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## NEW YEAR'S REMOVAL OF WAR-TIME RESTRICTIONS

### Offenders Under Military Service Act Now In Prison Go Free Today

**WITNESS ADMITS R. B. RUSSELL TOLD PREMIER WORKERS MUST TAKE OVER INDUSTRIES.**

**WALK-OUT INEVITABLE**

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—With the evidence for the defence still uncompleted the trial of R. B. Russell will commence for the 26th day tomorrow. It is generally agreed by the counsel for the crown and defence that it will be impossible to finish the case before Christmas, and some are of the opinion that New Year's Day will still see the case proceeding.

**GRANT GENERAL AMNESTY TO ALL M. S. A. OFFENDERS**

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Release of all Canadians imprisoned for offenses under the Military Service Act and the suspension of all proceedings against others is provided for in a proclamation which will appear in an extra of the Canada Gazette to be issued on Monday. An order-in-council, which was signed late on Saturday by his excellency, the governor-general, makes provision for this general amnesty to military offenders.

**UNITED STATES SHIPS MARCHISTS TO UNKNOWN PORT**

Transport Sails With Shipload of Radical Element, Including Berkman.

New York, Dec. 21.—The United States army transport Buford sailed before dawn today with a cargo of anarchists, communists and radicals bound for a port in the northern port giving access to Soviet Russia.

**LIFT WAR-TIME RESTRICTIONS IN CANADA WILL END WITH COMING OF THE NEW YEAR**

Orders Terminating Include Those on Race-Track Betting and on Importation and Manufacture of Alcoholic Liquors.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Dec. 21.—With the coming of the New Year, Canada returns practically to a basis of peace. War time restrictions imposed by order-in-council under the war measures act will (with some exceptions) be removed. And in the case of those orders-in-council which terminate at the end of the next session of parliament. The war time restrictions which will cease to be operative on January 1st include those on race track betting and on importation, manufacture and interprovincial trade in alcoholic liquors.

**CUT TELEPHONE WIRES AND COMPLETELY SMASHED THE PLANT.**

**AFFAIR WELL-PLANNED**

Dublin, Dec. 21.—Unknown persons tonight forced their way into the building of The Daily Independent and smashed all the machines of the newspaper with crowbars.

**NO WISH BY HYDRO TO GAIN CONTROL OF KITCHENER STREETS**

Local Commission is Won Over by Assurances of Hydro Secretary.

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special)—T. J. Hannigan, secretary of the Ontario Hydro Radial Association, addressed the light commission here yesterday afternoon in connection with the commission's hostile attitude to the Hydro radial bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers here on January 18.

**ALLIES PREPARING LISTS OF GERMAN CHARGED WITH CRIME**

Paris, Dec. 21.—Under Secretary of State for Military Justice Ignace left for London this morning to take part in the making up of a list of Germans charged with war crimes, and whose delivery to the allies will be demanded. A conference will be held during the week in London to determine upon a plan for joint action with Great Britain, France and Belgium.

**RAILROAD DEBATE ENDED IN SENATE**

Way is Paved to Return Roads to Private Operation.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Cummins bill, paving the way for return of the railroads to private operation, passed the senate late today by a vote of 48 to 30, ending a prolonged discussion of the measure and making the holiday recess of congress possible.

**KITCHENER CONTEST IS MOST UNUSUAL**

Owing to Recent Disturbances No Candidates for Mayoralty.

Kitchener, Dec. 21.—(Special)—This city is rife with conjecture as to the unusual local political situation. The recent disturbances have had the effect of casting a wet blanket over local political ambition.

**WELLAND DYNAMITAR GOES TO UNIVERSITY**

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Luke Dillon, of this city, 70 years old, will enter the University of Pennsylvania next year as a freshman.

**MACKENZIE KING ON TOUR**

Starts in New Year to Educate People Politically.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Arrangements have been almost completed for the tour which Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King plans to make after the New Year, in connection with the proposed plan of organization and education as outlined at the recent meetings here of the national Liberal organization committee.

**COST OF LIVING STILL GOING UP**

Prices of Foodstuffs Show Advance Made During November.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Despite efforts of the government to reduce the cost of living, retail cost of 22 staple food articles showed an advance of two per cent. in November as compared with October, the bureau of labor statistics announced tonight.

**BORDEN IS GOING SOUTH**

Will Spend Holiday Season, However, in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—It is expected that Sir Robert Borden will spend the holiday season in Ottawa and leave for the south shortly after the beginning of January.

**SEND TEN PER CENT. OF LIQUOR ORDERED**

Flood of Applications to Montreal Has Radical Effect.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Liquor merchants in Montreal are being flooded with orders in connection with the repeal of the order-in-council under the war measures act, at the end of the present year.

**LOSS OF TWENTY-THREE LIVES WHEN C. P. R. TRAINS COLLIDE**

Passenger Special From Empress of France, With Immigrants, Crashes Into Freight Near Onawa, Maine—Thirty-Four People Also Injured.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Montreal, Dec. 21.—Efforts to count the number of C.P.R. passenger specials from the liner Empress of France, which docked at St. John, N.B., by the engineers of the eastbound freight, was apparently the direct cause of the collision which took place at Onawa on Saturday morning, when 23 people were killed and 34 injured.

**THREE BUSY DAYS—DINEEN'S OPEN EVENINGS.**

With the good cold weather that is here and Christmas just three days away the furriers will have all they can do. The Dineen Company have prepared for an extra rush. Extra people have been engaged—you'll have no waiting.

**WILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN WILLING TO BE TRIED**

Report From Switzerland Says Ex-Emperor Agreeable Provided He Gets Things Just as He Wants Them.

Geneva, Dec. 20.—A despatch from Basle states that the former German emperor has finally agreed to accept trial by the allies, but adds that he wants to choose the place and time of the trial and desires to be defended by German experts and lawyers.

**NEW ZEALAND GOES DRY**

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail's advices from Christchurch, New Zealand, dated Thursday, say that the final figures will show a majority of about 5,500 for prohibition and that New Zealand will certainly be dry next June.

**BOYCOTT BY WOMAN CUTS TURKEY PRICES**

Campaign in St. Thomas May Extend to Groceries.

St. Thomas, Dec. 21.—A boycott by the women of this city brought the price of turkeys to 60c, 64c and even 70c a pound, down to 50c and 55c a pound on Saturday's market.

**EGG PRICES TUMBLING**

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—Thirty-five cents a dozen will be the retail price of eggs here tomorrow, which is ten days ago for eighty-five. Two thousand women, who united to fight the high price, claim the credit for bringing about the reduction.

Shop as early as possible. You will be better served. The W. & D. Dineen Company, 140 Yonge Street.

**MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION FORMED**

Medical superintendents of the Ontario hospitals, and many others engaged in the study of mental diseases, met Wednesday last and decided to form a Medico-Psychological

Association for the province of Ontario. Dr. E. Ryan, professor of psychiatry in Queen's University, was appointed president, and Dr. J. M. Forster, of the Ontario Hospital, Toronto, secretary. Dr. Robinson, of London, and Dr. Mitchell, of Brockville, were placed on the board. It is intended that this association shall become affiliated with the Medico-

Psychological Association of Great Britain. The object of the association would be to promote the study of psychiatry in Ontario.

**MORE AMBITIOUS FOWLS.**

"I have been instructed by the village council to enforce the ordinance against chickens running at large and riding bicycles on the sidewalk."—Red Deer Advocate (Alberta, Conn.).

**Falling Cinder Destroys Garage and Three Cars**

A burning coal falling from a small stove in a frame garage in the rear of 1875 Yonge street yesterday afternoon destroyed three automobiles with a loss estimated by the fire department at \$15,000. The coal fell in a

small pool of gasoline, and within a few minutes the two-storey building was a mass of flames. The alarm was given at 2:30 and when firemen from Yorkville and Balmoral avenue halls arrived there was no chance of saving any of the cars. The garage and cars were owned by Elias Rogers. The loss to the cars was placed at \$12,000 and the garage \$3,000.

**SIR WM. GAGE ENTERTAINS STAFF.**

The directors, management and staff of the W. J. Gage Co. were the guests at lunch tendered by Sir William Gage at the National Club Saturday afternoon. During the lunch a silent toast was observed in memory of W. K. Gundy, formerly vice-president of the

company. Jules Brazil provided the entertainment.

**SLIP BROKE HIS LEG.** J. H. Pattenden, aged 60, of Eversholt, Ont., suffered a broken leg Saturday night when he fell on the G.T.R. platform at Georgetown. Pattenden was brought to Toronto on the train and removed from the Union Station in the police ambulance to General Hospital.

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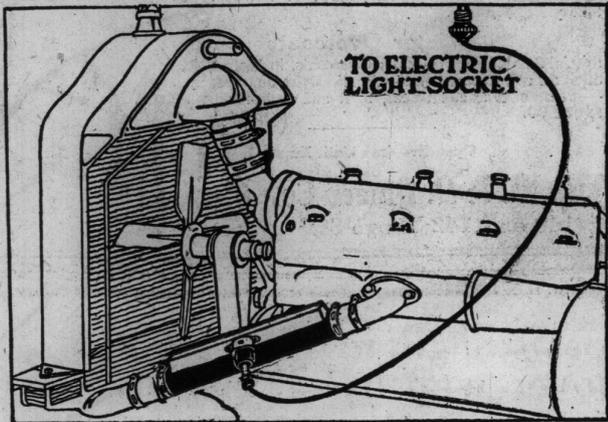
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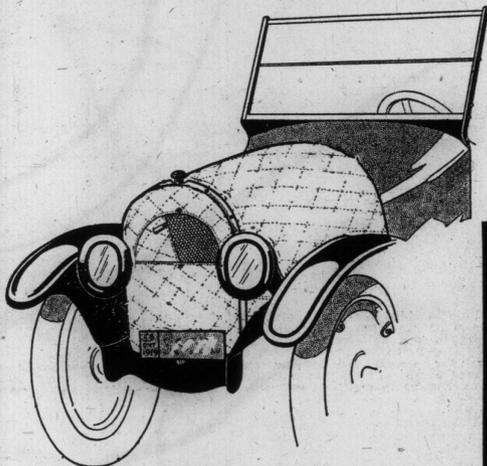
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### ITALIAN MINISTER SEEKS DISCUSSION CONCERNING FIUME

#### Wants Full Oral Debate on British-Franco-Italian Memorandum

Rome, Dec. 20.—The Italian foreign minister, Signor Scialoja, outlining the policy of the government in the chamber of deputies today, discussed the Adriatic question and referred to the British-Franco-Italian memorandum presented to Italy on that subject. He said that when he was in London Premier Lloyd George explained that the memorandum was not a regular note nor a collective proposal, but a document which was only to be regarded as a starting-point for opening discussions.

Signor Scialoja intended to reply in writing to the memorandum, but declared that the decision to be embodied in his reply ought to be the result of a full oral discussion. "It is evident," he said, "that our allies are disposed to discuss a solution of the question which does not concern entirely with the last American proposals. I am confident that, confronted by an agreement of the great allied powers, based on the common advantage of Europe, President Wilson will consent to some modification of his scheme."

The foreign minister confirmed Premier Nitti's declaration that it was Italy's intention to remain firmly united to her allies, and added:

"The solid guarantee of adherence to Italy of our Flume brothers, protection for Italians in Dalmatia and the safety of the Adriatic are aims to which all our efforts will be directed. We have no aggressive intentions and we shall be glad to see an establishment of amicable relations with our Adriatic neighbors, who cannot have forgotten the great part Italy played in their liberation."

With regard to economic questions, Signor Scialoja said that a duly authorized minister would proceed to London to obtain on Italy's behalf those proofs of solidarity which had been given to another allied power after difficult negotiations.

**Compromise Proposal**  
The foreign minister began by outlining the compromise proposals which Signor Tittoni had submitted as being Italy's minimum demands, but which the American secretary of state, Mr. Lansing, rejected. He contended that acceptance of the American view concerning the neutralization of Dalmatia would have left Jugoslavians and Serbians in possession of the most powerful military ports in the Adriatic, without any serious guarantee for the safety of the Italian coast.

That, said Signor Scialoja, was the situation when he assumed direction of the Italian peace delegation. He said there was a crisis in the supreme council owing to the action of the United States senate and the Italian cabinet. He proposed to suspend the conference and resume it later in January, after a new memorandum had been prepared by Great Britain, France and the United States. Premier Nitti, however, is surmised that there was no question of exerting pressure on Italy.

After Signor Scialoja's address, Deputy Salvemini strongly condemned the foreign policy of the government. He declared that it was Italy's absolute duty to exact the total disarmament of the important ports of the Adriatic. It was not enough to have sea neutralized on both coasts.

Heard in Silence  
The Italian public received Foreign Minister Scialoja's speech with a feeling of disappointment which kept a profound silence, which kept a profound silence, which kept a profound silence.

Only the Socialists were heard to make ironical remarks. Scialoja's speech is displayed as to the true meaning of a message in the speech.—A discussion on the Adriatic question, which will be decided, will come soon. In fact, it has been agreed that the discussion will occur at a special meeting of the Italian cabinet, British, French and the Italian premiers and foreign ministers, the American ambassador participating if he will do so.

The substance of the speech was contained in one phrase: "All our efforts will be directed to the safety of our allies, the protection of Italians in Dalmatia, and the safety of the Adriatic."

**TO DISCUSS FIUME**  
Italian Ministers Approve Statement to Be Made on Foreign Policy.  
Rome, Friday, Dec. 19.—The council of ministers today lasted three hours. According to The Tribune, the ministers discussed and approved a statement to be made by Signor Scialoja, the foreign minister, in the chamber of deputies on foreign policy. This consists of two parts. The first will deal with Italy's foreign policy in general, setting forth the attitude Italy will take regarding the Russian soviet and the other states which have arisen through the collapse of the Russian empire.

The second will discuss the Italian questions still unsolved by the Paris conference, especially the Fiume problem. "These questions," The Tribune adds, "have not made any progress because of the irreducible attitude of President Wilson, while England and France are more eager to please President Wilson than to favor Italy."

**Doctors in British Columbia Issue 180,000 "Prescriptions"**  
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—In the eight months from March to October, inclusive, doctors in British Columbia issued 181,220 prescriptions for liquor. Of these totals 113,772 were issued by Vancouver doctors; 27,240 came from Victoria and 47,643 from the balance of the province, according to figures issued today by Attorney-General Farris.

Doctors are now limited to 200 liquor prescriptions each month. Before this regulation was in effect, one doctor prescribed four thousand cases in one month.

**ALTITUDE RECORD BROKEN.**  
Paris, Dec. 21.—Lieut. Henri Roge made a new airplane record for altitude with two passengers today. Flying thru a thick mist he reached an altitude of 6,000 metres (19,685 feet). The previous record for altitude with two passengers was 5,420 metres (17,782 feet). Roge's feat was accomplished under official supervision.

### TAIGA CAPTURED

Bolsheviks Seize Important Junction of Trans-Siberian Railroad—Poles Must Fight Way Out.

Tomsik, Dec. 20.—Taiga, the city situated at the junction of the trans-Siberian railroad and the branch line running north to this place, has been captured by local Bolsheviks. Many trains on the trans-Siberian west of Taiga have been cut off and Polish troops fighting in that region will be forced to fight their way out.

Siberian troops are still retreating and Admiral Kolchak is expected to go to Krasnoyarsk, further east, in a few days.

Novo Nikolaevsk, in the Russian maritime province, fell on Dec. 13, following a local uprising of Bolsheviks after the last of the Polish forces had left the city. Irkutsk is reported quiet.

### TRANSPORT CREW HELD FOR MUTINY

#### Rebellion Fomented by I. W. W. Agitator on Transport—Six Wounded.

New York, Dec. 21.—Eleven members of the crew of the transport America, including two petty officers, charged with mutiny on the high seas, and other crimes, were taken from the ship in irons today, when docked at a Hoboken army pier. Other arrests are expected to be made, as the transport crew is reported to have been in almost open rebellion since leaving this port last November on a trip to Europe and return. An I.W.W. agitator is said to have fomented the trouble.

The America, an army transport manned by a civilian crew, returned from France yesterday with members of the American peace mission. Six men are in the ship's hospital, suffering from gunshot wounds, inflicted during the mutiny or in fights aboard the transport.

A according to executive official of the America, Bolshevik and I.W.W. agitators have been causing trouble among the crews in the transport service for some time.

### PREMIER MARTIN NOT TO INTERVENE

#### Saskatchewan Government Not to Take Part in College Controversy.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 21.—"It appears to me that it would be contrary to the spirit of the whole university act to have the government or the legislature intervene in connection with the university affairs," said a letter from Premier Martin, which was read at a public meeting held here Saturday in protest over dismissal of university professors. "The university act creates certain bodies which have in charge the administration of the institution and on those bodies rests the responsibility."

The meeting received a large number of resolutions from various organizations throughout the province and decided to appoint an organizer to push the campaign for a judicial investigation into the affairs of the University of Saskatchewan. A fund is being raised by public subscription to forward this campaign.

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**T. and N. Benefit Society Elects Officers for 1920**  
The annual general meeting of the Toronto and Niagara Power Co.'s employees' Benefit Society was held Dec. 17, when the total receipts for the year showed \$138,75, and the total expense \$109,20, leaving a balance of \$28,55, which was distributed as follows: \$200 to the reserve fund and \$28,55 in dividends.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, R. J. Fleming; hon. vice-president, D. H. McDougall; president, T. Bailey; vice-president, W. Davis; secretary-treasurer, R. Wilson; auditors, R. Mason, W. G. Felton; directors, A. Smith, G. Gibbons, J. Brown, J. Servis, W. Wilson, H. Wright, H. McCarter, C. Love, C. D. Schwesler, C. Gardiner, J. Lappin.

**HAMILTON**  
Hamilton, Dec. 21.—Members of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union endorsed the trades council proposal for a closed shop on holiday operations. In an action shortly to come before Mr. Justice Logie the matter of the liability of the soldiers' benefit committee in the paying of soldiers' insurance will be tested.

William Currie, retired merchant, 63 years, died today at 81 North Park street.

The death occurred at J. N. Sweetlove, 325 East Macaulay street, yesterday, in his 79th year.

Eight foreigners charged with gambling on Sunday were arrested in a raid on 60 Arthur street.

Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. H. D. Pettie and Mrs. Dr. Wickert are nominated as school trustees.

Thieves took a quantity of clothing from Dr. Fenwick's store, 172 North Park street.

**LITHUANIA EVACUATED.**  
Riga, Dec. 21.—The last elements of the forces of Col. Avroto Edmondov evacuated Lithuania on Dec. 14. It is the Russian-German troops, which were widespread looting, which accompanied the mission in the Baltic province. The Lithuanians were powerless to prevent. Allied control officers along the frontier were not permitted by German officers to inspect box cars and gondolas, which are said to have laid in with plunder of all kinds.

**COLLEGE OF SURGEONS HAVE CHICAGO HOME**  
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Chicago was chosen for the administrative home of the American College of Surgeons at the 20th annual session of the regents of the college today. Wealthy Chicago laymen and followers of the college have purchased a private residence for \$100,000 and presented it to the organization for headquarters. The college is a society of 4202 surgeons in Canada and the United States.

### YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

#### BACK TO THE LAND IN YORK COUNTY

A great movement countryward from the city and from other parts of the province is now on in York county, and it looks as tho the movement continues, be greatly changed. Old homesteads that have been in hands of the original owners for more than a century have within the last six months changed hands.

In almost every case land values too are soaring, and it is the exception to find farm properties changing hands at less than \$100 an acre unless the soil is poor and the farm badly equipped for buildings and implements too is away up out of sight. Here are a few of the farm sales and stock sales:

**Farm Sales.**  
The old Chever Resor farm on the 10th concession of Markham, 200 acres on Locust Hill, has 225 acres, has been sold to Mr. Frost, of Peterboro, for \$22,000. The farm is a good one, buildings fair, and the property is regarded as cheap at the price.

Jim Lowery's farm of 130 acres, up the 15th concession of Markham, has just been sold for \$18,000 to a North York man; and George Whaley's farm at Cedar Grove, down in the lower end of Markham township, with 130 acres of good land, has been sold to John Hare, of Richmond Hill, for \$12,500.

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in charge of members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, assisted by Secretary Beauchamp and Comrade A. Stockley. The Veterans' Orchestra furnished the music.

**COLLEGIATE GETS RINKS**  
Two large spaces have been set aside in the grounds of the Oakwood Collegiate Institute, and skating is now being indulged in by the young people of the neighborhood. Owing to the increase of pupils, two new portable schools have been placed on the grounds for the accommodation of new students.

**MUNICIPAL MEETINGS**  
The near approach to the municipal elections is the reason for calling new ratepayers' meetings in the Barrowcourt district. Tonight all municipal candidates have been asked to attend Barrowcourt Public School, North Dufferin street, to place their views before the voters, and to submit to any questions asked. On Tuesday evening the Barrowcourt branch of the G.W.V.A. will hold a similar meeting when soldier candidates and others have been invited to speak. Mayor Rev. J. A. Grant, at the Davenport Road Presbyterian Church, Pastor J. A. Hills preached special Christmas sermons, and there was a long program of music. St. Chad's Church, North Dufferin street, was beautifully decorated and Christmas music by new organist, James McFarland, was a feature in the day's services. Rev. A. J. Field, rector, was the preacher. The local Salvation Army did not forget the significance of Christmas Sunday, and the branch members enjoyed the band selections and addressed by Ensign and Mrs. Parsons. At St. David's Presbyterian Church, Harvie and St. Clair, Rev. J. A. Mustard, minister, preached Christmas sermons at both services and the choir rendered special music. Barrowcourt Central Methodist Church; Rev. E. Crossley Hunter was the preacher morning and evening, the large mixed choir, led by Ensign and Mrs. Parsons, sang old-time hymns. In the afternoon the Men's Own Brotherhood held an open debate and the orchestra played Christmas music under the leadership of Bandmaster Robb. J. J. Noad presided.

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**KEW BEACH XMAS SERVICES.**  
Large congregations were present at Kew Beach Presbyterian Church both morning and evening yesterday, when special Christmas services were held. Rev. J. A. Cranston, pastor, preached "Glad Tidings" and "The Destroyer of Peace."

Special music was rendered by the choir of 50 members.

**FRUIT SHOWER.**  
A shower of vegetables and fruit for Christmas cheer was held by Beach Avenue Methodist Sunday School yesterday. Special Christmas music under the leadership of J. L. Sherlock, choir leader, was rendered at both the morning and evening services. Rev. A. T. Addison, pastor, officiated.

**STORAGE BUILDING BURNS IN HALIFAX**  
Maritime Telephone Building is Scene of Very Costly Fire.  
Halifax, N.S., Dec. 21.—A stubborn fire in the warehouse of the Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Company in this city kept the firemen hard at work for several hours today and caused a loss estimated at anywhere from \$100,000 to \$150,000, on which there is insurance of \$95,000. The burned building was used before the fire and before the Sackville exchange was erected as the chief central for the city, but since then has been devoted chiefly to the storage of material, in which there was quite \$100,000 worth. The insurance on the building is \$75,000 and on the building \$20,000.

**Breach of Promise Money Is Presented to Charities**  
Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Miss Lillian Hogan of Charlottetown, P.E.I., who secured a verdict for \$2,500 for breach of promise from J. Sinclair Sutherland, formerly of that city, but now of Ottawa, is distributing the amount among local charitable institutions.

**WOMEN'S MISSION GIVE TEA.**  
A tea was given at the home of Mrs. John Marsh, 79 Edgewood avenue, under the auspices of the Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, when a presentation of a life membership certificate to Mrs. Charles Galley was a special feature of the proceedings.

Mrs. Galley was one of the first members of the women's auxiliary.

**G.W.V.A. ENJOYS DANCE.**  
About one hundred couples enjoyed a dance and euchre at the headquarters of the G.W.V.A., St. Clair avenue, on Saturday night. Refreshments were



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**EARLS COURT CHURCHES PREPARE FOR XMAS**  
Earls Court and district churches were decorated with Christmas holly and greetings, and appropriate services were delivered by the pastors. At St. Clair Methodist, Rushton and St. Clair, Rev. Dr. Louis Barker's subject was "My Visit to Bethlehem," illustrated by lantern slides. Dr. Barker made a visit to the Holy Land recently, and the large congregation at the evening service greatly enjoyed his description of Jesus Christ's birthplace.

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J. H. BALLANTYNE AT OPEN FORUM

Aspirant for Mayoralty Would Float Bonds for T.S.R. Purchase.

That bonds to the extent of twenty-five or thirty million dollars be issued by the city in order to raise the required sum for the purchase of the Toronto Street Railway in 1921 was one of several suggestions made by J. H. Ballantyne at the open forum...

Mr. Ballantyne pointed out that in this way the citizens would become shareholders in the profits derived from the operation of the system. Declaring that municipally owned utilities had been demonstrated a success in various other cities, Mr. Ballantyne urged the electors to vote in favor of the purchase of the T. S. R. by the city on New Year's Day.

Mr. Ballantyne outlined the platform of the labor candidates, who were aspiring for municipal honors. He stated that this had been drafted with a view to meeting the requirements of the citizens at large and the betterment of municipal life.

The City Abattoir. With reference to the bylaw dealing with the city abattoir Mr. Ballantyne stated that no one seemed capable of initiating a policy whereby the abattoir would become a payable institution. He stated that the only solution rested in the co-operation of the city with the U.F.O. and the provincial government. He pointed out that as a direct result of this alliance the meat bill of the citizens would be materially reduced as the city could make arrangements with the U.F.O. for the latter to guarantee an adequate supply of meat. This would be supplied to the retailers, who in turn would sell it to the citizens at a much cheaper figure.

The labor platform with regard to the board of education, said Mr. Ballantyne, was to see that education was maintained to the highest point of efficiency. To attain this object their first move would be to give adequate pay to the teachers for their services.

J. SIMPSON SPEAKS ON LABOR POLICY

Open Meeting Hears Views of Board of Control Candidate.

The workers of the labor representation committee held an open meeting in the Labor Temple yesterday and were addressed by James Simpson, labor candidate for the board of control, who outlined the policy of the labor party, as stated in the manifesto issued recently.

He thought that Labor could be proud of itself for the showing made in the recent Australasian elections, which, despite newspaper reports to the contrary, showed in actual figures that the Laborites had made a distinct gain.

Referring to the coming municipal elections, he declared the local newspapers gradually withdrawing their support, and he advised the commencement of a strong Labor press, which could wield an influence similar to that wielded by the great Labor press in the old country. In Hamilton the Labor candidates had succeeded in spite of the daily press. "Toronto," he said, "had never had a stronger organization than the Labor party had now for the coming fight."

He said that the Labor party would fight to secure for the Toronto franchise at least one day in seven off. The scavengers and street cleaners had received 44-hour weeks and the police had been given a 48-hour week. A voice: "Sam McBride said he got that." "Well, if he did, he deserves credit," said Mr. Simpson.

Favored Municipal Ownership. The party was in favor of municipal ownership, although it was dissatisfied with the way the proposed commission to run the street railway was to be formed. He thought that the commission should consist of one member, one labor man who was learned in transportation problems and one direct representative of the city council, all of whom should receive adequate salaries. The fact that people were comparing the harbor board and the proposed railway commission was absurd, said the speaker, who said that the work would be entirely different.

He chaffed those people and institutions which were today accepting doctrines and principles which a few years ago were called rabid Socialism. The reason for this was the fact that the old political parties were in such a state of decay that they were being forced to assimilate some of the radical policies which had been foisted upon them by Laborites for years.

Mr. Simpson spoke of the U. F. O. as an operative store, which was proving to be such a huge success. He looked forward to the day when the U. F. O. would be a commercial as well as a political alliance between the U. F. O. and Labor.

Organizer J. E. Dobbs and Chairman John MacDonell also gave short addresses.

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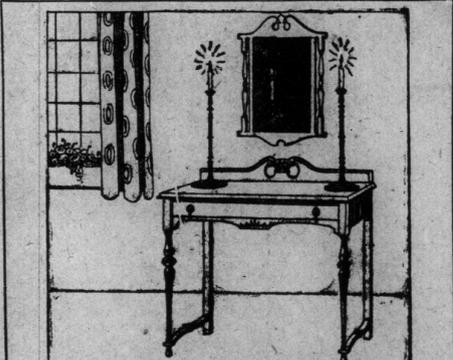
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BARRY HAS U. V. L.

Mass Meeting of United Veterans League Ends in Formation of New Organization.

The United Veterans' League held a mass meeting in the public library the night of Saturday night, and formed a branch of the league. A good sized audience was in attendance. J. Harry Flynn spoke on the necessity of live political organization of returned men, and also on the petition which is being circulated on the gratuity. The audience frequently showed their agreement with the speakers by hearty applause.

H. Capwell acted as chairman, and spoke on the necessity of the soldiers getting into an organization where they themselves would rule, and not government officials. T. T. Younce, customs officer of Barrie, replied by stating that the returned men of Barrie were satisfied with conditions there and had settled down, and did not desire any change. Mr. Flynn challenged him to prove that such was the condition by calling upon the returned men present who were dissatisfied to stand. The result was that about 90 per cent of the men rose to their feet to declare that they were not satisfied and did not consider themselves properly re-established. Mr. Younce admitted that

G.W.V.A. COMPLAINS.

The North Toronto branch of the G. W. V. A. complains thru its secretary, that returned soldiers specially employed at the general postoffice during the Christmas week receive insufficient pay. Postmaster Lemon, when approached on the matter, stated that the amount paid to the men employed during the Christmas rush was settled by Ottawa, and that the Toronto officials had nothing to do with it.

TEMPLE CLUB FORMED BY PROMINENT MASONS

At a largely attended meeting at the club rooms, 121 1-2 Church street, the Temple Club, an organization working under a provincial charter, was formerly inaugurated recently. This club should fill a long felt want in Masonic circles, having for its object the promotion of sociability and good fellowship among the members of that fraternity. This club is the first of its kind in Ontario, and represents the successful fruition of months of hard work on the part of several enthusiastic members of the craft. Geo. Guest, honorary president; E. D. Apted, president, and Geo. Guest, Jr., secretary, and many others behind it. It is felt that its cosmopolitan and democratic character will make an appeal to every Mason. Already an application for a branch charter has been received from a nearby city.

VILLAGE OF ELMIRA NEEDS 100 HOUSES

Elmira, Dec. 21.—(Special).—According to information received from Reeve Stumpf, the village of Elmira is experiencing the worst dwelling shortage in its history. The development of local industries has reached such a state of progress that the village has more labor available in its industries than it can comfortably house. The local housing commission will be assisted in the spring by an energetic campaign to secure the erection of between 50 and 100 houses. It has been stated by those in touch with conditions in Elmira that the village could stand 150 more houses. The population of the village is increasing so rapidly that it will soon have sufficient to become a town.

HON. J. W. LOWTHER TO RETIRE FROM COMMONS

London, Dec. 20.—There is little doubt that the Right Hon. J. W. Lowther, speaker of the House of Commons, will retire in the early future. In reply to a question on the point Mr. Lowther has replied that his resignation, whenever it comes,

BRITAIN APPOINTS ATTACHE AT BERLIN

London, Dec. 21.—Lord Kilmarnock, since 1912, secretary to the British embassy at Tokio, has been appointed charge d'affaires at the British embassy in Berlin, according to announcement here today.

Earthquake Startles Mexicans Expecting End of World

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—The lower classes in Mexico City, who thronged the churches Wednesday afternoon expecting the end of the world, were badly frightened when a small earthquake shook the city late that evening. Although no damage resulted, hundreds of people rushed into the streets, falling on their knees and praying.

HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED BY BOMB EXPLOSION

Vigo, Spain, Dec. 21.—Heavy damage was caused in a large cannery factory here by the explosion of a time bomb today. There were no casualties.

VATICAN APPOINTS NUNCIO TO BERLIN

Rome, Friday, Dec. 19.—Announcement is made at the Vatican that a nunciature will be instituted at Berlin, and that Mgr. Francesco Facelli, at present nuncio at Munich, will be transferred to the German capital.

Germans, Expelled From Brazil, Have Returned to Fatherland

The Hague, Thursday, Dec. 18.—Two hundred and ninety-four Germans who were recently expelled from Brazil, arrived at Rotterdam today and proceeded to Germany.

JACOBSONS

CHURCHES FOR XMAS

Methodist churches

Episcopal churches

Presbyterian churches

Anglican churches

United Methodist churches

Wesleyan Methodist churches

Evangelical churches

Church of Christ churches

Church of God churches

Church of the Nazarene churches

Church of the Brethren churches

Church of the Disciples churches

Church of the Holy Spirit churches

Church of the Redeemer churches

Church of the Living Word churches

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MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 22.

A New Board of Control.

Under our form of civic government, the board of control is of very great importance to the advancement and prosperity of the city. A recommendation of the board cannot be rejected without a two-thirds majority of the council.

The bitter opposition to every proposal forwarded or endorsed by the Hydro-Electric Commission during the past year has led citizens to be wary of the intentions of Controller McBride and Controller Cameron.

Controller Maguire has stood firmly by the Hydro policies, upon which so much of the city's prosperity depends. Whether Mayor Church be re-elected or Mr. Ballantyne succeeds in ousting him, there can be no doubt that Controller Maguire is an indispensable figure on the board.

Labor is determined to have a seat on the board. Controller Robbins lost favor with his party in the recent provincial election by running on a party ticket and ignoring his comrades, who retaliated in kind.

The Quality of Mercy is Not Strained at Ottawa.

Despatches from Ottawa indicate that the Union government, which has been, perhaps, unjustly condemned as a government of repression, yields to the softening influence of the Christmas-tide.

Such an amnesty sooner or later follows the close of every war. Practically the same government which passed the military service act and enforced it with severity, when severity was needed, now grants a general pardon.

The Christmas spirit was not quite strong enough to give the people of Canada a "wet Christmas." But the order-in-council forbidding the manufacture, importation and inter-provincial traffic in respect to intoxicating

liquors will be rescinded on New Year's Day. The war ban against race side betting will also be lifted on the same day.

Union government in the role of Santa Claus will occasion some surprise. Yet there is no use in pretending that we are in the midst of a war and must be governed by the stern requirements of martial law.

Can these concessions portend anything more than a kindly disposition? We will know better when parliament assembles. In the old days we could tell when an election was coming on by the number of men employed on the Trent Valley Canal.

Should the Speaker's committee, appointed to consider the question, report favorably on proportional representation, it is stated in Ottawa that the government will at once proceed to embody the committee's recommendations in legislation.

This is the most important matter that Canada has before it in affairs concerning the election of popular representatives to parliament. The future of democracy depends upon it.

The World will gladly print under this head letters written by our readers, dealing with current topics. As space is limited they must not be longer than 200 words and written on one side of the paper only.

OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Editor World: As chairman of the management committee, and representative of the board of eight, I wish to reply to the statement of the assistant masters, and their charge against the members of the board who appointed Mr. Peter Murray to the principalship of Everson School.

Bylaw 56 (Section 16)—All the teachers of all the schools under the control of the board shall constitute one teaching staff, any member of which may at any time be transferred from one school to another by the board.

Bylaw 96—that all promotions to principalships be made from the members of the staff who have served for a period of three years or over, and that the promotions be based on merit.

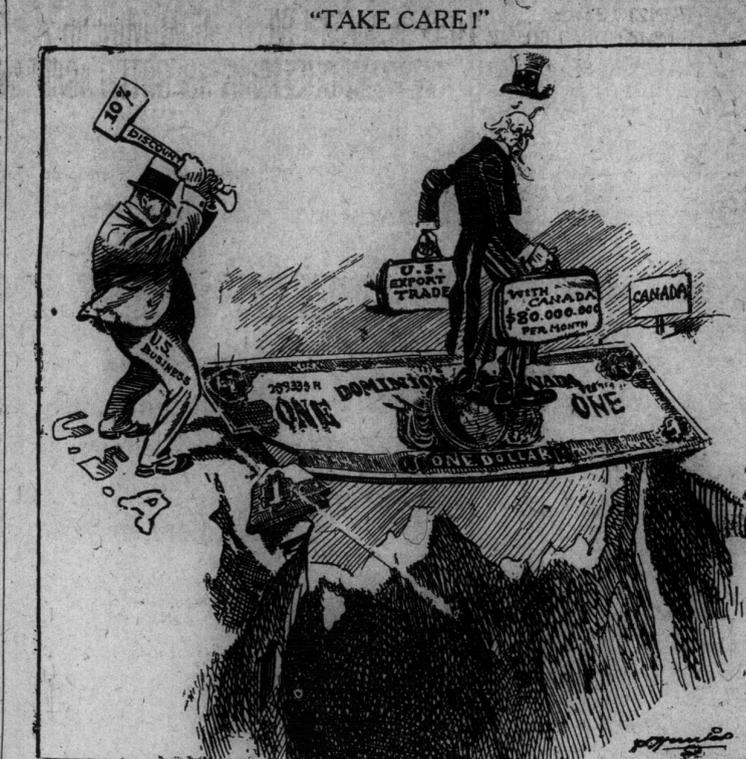
Bylaw 96 is under the head of "Teachers, and states plainly that all promotions to principalships be made from the members of the staff who have served for a period of three years or over, and that the promotions be based on merit.

The Agricultural Dress Suit.

A social problem at Guelph is entering on a somewhat new phase as a result of the advent of a Farmers' government at Queen's Park.

The first effect of proportional representation is to make parliament completely representative. A government is able to determine at once the class of legislation demanded by the people from the composition of the house.

The students of the Ontario Agricultural College have gone home for Christmas. Some of them have taken a pressing dress suit problem to their proud and prudent parents.



Many Will Start But Few Finish

IDA L. WEBSTER.

This year's election race has probably more starters than any previous one in many moons.

POLITICAL NOTES

The situation at Ottawa grows more involved. Sir Robert Borden is leaving the premiership with no intention of ever coming back.

The parliament of Canada and the departments, the entire conduct of public business in this country, is in the hands of a syndicate: Dr. Reid, N. W. Rowell, Alfred Meighen, James Calder.

If anyone thinks Sir Robert Borden would have named Sir Thomas White let him recall how coldly he acted in the matter that he had the chance to do.

The Mall came out last week when the resignation was about to break, and acclaimed Sir Thomas; but on Friday it was delighted that Sir Robert was to at least hold on for awhile.

Apparently all the papers, all the professional press correspondents at Ottawa, are glad that the danger has been past, that no crisis is so serious as yet the situation is more serious than ever.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—It is current report that Hon. James Calder will be acting-premier in Sir Robert Borden's absence until the Unionist caucus meets after the opening of parliament.

WESTERN HOLD-UP STAGED IN NEW YORK

Four Men Held Up Line of Workers and Cleaned Paymaster's Office.

New York, Dec. 20.—A hold-up rivaling in technique masterpiece of Bill Carlisle, western bandit, occurred here today when two robbers covered a pay line of 75 longshoremen at an East River pier.

Approaching the pay window, two whipped out revolvers, shouting that it meant death for anyone to move in the direction of the other bandits, who, by this time, had entered the office.

Two bandits who entered the office found it very dark, and were thrown into confusion and several men fled, seeking refuge behind bales and boxes.

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CREW WERE SAVED BY LUCKY CHANCE

Survivors of Shipwreck Found Passing Vessel in Heavy Fog.

New York, Dec. 21.—Nineteen survivors of the British steamer Manxman, which foundered 400 miles off the Nova Scotia coast on Dec. 18, arrived here today on the British steamer British Isles.

THE SCENIC ROUTE TO OTTAWA

Travel by Canadian National Railway's popular day train to Ottawa and intermediate points, and so to the comfort of modern equipment and the interest of delightful scenery.

U. S. Government to Control Sugar Prices Next Year

Washington, Dec. 20.—By a vote of 50 to 12 the senate today adopted the compromise on the bill to continue government control of sugar during 1920, accepting house amendments increasing authority of the United States sugar equalization board.

MOONLIGHT AND MONEY BY MARION RUBINCAM

NEW PLANS. CHAPTER 67.

Harry ran up the stairs to Louise's room the day after the funeral, with anxiety showing in every line of his face. He had not seen her since the night before as she had been sleeping quietly when he left that morning.

"How well you look," he exclaimed in relief after he had kissed her. "I feel much better," Louise answered. Harry continued to stare at her in surprise.

"You looked almost as well as you used to," he marveled. "I wonder why? You've been through the most awful strain for months; it came to a head yesterday with the funeral and you apparently gave up."

"It's plenty big enough for two, when one is as small as you," said Harry. But instead of sitting beside her he picked her up in his arms and held her in his lap.

"Now, little lady proceed with this long conversation," he was smiling as he said it, but a note of worry was in his voice. "The long talks in the past had never been very happy ones."

Another thing, women candidates might do well to introduce themselves to the reporters who are covering municipal politics, because after all, who can do more for one who aspires to public life than a reporter?

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TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF SEVEN EIGHT CANADIANS IN JAIL

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The splendid discipline of Canadian troops overseas is emphasized in a statement handed out today from the department of overseas military forces of Canada, which says that this is illustrated in the comparative sentences which were imposed of both a civil and military character.

Steps accordingly have been taken to secure the release of these 78 forthwith. The co-operation of the home government is solicited with respect to those of them who are serving in respect to civil offenses, and it is expected that within a few days they will be released.

BIG LIQUOR ORDERS AWAIT SHIPMENT

Trading in Drink Will Be Quite Legal Under O.T.A.

"I have received no official word of the rescinding of the order," said License Commissioner W. S. Dingman when interviewed by the reporter for The Sunday World on Saturday. "I am not surprised that for the news from Ottawa for some time past has shown a trend in that direction."

When the British Isles sighted the Manxman on Dec. 17, a terrific storm was raging. The doomed vessel, bound from Portland, Me., to Gibraltar with a cargo of grain, was listed heavily to port, and was being battered by gigantic waves. The British Isles stood by for 24 hours, but was unable to launch boats in the raging seas.

It was only by chance that the survivors were saved. The captain of the British Isles was keeping a sharp look-out, but snow was falling heavily, and it was not until the lifeboat and raft were almost alongside that they were seen.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Will Only Withdraw the "Trans-Canada."

Owing to improvement in the coal situation, the alterations in train service and the temporary withdrawal advertised as effective Jan. 3 and 4 will not be made, with one exception, viz. the "Trans-Canada," which will be temporarily withdrawn after Dec. 31.

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Meteorologic 21.—(8 p.m.) fairly cold from wind; clear and pressure is high.

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MONEY

The old period money... Harry exclaimed... "I want to do" Harry

Timely Suggestions

For those who have not yet finished their Christmas shopping... SPECIAL DISPLAYS IN Ladies' Handkerchiefs in plain, H.S., Initialed and Embroidered.

JOHN CATTO & SON

Ladies' and Gentlemen's HATS... Work excellent. Prices reasonable. NEW YORK HAT WORKS

THE WEATHER

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Dec. 21.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has remained very cold from the Ottawa valley eastward...

THE BAROMETER

Table with columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., Mean of day, 29; difference from average, 5 above; highest, 85; lowest, 23; Saturday maximum temperature, 29; Saturday minimum temperature, 10.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, Dec. 20th, 1919. College cars, northbound, delayed 50 minutes at 10.25 a.m. at Richmond and Bay streets...

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words, \$1.00. Additional words each 25c. No Funeral Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements.

DEATHS

CUNNINGHAM—At the residence of his aunt, Mrs. A. Matthews, 172 Lisgar street, on Sunday morning, December 21, William Ernest Cunningham, beloved son of William and the late Ruby Cunningham, aged 1 year and six months.

FRED W. MATTHEWS CO.

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VISCOUNT FRENCH

IN OPEN CARRIAGE

Dublin, Dec. 21.—Viscount French, who was murdered in the attack on Friday, was busy at work yesterday, and drove in an open carriage thru the streets of Dublin, attended by a charitable entertainment in the afternoon.

ARCHBISHOP PROTESTS

A letter from Archbishop Walsh, condemning the attempt on the life of Viscount French, the vicar, was read in all the Catholic churches in the Diocese today. In his letter, the archbishop says:

OSGOODE HALL NEWS

Weekly court list for Monday, 22nd inst. at 11 a.m.: White vs. Schofield, Deebie vs. Slater, Meyer vs. Helpert, re Smith estate, Anderson vs. Evans, re Brenner estate, re Toronto General Trusts and Mortgage Co. Taylor estate, Cohen vs. Campanile, re Coultter and Thompson, Miller vs. Peterson, re Dickinson estate.

INQUEST OPENED

ON SINN FEINER

Dublin, Dec. 20.—The inquest over the body of the late Viscount French, who was shot on this evening at the Bessborough Police Barracks, close to the scene of the attack on the lord-lieutenant.

BRITISH LEAVE SYRIA

Paris, Dec. 20.—General Gourard has now taken over the command in Galicia, in accordance with arrangements made by the governments concerned, advises from Cairo state.

AUSTRALIAN AIRMAN

Cloncurry, Australia, Dec. 20.—Captain Ross Smith, the Australian aviator who recently landed at Port Darwin winning a prize of £10,000, offered for the first aviator to fly from England to Australia, is continuing the voyage to Melbourne, and arrived here today.

CATHEDRAL BURNS

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 21.—All Saints' Cathedral, one of the oldest churches in Edmonton, was practically destroyed by fire, which broke out in the basement this forenoon.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAILS

A British and foreign mail will close at the general post office, Toronto, as follows: Advance letter mail at 5 p.m. Monday, December 22.

DISCUSS SOCIAL SERVICE

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The annual congress of the social service council of Canada is to be held in the American Presbyterian Church on Jan. 14-16, and it is expected it will be attended by delegates from all over the Dominion and by some from across the border.

D'ANNUNZIO STAYS

COMMANDING FIUME

Flume, Friday, Dec. 19.—The plebiscite that was to have been held here to determine whether the proposals made by General Badoglio, the Italian chief of staff, for the settlement of the Fiume dispute involving the withdrawal of the D'Annunzio forces and the occupation of the city by regular Italian troops, has been abandoned.

LOSS OF PASSENGERS

34, Day's Landing, Alta. (left foot and back injured); Marshall, care Mrs. Lorraine Whitwood, Sask. (compound fractures right arm and leg, head fractured); Mrs. L. Livingston, 38, care A. Bell, Hotel Alcazar, Vancouver, B.C. (cut around head and sprained); Niles Nilson, 19, care G. Goldberg, Bayton, Sask. (left leg broken); Mrs. D. P. Phillips, 39, Ducas Island, Vancouver, B.C. (head bruised); traveling with son, Jack Phillips (contused); Minnie O'Leary, 35, 744 Winnipeg avenue, Winnipeg, Man. (head cut, right hand sprained, teeth loose); Mrs. Doris Fritchard, 15, Ocean Falls, Comox, B.C. (head hurt and left hand sprained); Mrs. M. Pentley, 33, 299 Ninth avenue, Elmwood, Winnipeg (legs sprained, and ankle); Mrs. W. Tindall, 30, 1134 Avenue F., North Saskatchewan, Sask. (legs crushed and abdominal fracture); Walter Lee, 56, Natimago, B.C. (legs and feet cut and bruised); traveling with niece (uninjured); Mrs. Jane Shearer, 40, Moore's lane, West (bruised), traveling with husband (uninjured); William A. Siddall, 43, Koche Perch, Sask. (head hurt, left leg broken).

MANY SAD CASES

St. John's, N.B., Dec. 21.—The saddest case in the whole of the terrible catastrophe in the sinking of the Lusitania, was that of a young girl, 7, who is the only survivor of a once happy family of four who were going to visit their mother in the States. The child's mother and her two young sisters, aged three years and two months, respectively, were instantly killed, while Ivy came thru without a scratch.

NEW ZEALAND VOTING

London, Dec. 21.—The Times thinks the New Zealand elections show that Massey and the reformers were a sound choice on patriotic grounds. In the breach which destroyed the national government, Ward and the Liberals seemed to play an ungracious part. Massey was a dignified figure in the war cabinet, and the he seemed to get too little credit when he returned, the pendulum of opinion may now have swung towards a juster appreciation of his considerable services.

LIBERAL HEADQUARTERS' OFFICERS

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Liberal organization committee have secured premises for their new organization offices in the Lindsay building, 115 Sparks street, and it is expected that some of the staffs from the present Liberal offices in the city will be moved in there during the present week.

INTERNATIONALE ASKS SPEEDY

London, Dec. 21.—The acting committee of the Internationale met in London yesterday and today with Arthur Henderson, British foreign minister without portfolio in the war council, presiding.

CRERER ENROUTE WEST

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, former minister of agriculture in the Union government, spent part of Saturday in the city on his way thru from the maritime provinces to Winnipeg. He left for the west on Saturday evening.

ALLIES RECEIVE NOTES FROM THE GERMANS

Paris, Dec. 20.—The peace conference today was handed three German notes. The first deals with transportation of troops immediately after the peace treaty goes into effect. The second gives exact details about German light cruisers undergoing repairs, but not being built, and the third announces that the German government assembly of the protocol signed by Kurt Von Linder, which annuls article 61 of the German constitution. This article provided for Austrian representation in the German parliament.

THE TORONTO WORLD

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Anti-Compulsory Vaccination League (new address) 1 Elm St., Toronto.

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Amusements. ALEXANDRA MAT. XMAS DAY TO-NIGHT THERE WILL BE NO MATINEE WEDNESDAY

OH! WHAT A GIRL OH! WHAT A CHORUS! 50 OF "EM" ALL GIRLS SEATS WEDNESDAY "A19.45" MYSTERY—MARRIAGE—MURDER "A19.45"

CHRISTMAS WEEK NOON TO 11 P.M. CONSTANCE TALMADGE "THE VEILED ADVENTURE" Feature Shown at 12, 10, 2.00, 4.05, 5.50, 7.30, 9.40

ALLEN NOW PLAYING MABEL NORMAND IN "THE JINX" ALSO WILL ROGERS IN "JUBILO"

PRINCESS Tonight THIS WEEK BEGINNING JOHN COERT'S Musical Comedy Sensation

FIDDLERS THREE WITH TAVIE BELGE And others of the original Cort Theatre cast, together with a smart and good-looking chorus. Evg's.—\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c. Mats., Christmas Day and Saturday—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

GRAND OPERA MATS. WED. HOUSE XMAS, SAT. Toronto's Seasonable Attraction F. STUART-WHITE'S RED RIDING HOOD WITH ZARA CLINTON And All-English Company.

MADISON In "THE DRAGON PAINTER" Special Xmas Mat.—"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK."

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GAYETY LADIES' MAT. DAILY. HURTIG'S BOWERY BURLESQUERS FOSTER & HARCOURT. GRAND PRIZE CHORUS.

STAR THEATRE AVIATOR GIRLS WITH ETHEL SHUTTA

SHEA'S ALL WEEK AILEEN STANLEY—NINA PAYNE WYATT'S SCOTCH LADS & LASSIES IMHOE, CONN AND CORBETT Olive Briscoe and Al Ruddy Eddie Kane and Jay Herman Ed. E. Ford Reynolds and Walter Fatche Pollard Comedy.

35th Battalion A SMOKE REUNION Will be held in St. James Cathedral Parish Hall (Church and Adelaide streets), at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 7th. All members of the battalion are requested to be present. Concert and refreshments. C. O. DANSBROUGH, Chairman of Committee.

DO NOT change your old job for a new one. \$100k. If you have no job and want a new one, then use the liner advertisement in The Daily and Sunday World.





# INQUEST PROVES SOCIETY SUICIDE TO BE CANADIAN

## Mrs. Sebastian Steane Claimed to Be Prince Rudolf's Daughter. FEARED ROYAL CURSE

Special to The Toronto World.  
London, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Sebastian Steane, who recently caused a great sensation here, where she was well known in society and renowned for her good looks, despite her claim to royal ancestry, has been proven to be Canadian. Mrs. Steane was educated in various convents in Canada and spent most of her girlhood in Toronto. There some years ago she met and married George Osborne Hayne, then a young cadet at the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Not long after her marriage the New York courts granted her a divorce. She then married a New York man and later commenced to pay visits to London, where she married a second time. Marriage again proved disastrous for her, and she returned to living together her husband left her, and she eventually secured a divorce from him. Then two months after her marriage in London on Aug. 30 last to Capt. Cedric Sebastian Steane, a retired army officer of independent means, she poisoned herself by cyanide of potassium after returning home from a victory ball at Claridge's Hotel, held to celebrate the first anniversary of the armistice.

**Curse of the Hapsburgs.**  
Previous to her first marriage Mrs. Steane called herself Alma Vetsera and claimed to be the daughter of the Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria and the beautiful Baroness Marie Vetsera, whose tragic deaths at the hunting box at Meyerling Castle on Jan. 30, 1889, deprived the Emperor Franz Joseph of his only remaining son. Shortly after the tragedy she claimed, she was sent out of Austria by the government and under the charge of a priest was taken to Canada. It is not until after the inquest that it became known that Mrs. Steane firmly believed this and that she suffered from a delusion that "the curse of the Hapsburgs" was upon her.

The more sensational of the London newspapers have made much of Mrs. Steane's claim, but by their own showing could have been seen the tragedy of the victims of the hunting-box tragedy. At the inquest her age was stated as 27. If this were true she is one year ago. Another fact that disproves her claim is that during the war Scotland Yard authorities, who made enquiries about her as one who claimed to be an Austrian, satisfied themselves that she was actually by birth a Canadian.

### CHICKENS IN CELLAR

#### Four Boys Arrested on Charge of Robbing Coops in East End—Thirty-nine Birds Found.

Four boys were arrested last night by Detectives Williams and Winters, charged with stealing chickens from coops in the east end. When the detectives searched the home of two of the prisoners, at 48 St. Stephen street, they found 39 chickens run about around the cellar of the house. It is charged by the police that the chickens were stolen, placed in bags and carried to the cellar. The birds were raised and removed from the house by the police.

The boys arrested are: Alfred Jobin and Robert Simpson, 46 St. Stephen street; Harold Perrier, 131 Lamb avenue, and Fred Simpson, 3 Armstrong avenue. They are charged with breaking into chicken houses owned by David Crombie, 101 Birchmount avenue; Frank Rowe, 67 Hillingdon avenue, and Ellen Towke, 80 Moberley avenue.

### B.O.T.A. CHARGE AGAINST ALIENS

Four foreigners were arrested Saturday night by plainclothesmen at the corner of College and Spadina streets, charged with committing a breach of the Ontario temperance act. Joseph Hammamy, 682 West Richmond street, is charged with selling Philip Goodman, 123 Palmerston avenue, was caught with a bottle of champagne. When the police searched his home they found three more bottles. Mike Skavitt, 33 Car street, was arrested on the street with a bottle. Stephen Stakovich, 108 Portland street, is charged with having liquor other than in a private dwelling.

### UNCONSCIOUS FROM ESCAPING GAS

Peter Cannon, 472 West Dundas street, was found unconscious in bed Sunday morning from inhaling gas from a leaking gas pipe. He was removed in the police ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital. His condition is not serious.

### WOMEN ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Frene Gardner, 4 Leonard avenue, and Mary Hollowell, 43 Palmerston avenue, were arrested last night charged with aggravated assault. On Dec. 18, the women are alleged to have assaulted John Stewart, Nassau place, following a dispute over a dress.

### McCaull Synagogue Aids, Volkswanne

A special religious musical service was held at the St. Paul's Synagogue Saturday by Rev. B. B. Mackenzie, aided by the choir of the University Avenue Synagogue, at which a large sum was raised in aid of the Volkswanne Institute.

### "DAVIDSON COUNTY" DRIFTING

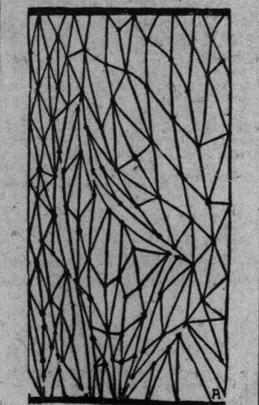
Halifax, Nova Scotia, advices under date of December 12 reported that Davidson County drift and helpless in a heavy sea after the steamer West Torus, which had picked her up in a disabled condition, was forced to abandon her. The West Torus was sprung a leak and was racing to the nearest port.

A radio message received at Halifax on December 15 reported the Davidson County using tarpaulins for sails drifting toward the Azores.

## WORLD'S DAILY BRAIN TESTS

BY SAM LOYD.

8 Minutes to Answer This.  
No. 70.  
Find the name of a river concealed in each of the following sentences. We seriously meant to go.  
A rebel belonging to the tenth was shot.  
When with a mesmerizer shut your eyes.  
She began gesticulating and I left.  
Answer to No. 69.  
From the point A at the bottom righthand corner of the design it will be found that a passage is made to the other side that required cutting only 12 of the wires.



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## QUARTER CENTURY WORK AT ST PAUL'S

### Canon Cody Announces Large Subscription to Memorial for Soldiers.

Before commencing his sermon at St. Paul's Church yesterday morning, Rev. Canon Cody announced that it was 25 years today since he was inducted to the rectorship of the parish. He also reiterated his pleasure that he was once more free to devote his entire time to the service of the church, or in other words, his release from the arduous duties of minister of education.

Canon Cody further expressed his profound gratitude to the people of the church for having within two weeks contributed \$25,000 for the tablets and stained windows to be placed in the church in memory of the gallant men of the parish who had made the supreme sacrifice in the war. There was some hope that the memorial would not absorb all the money, Canon Cody added, but the balance would be devoted towards other stained windows which it was intended to place in the church.

Canon Cody commended the generosity of the people of St. Paul's, who he stated, were always ready to give even more than was required to any good cause.

## ELECTRIC MOON DANCE AND RAINBOW EFFECTS

The Electric Wiring and Fixture Company, corner of College and Spadina avenue, have copied the latest electrical effects for moon and rainbow dances from New York. The company has a portable nature and can be readily set up in short notice and is automatically controlled. The rental fee is small. This is the company that wires occupied houses for electric light concealing the wiring without breaking the plaster or marking the decorations, taking the company to complete an eight-room house. They make and sell electric light fixtures wholesale to all and make no charge for installing them. Phone College 1878. Fixture showrooms on southeast corner of College and Spadina avenue.

## THE PIANO BEAUTIFUL

This may with every truth be said of the Art Upright pianos of Ye Olde Firm of Heintzman & Co. Limited, 193-197 Yonge street. The cases, as illustrating the exterior, are works of art, whilst the interior goes to make up the best that enters into the construction of a high-grade piano. A piano for Christmas would indeed be a gift beautiful.

## ELM ST. GIFT DAY.

Elm street Methodist Church, Rev. (Capt.) E. F. Church, pastor, will hold their annual gift day on Christmas Day in the Sunday School, of cash and produce contributed by the congregation. Already \$500 in value has been given including \$250 in cash, 36 Christmas puddings made by young men of the congregation, and 25 cakes by the young women.

## A STRIKING HOUSE COSTUME



A Stunning House Costume With a Japanese Fit Red Coat and Gray Goggles. Blooming and Sleeves—The Cap With Its Tassel Ends Adds a Piquant Touch.

## SOCIETY NEWS

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Lionel Clarke will be in residence at Government House on Tuesday, the 30th of December.

On Saturday morning the "P. L. Church" was most successfully launched from the Dominion Shipbuilding Yards, at the foot of Spadina avenue, and the christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Lionel Clarke, who was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers. His Honor the lieutenant-governor was present at the ceremony, attended by Col. Fraser, accompanied by Mr. Eric Clarke. Also present were: His worship the mayor, Miss Church, the president of the company, Mr. Deighton, Mr. Barber, Controller Maguire, Controller Robbins.

His Honor the lieutenant-governor dined in mess on Saturday night at Stanley Barracks with the officer commanding and the officers of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. The guests invited to dinner to meet his honor were: Gen. Sir Henry Pellatt, C.V.O., General P. L. Lescaze, C.B., Major-General Jas. Emlay, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., the Hon. E. C. Drury (prime minister of Ontario), the Hon. J. G. Macdonald, C.B., and Mr. Wm. Mulock, Sir Wm. Mackenzie, the Bishop of Toronto, His Grace Archbishop McNeil, D.D., Hon. Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, Sir Edmund Osler, Lieut.-Col. C. R. E. Willett, D.S.O., Mr. C. Chambers, Mr. J. G. Kent, Mr. Robert Falconer, Col. Denison, Lieut.-Col. Fraser (military secretary to the lieutenant-governor), Mr. Geo. Beardmore, Mr. H. C. General H. C. Bickford, C.M.G., Col. A. E. Gooderham, Lt.-Col. Grassie, Mr. A. O. Beardham, Mr. A. E. Dymally.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Winifred, daughter of Lord and Lady Aylmer, to Mr. Perry Leake, on Dec. 31st, Edgemore, Queen's Bay, Kootenay Lake, B.C.

Mr. George Beardmore, Chudleigh, Beverley street, has issued invitations to a dance on Dec. 31, at 9.30 o'clock p.m.

Col. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., etc., and Mrs. Bishop have arrived in Toronto after a very stormy voyage from England.

General Sir Sam Hughes is in town today to meet his daughter, Mrs. Green, from Chatham. She will spend Christmas in Atlantic City.

Lord Leverhulme is in Vancouver.

Mrs. Griffiths and her family have come to New York to spend Christmas with her parents, Sir William and Lady Gage.

Col. and Mrs. Stockwell, Niagara-on-the-Lake, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Sizer in Buffalo.

Major and Mrs. Douglas Bowie are staying at the residence of George.

Mrs. Percy Nellis has left Niagara to spend the winter in Bermuda.

Mrs. Lepphan has arrived in town from New York to spend Christmas and New Year's with Mrs. H. J. Fisk, Beverley street.

The president and officers of the Balm Beach Club have issued invitations to a dance at the club house on Wednesday, the 31st inst., at 9 p.m. o'clock. The patronesses are Mrs. F. N. Vanzant, Mrs. E. F. Walker, Mrs. A. W. Fairweather, Mrs. Caspar Clark, Mrs. S. G. Reid, Mrs. J. A. Macaulay, Mrs. Fred Stammer, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Mrs. M. J. Bunting, Mrs. Percy Le Suet, Mrs. C. E. Rudge, Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mrs. V. N. Lyon, Mrs. C. Dawson.

Col. and Mrs. Charles Nellis, Oaklands, Niagara, are spending Christmas in Brantford with Mrs. Nellis.

Mrs. Johnston has arrived in town to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Spragg.

Mr. Bruce Smith returned from St. Catharines yesterday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harvey and their son are leaving today for a three weeks' stay in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffiths and their children have arrived from Ridley College, Ontario, to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Adam Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Bernard, Niagara-on-the-Lake, have taken house in Edgar avenue, and will arrive in town next month.

Mrs. Aiken, Lord Beaverbrook's mother, and Miss Laura Aitken, who have been spending some time at the Ritz-Carlton, Montreal, have called for Mrs. Frank Smith who will spend the winter at the Ritz-Carlton, Montreal.

Mrs. Frank Smith gave a supper party for Miss Kathleen Johnson, and sent in 300 just the relations of the bride and groom and some very intimate friends.

Mrs. Harlow Walker, Mrs. Dora Rosedale, asked a number of old friends and relations to tea on the occasion of

## REV. DR. RIBOURG AT SAINT ALBAN'S

### In Christ and Not Diplomacy, Lies Hope of World, He Says.

Rev. Dr. Ribourg, preaching at St. Alban's Cathedral Sunday evening on "The Guiding Star of a New Humanity," said in part:

"The long agony of the last five years has clearly demonstrated that in Christ alone and not in diplomacy and material force lies the hope of the world. All through these years He has led us as individuals and as a people in the paths of honor and justice. Now in the new conditions in which the world finds itself, we look upon Him as our star of hope and our guide. And today on this Christmas 1914, the year of peace, we look to Him for the cementing of the various races of the world into a comity of nations and for the increase of universal brotherhood which in time shall lead mankind to international peace and universal peace; when all men and women will be men and women of good will.

"As men see more clearly the collapse of their own endeavors to keep the world at peace thru their own agencies, science, commerce and diplomacy, they will realize that the world's peace centres more and more in Jesus Christ. Outside of Him it is a fiction and a utopian dream.

"His gospel of righteousness and love constitutes the world's hope as well as its inspiration and its controlling motive. Bands of steel, cables, steamships and railroads, telephone and wireless telegraph may bring the continents nearer and bring the world into a neighborhood, but cords of love alone can bind humanity into a great brotherhood.

"Christ is the world's dynamic and when His ideals and principles are accepted by men of all classes and countries there cannot be but a progressive march of mankind towards social order and universal peace.

"The old Christmas message forever sets forth the fundamental element of peace on earth, and that element is love. There cannot be peace in the social, industrial and political realms, neither can there be peace among nations if good will is wanting.

"After the sad experiences of the last five years, men ought at last to realize that Christ is not only the guiding star of their destiny in the spiritual domain, but also in all the activities of their lives.

"Only upon the granite-like foundations of Christian character and upon the unshakable basis of justice, love and good will can peace endure."

## J. M. STEEL OF BUFFALO, DIES WHILE TRAVELING

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Just before the arrival of the Buffalo train here tonight at 7.45, Jacob M. Steel, forty-five years of age of Buffalo, N.Y., superintendent of construction of the L. R. Steel Co. Inc. of that city and brother of the president of the company, succumbed to an attack of acute pneumonia.

Mr. Steel had complained of feeling unwell before taking the journey but thought he could get to Montreal before anything serious occurred.

The body was taken to the morgue whence it will be sent back to Buffalo tomorrow.

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## TOM MOORE GIVES NOTE OF WARNING

### Says Labor Wants Peace Treaty Plans Carried Out.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—A statement of labor's case ending with a note of warning, was given by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, to the members of the Ottawa Canadian Club at the luncheon in the Chateau Laurier on Saturday.

Labor, he said, wanted class distinctions eliminated and the industrial conditions which are now being considered as a commodity or article of commerce removed.

Mr. Moore dealt with the international decrease in the peace treaty and warned legislators that the workers could not be guaranteed to be tolerated and patient if they were not carried out. The workers were determined to obtain a new status, and if things that happened in Russia were to be avoided they would expect laws enacted which would bring to them these conditions which they were determined to obtain.

The large audience included the governor-general, several cabinet ministers and many other prominent figures in Canadian politics. It is of interest to point out that Mr. Moore followed as guests of the club the Prince of Wales and Admiral Jellicoe.

## Bolshevik Offensive Seeks Settlement of Boundaries

London, Dec. 21.—The Bolshevik offensive on the Narva and Pakov fronts is for the purpose of forcing Estonia to agree to the boundaries demanded by the Bolsheviks at the Dorpat conference, says a statement issued by the Estonian legation here tonight. According to the statement, at the opening of the conference the Bolshevik delegates demanded that the Estonian border be fixed from the port of Kunda, thru Sonda, Fungern and the northwest corner of Lake Peipus, thus claiming annexation to soviet Russia of the greater part of the Wessenberg district and all of the Pechory region without giving the inhabitants the right of self-determination.

The Estonian statement declares that when this was not agreed to the offensive began.

## PEACE DELEGATES BACK

New York, Dec. 21.—Frank L. Polk, assistant secretary of state; General Tasker H. Bliss and Henry White, members of the American delegation to the international peace conference, arrived here last night from France on the transport America.

Secretary Polk said he could not discuss the peace conference at this time, but took the opportunity to praise the people of France for the heroic effort they were making toward reconstruction of their war-torn country.

## ONE EVERY MINUTE

By Billy Scott



## SELINA HAS A CRUSH

I GUESS I got the ring in Wellington's nose, all right. His family has gone totin' off down south, and he's gonna lag behind till I'm real well. He messaged me up, and he says he's gonna come back to health. How's that for devotion?

We went the stretch of the Highway yesterday, and when he laid me off at behind the Nottin'hams.

Why don't you give me a little of that 'fen' in, dearie? I fetch your gentleman friend to warm me blossoms. I'm the start I've got, leave it to me to make a fall guy out of Wellington. It's here's hopin' I land a blue-white solitaire in a million-year kid. I'll say there is.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WAR BOTH FUTILE AND CRIMINAL

Notices of future events, not intended to raise money, 2c per word, minimum 50c; if held to raise money, 5c per word, minimum \$1.00; if held to raise money for another other than these purposes, 6c per word, minimum \$1.00.

### Says Mrs. Rose Henderson Speaking on Industry at People's Forum.

Mrs. Rose Henderson of Montreal addressed the meeting last night held under the auspices of the People's Forum in St. George's Hall, Montreal, on the general question of politics put by industrial audiences. Mrs. Henderson's address was well received by the speaker, enthusiastic gathering of the large, first remarks were on the war, which she said was futile and had set people thinking as nothing else would have done. She reminded the meeting that the man who fought in France had still to fight for Canada in order that the things for which they had fought might be realized.

By Ballot Box.  
With regard to economic conditions, Mrs. Henderson said that a more industrial group of affairs was necessary to all working people, whether they worked with brawn or brain, in order that a fuller development of the man in the war was attained. The ballot box, she said, was there to settle all important questions.

At the conclusion of her address, Mrs. Henderson remained to answer questions put by the audience, which evinced such a keen interest that the meeting lasted a half hour longer than the appointed time.

Greenwood Brown was in the chair.

### Bolsheviks to Resume Repatriation of Prisoners

Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—It is officially stated that as a result of an interview today between James O'Grady of Great Britain and Maxim Litvinov, the Bolshevik representative, the negotiations for bringing about repatriation of prisoners were put by the Bolsheviks on a footing of agreement being reached.

It was officially announced in London that the peace negotiations had not been definitely broken, but were merely postponed to permit the two sides to return to their respective countries and confer with their governments.

### Son of Archbishop Hamilton Dies Suddenly in Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Rev. Harold Francis Hamilton, D.D., son of the late Archbishop Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton, died Saturday after a brief illness. Deceased took ill Sunday last, and was married to Miss Margaret West, of Bromley, Kent, England, on Monday. A brother resides at Nelson, B.C.

### HEARTS ARE TENDER AT CHRISTMAS TIME

At Christmas time, when hearts are tender because of a little child, for you pass by unheeding the appeal of men and women, poor, sick, praying to you to help save their lives?

When all the world is happy, and you are giving, giving, giving, do you remember the needs of those suffering with consumption, so sadly in need of the care of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives? It is only through your help that this work of saving lives can go on. It has no big fund to back it up. Shall sufferers be given a chance, or shall they be allowed to die?

The great hearts of Canadian people never failed to respond to a patriotic appeal in war time. The needs of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives also call on your patriotism, your humanity and your sense of justice, and this appeal is made with confidence in the same great heart of the people.

Up at the hospital there is urgent need for further accommodation to meet the increased demand, and for you nurses to care for the sufferers. Since established, this hospital has institutions on the Humber river have cared for over 13,000 men, women and children, and of that number nearly 8,000 have been unable to pay a cent. Today there are 450 penniless patients in these hospitals.

Where is the money to come from to save these fellow-citizens? It is the many hundreds contributing to this great charity which can call a halt to the ravages of the disease. No sum is too small to help save some precious life now trembling in the balance.

Contributions may be sent to Sir William Gage or to George A. Reid, secretary-treasurer National Sanatorium Association, headquarters, Gage Institute, 223 College street, Toronto.

### Military Overcoats DYED BLACK, BROWN OR BLUE, \$2.75

FAST COLORS.  
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### DAVIDSON COUNTY DRIFTING

Halifax, Nova Scotia, advices under date of December 12 reported that Davidson County drift and helpless in a heavy sea after the steamer West Torus, which had picked her up in a disabled condition, was forced to abandon her. The West Torus was sprung a leak and was racing to the nearest port.

### McCaull Synagogue Aids, Volkswanne

A special religious musical service was held at the St. Paul's Synagogue Saturday by Rev. B. B. Mackenzie, aided by the choir of the University Avenue Synagogue, at which a large sum was raised in aid of the Volkswanne Institute.

### WOMEN ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Frene Gardner, 4 Leonard avenue, and Mary Hollowell, 43 Palmerston avenue, were arrested last night charged with aggravated assault. On Dec. 18, the women are alleged to have assaulted John Stewart, Nassau place, following a dispute over a dress.

### UNCONSCIOUS FROM ESCAPING GAS

Peter Cannon, 472 West Dundas street, was found unconscious in bed Sunday morning from inhaling gas from a leaking gas pipe. He was removed in the police ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital. His condition is not serious.

### CHICKENS IN CELLAR

Four boys were arrested last night by Detectives Williams and Winters, charged with stealing chickens from coops in the east end. When the detectives searched the home of two of the prisoners, at 48 St. Stephen street, they found 39 chickens run about around the cellar of the house. It is charged by the police that the chickens were stolen, placed in bags and carried to the cellar. The birds were raised and removed from the house by the police.

### B.O.T.A. CHARGE AGAINST ALIENS

Four foreigners were arrested Saturday night by plainclothesmen at the corner of College and Spadina streets, charged with committing a breach of the Ontario temperance act. Joseph Hammamy, 682 West Richmond street, is charged with selling Philip Goodman, 123 Palmerston avenue, was caught with a bottle of champagne. When the police searched his home they found three more bottles. Mike Skavitt, 33 Car street, was arrested on the street with a bottle. Stephen Stakovich, 108 Portland street, is charged with having liquor other than in a private dwelling.

### QUARTER CENTURY WORK AT ST PAUL'S

Before commencing his sermon at St. Paul's Church yesterday morning, Rev. Canon Cody announced that it was 25 years today since he was inducted to the rectorship of the parish. He also reiterated his pleasure that he was once more free to devote his entire time to the service of the church, or in other words, his release from the arduous duties of minister of education.

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### SEWERAGE SCHEME FOR YORK TOWNSHIP

Engineer Has Prepared Preliminary Report Which Will Be Submitted to Council.

#### GIVES ESTIMATED COST

A preliminary report on the proposed sewerage scheme for the western division of the township of York has been prepared by Engineer W. O. Wynne-Roberts and it will come before council early in the new year.

This division includes the part of the township lying north of the city limits, from the Erie Parkway in the east to the Humber river in the west, excluding the subdivisions which are located north of St. Clair avenue, near Jane street.

The general inclination, writes the engineer, of about one-half of this division is south and southwards to the city and the other southwards towards the Black creek. It would be possible to drain the sewage and roof water from the most of this division towards the Black creek, but when a storm water sewer is also to be disposed of, then the dimensions and therefore the cost of the sewers become prohibitive. Consequently I have considered it advisable to split up the division into two sections.

All of the sections except one will have a combined system of sewers, that is for sewage and storm water.

**Bathurst Section.**  
This will include the district lying east of Poplar Hill Road and Bathurst street from the vicinity of the Upper Canada College to Wilson street. This section drains naturally towards the city, and I recommend that at least the Bathurst section should be sewered into the city system.

**Cedarvale Section.**  
This section is proposed to extend from Forest Hill road on the east to Vaughan road and Oakwood on the west, from the city limits on the south to DeWorthe and Lorrie avenues on the north.

**A Valuable Outlet.**  
The natural outlet for the sewage and stormwater from this section is to Rosedale Creek. The Rosedale Creek sewer has now been extended to St. Clair avenue, and at present it appears necessary to have two disposal plants for the western division. One in the lower Black Creek valley for Silverthorn, Eglington, Roselawn and Mt. Dennis sections, for which 20 acres of land will be necessary. One other Black Creek valley for Bedford Park and Upper Black Creek sections, which will require about 18 acres of land.

Under the agreement with the city of Toronto the foregoing sewers are for sewage only, although they are large enough to receive much storm water, whereas all of the sewers in the western division (excepting in the Lower Black Creek section) are for storm water and sewage.

Every means were devised to enable all the sections having a joint sewage disposal works, but this had to be abandoned, owing to the difficulties of arranging for the trunk sewers to cross the different valleys at satisfactory grades, and to the cost of such trunk sewers. Consequently, at present it appears necessary to have two disposal plants for the western division.

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Having regard to this proposal I should provide outlet facilities for the sewage and stormwater from the Cedarvale section.

This section comprises the area lying between Vaughan road, Wilkinson, Hanson, Donald, Everfield, Hatherly, Summit and Allen avenue on the north, Bathurst, Pinewood, Humewood, Rushton, Arlington, Atlas, Oakwood, Appleton, Glenhorne, Westmount, Ladder, Dufferin, Day, Sellers, Harcourt, and Ewart streets, and Northcliffe boulevard.

I recommend that the sewers required for the remainder of the streets in the Oakwood section connect to the city system.

There are about 100 acres already sewered and there remains about 520 acres in this district to be sewered, which will cost about \$230,000.

**Silverthorn Section.**  
This section will be bounded on the south by Wilkinson, Hanson, Donald, Everfield, Pinewood, and Allen; on the east by Vaughan road and Oakwood ave.; on the north by Clovelly, Carrington, Banff, Commodore and Ewart avenues, and in the west by Walter, Juliet and Backnell avenues. This section must be drained to the Black Creek and for that purpose a trunk sewer is proposed to be built along Wilkinson, Jeumont, Harris, Westmount, Martin, Homesdale, Chudleigh, Harvey, thence to Dunraven, Eglora and Ewart avenues on the south, the Belt line, Bowls ave. and Eglington ave. on the north and Walter ave. on the west. It will have an area of about 620 acres.

This area is proposed to be drained to the Black Creek and therefore a trunk sewer will be constructed along Bathurst, Dufferin, Harvey, Ladder, and Ewart streets, and in the west by Walter, Juliet and Backnell avenues. This section must be drained to the Black Creek and for that purpose a trunk sewer is proposed to be built along Wilkinson, Jeumont, Harris, Westmount, Martin, Homesdale, Chudleigh, Harvey, thence to Dunraven, Eglora and Ewart avenues on the south, the Belt line, Bowls ave. and Eglington ave. on the north and Walter ave. on the west. It will have an area of about 620 acres.

**Rosedale District.**  
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**Upper Black Creek District.**  
This district is proposed to be bounded on the north by McDougall ave. on the east by Keele street, on the west by the railway track, and on the south by Eglington ave. It will have an area of about 1000 acres.

**Lower Black Creek Section.**  
This section will be situated between Eglington ave on the north, Walter, Juliet and Backnell avenues on the east, Eglora to Cripps on the south, and the railway tracks to Jasper avenue and Syracuse avenue on the west. It has an area of about 100 acres.

### CONSERVATIVES SAY TARIFF NECESSARY FOR CANADA'S TRADE

Speakers at Convention Deny That Manufacturers Exploit Market.

Hon. T. A. Crerar and Hon. E. C. Drury were vigorously challenged as unformed apostles of free trade by the South York Liberal-Conservative-Unionist Association on Saturday afternoon. They were warned that the manufacturers, workmen and returned soldiers will not stand for their economic heresies, and that Canada in the present international crisis, with a disastrous rate of exchange in operation, will throw in her lot with the empire rather than seek for empty favors from the United States under a reciprocity agreement.

It was the fifteenth annual meeting of the association, and was held on Saturday in Victoria Hall.

J. R. MacNicol, president, was in the chair. A. H. H. Ball, secretary, read the minutes of the previous annual meeting, which were adopted. The attendance was small.

President MacNicol said the riding of the following day, the coronation of the organization, was the coronation of the party.

Mr. Drury, who is a member of the Conservative party, in 1896 was at a lower ebb than on the present occasion. A better day is dawning for coming back will be hastened by holding open conventions, both federal and provincial, and the Conservative spirit will re-assert itself again.

Parties Not Dead.  
"Mr. Drury told us that the old parties are dead, and that the new parties are being born. He said that the Conservative party is more alive than at present. New leaders will arise and the Conservative policy will be formulated. There will be no occasion whatever to be disappointed."

Candidate Endorsed.  
An important resolution was moved that the association endorse Thomas H. Church as candidate for the majority for 1920. It was carried unanimously and the meeting sang "Ho's a Jolly Good Fellow."

John Baylis, financial secretary in presenting his report, said he hoped this would be the last occasion on which he would be obliged to apologize for the name of the organization as the South York Liberal-Conservative-Unionist Association. He said that the name of getting back to the good old name of the Conservative party.

The following officers of the organization were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. R. MacNicol; first vice-president, R. L. Baker; second vice-president, G. L. Whitehead; secretary, Arthur Craig; third secretary, J. H. MacNicol; treasurer, J. H. MacNicol; auditor, J. H. MacNicol.

Mr. Crerar at Truro, N.S., said Canadian protection has been a fizzle and the people do not want it. What the country does want is a free trade policy, and the Canadian manufacturer sells his goods plus the duty and that his duty plus the profit of the American manufacturer.

That was absolutely untrue said Mr. MacNicol. It is a fact, he continued, that the Canadian manufacturer in Canada, but without protection there would be no manufacturing nor would there be any Canadian branches of the American industry.

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"The citizens have brought this expense on themselves," declared the doctor.

New smallpox cases totalling 81 were reported to the city hall in the last 24 hours, while 28 patients were discharged. The number of cases reported to date total 1,567 and 603 are under quarantine.

Records show that there are only three cases in the district known as the ward which contains a population of 10,650. The rest of the city shows one person in every 217 afflicted. This immunity of the ward is explained by Dr. Hastings on grounds that vaccination is popular among the Jews, and that most of the foreigners living in the ward came from countries where vaccination is general.

Cupid Growing Up—Mr. Shea said he anticipated the failure of the government's efforts to reduce the cost of living, which he frankly expected would make necessary advances in pay for all workers.—Herald-Examiner (Chicago).

**MOVIE TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE.**

Hon. Lionel H. Clarke, new lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and his family, will take up their residence at the government house during the Christmas week. Mrs. Clarke said on Saturday that they did not know the exact date, but that it would be announced shortly. She added that they would be at the government house for the New Year's reception.

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Result of Making Hospital and Vocational Training Centre Out of Guelph Reformatory Has Been to Close Abattoir, Quarry and Woolen Mill That Were Run by Province Under Late Mr. Hanna.

Special to The Toronto World. Guelph, Dec. 21.—Ontario ministers who have been lately looking into matters in which provincial undertakings have been affected by Dominion administration are known to have returned to Toronto with the idea that the time is approaching when some revision of the arrangements may be anticipated.

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Shrimps—The first car of shrimps for this season arrived on the market Saturday to White & Co., Limited. They are of especially choice quality and sell at follows: No. 2's at \$3.20; No. 3's at \$2.80; No. 4's at \$2.40.

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Butter, creamery, fresh made, lb. equivalent, \$0.50 to \$0.70; Butter, choice dairy, lb., 0.62 to 0.63; Butter, farmers' dairy, lb., 0.58 to 0.59.

Chicken, spring, lb., \$0.20 to \$0.22; Ducks, old, lb., 0.15 to 0.16; Hens, 4 to 5 lbs., lb., 0.22 to 0.23.

Wholesale Fruits. Apples—Western boxed, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per box; Ontario and Nova Scotia, \$5.00 to \$5.50 per box.

Wholesale Vegetables. Artichokes—Jerusalem, 60c per 11-lb. basket; French, \$3.50 per dozen.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY SETTLES WITH MINERS. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Satisfactory information has been received at the department with regard to the negotiations which are now in progress between the Dominion coal company and the miners.

TEN SENATORS TO STUDY TREATY RATIFICATION. Washington, Dec. 20.—Appointment of a committee of ten senators by the president of the senate to consider ways and means of arriving at a ratification of the Versailles treaty was proposed today by Senator Underwood, Democrat of Alabama.

First Section of German Commission Reaches Paris. Paris, Dec. 20.—The first section of the German commission entrusted with preparations for putting the peace treaty into effect, arrived here this morning.

MAI USE PERSHING TO DEFEAT WOOD

Moreover, Pershing is another string to his bow. It is hard to guess at Pershing's strength, but the mere fact that he was a great deal of money, and that what modest disclaimers are put forth by him or in his name, is regarded as enough to restrain any pre-convention stunts.

Reduction of Assessment on Dwelling Houses. NOTICE is hereby given that a vote of the electors entitled to vote on Monday, Thursday, the first day of January, 1920, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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VACCINE POINT STILL HOLDS SWAY

Special to The Toronto World. Bridgeburg, Ont., Dec. 20.—Instead of being lifted at least in effect, the quarantine regulations in force along the United States border are tighter at the present time than they have been previously.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS IN BORDER COUNTIES REMAIN TIGHT. This week saw the passport regulations that had been arranged for the convenience of border-residents and commuters withdrawn, and it is now necessary for every person living on this side of the river who desires to enter the States to become vaccinated.

CROSSING GETS ANOTHER VICTIM. Walter Livingston Critically Hurt by C.P.R. Flyer at Cooksville. Cookville, Dec. 21.—Struck by the Detroit flyer, while attempting to cross the dangerous and unprotected level C.P.R. crossing at Cooksville on Saturday morning, Walter Livingston, 38 years, teller in the Cooksville branch of the Union Bank, was seriously injured, and his motor car smashed to matchwood.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT BY MANY COMPANIES. Montreal, Dec. 21.—Dividends declared: Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co.—Regularly quarterly dividend of 13.4 per cent. on the preferred stock, payable Dec. 31 to holders of record Dec. 23.

TRIED SEVEN DAYS TO KILL PREMIER. Leader of Egyptian Government Had Narrow Escape From Death. Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 15.—An official communication issued today gives the following details regarding the attempt made this morning to assassinate Yussuf Wahba Pasha, the premier.

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Visible Supply Total is Expected to Show Fair Increase Today.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Weakness that characterized the corn market today was due principally to liberal receipts...

Corn began to swing downward after a little display of strength near the opening.

Outs went lower with corn. Both domestic and seaboard demand was slow.

CHICAGO MARKETS. J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Table with columns: Corn, Open, High, Low, Close, Prev. Includes data for May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec.

NEW YORK COTTON. J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-2 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

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MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET. Montreal, Dec. 21.—There is little improvement and little business in the local grain market...

Winnipeg Grain Market. Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Oats closed unchanged for December...

FATAL CROSSING CRASH. War Veteran Dies and Brother is Injured at Corbyville.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 21.—A level crossing fatality occurred on Saturday afternoon on the Grand Trunk Railway branch at Corbyville.

Move by Brantford Council To Limit Speed of Radial Cars. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special)—It has been learned by the civic authorities...

NEW NATIONAL TREASURER. Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—Robert H. T. Tyndall of Indianapolis was elected national treasurer of the American Legion...

UNION YARDS RECEIPTS.

Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the Union Stock Yards at 3 o'clock last night totalled 131 cars, 1060 cattle, 153 calves, 4,418 hogs and 1,483 sheep and lambs.

MUNICIPAL ABATTOIR KILLING.

List of week's killing from December 13 to December 19, 1919: Total number of cattle dressed by city 290, Total number of small stuff dressed by city 558, Total number of small stuff dressed by owner 346, Total number of live stock slaughtered 1400.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 20.—Cattle, receipts 1,200; slow. Calves, receipts 250; 50c lower, \$6 to \$20.50. Few at \$21.

Hogs, receipts 4,800; 25c higher. Heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$11; light do., and pigs, \$15.25; roughs, \$13 to \$13.50; stags, \$8 to \$12.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 4,000; 25c to 50c higher. Lambs, \$10 to \$19.25; yearlings, \$9 to \$16; wethers, \$12 to \$12.50; ewes, \$4 to \$11; mixed sheep, \$11 to \$11.50.

AUDACIOUS ROBBERS MURDER YOUNG MAID

Daring Daylight Robbery—Thieves Kill Servant, and Ransack House.

New York, Dec. 20.—Catherine Dunn, employed as a maid by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Clark, of Brooklyn, was beaten to death shortly after 9 o'clock this morning by burglars, who entered her employer's house during their absence.

The murder was one of the most audacious which has been recorded here. The Clark home is located in a fashionable section of the Flatbush district, and at the hour at which the entry was made, persons were constantly passing the house.

Early morning Mrs. Clark is accustomed to drive her husband in a machine to a downtown subway station. The burglars entered soon after their departure.

The police found that the girl had been beaten with a coffee percolator and a metal towel roller. The burglars ransacked the house, which was extensively furnished, but Mrs. Clark on her return, was too overpowered to estimate the value of the property stolen.

DEATH OF TEACHERS IN FRONTENAC COUNTY

Kingston, Dec. 21.—(Special)—S. A. Truscott, inspector, says there is a dearth of teachers in Frontenac county. He has been besieged with applications from rural school boards for teachers and is unable to supply the demand.

Colab Liberty League Would Contest Raney in Election

Colab, Ont., Dec. 20.—The local Liberty League is willing to accept Hon. W. E. Raney's challenge to oppose any candidate the league may see fit to place in the field against him, and has intimated in a telegram to the minister that if he can persuade either of the members for Elmiskamung or Cochrane, T. J. Maguire and MacLung, Conservative and Liberal respectively, to resign in his favor, they will fight him should he elect to contest the seat opened.

MONTREAL HOSPITAL HONORS GRADUATES

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Diplomas were granted Miss E. Wiltsie, A. Gens, Ont., and Miss E. Miller, Belleville, at the nurses graduating exercises class, 1919, held yesterday at the Children's Memorial Hospital here.

Four in Field in Brantford For the Mayoralty Honors

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special)—That there will be four candidates in the mayoralty field is assured. While the independent Labor party has not made its choice between Mayor M. Macbride for a third term and Ald. H. J. Symonds for a first term, one or the other will run under the Lafor Ald. J. W. English, Ald. W. Andrews and ex-Mayor J. W. Bowly.

Big Brantford Milk Firm Blocks Move to Raise Prices

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special)—A move by some of the milk producers of Brantford to force a further increase in the price of milk is reported to have been blocked by the independent of the biggest milk firm here, which threatened to import its supply if the producers made a further advance in their prices.

GREAT PROGRESS BY BANK OF COMMERCE

Annual Report Shows Institution Has Given Industry Generous Aid.

Judging by the annual statement for the fiscal year ending November, 1919, the third year in the second half-century which marks the career of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been one of exceptional business enhancement in profits, and general increase in financial strength.

If there is one particularly outstanding feature in respect to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, it is its close relationship to the industrial and commercial institutions of the Dominion, and it has undoubtedly done more in assisting their development than any other bank in the Dominion.

NEW YORK CURB. New York, Dec. 19.—There was a strong undertone to today's trading, notwithstanding the fact that many of the professional traders, as is their custom, evaded up on their commitments.

ACTIVITY SHOWN BY STEEL STOCKS. Quebec Railway is Another Leading Issue in Montreal Market.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The most active trading in Saturday's session was furnished by Steel of Canada, Dominion Steel and Quebec Railway, each of which furnished better than a thousand shares to the trading.

NEW YORK STOCKS. TUCKETS' INITIAL DIVIDEND. Directors of Tuckets Tobacco Co. have inaugurated dividends on common stock at the rate of 4 per cent.

WALL STREET'S BONUSES. New York, Dec. 20.—Total disbursements by banking and stock brokerage firms in the financial district for salary bonuses during the past year, including Christmas gifts, were estimated today at \$25,000,000.

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4. No dividends will be paid on Common Stock unless all Preferred Stock dividends have been paid and unless the Company has surplus undivided profits equal to at least two years' dividends on the Preferred Stock then outstanding.

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PETROL OIL EQUIPPED FOR HANDLING OUTPUT

It is announced that the equipment of the Petrol Oil and Gas Company to handle the gas and oil production from their No. 1 well is about completed.

COBALT SHIPMENTS. Bullion shipments were the feature of last week's shipping list from Cobalt, according to official information received Saturday by Hamilton E. Willis over his private wire from Cobalt, with Nipissing the leader by despatching 152 bars containing 290,365.13 fine ounces of silver, which at today's market for the white metal is worth about \$365,500.

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Point Higher—Stocks Again Nasalized.

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WALL STREET VIEWS.

Henry Clews says: "While there are thus many factors in the industrial and financial prospects which should serve to encourage genuine optimism, banking and money conditions are such as to enforce the need for conservative judgment on the part of investors. There is little ground to look for a marked or very general advance in prices in the near future, although individual stocks will undoubtedly react upward as a result of good news from time to time. Definite adoption of a railroad policy should, however, produce a condition of greater strength in transportation issues, and the railway list now offers not a few attractive opportunities for the discriminating buyer. Relatively quiet conditions in the market as a whole continue to be expected from now until the turn of the year."

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 20.—Money, 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short and three-month bills, 4 1/2 per cent. Paris, Dec. 20.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent. rates, 49 francs 90 centimes. Exchange on London, 41 francs 20 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 10 francs 86 centimes.

NEW YORK FUNDS EASIER.

New York funds were easier in the Toronto market on Saturday, the prevailing rate being around 7 1/2 per cent. premium, as compared with 8 per cent. premium on Friday.

U. S. BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings last week again exceeded all previous records for this period, the total at twenty leading cities in the United States, according to Dun's Review, amounting to \$9,018,162.94, an increase of 40.5 per cent. over last week last year, and of 51.9 per cent. compared with the same week in 1917.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Commercial failures last week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 121, against 126 the previous week, and 170 those corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada numbered 20, against 16 the previous week and 11 last year.

RAILWAY OUTLOOK SUPPORTS MARKET

Rails, Oils and Steels Higher in New York, But Ease Later.

New York, Dec. 20.—Brighter prospects for railroad legislation and a substantial rise in British exchange caused moderate covering of short contracts in the course of today's brief stock market session. The further recovery of international commodities was based upon the recommendation of the secretary of the treasury to congress, urging that credits be advanced to the needy European countries.

FOUNDRIES AGAIN MARKET LEADER

Dominion Iron is Active and Strong, While Cement Sells Lower. Dominion Foundries, of the unlisted section, provided on Saturday, as on Friday, the outstanding feature of the trading on the Toronto exchange. Nearly 1200 shares of Foundries changed hands, as compared with a little less than 1000 on Friday, and the ground lost in the late dealing of Friday afternoon was well recovered, Saturday's opening price, 83, showed an overnight gain of two points, and the price rose to 86 1/2 before the upward tendency was checked, the closing figure, 85 1/2, recording a gain of one point.

RAILS SELL HIGHER

New York, Dec. 20.—Price tendencies were uncertain at the opening of today's stock market session, but soon became firm on belief that the senate would take speedy action regarding pending railroad legislation. Further recovery of the British exchange rates was another constructive factor. Trading was dull, however, notwithstanding mainly the customary week-end settlement. Rails, oils and steels were the prominent features advancing one to three points, but re-leasing sales cancelled or materially reduced many gains later. The closing was firm. Sales approximated 450,000 shares.

STERLING HAS RALLY

New York, Dec. 20.—Demand bills in the pound sterling at the opening of the local market today were quoted at \$3.82, up 6 1/2 from yesterday's close. The increase was attributed to Secretary of the Treasury Glass' letter to Representative Fordney, urging advance of credits to the starved nations of central Europe, and the funding of interest on loans to the allies.

PAY \$5000 FOR SEATS

New York, Dec. 20.—Seats on the proposed indoor curb market have been bought by 98 brokers for \$5000 each. L. B. McCormick, chairman of the New York Curb Market Association, announced tonight. The initiation fee is \$250. Mr. McCormick said there will be associate and regular memberships in the smaller exchange. Associate members will not be entitled to floor privileges, but will be permitted to have business transacted for them at the minimum commission rates.

U. S. COTTON FUTURES.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to December 13, the census bureau announced today, amounted to 4,402,520 bales, including 109,428 round bales, 27,908 bales of American-Egyptian and 4,293 bales of sea island. From October 1 to December 13 last year was 10,281,139 bales, including 130,984 round bales, 13,098 bales of American-Egyptian, and 31,238 bales of sea island.

VALUES IN THE PYRITES

Those who have bought stock in Big Dyke have reason to congratulate themselves. Intensely interesting has been the changing of the formation into which the shaft is now driving. The ore is beautiful quartz schist, with fine pyrites evenly and thoroughly distributed through it.

WE BUY VICTORY BONDS

Coupon Bearer Bonds purchased for cash Toronto delivery and payment at the following prices until 5 p.m. today:

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RAILS SELL HIGHER

New York, Dec. 20.—Price tendencies were uncertain at the opening of today's stock market session, but soon became firm on belief that the senate would take speedy action regarding pending railroad legislation.

STERLING HAS RALLY

New York, Dec. 20.—Demand bills in the pound sterling at the opening of the local market today were quoted at \$3.82, up 6 1/2 from yesterday's close.

PAY \$5000 FOR SEATS

New York, Dec. 20.—Seats on the proposed indoor curb market have been bought by 98 brokers for \$5000 each.

U. S. COTTON FUTURES.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to December 13, the census bureau announced today, amounted to 4,402,520 bales, including 109,428 round bales.

VALUES IN THE PYRITES

Those who have bought stock in Big Dyke have reason to congratulate themselves. Intensely interesting has been the changing of the formation into which the shaft is now driving.

Record of Saturday's Markets

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

Table of Toronto Stock Market with columns: Name, Bid, Ask, Change. Includes Atlantic Sugar, B.C. Fishing, Bell Telephone, etc.

STANDARD STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table of Standard Stock Quotations with columns: Name, Bid, Ask, Change. Includes Gold, Apex, Baldwin, etc.

STANDARD SALES.

Table of Standard Sales with columns: Name, Op., High, Low, Cl., Sales. Includes Gold, Steel of Canada, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table of New York Stocks with columns: Name, Bid, Ask, Change. Includes J. P. Bickell & Co. report fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange.

TORONTO SALES.

Table of Toronto Sales with columns: Name, Op., High, Low, Cl., Sales. Includes Bank Com., Bank Ham., etc.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Table of Unlisted Stocks with columns: Name, Bid, Ask, Change. Includes Abitibi Power, Brompton common, etc.

PRESSED METALS.

Pressed Metals sold on curb on Saturday at \$330, with \$330 bid at the close and \$340 asked.

COBALT AND PORCUPINE STOCKS.

With the present high price of SILVER, a condition which is likely to remain for some time, there are several very attractive opportunities now offering in the Mining Stocks.



THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 29th November, 1919

Table showing Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 29th November, 1919. Includes Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, Net Profits, etc.

GENERAL STATEMENT 29th NOVEMBER, 1919

LIABILITIES

Table of Liabilities including Notes of the Bank in circulation, Deposits not bearing interest, etc.

ASSETS

Table of Assets including Gold and Silver Coin Current on hand, Gold deposited in Central Gold Reserves, etc.

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of section 56 of the Bank Act, 1915, we report as follows: We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company will be held at the Head Office, Toronto, on Thursday, January 8th, 1920, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

STOCKS OF MERIT

My Market Despatch contains the latest and most dependable news from the leading Mining Camps of Canada and the United States.

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He feels thankful for the commonsense, as well as the good spirit indicated. He may prefer them lined or unlined, suede or pigskin. Knowing his liking beforehand, you will be able to satisfy his taste from the variegated display at our Men's Glove Counter.

- Men's Suede, all sizes ..... 3.00
- Men's Suede, silk-lined ..... 4.00
- Chamoisette, dressy and comfortable ..... 1.50
- Pigskin—very durable gloves of soft, washable leather ..... 3.50

### \$2.50 Suede Gloves, \$2.00

Gray shade, with striped wool lining. One dome fastener and outsewn seams. Excellent stock. Sizes 8 to 10. Regularly \$2.50. Today ..... 2.00

Simpson's—Main Floor

### \$1.95 Gauntlets, \$1.45

Imitation Persian Lamb Gauntlets, with large cuffs and good solid leather palms. Men's Hat and Fur Dept.—Main Floor.

## Striking Electric Display Special Prices

A reading lamp for night, a coffee percolator, a grill, a dainty boudoir lamp. Any or all of these a woman wants for the home. This display presents an exceptional holiday offer at advantageous prices.

THE "ADJUSTOLITE" LAMP is unique. It may be fastened in a moment to any projection or bed or used as a table lamp. Finishes brushed brass, nickel, bronze \$7.00 and \$7.50.

ELECTRIC GRILLS, full nickel plated, 4 heats, with cord and plug. 2 pans and deflector ..... 10.00

CANADIAN BEAUTY GRILLS, 3 heats. Complete with cord, 2 aluminum pans and deflector ..... 10.00

COFFEE PERCOLATORS, Hotpoint and Canadian Beauty, in aluminum and nickel. 6 cup and 9 cup sizes. Pot styles and machine styles, \$11.00 to \$28.00.

One of the daintiest little LAMPS you could wish to see. Old Ivory and other beautiful finishes. Panels in amber art glass ..... 7.00

A lamp of medium size in antique brass or gold finish, with "corded silk" amber art glass panels. A lamp of outstanding value, one of the best we have ever shown. Excellent finish and workmanship ..... 10.95

3-POUND ELECTRIC IRONS, for light work and traveling. With cord ..... 6.00

6-POUND ELECTRIC IRONS, with shaped handle, separate stand and cord. Guaranteed one year ..... 6.00

6-POUND CANADIAN BEAUTY IRON, a perfect iron ..... 6.50

CANADIAN BEAUTY TOASTER, a thing of beauty and service ..... 6.50

ONE LARGE LAMP, in exquisite bronze tones relieved with olive. The shade is paneled with "cord silk" glass in rich brown tones and decorated in blue rose and amber ..... 63.75

A SMALL LAMP, with 10-inch shade, in browns, reds and amber tones, on Old Ivory stand ..... 17.75

Many SIMILAR DESIGNS in same shape on Old Ivory and gold stands, \$10.00 to \$17.75

A BOUDOIR LAMP of blue enamel finish with panels of art glass in lovely harmony, 9.50

Simpson's—Sixth Floor.

## A Boy's First "Longs"

It is a notable day when the youth dons his first "longs" and sets forth to church or to school. It is only right that the new suit should be well-cut and of good material. Here is a splendid chance:

Well tailored from smart tweed mixtures, in shades of gray and brown. Form-Fitting and Trench sacque models.

Medium height vests, trousers finished with 5 pockets, belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes 33 to 36. Today, special ..... 18.50

### Boys' Suit Special, \$9.35

90 Serviceable Tweed and Worsted Suits, comprising odd lines and broken sizes from regular stock and previous higher price sales.

Blue worsteds, gray, brown and fawn mixtures and stripe effects. Belter and Waist-Line models, with full-fitting bloomers. Sizes 7 to 14 years. Regularly \$11.50 to \$15.00. Today, special ..... 9.35

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An extra strong built Hockey Boot, regulation style, with inside ankle support. Made of box kip leather. Heavy padded felt-lined tongue and insole. Medium weight sole and low heel. Sizes 4 to 5. Today ..... 4.00

Simpson's—Second Floor

## Books A Man Reads

To the man who enjoys an open fire at night and an hour or two to cast up his thoughts, a good book is the most welcome of acquaintances. As a gift, it reflects the literary taste of both giver and recipient. Let our Book Department assist you.

### Admiral "Jacky" Fisher

Both Europe and America were startled and delighted a few weeks ago with instalments of Lord Fisher's brilliant, heavy-handed naval comments. A great book. Memories ..... 6.00

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The post-war shoutings having died, it is time to read a calm, restrained account of Canada's share in "ending the war." This book is by a skilled writer, J. F. B. Livesay, who was on the field ..... 5.00

### A Gifted Preacher

Dr. Trevor Davies, Pastor Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto, has written most entertainingly on the great moral lessons to be drawn from literary masterpieces in Spiritual Voices in Modern Literature ..... 1.75



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It is a gift educational and entertaining. The musical nature of the child is developed by it. The family and its guests do not tire of its versatility.

The "Canadian" excels in tone purity and in workmanship. It is Quality. Any disc record can be played perfectly on it.

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Simpson's—Sixth Floor



## Fancy Vests for Gifts

At \$5.50—Rich fawn silk mixture, in novelty basket weave pattern effect. Sizes 35 to 46.

At \$6.00—Attractive gray silk mixture, with neat gray and green pattern effects. Sizes 36 to 44.

At \$6.50—Blue and red English Corduroys, and smart leather effects in velours. Sizes 36 to 44.

At \$7.00—Rich black and garnet silk mixture, two-toned effects. Sizes 36 to 44.

At \$10.50—All-wool, imported Scotch knitted vest, warm and well tailored, in medium shade of gray. Sizes 36 to 44.

At \$12.00—Same vest as above, finished with sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44.

Simpson's—Main Floor.

## Store Open

tomorrow (Tuesday) night until 10 p.m. Store closes at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday night (Christmas Eve).

## Try Evening Dinner

in the Palm Room and Self Service Lunch Room—6th Floor.

## Christmas Show

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\$1.00 PEARL STRINGS, 75c  
24-inch strings of graduated Jap. wax-filled pearls, regularly \$1.00. Today ..... 75c

Sterling Silver Rings, set with colored stones—topaz, ruby, emerald and sapphire. Regularly \$1.00. Today ..... 89c

Rolled Gold Plate Brooches in a variety of desirable designs. Regularly \$1.00. Today ..... 89c

ANIMAL AND BIRD BOOK, 49c  
In picture and word. Attractive cover, illustrated. Special ..... 49c

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SPRING WIND STEEL TOYS, 75c EACH  
Touring Cars, Landauettes, Engines, brilliantly painted. In green and red. Just the toy for the small boy. Today, each 75c

FLASHLIGHTS  
Tubular, 5 1/2 inches long, black with nickel trimming ..... 80c  
Tubular, 8 1/2 inches long, coat pocket styles, nickel plated, 76c to \$1.13.

Many other styles in fancy finishes and real fibreglass nickel.

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Newest Styles and Finishes Divided into Two Lots for Quick Selling

LOT 1—Regularly \$10.99, to \$12.00. Special at \$7.99

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White, cream, gray and natural finished. Reed and reed fibre bodies and hoods. Some styles have roll edges and reclining backs. All are equipped with steel springs and rubbers.

ARM CHAIRS, SPECIAL, 89c  
Natural varnish finish. Extra made, with four rung backs, side arms and braces.

COASTING SLEDS, SALE  
PRICE TODAY, 55c  
38 inches long.

Hardwood runners with heavy spring steel shoes. Nicely decorated and varnished.

BABIES' RAIL SLEIGHS, ON SALE TODAY AT \$1.78  
Special High Backs

Hardwood seats and rails, natural varnish finish, round steel runners.

BLACK LEATHERETTE BOOKS, 95c  
Fitted with 8 large envelopes to hold papers for men; also to hold all kinds of cooking receipts for women. Special value each ..... 95c

Thousands of bottles popular Perfume, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

144 Ivory finished Hair Brushes, excellent finish and good bristles. Very special ..... 1.25

## Luggage Reduced

Fabrakoid Club Bags, double drop high handles, reinforced corners, sewn-in frame, fabrakoid lining, exceptional value. Sizes 18" and 20". Regularly \$11.95, \$12.50. Today ..... 9.95

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