, covered and riveted frame. Regular \$2.00. Friday \$1.50.
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Big Picture Books

"Good Friends," "Beautiful Animal A. B. C.," "The Night Before Christmas," "Mother Goose," "Black Beauty," "Candy," "Books for the Kiddies—The Cecil Aiden Fairy Tales Book," "The Peter Rabbit Book," "The Halls of Painting." Regular 15c. Special 3c.
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Furs for Christmas Are Never Unacceptable

Here are some values that you may not meet again before the holiday:
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Mink Marmot Stoles, made from finest Orenberg marmot skins; plain round back; wide stole fronts, finished with heavy knotted silk fringe and ornaments; good silk lining. Regular \$12.50. Friday \$9.50.
Mink Marmot Muffs, extra large pillow shape; some are trimmed with knotted silk fringe to match stoles; others are plain; full shirred silk ends and lining. Regular \$9.50 and \$10.00. Friday \$7.95.
Electric or Near Seal Coats, made from "Chappell's" best French-dyed skins; 35 inches long; large roll collar; set-in sleeve, with cuffs; lined throughout with fine noiled silk; smart, up-to-date styles. Regular \$70.00. Friday \$50.00.
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100 Casserole Bake Dishes at \$1.29

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50 Only Silver-Plated Fern Pots, pierced frame, with feet; complete with an ornamental lining. Regular \$2.00. Friday \$1.39.
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20 Only Large Soda Biscuit or Cracker Jars, to match the salad bowl, with silver-plated rim and cover. Regular \$3.00. Friday \$1.99.

Gloves in 8.30 a.m. Special

Men's Gloves, Mitts and Pull-Overs, wool lined and unlined; travellers' samples; in horsehide, Alaska horse, buckskin, pigskin and reindeer; large variety; \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 usual values. On sale Friday \$1.00.
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Women's Silk-Lined French Suede Gloves, black, gray and tan; sizes including all three, 3 1/2 to 7 1/2; \$2.00 value. Friday bargain, in gift box, at \$1.19.
Women's Choice Kid Gloves, tan, brown, black, castor, gray and white only, with black stripe on back; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Extra value, Friday bargain, in gift box \$1.00.
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Women's Fleece-Lined Plain Black Cotton Hose, heavy fleece lining; fast dye; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Friday bargain at \$1.15.
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Furniture Bargains

Desk, made of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. Regular \$10.50. Friday \$8.00.
Desk, in quarter-cut oak, fumed finish. Regular \$13.00. Friday \$10.50.
Bookcase, quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. Regular \$17.25. Friday \$13.25.
Desk, quarter-cut oak, fumed finish. Regular \$14.25. Friday \$10.75.
Footstool, in solid oak, fumed finish, loose upholstered cushion covered in leather. Regular \$3.50. Friday \$2.75.
Parlor Tables, in mahogany finish and solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish. Regular \$4.50 to \$6.00. Friday \$2.25.
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Carpets and Linoleums

500 Hit and Miss Rugs, with fancy and borders, in a great variety of colors; size 24 x 48 inches. Regular \$1.25. Friday \$1.00.
50 Rag Rugs, in plain shades of green, gray, rose, pink, with fancy line borders; size 27 x 54 inches. Regular \$1.35. Friday \$1.00.
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Aluminum Lipped Saucepans—Set of three good sizes. Regular \$1.25. Friday \$1.00.
Brown Marmot Strainers—Three-cornered shape. Regular \$1.00. Friday \$1.00.
Indoor Clothes Line—Winds up on reel. Friday \$1.25.
Brush Floor Broom—Good 12-inch broom with handle. Regular \$1.00. Friday \$1.00.
Corn Brooms—Good grade broom, well made. Regular \$1.00. Friday \$1.00.
Sant-Gene Polish Mops—For cleaning and polishing wood floors, linoleums, oilcloths, etc. Regular \$1.00. Friday \$1.00.
Frost King Weatherstrip—Twenty-five feet in package. Regular \$1.00. Friday \$1.00.
Coal Scuttles—Japanese style. Friday \$1.00.
Furnace Shovel—Long D top handle. Friday \$1.00.
Fire Shovel—With long handle. Friday \$1.00.
Ash Shovel—Sheet steel with long handle. Friday \$1.00.
Garbage or Ash Cans—Japanese style, ball handle, and with covers, three sizes. Regular \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Friday \$1.00.
Wood Slat Boxes. Regular \$1.00. Friday \$1.00.

400 Boys' Gray Chinchilla Overcoats \$3.95

Exceptional values; all smartly tailored from dark and medium gray chinchilla; double-breasted style; full belted; flannel linings; sizes 3 to 9 years. Friday bargain \$3.95.
Boys' Double-Breasted Ulsters, \$5.95—Wide, convertible collars and belted back; dark brown fancy tweeds and brown check linings; sizes 25 to 35. To clear, Friday 7.95.

Men's Ulster Coats for \$7.95

Regular \$10.00, \$10.50 and \$12.00; English coatings in browns and grays, in small patterns; cut in good-fitting double-breasted ulster style; 50 inches long; sizes 36 to 44. To clear, Friday 7.95.
ENGLISH TWEED SUITS, \$7.45.
Regular \$12.50 and \$13.50; an assortment of suits in gray and brown, stripe patterns; neatly tailored, in single-breasted, three-button saquee style; the vest is single-breasted, high cut; sizes 36 to 44. To clear, \$7.45.
WORSTED AND TWEED TROUSERS, \$1.49.
English trousering, in gray and brown; sizes 32 to 42.

Men's Mufflers, 49c

Silk-Knitted Mufflers, in fine chain-stitch weave, in gray, brown, white and green shades; good length; each in gift box. Regular 75c. Friday \$1.49.

Men's Neglige Shirts, plain and fancy stripes; sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Regular 75c and 89c. Friday, 55c; 2 for \$1.00.

Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear, in natural shades; soft, fleece wool shirts and drawers, in sizes 34 to 44. Regular 80c. Friday \$1.00.

Boys' Pull-Over Sweaters, with high roll collar, in gray, navy and brown; good winter weight; in sizes 20 to 32. Regular 89c. Friday \$1.00.

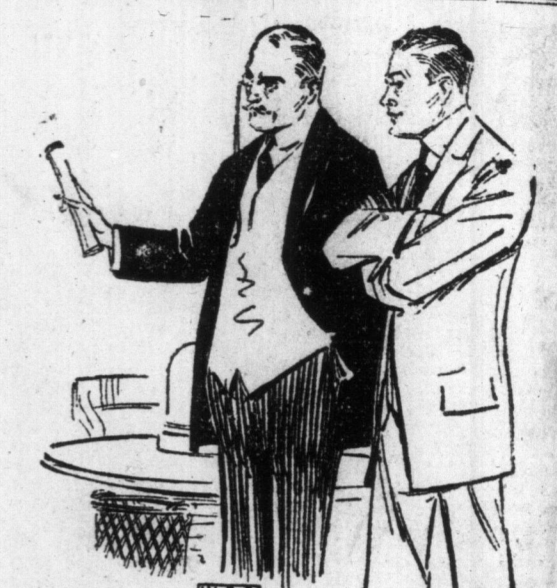
Men's Pure Wool Sweater Coats, in plain and fancy stitch; plain and fancy colorings; high storm collars; sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. Friday \$2.00.

Fire Screens and Andirons for Home Gifts

20 METAL FIRE SCREENS.
To clear, a number of odd Screens. These are good quality four and three folds, some slightly shop-soiled.
Three fold brass. Regular \$22.50. Friday 12.95.
Four fold brass. Regular \$14.00. Friday 7.95.
Three fold black and brass. Regular \$16.50. Friday 8.95.
Four fold black and brass. Regular \$18.00. Friday 9.95.

Andirons

Clearing at enormous reductions, a number of plain and decorated, very fine quality Andirons. They include wrought iron, black iron finish, bronze, antique copper and brass. Regular \$3.50 to \$100.00 a pair. Friday from a pair, 2.50 to 50.00.



Boys' Norfolk Suits for \$3.49

Full-cut bloomers; yoke models, with pleats to belt at waist, and plain skirts; dark gray tweeds, and twill body linings; sizes 25 to 33. Friday \$3.49.

300 Pairs of Boys' English Tweed Bloomers at 95c—Sizes 25 to 34. Friday bargain \$1.00.

Men's Soft Hats Friday at \$1

Fedora and telescope crowns; colors green, brown, gray, navy and black; smooth, mixed and rough finishes; sizes general from 6 3/4 to 7 3/4. Regular \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Friday bargain \$1.00.
Men's Stiff Hats, samples, the English fur felt, new shapes, black only; sizes 6 3/4 to 7 3/4. Regular \$2.00. Friday bargain \$1.00.

Men's and Boys' Caps, fur bands to protect the ears, in fine quality new pattern tweeds and worsteds. Regular 89c and 75c. Friday bargain at 45c.

Boys' Wool Toggles, in plain, fancy and honey-comb stitch, wide range of popular colors. Regular 35c. Friday \$1.25.

Men's Fur Caps at \$4.85

In driver or wedge shape, even glossy curl, Persian lamb skins, satin lined. Friday bargain at \$4.85.
Men's Winter Wear Cloth Coats, fine black beaver shell, deep Persian lamb shawl collar, lined with imitation muskrat and interlined with ruber sheering. Regular \$19.75. Friday \$14.95.

Fish Dinner 25c

SERVED FROM 11.30 A.M. TO 2.00 P.M.
Salmon Trout Steak, Maitre d'Hotel, with Potatoes, boiled or mashed, and White Beans in Tomato Sauce; Boiled Rice Pudding, Custard Sauce; Peach Pie or Ice Cream; Bread, white or brown; Cup of Tea or Coffee.

Watch Our Market Prices Daily Telephone Tonight, 5.30 to 10 o'clock, for provisions to go by early delivery Saturday. Telephone Adelaide 6100.

FLOWERS

Boston Ferns, which regularly sell at \$1.25 each. Special \$1.00.
Flat Ferns, regular 45c. Special, each \$1.35.
Red or Green Christmas Roping, 3 yards 20c, or 60 yards \$1.85.
If Palm Do Not Grow Try Artificial, 24, 30 and 36-inch high. Special 67c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.
Red Rusus, for decorating, in bunches of about 2 1/2 dozen. Per bunch \$1.00.

VEGETABLES

Choice New Brunswick Potatoes. Per box \$1.22.
Choice Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs. \$1.25.
Canadian Dry Onions, 15 peck \$1.15.
Carrots or Beets, small basket \$1.00.

FRUITS

Choice British Columbia Apples, for table use, every apple perfect, per box \$2.30, peck 75c.
Choice Florida Grape Fruit, three for \$1.25.
One Can Florida Oranges, good size, sweet and juicy, per dozen \$1.00.

CANDY

500 lbs. Chocolate Globes, regular 25c, per lb. \$2.99.
1000 lbs. Walnut Maple Cream, per lb. \$1.12.
1000 lbs. Sultinets, assorted fruit flavoured, per lb. \$1.12 (Main Floor and Basement).

MEATS

Shoulder Roast, choice beef, per lb. \$1.13.
Baked Beef, per lb. \$1.12.
Loaf of Young Lamb, per lb. \$1.12.
Simpson Family Sausage, per lb. \$1.12.
Ingersoll Breakfast Bacon, whole or half side, per lb. \$1.28.
Pure Lard, 5-lb. pails, gross weight, per pail \$1.21.
Chopped Beef Suet, per lb. \$1.15.

FISH

Hallbut, by the piece, per lb. \$1.15.
Haddock, by the piece, per lb. \$1.15.
Fresh Cod, by the piece, per lb. \$1.15.
Fresh Cod Steak, per lb. \$1.15.
Fresh Haddock, per lb. \$1.15.
Lake Trout, per lb. \$1.15.
Lake Trout Steaks, per lb. \$1.15.
Whitefish, per lb. \$1.15.
Milked Salmon Steaks, 3 lbs. for \$1.15.
Smoked Salmon Steaks, per lb. \$1.15.
Smoked Herring, per lb. \$1.15.
Smoked Kipper Herring, each \$1.15.
Fresh Oysters—We are now ready to deliver to you fresh oysters in cans. These oysters retain all their original sea flavor, are put up all solid meat without water, and are full imperial measure. Half-pint size, per can, 70c; pint size, per can, 75c; quart size, per can, 70c.

THE GROCERY LIST

One car standard Granulated Sugar, in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag \$1.36.
Choice Family Flour, quarter-bag \$1.03.
Yellow Cooking Sugar, 3 lbs. package \$1.20.
Choice Currants, 5 lbs. \$1.15.
Finest New Mixed Peel, Orange, Lemon and Citrus, per lb. \$1.15.
Perfection Baking Powder, 3 lbs. \$1.25, bottle \$1.15.
Heather Brand Extracts, assorted, 2 1/2-oz. bottle \$1.15.
New Orleans Molasses, 2 1/2-lb. \$1.15.
Mild Pastry Spice, per lb. \$1.15.
Finest Creamery Butter, per lb. \$1.15.
Choice Corn Meal, per lb. \$1.15.
Finest Shelled Walnuts, per lb. \$1.15.
Finest Canned Pumpkin, 3 lbs. \$1.15.
Choice Cornstarch, package \$1.15.
Choice Hungarian Rice, 5 lbs. \$1.15.
Finest Pearl Tapioca, 3 lbs. \$1.15.
Choice Pink Salmon, tall tin, per tin \$1.15.
Finest Canned Corn, Peas or Tomatoes, 3 lbs. \$1.15.
No. 12 Powder, 5 lbs. \$1.15.
Choice California Prunes, good size, 2 lbs. \$1.15.
1000 lbs. Pure Celona Tea, uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed. Friday, 2 1/2 lbs. \$1.15.