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# BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE TO TWO MILLION MEN Russians Complete Evacuation of Dobrudja Without Loss

## FERGUSON DENIES IN HIS DEFENCE OF GOVERNMENT

Machine Gun Fund, Hydro and Nickel Issues to Fore.

## STRONG DENIALS GIVEN West Simcoe By-Election is Developing a Furious Pace.

Alliston, Ont., Jan. 5.—C. W. Bowman's charges regarding misuse of government money in the purchase of machine guns, Liberal claims to hydro fatherhood and the nickel issue were dealt with by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson in a West Simcoe by-election speech here that lasted until half past eleven o'clock last night. He was unusually vigorous.

Mr. Ferguson, in beginning his address, deplored the fact that there should be a by-election during the war. For the Liberals to have let go by acclamation would have been "but a fitting and graceful thing to do" in memory of the late Hon. James Duff, he said.

For twelve years, since Sir James Whitney came into power, there had been not a single charge of misappropriation. In this respect they had a clean sheet. It was a thing worth consideration and to the credit of the present government. The opponents of the Conservative candidate were the very men who had supported the regime the memory of which was still poignant. If his hearers gave their votes to the Liberal candidate they were by so doing endorsing the powers that had permitted that corruption.

"I challenge any man in this hall to point his finger to a single misappropriation of the public funds. It can't be done, because to do so would be to impugn the name of a man who has done more for his country than any other man who has ever lived in this province," said Mr. Ferguson.

## Attack on Bowman.

Mr. Ferguson then turned his guns upon C. M. Bowman's allegations at a previous meeting in Alliston. Mr. Bowman was "this Simon pure, sanctified apostle of purity." He must have suffered a sudden change of heart. Mr. Ferguson said he would not go into the political biography of Mr. Bowman nor describe the gymnastics he had performed nor the profits he had reaped from them. He was not afraid to say these things, because they were a matter of record.

## In regard to colonization roads charges had been made.

"I want to say," said Mr. Ferguson, "that in our colonization roads policy today the road and the workmen get the money and not the foreman. That's the difference in our policies."

Machine Gun Fund.

Mr. Ferguson then turned to Mr. Bowman's charge that the government had misused public money in purchasing machine guns, claiming that they had spent \$175,000 and the guns bought had been scrapped. "I know the facts," said Mr. Ferguson, "and I say that it is a most unfounded fabrication, the most scandalous untruth ever uttered by a politician. There is not a particle of truth in the whole of it. I know because I was in charge of the fund and I know because I was in charge of the expenditure of that money." After investigation, the whole \$500,000 had gone to Ottawa, thence to England and had been expended on Lewis guns.

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## WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

WHILE the Russians have been holding the enemy in Rumania, between the Carpathians and the Danube, for several days, and have even taken mountain positions, they have begun the evacuation of the Dobrudja by abandoning Matchin, right across the river from Braila. As the enemy will now be able to establish his batteries at points about eight miles distant from Braila, and to bring up his big guns and fire at random into the town, many war observers are inclined to think that the Russians intend to abandon Braila and to draw their defensive lines further east. At present they hold a bridgehead facing westward from Braila and the enemy has suffered big losses from his failure to carry it. The attacks of the Germans and Austrians in the Carpathians and west of the Sereth River, in the past several days it appears, have been repulsed with immense casualties in proportion to the number of men involved.

The Polish renegade, Witowski, who has long acted as the secret advance agent of the German authorities under the name of Maximilian Harden, has advised the people of Berlin, in an address, to accept a peace agreement. He began his recommendation by saying that the allies had miscalculated the German strength, and he continued it by warning the Germans not to miscalculate the allied strength. He said that Russia's resources cannot be exhausted, for the war is proceeding only on the edge of this world empire. England's hunger, moreover, is only a catch word for which there is no

## BRITISH MAKE ADVANCE AFTER AFRICAN BATTLE

Gen. Smuts' Forces Storm Strongly Entrenched Lines in German East Africa.

London, Jan. 4.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"In East Africa our forces in the vicinity of Kissaka, south of the Uluguru hills, assumed the offensive New Year's Day. They stormed the enemy's strongly entrenched lines in the Mgeta valley, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing several guns and howitzers. Pursuing the enemy we approached on January 3 the (Tigowal) River, eleven miles northwest of Kibambawe."

## CRITICS OF BRUCE ACCUSED OF BIAS

Colonel is Silent, But His Friends Do Not Hesitate to Speak.

## CONTROVERSY RAGING Perley Replies to Charge That Selection of Probers Was Prejudiced.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Jan. 4.—The C. A. P. understands the Bapiste report will be presented forthwith and will presumably be obtained by anyone interested.

A little while back the C. A. P. asked Col. Bruce if he would confirm rumors of his objections to the personnel of the Bapiste commission. Col. Bruce courteously and very properly expressed his inability to say anything in view of the military discipline. The C. A. P. is able to state, however, that the majority of the board was prejudiced against him and would not be able to approach the subject with an open mind. It was also asserted that three members of the Bapiste board had expressed themselves as antagonistic to the whole scheme of reorganization as outlined by Bruce before they had even read the proposals. It is also asserted on behalf of Bruce that he was not given an opportunity of attending the sittings of the Bapiste enquiry, but on this point it is undeniable that neither Carlton Jones nor Bruce ever asked to be allowed to attend.

The British Medical Journal in November contained an article which de-

## TURKS CLAIM REPULSE OF BRITISH ON TIGRIS

Berlin, Jan. 4, via Sayville.—The Turkish headquarters report, issued under date of Jan. 2, states that the British attacked a portion of our positions on Dec. 31. They were repulsed with heavy losses, estimated at between 800 and 600 men."

## J. C. Saunders Wins Promotion In Department of Finance

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—J. C. Saunders has been appointed assistant deputy minister of finance, in succession to Henry T. Ross, who has become secretary of the Canadian Bankers' Association. Mr. Saunders has been chief accountant and dominion bookkeeper since 1910, and has been in the government service since 1892. For five years he was employed in the Intercolonial Railway, and from that branch of the service he entered the department of finance in 1887 as a third class clerk. He has worked his way upwards thru all stages.

## MANY LIVES LOST WITH TRANSPORT

More Than One Hundred and Fifty Persons Reported Missing.

## INVERNIA CUNARD BOAT British Admiralty Announces Torpedoing of Steamer in Mediterranean.

London, Jan. 4.—More than 150 lives are believed to have been lost when the British transport Invernia was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. A report issued by the admiralty tonight says that 33 of the steamer's crew and 120 others are missing.

The Cunard liner Invernia, a 14,275-ton steamer, at various times carried troops from Canada and between British ports and the Dardanelles. She was built in 1900 at Newcastle. Her length was 332 feet and clearance was 64 feet in beam and 37 feet in draft.

## ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE OF FURS

This is the open season for bargains in furs, and the offerings are unusual attractive. General conditions have prompted the earlier event of the annual clearing sale, and prices are set to figures prevailing towards the end of the season, when immediate clearance is a necessity. Fine Scotch mole sets reduced to three-quarters their accepted value. Persian lamb coats, \$15. W. & D. Dincoen Company, 140 Yonge street.

## BRITISH FIRM WINS U. S. SHELL ORDER

Hadfields, Limited, Outbid American Competitors for Navy Contract.

## DAZES WASHINGTON Action of English Manufacturer Will Send Down "War Babies."

Special to The Toronto World.

Washington, Jan. 4.—With the American "war babies" still kidding vigorously and with hundreds of shipments of ammunition going to the allies every month, England is preparing to manufacture a big consignment of shells for the U. S. navy. Secretary Daniels made the startling announcement today that Hadfields, Limited, of Sheffield, England, was the low bidder on contracts for 16-inch and 14-inch shells for the U. S. navy. The 16-inch shells were their bid \$146 lower per shell than the 14-inch shells and \$237 lower on the larger ones than the lowest American bid, but they offered to deliver the order in eleven months and sixteen months respectively, while the best the American firms could do was 22 and 24 months. Hadfields became a serious competitor for naval contracts in 1913, when they underbid the American firms on 14-inch shells by a wide margin. Frightened by this rivalry, the American manufacturers climbed down in 1914 to \$116 per shell, which was but \$200 lower than their previous bids. After the war broke out Hadfields was unable to compete and the American price went up \$100.

Will Cause Panic.

Today's bid from Hadfields came as a great surprise to the navy department, and it is imagined will throw consternation into the American manufacturing ranks. It had not been supposed that England was in a position to manufacture shells with this class of machinery. The effect of the American "war babies" in the stock exchange as a result of this bid will be tremendous, it is predicted. If England is able to sell ammunition abroad there will almost certainly be a great curtailment of purchases here, and that every American manufacturer into making better terms on future war contracts.

Beats American Firms.

Commenting on the wide disparity between the English bid and the American proffers, Secretary Daniels said he thought it singular that American firms should be unable to compete either as to price or time of delivery with the English manufacturer. For the sixteen months contract the bids were as follows: Bethlehem Steel Company, four thousand in 36 months at \$775; Crucible Steel Company, 1,700 in 36 months at \$750; American Steel and Wire Company, 1,000 in 24 months at \$900; Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, 2,500 in 22 months at \$750; Hadfields, Ltd., 5,000 in 16 months at \$512.

For the 14-inch projectiles, proposals were as follows: Crucible Steel Company, 2,000 in 12 months at \$443.50; Midvale Steel Company, 5,600 in 30 months at \$550; Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, 1,900 in 22 months at \$486.

The Bethlehem Steel Company, the only bidder on the 14-inch, class B shells, proposed to deliver 900 in 22 months at \$310. This is the first time proposals for 16-inch shells have been opened.

## VIENNA FULL OF CRIME MUCH FOOD IS STOLEN

Housewives Fear to Venture Out Because of Robberies and Violence.

## HUNS WILL CONFISCATE BELGIAN METAL GOODS

Governor-General Issues Order Commandeering Brass, Copper, Tin, Nickel, Bronze.

London, Jan. 5.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says that the Maasrecht newspaper Les Nouvelles is authority for the statement that the governor-general of Belgium has issued a decree ordering the seizure of all household goods made of brass, copper, tin, nickel or bronze, including kitchen utensils, door plates and door knockers. The communes have been ordered to assist in the collection.

## TWO MILLION TROOPS UNDER HAIG IN FRANCE

British Forces Steadily Increase to Approximately One Hundred Divisions.

Paris, Jan. 4.—A special Havas despatch from the British front in France says:

"Gen. Sir Douglas Haig today commands the largest army Great Britain ever levied on her soil. The number of effective in the British army in France on January 1 was nearly 2,000,000 men, completely trained and ready day or night to receive orders from their commander-in-chief.

"This figure only refers to the British forces in France, and is exclusive of those employed in the defense of Great Britain, Ireland, India, Salonica, Egypt, Mesopotamia and Africa."

The latest previous announcement concerning the strength of the British army in France was made last summer by Premier Asquith, who said that the forces, including Dominion troops, the numbered 88 divisions. The present strength of 2,000,000 effectives represents more than 100 divisions.

## PEACE MUST BE MADE HARDEN WARNS BERLIN

German Editor Frankly Tells Countrymen Allies' Resources Cannot Be Exhausted.

London, Jan. 4.—Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, delivered a speech at Berlin Saturday, pleading for peace by agreement, according to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, who quotes The Berliner Tageblatt.

After referring to the enemy's calculation of Germany's strength, Herr Harden warned his hearers not to allow themselves to be deceived about the enemy's strength.

"Russia's resources cannot be exhausted," he said, "for, indeed the war proceeds only on the edges of this world empire. England's hunger, moreover, is only a catchword, for which there is no foundation, while France's lack of men can be balanced by British troops."

## BRITISH ATTACK KEUPRI IN RAID UPON STRUMA

Royal Navy Also Bombards Bulgarian Positions Near Semuto and Lake Vitai.

London, Jan. 4.—A British communication issued tonight dealing with the situation on the Macedonian front, says:

"On the Struma front we successfully raided the village of Keupri, inflicting several casualties and taking 28 prisoners. Enemy positions in the neighborhood of Semuto and Lake Vitai have been bombarded by the royal navy."

## ENEMY SINKS STEAMER WHOLE CREW PERISHES

British Admiralty Cites Another Case of Callous Disregard for Human Life.

London, Jan. 5.—An admiralty announcement of another case of callous disregard for the lives of non-combatants came to light, says that nothing further has been heard of the British steamer North Wales, proceeding in ballast from Hull for Canada, which a German wireless despatch on Nov. 30 reported as having been torpedoed.

As only one piece of wood marked "North Wales" has been washed ashore together with some bodies on the Cornish coast, it is presumed that the crew which took to the boats in the gales then raging were drowned.

## MANY CANADIANS WIN MENTION IN DESPATESCHES

Both Officers and Men Figure in List of Those Commanded By Haig.

- Canadian Associated Press Cable.
- London, Jan. 4.—The following Canadians, mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's report, are privates, unless otherwise stated:
- Anderson, Lt.-Col. W. R.; Anderson, Lt.-Col. T. V.; Armstrong, Major F. L.; Bertram, Major W.; Boal, Major H. E.; Brothers, Major O. P.; Burdall, Col. H. C.; Constantine, Major C. F.; Dillmore, Major J. G.; Donaldson, Capt. R. L.; Elmley, Lt.-Col. J. H.; Folger, Major K. B.; Gibson, Lt.-Col. W. W.; Gilman, Lt.-Col. H. J.; Lindsay, Lt.-Col. W. B.; MacLennan, Lt.-Col. G. B.; Humble, Major B. M.; Innes, Lt.-Col. G. A.; Jarvis, Major A. M.; Ketchen, Col. H. D.; Lamb, Lt.-Col. H. J.; Lindsay, Lt.-Col. W. B.; Lomas, Lt.-Col. F. J.; MacBrien, Major J. H.; MacDonell, Lt.-Col. G. C.; MacPhail, Lt.-Col. A. H.; MacPhail, Lt.-Col. J. A.; Morrison, Lt.-Col. K. W.; Morrison, Major F. E.; Parsons, Major J. L.; Pittman, Major J. D.; Rennie, Lt.-Col. R.; Taylor, Major A. E.; Thacker, Lt.-Col. H. C.; Thacker, Lt.-Col. P. B.; Tucker, Lt.-Col. S. S.; Vandervliet, Major C. H.; Walsh, Major A.; Ware, Major F. B.; Van Stralens, Major G. P.; McMullan, Major A.; Merris, S.; Merris, Sgt. Major A. E.; Gordon, 1478, A. V.; Logan, Lt.-Col. E. J.; Woodman, Lt. H. J.; Duncan, 1948, Sgt.-Major G.; Smith, 511, Sgt. T.; Andrews, Lt.-Col. E. C.; Balfour, Major W. H.; Casswell, Capt. W. B.; French, Capt. J. R.; Crook, 10317, Sgt. L. E.; Muckewitz, 10318, Sgt. T.; Peterson, 10448, Sgt. J.; MacKenzie, 10449, Sgt. T.; Allen, Maj. M. V.; Foster, Maj. W. W.; Miller, Capt. L. W.; Edwards, Capt. F. B.; Wright, Sgt.-Major S.; Gough, Sgt. D. C.; Manning, Lance-Corp. H. C.; White, Lance-Corp. E. O.; Gordon, Lieut.-Col. H. D.; Deminson, Maj. W. W.; Patterson, Capt. W. R.; Cottrell, Sgt. W. E.; Mitchell, Sgt. R.; Black, A. H.; Daniels, Flood, E. J.; Draper, Lt.-Col. D. C.; Harbord, Maj. H. W.; Burton, Lt. E. B.; Johnson, Lt. M. O.; Simpson, Lt. S. B. (killed); Atto, 110017, H. L.; Patterson, Lt.-Col. R. W.; Bennett, Lt. F. H. R.; Pollock, 10117, Sgt. Maj. J.; Smith, W. H.; Wilson, Sgt. G. E.; Eaton, Lt.-Col. D. L.; Haight, Lt.-Col. H. G.; Lewis, H. S.; McIntyre, Sgt.-Major W.; Anderson, Lt.-Col. S. E.; Arnold, Maj. F. E.; Ball, Maj. J. C.; Beaman, Maj. W. G.; Britton, Lt.-Col. R. H.; Ospe, Maj. E. G.; Caracallen, Lt.-Col. H. C.; Costrove, Maj. L. G.; Croftman, Lieut.-Col. J. J.; Drow, Maj. G. L.; S. T.; Macdonald, Maj. S. T.; Macdonald, Maj. G. A.; Martin, Lt. C. K.; McKay, Maj. J. K.; McNaughton, Lt.-Col. R. H.; McTaggart, Maj. W. B.; Penhale, Lt.-Col. J. J.; Frowe, Maj. W. B.; Ralston, Lt.-Col. G. H.; Rierdon, Maj. W. R.; Ripley, Maj. A.; Ross, Maj. M. N.; Stewart, Lt.-Col. J. S.; Stockwell, Maj. C. V.; Storms, Capt. D. H.; Tuck, Lt. W. S.; White, Maj. D. A.; Zimmerman, Lt. A. L.; Acton, Sgt. J. U.; Anderson, Sgt. A. D.; Beles, W.; Bishop, Sgt. W. C.; Chauvin, Sgt. A. A.; Dalton, E. D.; Danby, W.; Jones, Qr.-Master-Serg. G.; Litch, Qr.-Master-Serg. H.; Macdonald, Serg. A. B.; Macleod, Serg. N. M.; (Continued on page 11, column 2).

## RUSSIANS QUIT DOBRUDJA; GAIN SOME HEIGHTS

Germans Make No Progress Along Sereth—Skirmishing Prevails.

## MAY EVACUATE BRAILA

Allies Have Won Sufficient Time to Remove Stores of Grain.

## PEACE MUST BE MADE HARDEN WARNS BERLIN

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Jan. 4.—While the Russians continued to hold the enemy on the Rumanian front, today's official bulletins record the evacuation of the Dobrudja province without loss. This evacuation gives the Germans little or no military advantage, it is said here, but specification is active concerning the question of whether the Russians will still further shorten their lines by abandoning Braila.

It is believed that the delay given the enemy has enabled the Russians and Rumanians to complete the removal of immense grain stores in the elevators at that port, but, seeing that the allies have the enemy frontally held, the question that agitates critical minds is whether the enemy will attempt to cross the Danube from Matchin, a matter of about eighty miles. The river is marshy and it is considered more formidable than usual.

The German official report of today admits that beyond some fighting on the Sereth lines there was nothing new to report concerning the situation in Rumania.

Withdrawal Begins.

The withdrawal of the Russian forces in the Dobrudja began yesterday across the Danube in the direction of Braila. The retreat followed heavy fighting in which a hostile attack near Matchin was beaten off, but later the Russians

## Tornado Wrecks Schoolhouse Fifteen Children Lose Lives

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 4.—Only one of the fifty children in a frame schoolhouse near Blocker, Okla., escaped injury when a tornado shattered the building late today. Reports indicate that of the children, mostly girls, were killed, the teacher, a woman, is missing and persons living in the neighborhood of the schoolhouse express the opinion that she was killed and her body blown away.

## SWISS COMMENT ON FOE'S THREAT

Newspapers Discuss Extensively Significant Hint in Cologne Gazette.

## HAS NOTHING TO FEAR

German Minister at Berne Issues Statement Disclaiming Sinister Designs.

Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 4.—The Journal Democratique says that President Schulthess and former President Motta and De Coppet voted against the recent Swiss note supporting President Wilson's communication to the belligerents in the form that it was edited and issued, but that they were in the minority in the federal council. There is much discussion in the Swiss newspapers of a statement credited to The Cologne Gazette, concerning neutral nations—that the Swiss confederation has the greatest interest to see peace concluded rapidly, because it is now impossible to foresee the future fate of the nations which have remained neutral up to the present.

The Geneva Tribune sarcastically asks The Cologne Gazette to explain the meaning of "the future fate" of neutrals.

The German minister at Berne, in an interview with The Bund, is quoted as having said that Switzerland has nothing to fear from Germany, which country will strictly respect and guard Switzerland's neutrality. The rumors to the contrary, published in certain newspapers, the minister added, were without foundation and were circulated to disrupt the traditional friendly relations between the two countries. La Suisse, commenting on the interview, agrees with the minister's statement, but asks "what about the neutrality of Luxembourg and Belgium?"



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Some are rich smooth worsteds, some are cheviot finished tweeds. The patterns are particularly smart, including new thread stripes, pin checks, medium checks, larger checks, and exclusive mixed effects in brown, grey, and olive shades. The shoulders are natural fitting, the collars are close and neat, the trimmings are exceptional, and the linings are twilled mohair. Sizes in the lot, 36 to 44. Special Saturday . . . 15.00



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In the convenient sizes of 45 in., 48 in., and 52 in. wide. They are all in combination cloth—cream and green, or white and green. Mounted on 1 1/4-inch Hartshorn spring rollers. Complete with brackets and pull. Saturday half price and less at each . . . . . 69c

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The fineness in the weave of these Rugs gives full scope to the weavers' skill, displaying with harmonious effects a good variety of conventional and trellis designs, in lasting colors of rose, green or grey; some with rich chintz borders. Size 9 x 12, 10-6 x 12, or 10-6 x 13-6. Very specially priced at . . . . . 15.75

### Heavy Printed Linoleum and Pro-Lino Clearing Saturday at Square Yard, 47c

Block Designs, in various attractive styles; also neat 1-in. and 2-in. tile effects, bright, clean colors; green, blue, grey, rose, etc., in pretty combinations for kitchens, halls, bathrooms, etc.

### Chauffeurs' Suits and Topcoats Clearing Saturday \$15.00

**W**E don't often offer such savings in chauffeurs' clothing, so that these, Saturday, should be of unusual interest, and as the quantities are limited in some sizes we urge early buying.—Men's Clothing Department, Main Floor, Queen Street.

The Suits are of winter weight whipcords or worsteds in dark grey or fawn. They are neatly tailored in Norfolk style, with box pleats from yoke to bottom, belt all around and convertible lapels. Sizes 34 to 38. Reduced price 15.00



The Topcoats are in regulation Ulster style, double-breasted right across the front; have deep storm collar, wool wind shields inside sleeves and lining of warm worsted or wide wale serges. The materials are specially chosen meltons, in dark grey or navy blue. Sizes 36 to 44. Reduced price, Saturday . . . . . 15.00

### Men's Negligee Shirts Left Over from "Specials" Reduced to 55c

**I**T'S A SHIRT opportunity we cannot equal very often, for these were special values in the first instance, and have been further reduced because sizes are incomplete. Stripes in blue, black or mauve predominate. There are soft and stiff cuffs, coat styles and full-size bodies. . . . . Sizes in the lot 14 to 17 1/2. Special clearing price . . . . . 55c

Men's Knitted Neckties; also four-in-hand styles, with large ends. New floral and figured designs, every tie a product of a high-grade maker. Reduced price, each . . . . . 50c

Men's Braces, cross-back or pulley style, with elastic webbings, gilt trimmings and strong leather ends. Pair . . . . . 29c

Men's Work Shirts, of strong flannelette material, have double collar, double seams, pearl buttons, gussets and a pocket. Sizes 14 to 18. Each . . . . . 69c

Broken lines of Men's Winter-weight 2-piece Underwear, "Wolsey" and "Mercury" brands, double-breasted, have beige facings, pearl buttons, shapely bodies. Sizes 34 to 46, but not all sizes in each brand. Reduced price, garment . . . . . 1.98

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED

### Here and There in The Store

When cold wintry winds penetrate the home and cause disagreeable draughts, it is advisable to install weather stripping on the doors and windows.

Estimates given on Second Floor of Furniture Building, or if you so desire a man will be sent to your house.

In the Fancy Goods Department, Second Floor, a section is devoted to free lessons in art needlework. The expert needlewoman in charge is giving instructions just now on the making of woolen sports costumes, hats, mitts, scarfs, sweater coats, etc.

Many days when the weather is bad, or you are unable to conveniently come down to the store, you will find shopping by phone a real satisfactory convenience. Call Adelaide 5000 and ask for the department you desire, give your order and it will be promptly filled and delivered.

The flesh-tinted Silk Waist is such a favorite that many will perhaps be interested in a simple way of retaining the shade. When waist is washed, dip in basin of water in which pink tissue paper has been well soaked. The delicate tint of the paper gives just enough color to restore any fading of the waist in washing. The pink tissue is available in Stationery Department, 4 sheets for . . . . . 5c

An interesting feature in the Electric Fixture Department is a Lamp that can be fastened to top of bed or back of chair, making a convenient aid to reading. It is made of brushed brass, with a metal reflector. Including cord and plug, price, 2.00

### AMPUTATION CASES ARRIVED SAFELY

Seventy-Five Soldiers Come in on New Hospital Train. EACH HAS LOST A LIMB Other Such Parties Will Be Brought Home Later.

Seventy-five returned wounded soldiers, every one an amputation case, whose arms or legs had been amputated in military hospitals in England or France, arrived in Toronto yesterday morning. It was the first large party of such cases to arrive in Canada since the Canadian General Hospital at Ramsgate, the first to reach Toronto, and it is stated many more are yet to come. Five of the wounded warriors were brought here because all such cases are to be handled in this city. The "arm" cases will be cared for at the Canadian Military Hospital, and the "leg" cases at the Convalescent Home on Colborne street.

blem of the Red Cross, and with "Military Hospital" in big red letters. Allocated to Hospitals. At the Spadina Military Hospital the returned soldiers were accorded addresses of welcome by Hon. W. D. McKeown, Col. F. W. Marlow, Sergeant-Major Geo. Crighton, A. H. Hewitt, and Ald. Rydman. From Ramsgate to Toronto the wounded heroes were accompanied by Dr. L. Sulox of Hamilton, Nursing Sister Clarke, daughter of Dr. W. F. Clarke, Toronto; Nursing Sisters Baird of Winnipeg and Rankin of Ottawa. One of the returned men, Pte. W. Dymond, of Portage la Prairie, was for a year and a half a sniper with the C.E.F. in France, and during that period he "accounted for 96 Germans." He used the Ross rifle, which he declares, is all right for such work. The Toronto men in yesterday's party of returned heroes, Spr. R. Milligan, 117 Essex avenue; Pte. J. T. Mayo, 85 Lavina avenue, Swansea; Pte. W. J. Reid, 460 Gladstone avenue; Pte. J. L. Stewart, 183 Murray street; Pte. E. Smart, 68 Boulton street.

### City Must Pay Damages For Defective Coal Chute

Damages for \$250 were awarded Mrs. Jessie Grant in her suit against the City of Toronto for \$500 for injuries sustained when she fell thru a coal chute opposite 985 West Bloor street, March 23, by Judge Coatsworth yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Elim Clavir, who occupied the house, were added as third parties by the city, but the action against them was dismissed by the judge because the chute was built and approved by the city inspectors. The metal covering of the chute tilted, and Mrs. Grant stepped on it.

### TWELVE TORONTO MEN HONORED FOR BRAVERY

Lt.-Col. J. A. Shaw is Awarded the Distinguished Service Order. SIX MILITARY CROSSES Sgt.-Major Gledhill Wins D. C. M.—In France Over Two Years.

Honors for bravery while serving with the Canadian forces on the western battlefield have been awarded to twelve more Torontonians. Lt.-Col. John A. Shaw, who has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order, is an ex-member of the Q.O.R. who joined the C.A.S.C. was transferred to the 12th Company, 2nd Divisional Train, and later assigned officer commanding Army Service Corps, 4th Divisional Cavalry. He is a member of the firm of Mason and Shaw, insurance brokers, and a prominent Mason. Major G. Walter de Courcy O'Grady, awarded the Military Cross, is an old Upper Canada College boy. He was wounded at St. Julien and Zillebeke, and is at present at Exhibition Camp, Toronto, attached to the bayonet fighting staff. Capt. W. H. McKippen, awarded the Military Cross, lived with his parents at 12 Meredith crescent before enlist-

ing with the Q.O.R. He won his officer's commission on the French battlefield. Prior to enlisting he was employed in the Bank of British North America, Toronto. Lieut. Harry B. Pepler, son of T. S. G. Pepler, 477 Huron street, received the Military Cross for bravery shown in the first daylight raid made in France. He went overseas with the 10th Battalion, and was wounded in action.

Lieut. Harry Robertson Dillon, who received the Military Cross, being injured by the King, is a son of Thos. J. Dillon, 289 Eglinton road. He was decorated for his bravery in rescuing Capt. Kilmer, who was wounded.

Major Frank S. Morrison, who received the D.S.O. prior to the war, was an officer of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and has been with the permanent force since 1904.

Wine Military Cross. Lieut. Harold G. Barnum, 524 Ontario street, who has been awarded the Military Cross, was wounded at Ypres, being struck on the head by shrapnel.

Capt. H. E. McCarthy Inc, killed in action on Nov. 4, is now mentioned for bravery by General Haig. His brother resides at 60 Dunvegan road. Capt. Inc was educated at Trinity College School and the Royal Military College.

Lieut. C. Austin Bell, twice wounded, is now returned to the front, on his commission on the field, and has also received the Military Cross for bravery in action. His father is C. H. Bell, 427 Sumach street.

Lieut. Colin Simpson, son of Douglas Simpson, 486 Walker road, just mentioned in despatches by General Haig, was killed several months ago while serving in the Royal Field Artillery.

August, 1914, as a private, and has been almost continuously at the front with the 1st Canadian Division, and never once wounded. Last October his mother went to England, and he was given leave to cross the channel to visit her. Pte. A. W. Colman, who has won the Military Medal for gallant conduct, went overseas with the 95th Battalion. His parents reside at 59 Alcorn avenue.

### CITY HALL NOTES

During 1916, 93,392 cattle were killed in the civic abattoir. Only 477 men were placed in positions by the civic employment agency last month, as compared with 1,051 in November.

Toronto street railway earnings increased \$213,605 in the year 1916. The city's percentage increased \$42,434. Last year's returns, tho, are still about \$200,000 less than the receipts of 1914, previous to the declaration of war.

According to Relief Officer Covell's annual report, 7,219 persons were admitted to hospitals at the expense of the city during the year, and 691 refused admission. At the consumptive sanitarium 365 patients were installed, while only 18 were admitted to the house of industry and none to the house of providence. People requiring assistance in the way of groceries and foodstuffs numbered 270 during the year.

TRADE COMMISSIONER QUILTS. Washington, Jan. 4.—Edward M. Hurley, chairman of the federal trade commission, today tendered his resignation to President Wilson. It was accepted.

### FOREST FIRES INCREASE VALUE OF FARM LANDS

Baptist Home Mission Secretary Returns From Long Trip in New Ontario. Rev. C. J. Cameron, secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board, has just returned from six weeks in New Ontario, where he found that apart from the loss of life the fire had been a blessing to the district. Farms had been cleared to a great extent so that a farm previously worth \$200 in the burned out area, was now worth \$1000. During his trip he traveled 4700 miles and found the mission stations suffering from the enlistment of the young men and many of the stations doubling up on account of the pastors having enlisted.

At least two of the stations will be closed until after the war. Blind River and Thessalon, with seven appointments, previously supplied by two men, have now only one pastor. Four Scandinavian missions are flourishing despite all obstacles. At Kenora the Scandinavian station was without a pastor for three months, but no service was dropped, the members meeting as usual and conducting the service as best they could.

### WILL FACE TWO CHARGES.

Angus Kerr, Vincent Griffin and Clarence Newton were committed for trial on a charge of stealing the sum of \$210 from Thomas McPhail when they appeared in the police court yesterday.

Last week the trio were committed for trial on a charge of robbing A. G. McIntyre of \$85 while on a train going from Toronto to Detroit.

### SEWAGE DISPOSAL TO BE DISCUSSED

City Council Will Hear Proposal to Move Present Plant. ALDERMEN GET BUSY

Those in Ward One Have Several Matters to Urge at New Council's Meeting.

When the new city council, at Monday's inaugural meeting gets down to the first business of accepting notice of motion, it is understood that Ald. Fenwick will lay a proposal to lay before the members regarding the treatment of sewage outside the city limits. He will also urge additional transportation facilities for ward one.

Ald. Hiltz will urge for immediate preparation of plans for a new sewage disposal plant and will urge an industrial commission to secure new industries for the city.

Ald. Robbins has signified his intention of seeking to have ward one divided, with two representatives from each section until such reaches a population of 20,000, when the representation will be increased.

The ward six members will urge that the work of filling Catfish Pond be continued, while ward five wants to have the city stables removed from Willowdale Park.

ELECTED CHAIRMAN WITHOUT DISSENT

Miles Vokes Unanimously Appointed Head of Education Board.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN

At Their First Meeting Much Work is Put Thru.

Miles Vokes was elected to the chairmanship of the board of education last night by the unanimous vote of the trustees present. The inaugural meeting of the 1917 board was held in the new administration building...

MANY OFFICERS WILL BE APPOINTED BEFORE HOT FIGHT ON THE SUBJECT OF TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

More Non-Coms. Are Transferred.

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CLAIM FOUR HUNTER ISLANDS AS COMPANY'S PROPERTY

Claiming that four islands in the Hunter River, near Blouet street, were a part of their property, the Purdy Springs Company yesterday morning asked Hon. Howard Ferguson, at the parliament buildings, for a fiat to proceed against the title of the Home Smiths...

VICTROLA RECORDS

Try them out for selection in the comfortably fitted parlors of Ye Oldie Heintzman Hall, 135-135-137, Yonge street. It is a real pleasure to make large and handsome parlors of Ye Oldie Firm. There are thousands of records to choose from.

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NEWMARKET

RANGERS BATTALION PLAN BIG CAMP

Product Meetings This County During the Next Few Weeks.

of the officers who are to be the 22nd York Rangers... the clergy and to conduct meetings...

WEST TORONTO

England Lodge Installs New Officers

Lodge No. 47, Sons of England, installed its new officers...

WESTON

LEAF BOARD HELDS FIRST MEETING

A regular meeting of the Weston Leaf Board was held...

EARLS COURT

Say District Being Much Neglected

Attention was expressed by the merchants of the district...

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FIFTEEN NAMES IN CASUALTY REPORTS

Capt. Alex. Pemberton, R.F.C., May Have Been Killed in Action.

TWO DIE OF WOUNDS

Seventy-Fifth Battalion Private Dies in Germany.

There are 15 Toronto names in the latest casualty reports...

WELL-DRESSED MEN WIN

An Opportunity to Keep Up Appearances at Low Cost.

In the effort to keep things moving and give the people the benefit...

WILLS PROBATED

An estate of \$23,715 was left by Mrs. Charlotte K. Houlihan...

WOULD PROHIBIT LUXURY IMPORTS

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"Resolved, that in the opinion of the Empire Club of Canada...

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J. M. Godfrey's suggested Derby plan of recruiting for Canada...

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DISCUSS FIRST AID AND COMPENSATION

Doctors and Labor Men Will Air Views Before Attorney-General.

OBJECT TO ASSESSMENT

Manufacturers Reported as Opposed to Further Levies for This End.

At the call of Hon. J. B. Lucas, representatives of the board of trade, C.P.R., labor men, Ontario Medical Association, and Academy of Medicine will meet at the Parliament Buildings today to discuss amendments to the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 5.

"Setting" for Returned Soldiers

A project that we have been recommending for years has at last been taken up by the Ontario and Dominion Governments, and is to be applied to the returning soldiers who desire to settle on the land.

We have frequently pointed out that the great barriers and drawbacks to all pioneering in Northern Ontario is the solitude in which settlers are plunged.

It has been decided, therefore, to adopt a more social method than the present, and to do such development work on the land as will enable Ontario to compete with the rich and unnumbered prairies of the west.

The vital point of the whole thing is the social element that depends on getting the people into closer touch with each other than is possible in the desolate 160-acre wilderness which make the farmer's wife more subject to insanity than any other class of citizen in the province.

Quebec and Ontario

There must be active sympathy in the heart of every patriotic Canadian towards any movement that will tend to draw the provinces of Canada together. Perhaps there is no problem so urgent or so refractory as this same problem of uniting the people of the nine governments into one solid body.

What is needed is something deeper and stronger than anything that our Canadian patriotism has produced yet to bind the provinces in the inseparable tie of nationality.

"The Bonne Entente," of which so much is being said at present, is a most laudable aim, and there is no reason why it should not prove a great deal more than the proverbial good intention. It is not merely intention, but a real will to unity and to harmony.

A return visit is being paid to Toronto next week in response to the visit of some representative Ontario people to Quebec in October, when Montreal, Quebec and other cities were visited and a considerable amount of

cordially was created. There should be a spontaneous manifestation of hearty good will in Toronto next Monday, and at Hamilton on Tuesday, and Niagara Falls on Wednesday.

If Not Conscription—What?

Whenever The Toronto News signifies its approval of conscription and vigorous measures for keeping the Canadian divisions in the field up to strength, it usually hoists a flag of another color to indicate its neutrality or perhaps its independence.

Perhaps the government has some good fortune in store for those who sign, and who are willing to work at anything else for the same pay.

Trifling like this has not been discouraged by the obscure policy of the government. A year ago we were all figuring how soon Sir Robert Borden's army of 500,000, announced on New Year's Day, could be raised.

One thing might be kept in mind by The News and the government, and anyone else concerned, and it is that whatever is to be done should be done quickly.

The Reversal of Faith

There is an awkward pause in the war, for a time being made of it in pro-German circles the progress of Hindenburg in Rumania does not accomplish much for the final result.

There is more doubt and discontent in Germany than elsewhere in Europe. The German people begin to understand that the Kaiser is not the unconquerable war lord that they were brought up to believe in.

There are still some who do not believe that Germany is defeated. Military men are agreed that Germany was defeated in September, 1914, on the Marne.

CANNOT ACCOMMODATE FARMERS.

Kingston, Jan. 4.—As the result of the closing of two standard hotels, and the fact that the majority of hotel stables have been rented for military purposes, there is lack of accommodation for farmers who threaten to go elsewhere if the accommodation does not improve.

DOG SAVES LIVES.

Kingston, Jan. 4.—When the home of Matthew Dorey filled with smoke, early this morning, the pet dog started barking and succeeded in awakening Mr. Dorey and his family in time to escape.

THE HEAP FAMILY



MRS. GERMANIA HEEP: Be 'umble, Ury, dear; be 'umble.

TORONTO BROKER IS HELD BY MISTAKE

A. P. Macauley Arrested in St. Louis When on Holiday Trip.

PAGET MAN WANTED

Man With Alias Charged With Passing Fraudulent Cheques.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—At the request of detectives of the American Bankers' Association in New York a man who is registered at an hotel here as A. P. Macauley has been arrested on the charge of having passed \$2000 worth of fraudulent cheques thru merchants of New York City.

At the hotel it is said Macauley registered Dec. 23, the day on which it is said the cheques were passed in New York City.

Hon. F. G. Macdormand promised consideration to the deputations which waited on him yesterday to ask for amendment to the Highways Act to enable counties which have taken up highway improvement to work on roads lying along the boundaries of counties.

Young Boy Severely Injured While Sleighting at Galt

Galt, Jan. 4.—Eleven-year old John McArthur is the first victim of a coasting accident in Galt this winter. In sleigh riding on Birch street hill the lad lost control of his sled and crashed into a stone abutment of the G.T.R. subway.

CANADA PERMANENT. We Pay Compound Interest at 3 1/2% per annum, and your money is always available when you want it. TORONTO STREET, TORONTO. MORTGAGE CORPORATION

RUSSIANS QUIT DOBRUDJA FRONT

(Continued From Page One.)

The Russians annihilated a Bulgarian field post in a night offensive. They also repulsed Teuton attacks on the heights east of Vokrono, 10 miles east of Braila.

The Russians also repulsed six persistent attacks by the enemy south-east of Brushburgau in the Trotus valley. They also beat off two enemy attacks on one of the heights north-west of Dolnuzna without loss.

The capture of Matchin is regarded here as ending the defence of Dobrudja. The Russians held the Matchin bridgehead in order to protect Braila from the rear.

The Germans and Bulgarians are in the process of withdrawing from the heights east of Vokrono 15 versts east of Braila, and has made as expeditiously as possible all changes advised or approved by the government.

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN.

Will Collect \$15,000 for Galt Young Men's Christian Association.

Galt, Jan. 4.—On Jan. 10 and 11 a whirlwind campaign is to be held here to raise the \$15,000 indebtedness on the local Y.M.C.A. The objective amount is \$17,000, but only \$15,000 will have to be collected, plus the balance of the city having made up the balance of \$2,000.

ROSS IS SOLE OWNER OF THE RIFLE PLANT

Sir Charles Publishes Statement in Reply to Certain Allegations.

DEFENDS HIS RECORD.

No Effort Made to Take Advantage of War Conditions, He Says.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Sir Charles Ross breaks his long silence with regard to criticisms of the Ross rifle by publishing a letter in the Ottawa papers today, answering some of the charges which have been made with regard to "political pull" in the securing of contracts, and declaring that when the facts are disclosed, perhaps not until after the war, they will redound to the credit of the company.

At least a way has been found whereby every person in Canada can contribute to the soldier's happiness without spending one cent of money and without expending very much effort.

WILSON WILL TRY AGAIN FOR PEACE

Even The Answer of Allies Be Unfavorable, Washington Will Act.

OFFICIALS LOOK WISE

Washington Persons Thus Give Impression of Movements Under Surface.

New York, Jan. 4.—An Associated Press dispatch from Washington today says: The administration policy of absolute secrecy which maintains the moves in the peace negotiations at this stage, so far as the United States is concerned, remains unrelaxed, but does not alter well defined impressions that important developments are taking place under the surface.

Neither is there official comment available on the statement that the entente reply to President Wilson's note will be in his hands two days before it is made public.

President Wilson's attitude was again described today as being sure that some beneficial results will come of the negotiations, and he is holding himself ready for the next step.

It is generally indicated today that the president has no present intention of making Col. E. M. House go to Europe on a peace mission. Col. House was as uncommunicative about his visit here as Paris called today he had been notified the entente reply would be placed in his hands soon, but gave no date, and it was said he sent no forecast of its contents.

Y. M. C. A. WANTS BOOKS.

Will Forward to Canadian Soldiers in France.

At least a way has been found whereby every person in Canada can contribute to the soldier's happiness without spending one cent of money and without expending very much effort.

EDDY'S MATCHES

Although somewhat increased in price owing to the continued high prices of potash, glue and other raw material, are of the usual high standard of quality which has made them famous for two-thirds of a century.

ALWAYS ASK FOR EDDY'S MATCHES

British Pile Up War Material Mountains High on Somme.

PEOPLE BACK HAIG

Man Power Masses in Great Strength Behind Western Front.

EXTRA SESSION OF REICHSSTAG

London, Jan. 4.—A plenary session of the reichstag will possibly be convoked in the middle of January, according to a Reuters despatch from Amsterdam quoting The Berlin Vorwarts. The Vorwarts says that it is obvious that the chancellor as well as the parties would like to express an opinion on the entente's refusal of Germany's peace offer.

RETURNS STOLEN MONEY.

Enclosed in Letter to Lt.-Col. Wilson of Kingston Headquarters Staff.

Kingston, Jan. 4.—This is coincidence was the message in an anonymous letter containing \$25, which was received this morning by Lt.-Col. H. D. Wilson of the headquarters staff.

A Sparkling, Satisfying Lager. Many people cannot tell the difference between O'Keefe's Imperial Lager and imported lagers. You will find all the flavour, sparkle and purity are maintained in O'Keefe's IMPERIAL LAGER. Brewed for local sale. On Draught at all Hotels. Tell your Dealer to send you a case for your table use. Be sure you get O'Keefe's. THE O'KEEFE BREWERY CO., LIMITED TORONTO, ONT.

**January Sale of High-Class Table Linens**

**Table Cloths**

Special inducements are being offered from our immense stock of fine linen damask table cloths. To fully appreciate the wonderful values offered you have only to look over our special list shown from 2 x 2, 2 x 2 1/2, 2 1/2 x 3, 3 x 3, 4 x 4 and 6 yards long in great variety of handsome designs. Owing to the great variety of sizes and qualities we do not quote prices, but invite you to judge the values for yourself.

**Linen Damask Table Napkins**

Special offering in fine linen damask table napkins. Size 22 1/2 x 22 1/2 inches. Specially marked for our January Sale at \$4.50 per dozen.

**S.S. Damask Tea Napkins**

Choice designs. Regular values up to \$1.00 per dozen. Special \$0.95 per dozen.

**Linen Towels**

Plain Hemmed Huckaback Towels, put up in bundles at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00 per bundle.

**Linen Pillow Cases**

Pure Linen Hemstitched Pillow Cases of extra fine quality. Size 22 1/2 x 36. These are exceptionally good value at \$2.50 per pair.

**Special Values**

Are being offered in Tea Towels, Glass Towels, Roller Towels and Kitchen Towels all houses and ready for use.

**Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs**

Manufacturer's seconds. Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with narrow hems. Selling at great below regular value at \$1.25 per dozen.

Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

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**THE WEATHER**

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 4, 1917.—A moderate southerly wind and another cold wave has moved over the western provinces from the northward. From Ontario eastward the weather has been mostly fair and mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 26, 32; Victoria, 42, 46; Vancouver, 36, 40; Kamloops, 15, 26; Calgary, 10 below, 2; Edmonton, 18 below, 22; Regina, 12 below, 18; Winnipeg, 13 below, 17; Port Nelson, 28 below, 24 below; Fort Arthur, 17, 25; Toronto, 34, 40; Kingston, 22, 40; Ottawa, 22, 34; Montreal, 22, 28; Quebec, 15, 25; St. John, 28, 32; Halifax, 30, 36.

**Probabilities.**

Lower Lake—Strong east to northeast winds; cloudy, with occasional rain or snow.

Georgian Bay—Easterly to northerly winds, local snow falls or furrins, but mostly fair, colder by Saturday.

Ontario, Quebec and Upper St. Lawrence—Easterly winds, fair, not much change in temperature, local snow or sleet by night.

Gulf and North Shore—Generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Maritime Provinces—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—West to north winds, generally fair and becoming decidedly cold.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Northerly winds, fair and decidedly cold.

Alberta—Northerly or easterly, but mostly fair and decidedly cold.

**SOCIETY**

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

The ceremony of the opening of the next session of parliament in Ottawa will be a very quiet affair. No general invitation will be given, as there is not adequate accommodation in the new quarters of the house of commons. A comparatively small number of invited guests will be sent to the wives of the cabinet ministers, the wives of senators and the wives of members of parliament, who will be given seats on the floor of the house. No gentlemen, excepting the supreme court judges and the senators, will occupy seats on the floor of the house. There will be no drawing-room this year, nor will any state dinner be held by their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

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**NATIONAL SERVICE AND THE UNIONS**

President of Trades and Labor Congress to the Unions.

**A STRONG LETTER**

Congress Calls for Every Effort to Win the War.

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**PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC**

**MOST BEAUTIFUL FILM YET SHOWN**

Picture Opera Production of Man With Ideals.

**NOTHING WAS SPARED**

Beauty Alone Was Considered in Preparing This Splendid Creation.

The presentation of "A Daughter of the Gods" comes to this city with an air of romance. William Fox, the proprietor of the film, in which will be seen at the Royal Alexandra Theatre during all of next week, finds himself with "A Daughter of the Gods" at the crowning point of motion picture achievement, and at an age when most men are fortunate to have begun "finding themselves" at all, he is 25 years old. The film, which is a masterpiece of "melting pot" of North America, "A Daughter of the Gods" represents the fulfillment of the ideal which has been nearest to him; that of making a motion picture which would be the most beautiful that could be made. No compromise of time, money or effort entered into the accomplishment of this purpose. Mr. Fox had but one slogan, but one meaning, and that was "nothing was spared can be had." Wonderful as has been his realization of this ideal, "A Daughter of the Gods" is significant for still another reason. It is an index to the creations which from time to time Mr. Fox will present to the public. Seats are now on sale for all performances.

**"ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP."**

"Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," the best loved of all English pantomimes, will be presented in all its grandeur at the Grand Fox Theatre, starting Monday. The production is under the direct supervision of the well-known English author-manager, E. Stuart Whyte, whose previous offerings in Canada have established his reputation as a past master in the art of stage craft.

Edgar Macle, formerly master artist at the Drury Lane Theatre, has been specially engaged to design the scenery and stage settings.

**"DADDY LONG-LEGS" COMING.**

"Daddy Long-Legs" is coming again, under Henry Miller's expert direction, to the Grand Opera House, Jan. 13. Last season this Jean Webster comedy was one of the delights of the season, and Mr. Miller's organization, seen in this territory, established records for attendance. It is pleasant to know that the comedy, in the notable cast which attracted attention at that time will again be in the organization, which will include Edna Walton as the bewitching little Judy of the story; Albert Roscoe, Harry Redding, Julia Varney, Marie Taylor, "Toby" Cain, Sue VanLester, Perdita Hepstoth, Alfred Helton and Frank J. Kirk.

**SHEA'S.**

Joseph E. Howard, the talented composer of popular songs and producer of successful musical comedies, comes to Shea's as the headline attraction of the bill next week, assisted by the chic comedienne, Ethelyn Clark, who will present a revue of his song successes, past and present. The special feature of the bill will be the dancing and alien Bronson, two people who specialize in provoking laughter. The four Marx brothers will present their hilarious musical comedy, "Home Again." It is said to be the greatest musical act in vaudeville. Gertrude Holmes and Robert Buchanan, in old and new songs, have a particular specialty, while Baby Helen, the phenomenal child, offers songs, dances, vaudeville and impersonations. The Danube Quartet, casting pearls, have a unique offering, and with feature "Reel Life" comedies complete a good bill.

**HIPPODROME.**

The marvelous Prescott, known as "the master mind of mental mysticism," will headline an all-star bill at the Hippodrome next week, assisted by Miss Hope Eden, who will present his amazing feats of mental telepathy. Dorothy Gish, the lovable little "Triangle" star, will be featured in the thrilling Triangle release, "Children of the Feud." Lee, Bryan and company have a clever musical carnival. The Parisian Trio are clever singers and dancers while the "Landing" group, much laughter with his amusing comedy. Magee and Anita in a dancing novelty, Golden and Graham in grating serial feasts and Keystone film comedies complete the bill.

**LOEWS YONGE ST. THEATRE.**

"Paris Fashion Show," one of the most elaborate and gorgeous productions that have yet been shown at this theatre, will appear week of Jan. 8. White, Mabel and White will offer a sparkling series of songs, the newest in steps, the funniest in jokes and the best of piano music. Addison, Dolan and company present the best skit of the day, "Danny," a story of Broadway by night. Howard and Sadler will offer to the public the latest songs from "Land." Louis Orway will give her latest songs and funny stories along with her "Here Comes the Bride" series. The Namba Four, oriental acrobats, make their first appearance in Canada. The feature picture will be "The Straight Way," featuring Valaska Suratt in a story of a woman's quest for happiness.

**STRAND**

Francis X. Bushman

AND

Beverly Bayne

IN

'In the Diplomatic Service'

AND

Maurice Costello

IN

'The Crimson Stain Mystery'

**ALEXANDRA—Mat. Sat.**

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The Brilliant Musical Comedy Success

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ERNEST TORRENCE AS "BUNKIE"

Prices: Evgs. and Sat. Mat., 50c to \$1.50

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Mata, Daily, except Monday

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF 25

PRICES: Evgs. and Sat. Mat., 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Other Mata, 25c and 50c.

**ASK DADDY'S**

**WAR MATERIAL**

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While peace talks are in progress, the war is not over. The greatest fighting yet in the history of the world is being waged in an allied country. Make every man, woman and child of the last two and a half years by comparison. Report, reducing to the battle of the air, the coming of the public to come with fighting. The greatest fighting yet in the history of the world is being waged in an allied country. Make every man, woman and child of the last two and a half years by comparison. Report, reducing to the battle of the air, the coming of the public to come with fighting.

**THE BAROMETER.**

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	34	29.55	12 S.W.
11 a.m.	35	29.55	12 S.W.
2 p.m.	36	29.55	12 S.W.
4 p.m.	38	29.55	12 S.W.
8 p.m.	38	29.55	12 S.W.

24-hour difference from average, 14 above; highest, 40; lowest, 34.

**STREET CAR DELAYS**

Thursday, January 4, 1917.

Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at 6:34 a.m., at G.T.R. crossing, by trains.

Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at 7:40 p.m., at Front and John by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 8 minutes at 8:15 p.m., at Front and John by train.

In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 6 minutes each due to various causes.

**WILL HOLD FUNERAL IN CONVOCATION HALL**

Remains of Late Dr. Oldright Will Be Buried in This City

Funeral services for Dr. William Oldright, retired university professor who died in Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, will be held in Convocation Hall at half-past two this afternoon. Burial will take place in Toronto.

Dr. Oldright, who was one of the most prominent Toronto educationists, was enroute to St. Kitts, West Indies, to spend the winter, when he died in Ottawa, when he was taken suddenly ill.

For many years Prof. Oldright was professor of Italian and Spanish at the University of Toronto, and was one of its oldest graduates. Following a brilliant career in medicine and surgery, he was professor of medicine and surgery until his retirement five years ago.

For many years he was head surgeon in St. Michael's Hospital.

Dr. Oldright was born in West Kiltie and was the son of Major John Oldright, a British army officer, after whose death the family moved to Toronto. Dr. Oldright received his early education in the Brantford Grammar School and graduated in arts from the Toronto University. He was chairman of the provincial board of health in 1882 and a member of the council of Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons from 1883 to 1879. He was also a senator in the governing body of the University for a long time.

Dr. Oldright is survived by his wife, Sarah Ellen Durand Oldright, and two sons and five daughters, whose names are: Dr. H. H. Oldright, West Indies; "Central" Oldright, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Luther Whittemore, Chicago; Mrs. Donald MacWilliam of St. Kitts, Mrs. P. S. Blachford and Mrs. Leonard Wooley of Toronto; and Mrs. Stanley Wooley of Cochrane, Ont. A brother, John Oldright of Austin, Tex., also survives.

**AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE**

Thirty Students Will Take Short Courses in Farming

Quebec, Jan. 4.—The short courses were started at the Ontario Agricultural College today, and will continue until the end of March. Thirty students started this year, most of them from Ontario. The courses are in poultry raising, two weeks; horticulture, two weeks; and marketing, two weeks. The bee course extends over three weeks.

**MADISON BLOOR—4 BATHURST.**

CLEO RIDGLEY and WALLACE REID

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"The Yellow Pawn"

Evgs. 7.15 and 8.50. Sat. Mat. 2.15

**Mother Love**

Original Cast and New York Production

NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW

Evgs. 7.15 and 8.50. Sat. Mat. 2.15 and 50c.

Col. Johnny Nefra, O'Neill Sisters, "Key-stone" Feature Film Comedies.

**TORONTO RIDING**

**MAY SEE A FIGHT**

Provincial Secretary May Not Get in by Acclamation.

**OPINION DIVIDED**

Liberal Meeting to Decide About Putting Up Candidate.

After debating the advisability of contesting the election of Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary, for the Northwest Toronto seat in the legislative assembly, thirty members of Ward Six Liberal Association at a meeting in a room at 234 Gladstone street last night adopted a resolution providing for a mass meeting of Northwest Toronto Liberal electors to be held in a hall selected by a committee on Tuesday night, Jan. 9. The committee is to announce the place of the meeting of the electors, who will decide whether a candidate shall or shall not be placed in the field.

A furor of fifteen minutes' duration, which subsided as suddenly as it began, was started by H. J. Bennett when he proposed a candidate who would favor shop licenses together with revision of the Compensation Act and Factory Act. He declared that 80 per cent of the Conservative vote in the northwest riding would be given to the Liberal candidate who would endorse the license.

Despite the banter which greeted his remarks he reaffirmed his convictions. Then after the meretricious speech of E. B. Ford, who took the floor and warmly extolled the principles of Liberalism and its policies, present and future.

Before he had got very far in his speech he was personally taken to task for past political behavior, and the remainder of his talk was devoted to answering his critics. Outstanding arguments and good-natured raillery he was applauded time and again.

The incident was followed by the adoption of a resolution embodying the support of the members to the leaders of the Liberal party.

**Opposition Voiced.**

The two or three speakers declared that it was an inopportune time to contest Mr. McPherson's seat, and advocated the conservation of all resources for the federal election. The majority were earnestly of the belief that a strong candidate should be selected by the Liberals and the contest held. Those who protested declared that if the mass meeting of the electors favored the contest, it should be held in defeating the provincial secretary.

H. D. Ross, president of Ward Five association, T. H. Donnelly, James Cain, Mr. Bennett and Gordon Waldron endorsed the proposal for an election, while John Jennings and Alexander Wylie, former president of Ward Six association, objected.

Mr. Waldron declared that an election would be a benefit both to the people and to the country. He declared that a mass meeting should be held in order to sound public opinion.

"By all means hold a mass meeting," he said. "The issue is not the present but the guidance of public opinion. We should have all shades of opinion. If one attends the meeting we will know that no election is desired. There are hundreds of men who can only represent this constituency. It will be for the purpose of selecting a strong candidate, a man well known to the people, whose reputation is unassailable, and who is financially able to conduct a campaign."

The same beliefs were expressed by the other speakers. Mr. Jennings and Mr. Wylie, in opposition, said that there was no great public feeling in favor of an election. They said that the energies and money of the Liberals should be saved until a more opportune time.

Joseph Singer and others spoke in

**Rates for Notices**

Per insertion	Additional word
Births, Marriages and Deaths	5c
Deaths	5c
Additional word	5c
Notice to Reader to be inserted	5c
(Noted in Funeral Announcements)	5c
"Shorter" Notices	1c
Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines	5c
For each additional 4 lines or fraction of 4 lines	5c
Cards of thanks observations	1.00
Engagements	.60

**DEATHS.**

**FWOWER**—On Jan. 4, 1917, at his residence, 94 Dewson street, Garnet Ethel, beloved wife of Arthur C. Fowler. Burial on Saturday, Jan. 6th, at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery (Motors).

**HOLLWEY**—On Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1917, Margaret, beloved wife of Charles W. Hollwey. Burial from her late residence, 98 Lansley avenue, Friday, 2.30, to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

**Montreal.** Lachute papers please copy.

**OLDRIGHT**—At Chicago, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd, 1917, Dr. Wm. Oldright, in his 77th year.

Funeral Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from Convocation Hall, Toronto University. Interment Necropolis. (Motors.)

**PIKE**—At the residence of her son-in-law (A. C. Reesor), Locust Hill, on Jan. 3rd, Elizabeth Reesor, widow of the late John Pike, in her 82nd year.

Funeral from the above residence on Saturday, Jan. 6th, at 1.30 p.m., to Locust Hill Cemetery.

**LOOKED LIKE INCENDIARIES**

But Police Think Not

Simultaneous with an alarm of fire sent in from 42 West Wellington street at 4.30 last night, word was received from the detective sergeant that a blaze had started in a heap of rubbish under the staircase on the vacant first floor, and might be of incendiary origin. According to Sergeant of Detectives Mackie sent Detectives Armstrong, Twigg and Mulholland down to investigate; and they returned with the report that while the fire had undoubtedly originated in the rubbish, they did not deem it incendiary origin but believed it was caused by a match or cigarette carelessly thrown aside by someone in the building. Damage to the first floor amounted to \$75, while the Imperial Products Co., which occupies the basement, suffered a loss of \$25.

The American Club, whose old premises on East Wellington street were destroyed by fire nearly a year ago, occupies the top flat. The building is owned by the Hubbard estate.

**Mayor.** Customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., corner Bay st.

**BON-OPTO PRESCRIPTION FOR THE EYES**

Guaranteed to give relief in 10 days or money refunded.

On every package. See doctor's statement to appear in this paper. Bon-Opto prescribed by all druggists and especially in Toronto by G. TAMBLYN, and other druggists.

**AGED MINISTER WANTS TO FIGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY**

St. Catharines, Jan. 4.—After filling out his national registration card, Rev. Dr. Clark, who was fifty years in the Methodist ministry, and is over 75 years of age, wrote to the militia department, stating that he did not feel over 25 and thought he could be of some service as chaplain. If not a private in the trenches, Dr. Clark, whose grandfather fought at the battle of Waterloo, is at present doing his bit in a local munition factory.

**BUSINESS BETTER.**

The house business of the large hotels showed a brilliant improvement in the past month over the same period a year ago. The Queen's Hotel had an average of 500 more guests during the month than for the same period last year. The Grand Hotel had an increase of 100 more guests during the same period last year. Other hotels report similar increases.

**GAYETY**

**STAR BURLESQUE**

Mat. Evgs. Daily

**RECORD BREAKERS**

with JACK REID

**NEXT "Social Follies"**

**Returned Soldiers!**

The officers of THE SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION OF ONTARIO are at No. 116, College street, Toronto. The public are cordially invited to cooperate with us in getting positions and doing other helpful work for conserved soldiers and their dependents. Write or telephone No. 2830.

W. D. McPherson, K.C., M.P.P., Chairman.

JOSEPH WARWICK, Secretary.

**OF REICHTAG.**

A plenary session will possibly be held on January 6, according to a despatch from Berlin. The Berlin Vorwarts says that "the chancellor as well as the president are expected to refuse of the despatch says."

**LEN MONEY.**

to Lt.-Col. Wilson's quarters staff.

This is coincidence in an article of \$25, which was written by Lt.-Col. H. B. Wainwright. The fact was that the sending of the money to return to him to Ottawa.

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### CONDUCT TURF AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND SAME NEXT YEAR AS THE LAST SEASON

Jumping Races Being Carried On Under Somewhat Difficult Conditions—Hard to Reach Tracks.

London, Jan. 3.—Quite naturally, matters to talk about among turfmen have been sparse since our restricted flat racing season came to an end with the final race of the Newmarket thoroughbred meeting. It is true that followers of the "sport" will have the pleasure of witnessing their favorite sport at a limited number of cross-country meetings, occurring now and then during the winter months. The great body of patrons of racing do not attend the "illegitimate" meetings, and most of them are absent from the country to military exercises and restrictions. It follows that they will be content with small prospects of any notable profit, and in some cases there is foreknowledge of a certain loss. Even so, the pressing necessity of providing employment for men and horses overhauled other considerations, and the officials of the courses where the winter forms of racing is permitted take their chances manfully confident of better days after the end of the war.

### The World's Selections

NEW ORLEANS.

FIRST RACE—Bombast, Tantalizer, Venessa Wells.

SECOND RACE—Kultur, Velvet, Monony.

THIRD RACE—Pontefract, Thornwood, Alex. Getz.

FOURTH RACE—Ben Hampton, "Fingering For Fair."

FIFTH RACE—M. B. Thurman, Briza, Petlar.

SIXTH RACE—Orange, Fleuron II, The Corsary.

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SECOND RACE—Besanta, Red Deer, Alton.

THIRD RACE—Satisfied, Wateksa, Cousin Bob.

FOURTH RACE—Bigdodo, Tse Loh, Ralph B.

FIFTH RACE—Marjorie D., Buck Nall, Quix.

SIXTH RACE—Prepaid, Commendation, Canto.

as the Grand Prix de Paris, Prix du Cadran, which opened the National and importance. All of which go to show that when the present devastation ceases the racing authorities will be ready in both countries to resume the greater events of the turf as soon as it becomes expedient and appropriate.

### Proposed Amendments To the Rules of Racing

New York, Jan. 4.—The amendments to the rules of racing, which will be acted upon at the annual meeting of the Jockey Club on Jan. 11, 1917, contain many changes in respect to definitions and interpretations, while a number of additional clauses are inserted to cover situations not provided for in the old rules. Here are some of the proposed changes and additions:

A horse is "bred" at the place of his birth.

An untried horse is one whose produce are maidens.

A match is a race between two horses of his dam at the time of foaling.

No part-owner of a horse shall assign his share, or any part of it, without the written consent of the other partners.

A person making a wrong entry or nomination is liable for stakes or forfeits under that nomination.

An overnight race is a race for which the entries close forty-eight hours or less before the time set for the first race on the day on which such race is to be run.

To remove the mandatory of the penalties provided for in the old rules relating to the regulation of meetings was changed. The rule gives the power to treat leniently with men who violate the rules. The old rule makes it necessary for them to rule off any person concerned in any fraudulent practices on the turf. Hereafter they will have all their former power and permission to "otherwise less severely punish."

### BEST HORSES FOR ST. THOMAS RACES

St. Thomas, Jan. 4.—George S. McCall, secretary of the St. Thomas Racing Association, has returned from Toronto with assurance that all of the speedy horses participating in the races there would be in the city for the St. Thomas for the big meeting on Jan. 18 and 19. The wags will stay in Toronto for next week's go at Dufferin Park. Many had intended going to Montreal, but the races there were called off. The St. Thomas is a clear field. Ice racing will be an important here, but the promoters are making arrangements that will ensure the success of the meeting.

### Douglas Park Called for Him Col. Douglas Dead in Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—James J. Douglas, a picturesque figure on leading harness race tracks a decade ago, died at his country home near here yesterday, after a short illness. Col. Douglas, as he was widely known, was 77 years old. He was one of the leading spirits in bringing Douglas Park, a Louisville race course, into existence more than twenty years ago.

### FAMOUS BRITISH MARE DIES YSUDDENLY

London, Jan. 4.—Chevalier Ghislairell's mare, Signorina, dropped dead at Newmarket on Monday, at the age of 29. By St. Simon—Star of Portici, she never knew defeat in her juvenile days. When she retired from active service she was fairly regular, with her foals in subsequent years. She died some thirteen seasons elapsed before she gave birth to Signorina, which enabled the Chevalier to secure the Derby and Oaks.

### Today's Entries

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—The following are the entries for Friday:

FIRST RACE—Maiden two-year-olds, purse, three furlongs: Tantalizer, 116; Henry E., 116; Spase, 115; Bonboat, 115; Velapar, 115; Venessa Wells, 112.

SECOND RACE—Maiden three-year-olds, purse, six furlongs: The Duke, 115; Monomy, 111; Walk Duncan, 111; Sir Oliver, 111; Miss Represent, 110; Miss Shot, 110; Class A., 110; Kultur, 110; Faaha, 111; Velvet, 110; Plunger, 108.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs: Langhorn, 117; Baby Cal, 115; Lelalaha, 112; Early Morn, 112; Alex. Getz, 110; Commas, 107; Myrna W., 105; Tribble, 107; Pontefract, 112; Esther L., 112; Anthony, 105; Snowbird, 107; Stilly Night, 107; Burbank, 102.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, the Fleckwick Club Purse, one mile: For Fair, 115; Tramping, 109; Ben Hampton, 97; King Mart, 108; Courtyr Lass, 107.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs: Galloway, 110; Briggs Brother, 117; Baigee, 110; Viley, 110; M. B. Thurman, 115; Broom Corn, 108; Fitz Around, 105; Tramping, 109; Holze, 115; Minstrel, 112; Bob Nall, 105; Superior, 108.

SIXTH RACE—Four-year-olds and up, one mile and seventy yards: Gibraltair, 107; Joe Josie, 104; Calloway, 110; Edna Harry, 110; Vivian, 108; Madheur, 104; Fitz Around, 105; Tramping, 109; Transport, 102; Fleuron II, 97.

SEVENTH RACE—Four-year-olds and up, selling, 1 1/8 miles: Royal Interest, 112; No Manager, 104; Lynn, 104; Hops, 104; Bob Nall, 105; Betty Hogan, 104; Handful, 104.

### JUAREZ RESULTS

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 4.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, 5/8 furlongs: Goggetty, 115; Moller, 115; Goggetty, 115; Collo, 108; T. Duncan, 108; Clumey Kate, 105.

SECOND RACE—Selling, three-year-olds, 5/8 furlongs: Red Deer, 112; Black Jack, 112; Besanta, 105; Edna F., 110; Lyla, 105; E. Thompson, 105.

THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-old maidens, 5/8 furlongs: Cousin Bob, 108; T. McCafferty, 106; Wateksa, 104; Marie, 105; Dore, 101; English Lady, 99.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Free Man, 108; Ralph B., 104; Big Tote, 104; Red, 104; Husky Johnny, 104 and up, one mile: Bart L., 106; Type, 111; Humpy, 106; Marjorie D., 104; Meek Tickler, 104; Quix, 98.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, seven furlongs: Ashmeade, 105; Servino, 105; Canto, 105; Lady Innocence, 103; Tom Chapman, 105; Harrison, 103; Cripple, 100; Prepaid, 95.

### NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—The results of today's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Maiden two-year-olds, 3 furlongs: 1. Tampa 107 (Lyke), 2 to 1. 4 to 5. 1 to 4.

2. Gray Lady, 112 (Hanover), even, 2 to 5.

3. Anna J., 112 (Fairbrother), 5 to 1. 9 to 2.

Time—36 4/5. Mary Honshone, Water Wave, also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds, Chess, Checkers and Whist Purse, six furlongs: 1. Bird Lord, 103 (Loudon), 20 to 1. 3 to 1.

2. Warsaw, 107 (McAtee), 7 to 2. 7 to 2.

3. Whirling Dan, 108 (Murphy), 2 to 1. 4 to 2.

Time—1:18 5/8. Blue Grass Belle, Killenny, and Dismonted also ran.

THIRD RACE—Handicap, mile and 20 yards: 1. Hubbub, 103 (Lyke), 17 to 1. 2 to 5.

2. Squealer, 118 (Robinson), 6 to 5. 1 to 2.

3. Fairy Legend, 105 (McDermott), 12 to 1. 4 to 1, and even.

Time—1:48 2/5. Monsieur Percl and Lucille P. also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Dental Handicap, six furlongs: 1. Bars and Stars, 100 (Loudon), 30 to 1. 6 to 1, and 7 to 5.

2. Prince of Camo, 114 (E. Robinson), 20 to 1. 3 to 2, and out.

3. Arch Pointer, 95 (Boursche), 30 to 1. 2 to 1, and 8 to 5.

Time—1:15 1/5. Jan Zareta, and The Handicapper also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Payneaster, 117 (Haynes), 7 to 1. 5 to 2.

2. Lady Ward, 100 (Collins), 4 to 1. 2 to 1.

3. Recluse, 116 (Koenigman), 1 to 2. 2 to 1.

Time—1:18. Mr. Merk, Ryan, White Crown, Running Queen and Sticollife also ran.

SIXTH RACE—1 1/4 mile: 1. Servino, 106 (Robinson), 4 to 1. 7 to 2.

2. Lady Powers, 101 (Crump), even, 1 to 2.

3. Volusia, 101 (Wardner), 4 to 5.

Time—1:30 3/8. Clifton Kings, Thrill, School for Scandal also ran.

### CARD FOR SATURDAY AT DUFFERIN PARK

Two Paces and a Trot on for Opening Day—Races Filled Well.

The Dufferin Driving Club's ice races open on Saturday at Dufferin Park to be continued next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The races have filled exceptionally well in every class, as is shown by the following list for Saturday:

FIRST RACE—210 pace, purse \$400: Decoyed, Wm. Ross, Newman; Mass; Mandel, J. O'Connell, Mt. Port; Prince Rupert, Dr. Young, Sandbury; All Direct, W. H. Colby, Cassey; Mithras, Shell, V. Fleming, Dundas; Bertha; Walsh, G. Walsh, Hilsenburg; Nellie; G. O. Colombe, Calgary; Day, Spring; V. Parks, Belleville; Gray Ghost, Dr. Craig, Edmondson; Prince Hal, G. Phillips; Toronto; Hal Nuthurst, H. C. Folker; Chaffee, N.Y.; Judge Direct, W. T. Murrin; Leaside, J. J. Ann, E. B. Johnston, Scranton, Pa.

SECOND RACE—224 trot, purse \$400: Decoyed, Wm. Ross, Newman; Mass; Mandel, J. O'Connell, Mt. Port; Prince Rupert, Dr. Young, Sandbury; All Direct, W. H. Colby, Cassey; Mithras, Shell, V. Fleming, Dundas; Bertha; Walsh, G. Walsh, Hilsenburg; Nellie; G. O. Colombe, Calgary; Day, Spring; V. Parks, Belleville; Gray Ghost, Dr. Craig, Edmondson; Prince Hal, G. Phillips; Toronto; Hal Nuthurst, H. C. Folker; Chaffee, N.Y.; Judge Direct, W. T. Murrin; Leaside, J. J. Ann, E. B. Johnston, Scranton, Pa.

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### MOONEY GIBSON NOT FOR TORONTO LEAFS

Old Pittsburg Catcher Comes to Terms With New York Giants.

New York, Jan. 4.—Catcher George Gibson, for many years, up until last season, to talk business with John McGraw. He did not come to terms with the chief of the Polo grounds, but the way was smoothed over to put the bulky backstop back in the way of regular employment. Until Gibson is restored to the ground, McGraw is expected to be impossible for the Giants to sign him to a contract. At present Gibson is on the suspended list. It will be necessary to have the National Commission restore the player to eligibility before the New York club may barter for his services. This, however, is more or less a matter of formality, as Gibson committed no grave offense against baseball law. McGraw gained title to Gibson late last summer. McGraw was the only National League manager who refused to pass the catcher when Barney Dreyfus asked for waivers. Gibson refused to report to the Giants at a time when McGraw's team was sorely in need of assistance. He claimed the Pittsburg ownership had assured him he might have his unconditional release. The transaction costs the Giants the waiver price of \$2,500. When it found it was left heading for Cuba the end of the week, placed on the suspended list. Gibson, perhaps the foremost "iron-man" among catchers of the past decade, assured McGraw today that he had plenty of goods left in him. He is anxious to go to Marlin to prove the fact. McGraw doubtless will make room for the catcher who worked behind the bat thru every championship game of the Pirates several years ago. Gibson should be of great assistance to McGraw as coach of the butternut material. Wilbert Robinson acted in such a capacity for several years, even if Gibson is rewarded the experiment. After Robinson came Charles

### BASKETBALL

At a meeting of the Toronto Junior section of the Ontario Basketball Association, held last night at Moss Park Recreation Centre, there were entered teams from St. Andrews, Evangelina and City Playgrounds.

Athletic associations wishing to enter teams in the league are requested to telephone 143 1-5. Mr. Armstrong, junior convenor, Adelaide 61. The age for the junior section is 18 years of age and under.

The finishing of the basketball schedule was hurried by the Midgits meeting the Lions. The play was clean and fast from start to finish. It was so keenly contested they were compelled to play overtime to determine the score, which ended in favor of the Lions, 14-10.

Lions—Wilson (captain), 2; Lickers, Finlay (6); Webb (4); Winfield (2).

Evangelina—(captain), Miller (7); Boyd (1); Polkinghorne, Hutcheson (2).

The second game, between Canucks and Bulldogs, was defeated by the Bulldogs, however to pick up a team. The game, however, was close, ending with a score of 8-6.

The third game was the deciding feature of the second series, the winners being the champions of the second series. The Ramblers proved the better team the first time this season, scored a basket, same being shot from sideline. Game ended in Ramblers' favor, 19-12. Line-up: Ramblers—Bunt (captain, 6); Return (6); Hastie (4); Smith, Keachie. Tigers—Bunt (captain), Frupp (2); Golden (2); Levery, Wardrop, Koner (2).

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Announcements for clubs or other organizations of future events, where no admission fee is charged, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

(Red) Dooin. He was sent to Rochester late last season. He will probably manage the Bronchos in 1917. As a pure gambler Gibson seems a better prospect than most minor league catchers. As a coach he is no gambler at all. McGraw by the way, is planning to leave for Cuba the end of the week. He is accompanied by Traffic Manager Edde Bransick. Mac has mailed all his contracts. If the unsigned players refuse to accept the figures he will let John B. Foster do all the worrying.

### HOCKEY GOSSIP

A Montreal despatch says: The injuries inflicted upon Frank Nighbor of Ottawa in the Ottawa-Wanderer game here last night will be the subject of investigation. Frank Robinson, president of the N.H.A., declared today. Nighbor was cut near the eye and afterwards put out of the game by a collision with Sprague Cleghorn's stick.

Speck, a forward from Halleybury, worked out with the Torontos yesterday and showed up well.

All the players of the two pro clubs came out of Wednesday's strenuous games in good shape.

Soldier life seems to agree with Eddie Reynolds. The fat boy never played better hockey than the brand he displayed last night.

The 228th Juniors will get into action next week.

Billy Nicholson says that if he had stopped those four shots on Wednesday night the pro game would still be going on. Right you are, Billy!

"FATHER OF CURLING" DEAD.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—David Guthrie, known here as "father of curling," died today. He was a past-president of the Canadian branch of the Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland.

LYOLA LOSES AT NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 4.—The hockey team of Loyola College, Montreal, tonight was defeated by the Irish-American A.C. hockey team of this city, 6 to 4.

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### FRED MITCHELL WILL RELEASE TEN PLAYERS

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Fred Mitchell, who succeeded Joe Tinker as manager of the Cubs, formally assumed the management of the club today. Mitchell said he plans to release at least ten players in order to reduce the club's roster to thirty-five. He also said that trades with St. Louis and Cincinnati were pending.

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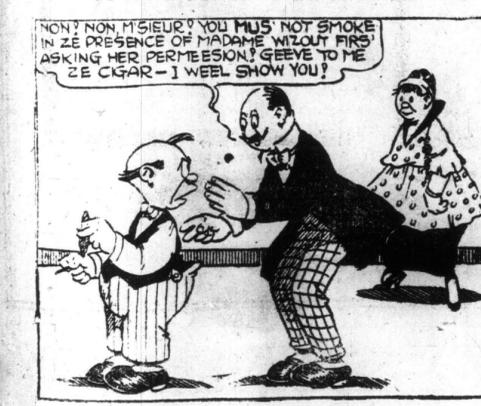
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# NEWS FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN, AND DAILY MAGAZINE FEATURES

## WINIFRED BLACK

Writes About  
Cooking and Her  
New Year's Wish



She wouldn't cook, so he sued for divorce, and later in the day, in the same police court, a woman sued for divorce because her husband wouldn't cook.

The man who sued said he made a fairly good income, furnished a good home and all he wanted his wife to do was to keep the house clean and to have two decent meals ready for him when he was ready to eat them.

The woman who sued because her husband wouldn't cook, said that her husband was a singer and she worked hard to make the money to give him singing lessons and when she bought the food, she thought it was his duty to cook it and to have it ready for her when she came home from work—also in the morning, when she was getting ready to go to work.

The judge took this case under advisement. I wonder why?

Did he think that a woman who does a man's work down town ought to do a woman's work at home, when there was a perfectly able-bodied man there to do it for her, if he wanted to?

What a fuss we are having about cooking these days—so many people seem to hate it so bitterly!

I love to cook. I wish I had a nice little brown house, way out on the moor, where I could hear the sea at night and where there were two round trees by the gate and two round bushes by the door and two tall, slim trees at the back of the house, and a pear tree and a plum tree, and a cherry tree and an apple tree on the south side of the house, and a lilac and a snowball bush, and a burning bush and a bleeding heart bush, and a Dahpne and a lemon verbenas bush on the north side. And I wish there was a little brick sidewalk leading from the gate to the steps, and in the house there was a big, red brick fireplace and just four rooms and lots of windows and dozens of closets.

The Day's Happy Round.

I wish there were children in the house—little ones and big ones. And a dog in the yard—a big, rough-mannered, sound-hearted Airdale, for choice, and a gray cat on the hearth. And I wish I had not a thing in this world to do but keep that little house as neat as a pin, and pick roses for the glass bowl for the dining-room table, and daisies for the dull blue jar in the living room, and lemon verbenas branches to set above the mantel. It would be handy to throw a leaf in now and then for a kind of a perfume and a smell, and just the hearth to sweep and the rooms to dust. And the little girl's hair to braid and the little boy's chubby hands to scrub—and three good, solid meals to get every single day and something to eat with and nothing else in the world to worry about.

Wouldn't I cook! I'd have eggs for breakfast—but first I'd have two slices of curly white onion in the pan with a little butter and to that I'd add the quarter of a tomato and then I'd just skip in a pinch of garlic as big as the head of a pin, and I'd let them simmer and simmer and simmer until the birds hopped down from the trees to see what was cooking—and then I'd beat up my eggs and stir them in. And I'd have a pan of popovers in the oven and a pot of clear coffee on the stove, and while I waited those children in the kitchen I'd feel that I had done just exactly what I ought to do and what I love to do, and what I know how to do and I wouldn't envy any man on her throne—or off of it either, for that matter!

When the children were gone, I would wash my dishes in a clean little sink and dry them on a blue-and-white-checked towel that had hung on the line in the garden so long that it smelled of sun and dew and trees and flowers, and I would set my dishes away all in a row and stand back and look at them with my hand on one side, and I would be very happy.

When noon came—no, I'd begin about half-past eleven—I'd stir up a great big bowl of mush—cornmeal, mush—and I'd have lots of it and it would be served in blue bowls with big spoons to eat it, and there'd be a big glass pitcher full of milk on the table, and that would be all. Maybe for dessert I'd give them a good big piece of the end of a crumbly, home-made loaf, and I would spread it with butter, sugar even and not at all thin, and, if they were very good, they should have quite on it.

Then, when they were gone, I would wash the bowls in hot, sudsy water and

## ONE OF HER DREAMS

By Will Nies



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To eager Youth with its eyes fixed on the stars and its feet in the clouds there is no romance in reality. Aeroplanes, submarines, the telephone, the electric light, the wireless, are PRACTICAL, even thrilling—but vibrant with romance? Not they! Romance doesn't reside in the present—it's the special property of the PAST. All her life she has dreamed of that PARTICULAR past when a knight on a snow-white charger

rode up to the palace gates and My Lady Fair swept down to meet him on the terrace, with her train-bearer as chaplain.

Oh! the romance of their meeting! Ah! the thrill of their words! THERE is a dream worth living, she believes. But who is SHE—this girl who really lives only in dreams and dreams REAL life away? Look about you—can it possibly be YOU?

### When Should the Children Eat With the 'Grown-Ups'?

Household Helps by Isobel Brands

"At what age should children have their meals with the family at the table?" This is a question that is asked very frequently by the housekeeper who has small children. Of course, this depends so much on the varying ages of the children that no arbitrary answer is possible, but here is what several mothers have found the best practice:

If there is more than one little one in the family the pleasantest method is to have a corner of the dining-room set apart for the youngsters, with their own little table, small chairs and small appointments like the "grown-up" table—a little bowl for flowers, tiny salt cellar, pepper, and a small water jug. If they are big enough to pour for themselves, it takes time to teach the very little ones courteous table habits among themselves—offering and passing goods to each other and being helpful at the table, but children do it more readily and naturally among themselves than if artificially drilled to do it at the table. Where the little people's table is possible the children can eat by themselves, but the children can eat by themselves more comfortably and pleasantly until they are grown sufficiently past the infant stage to understand table conversation of their elders and conduct themselves courteously.

Most mothers agree that it is neither pleasant nor helpful to have a small child at the family table. In the first place the child is likely to desire some of the food which is served, but which is unsuitable for him, and sooner or later the mother succumbs to the temptation to give baby "just a wee tiny bit" of something he shouldn't have, just because "it hurts baby more to want it than to get it." The baby doesn't enjoy a bit being wedged in between his elders and having to call lustily for what he wants. Nor can the family conversation proceed peacefully if mother is interrupted a dozen times to attend to baby's needs. A meal should be quiet above all things,

### Solving the A GIFT FOR THE Problem of HOMEMAKER

Household Helps by Isobel Brands

It used to be thought that Christmas was the one occasion upon which it was justifiable to "wish upon" one's family all the unnecessary things that they would never buy for themselves. Who has not stored away some beribboned hair ring, some ornate hatpin holder and other such pseudo-artistic trifles? But we are getting more and more sensible each year, and give something useful and desirable. Best of all, the tired housewife is being remembered by gifts that will save her labor and time, and so help her to leisure in which she can enjoy her family's company and get outside more.

Here are some suggestions for household gifts for the kitchen and the table that are sure to be appreciated. They are modern labor-savers, and some of them are very moderate in price.

Combined bread and cake mixer. Carving set, consisting of carving knife and fork, poultry shears and knife sharpener.

Glass baking dishes, in which foods can be both baked and served in very attractive shape.

Square dishpan, with plug and trap centre, so that water can be let out without having to lift the pan.

Dishwashing machine, preferably one with motor, if there is electricity available.

Dish-draining rack.

Nut-cracking set, stationary nut-cracker, or bowl with nut-cracker attachment.

Stationary grater.

Stationary mixer.

Ice cream freezer.

Window washer on long handle.

Quatern on long handle.

Vacuum cleaner.

Set of aluminum cooking utensils.

Fireless cooker.

For those who have electric current available there is a long list of large and small labor-savers. The table cooking devices are especially attractive, like the toaster, percolator, chafing dish, hot water heater, etc., of which save mother's time in the kitchen, incidentally

## How to Solve the Problem of an Inactive Colon

By DR. L. K. HIRSHBERG, A.B., M.A., M.D. (Johns Hopkins University)

The alimentary canal or digestive tube may be divided, like Caesar's Gaul, into three parts—the oesophagus from mouth to stomach or gæstrum and the intestines.

The intestines are a wriggly, wormy, serpentine pathway, narrow from the vermiform appendix and broad from the caecum or "cecum" up the right side of the abdomen, across the top of the abdomen and down the left side to the sigmoid flexure and the rectum. The small intestine is a circuitous, compact mass of coils like a long hose tightly looped together in the abdomen, and the colon or big intestine is more nearly localized and stationary like the border of the wall paper, attached to the margins of the abdomen, whose outline the colon bounds. It usually suffers most. Ulcers and peptic ulcers, adhesions, kinks or bandages, and similar mechanical obstructions are commonly affected and should be avoided.

By the very nature of the anatomical arrangement of the colon, it is prone to be quiescent and stable, and in addition to this fact, there are adhesions, kinks or bandages, and similar mechanical obstructions which cause it to be as inactive as an obelisk.

While light fruits and vegetables are proper to the small intestine, the bulky ones and copious amounts of water aid the colon in flushing it from above.

Special massage of the abdomen in a circular motion like the hands of a clock, with a heavy dumb-bell at the outer margin in front, tones the colon and helps to compress its contents in a serpentine wave in the proper direction.

Belts, abdominal supports, fixed compression with adhesive straps or bandages, and similar mechanical obstructions all contribute to the propagation of the colon.

Occasionally it becomes necessary to cause oil or water injections to be made into the colon from below. This has been loosely called by some "colon irrigation," and a host of similar phrases. While this may be necessary at intervals in acute colonic obstruction, it has chronic stasis of the colon, and the better part of valor to use the younger and more active, while inducing movements of the large intestine.

### ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUESTIONS

H. L. Q.—My physician says I have high blood pressure. What treatment and diet do you advise?

A.—When the blood pressure is higher than normal obtain lots of rest and do not overexert yourself. Keep the skin and intestines active. Avoid hot dishes, salt, pepper, condiments, seasoning, rich foods, peas and beans. Be massaged daily. Drink plenty of water, lots of fresh milk and cream, athletics and exercise with your meals. Take 1/2 pint of nitrate of soda in water every hour.

Anxious, Toronto, Ont. Q.—I wish my eyes were better. What can be done for blackheads?

A.—I make no apology when I tell you that grease and dirt are widespread causes of dark circles under the eyes. What seems often a skin disease is removed with a little soap and water or spirits of chloroform. If the dark circles are really in the skin, a few good nights of sleep and a purgative may rid you of them.

2. Blackheads are often the second cousins of poor relations of acne and pimples. Indoor life in dark and dusty houses, dusty rooms, lack of exercise in the sunshine and an oily skin have something to do with them. Next to a good night's sleep, a good purgative, pastilles, candies, cakes and seasoning. Wash the blackheads with a chamomile skin. Do not use soap or harsh dryers on the skin. Wash in cold water, cleanse with a good peroxide cream and then massage, glycerine and peroxide, equal parts, into the skin.

## Polly and Her Pals

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## The Parson Didn't Make Any New Year Resolutions

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### SENATORS RETARD PEACE RESOLUTION

#### Lodge Counsels House Against Taking Hasty Action in Dark.

#### United States May Become Unpopular Thru Meddling in War.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A vote on Senator Hitchcock's resolution to have the senate endorse President Wilson's peace note was again postponed today. The debate was automatically cut off by the expiration of the so-called morning hour. The debate today was marked by the strong opposition of Senator Lodge's argument against the Hitchcock resolution and a reply by Senator Lewis in defence of it.

Senator Lodge's message was not endorsed by the senate until he takes the senate into his confidence. The resolution was passed in the administration for the second time in as many days, he again pointed especially to the secrecy surrounding all steps that have been taken.

Senator Lewis (Democrat) held Lodge's interpretation to be unwarranted. Lewis viewed the note more as a justifiable mediation step. These opposite views were aired in a sharp debate in the senate over the Hitchcock resolution to endorse Wilson's note.

Lodge was bitter in counseling against senate action "in the dark." He expressed extreme disapproval of the fact that the senate is not in the president's confidence.

He said he felt the United States ought not to try to put a hand in peace affairs in view of the entente's expressed support toward peace suggestions, and he suggested that a world peace enforcement league, as hinted at by the administration, would mean throwing the Monroe Doctrine overboard.

The United States may find itself without a friend in the world if it meddles further, Lodge said. Incidentally, he tempered his yesterday's attack upon German Ambassador Von Bernstorff.

Wilson was merely "offering the good offices of this government," Lewis said in his defence at one point, but in his whole speech he avoided any insinuation that would give the note a warlike tinge or a meddlesome note. Lewis declared President Wilson's secrecy in diplomacy was preferable to ex-President Roosevelt's disclosure "as shown in the seizure of Panama with a bludgeon."

Lewis waxed violently eloquent in calling attention to Republican pamphlet criticisms of the Wilson administration for not interfering in the European situation and especially in not protesting against Belgium invasion. He held the present American position inconsistent with the campaign position.

### TO PASS LEGISLATION TO RULE GOLD FLOW

#### U. S. Federal Reserve Board Will Attempt Further Accumulations.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The federal reserve board's official bulletin this month discloses that amendments to the bank law governing reserves recently transmitted to congress and now under consideration by the committee, are intended to aid in controlling the great gold flow into the country and are connected with the board's recent warning against bank investments in foreign war obligations, issued Nov. 25.

"It was suggested," says the bulletin, "that the inflow of gold into the U. S. need not be considered a menace to the well-being of the community, provided that satisfactory provision was made for the control of its movement and accumulation."

### ENEMY MONARCHS TO HOLD CONCLAVE

#### Kaiser to Meet Rulers of Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

London, Jan. 4.—Considerable prominence is given in London newspapers to reports of conferences to be held in Vienna and Berlin. The inference is drawn that the war staffs are to take no part, they will be policy rather than conduct of the war.

Emperor William, Emperor Charles, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and the Sultan of Turkey are to meet in Vienna, while the foreign ministers and presidents of the parliaments of the central powers will assemble in Berlin. The latter conference has been fixed for Jan. 15, while that of the sovereigns probably will be held in Vienna.

Premier Tiza of Hungary, and Count Julius Andrássy, leader of the Hungarian opposition, have arrived in Vienna. Count Andrássy was received by Emperor Charles, and Premier Tiza conferred with Count Czernin, Konrad, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Count Clemens-Martini, the Austrian premier. It is believed these conferences are connected with a change in the Hungarian cabinet.

### MANY CANADIANS WIN MENTION

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Sweden asks Spain Pertinent Question

Wants to Know Measures Suitable for Defending Neutral Interests.

### GERMANS STARVE BELGIANS TO DEATH

#### Those Interned at Salsau Camp Receive Horrible Treatment.

#### SOME GROW INSANE

#### Sentry Shoots Down Workman While Trying to Escape.

The Hague, Jan. 4, via London.—The first report received directly from Belgians deported to Germany, who have been starved to death, is that Salsau, Prussia, has been given to the Associated Press. These persons were returned from Germany because they were in almost a dying condition. A number of them who were returned while separated from each other agreed in their stories of conditions prevailing in the Salsau Camp.

Seventy of the Belgians were sent home in a crowded cattle truck attached to a freight train. It took three days to get to the Salsau Camp, a journey, which usually is made by express trains in six hours. They arrived home in an emaciated condition, coughing, the greater number of them bearing evidence of having contracted tuberculosis.

According to the statements made by these Belgians while in the civil camp at Salsau, they received at 1 o'clock in the morning a bowl of some decoction made from acorns. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a bowl of soup containing much water and a few turnips, carrots and shrimps, served without bread or potatoes. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon a bowl was given to them 450 grams (slightly more than half a pound) of black bread, and after midnight, in the evening, as at midday, they received half a liter of soup, sometimes containing bean or brown maize.

Under this regime the stronger men went under and the weak soon fell ill, so that the Belgians say, in the evening, as at midday, they received half a liter of soup, sometimes containing bean or brown maize. One workman who attempted to escape is reported to have been brought down with a shot and finished with the bayonet.

Nearly was a prison camp of captured Belgian soldiers. The soldiers were better fed than the civilians and came in contact with them on being permitted to attend funerals of civilians. Plying their countrymen they took to them secretly bread and preserved articles of food.

Returned Belgians say that the civilians at Salsau received no soap and were advised to use sand instead. Notwithstanding their sufferings, most of them refuse to work, although promised good food and considerable pay. On one occasion 40 artisans were taken away, and the remainder were later. They said they had been taken to the Grand Duchy of Baden, where for two days they were put on abundant rations, but that they had accepted work they would receive such food regularly. On refusing they were sent back to Salsau in a cattle truck where, they reported, they were kept without food for 35 hours.

According to these accounts, there are 11,000 Belgians at Salsau who refuse to work and are held in a place where they are not allowed to leave may be brought about. Prussia and Liege thus far are said to have escaped forced labor requisitions.

Manitoba is to Pass Drastic Legislation

TO PURIFY ELECTIONS.

### RETURNED SOLDIERS

St. John, N.B., Jan. 4. Two hundred and fifty-one returned soldiers have landed here. Nearly two hundred are invalided home. Thirty officers were in the party. Following is the list: Major D. A. White, officer in charge; Lieut. D. A. Chute, C.F.A.; Capt. W. P. D. Sharp, 11th Battalion; Capt. G. O. Wood, medical officer; Nursing Sisters E. E. Willett and E. L. Bell; Pte. D. M. Watson, C.A.M.C.; Capt. H. A. Beiffenstein, 88th; Lieut. J. D. Cameron, 8th; H. G. Fenall, 15th; N. A. Prentice, C.A.S.C.; E. S. McClinton, 18th; E. A. Green, C.F.A.; Capt. John Sumner, C.F.A. (new post); E. B. Somerville, C.D.A.; C. E. Mackenzie, C.F.A.; E. C. Bear, C.A.M.C.; Nursing Sister R. Watson; Lieut. Col. J. J. Ballantyne, 109th; Lieut. Col. Harris, 10th; Lieut. C. A. Rogers, C.A.S.C.; W. C. Stoved, 123rd; M. M. Johnson, C.F.A.; F. G. Bagley, C.F.A.; L. M. Roberts, 23rd; H. F. Richardson, P.C.L.L.; N. J. Bicknell, 23rd; S. L. Cullen, C.C.A.E.; H. Hadley, 148th; Major F. B. Eaton, 1st Division; Sergt.-Major W. Robinson, C.A.M.C.; Acting Quartermaster-Sgt. H. T. Hasleton, Ptes. R. E. Taylor, C.C.A.C.; J. F. Moran, headquarters staff; Sergt. A. A. Allen, 23rd; Ptes. D. Duncan, 26th E. R. Williams, C.A.M.C.; G. C. Hodkins, C.A.M.C.; Sergt. Major W. H. Dixon, J. P. Kain, C.A.M.C.; Ptes. J. Gray, 153th; L. C. C. Sanderson, C.C.A.C.; Sergt. F. W. Down, C.F.A.; Sergt. H. G. Blair, C.A.S.C.; Corp. S. Smith, W. M. Brotherton, No. 2 Canadian Veterinary Hospital; Acting Corp. W. C. Reason, 224th; Pte. D. H. Sullivan, C.A.S.C.; Lieut. G. E. Oxley, 45th; Pte. E. W. Grant, 118th; Pte. A. E. Mason, 187th; Pte. F. Bennett, C.C.A.C.; Ptes. W. H. Amon, S. Chapman, W. A. Gingham, R. Lindsay, C. Newman, W. G. Bent, C. A. Richmond, A. Tassarolo, F. Warwick, T. Symons, W. Lamberston, W. A. Ash, T. W. G. Huggan, C. J. O'Connell, H. Atkinson, A. Reynolds, A. A. Eagan, A. Forest, W. Glover, B. Lyman, W. Billard, E. Brad, Corp. F. R. Shannan; Sergt. A. F. Slack and A. R. Welsh, Corps; J. A. McKinnon and F. Drummond; Gunnar A. Coatsworth, Brown, E. Clark, W. Nelson, D. Rees, R. Smellie, S. C. Smith, L. O. Stone, A. E. Wright, R. Draxler, R. G. Burton, E. Short, R. Fraser, J. Harris, F. Leblanc, H. Donald, R. N. Livingston, F. E. Mutch, A. Pearce, T. W. Stone, J. Stuart, H. F. Sullivan, E. G. Hannah, F. Pyke, Sappers, J. McDonald and C. F. Philip, Ninth Battalion; Corps. Stockford and O'Brien, Ptes. J. W. Bellerby, Arnold Choquette, Al. Carmichael, J. W. Hogg, G. A. Allen, E. Bowler, H. Donald, A. Lewis, C. W. D. Torrington, J. Richardson, W. Wilson, W. R. Wilson, 11th Battalion; Ptes. J. R. Black, J. P. Mitchell, A. Noble, J. Howland, Russell, Alfred Shuker, 17th Battalion; Ptes. E. Dowdy, F. W. Dexter, W. Marshall, W. J. Ross, N. Stours, 30th Battalion, Ptes. G. A. Allen, E. Bowler, H. Donald, A. Lewis, C. W. D. Torrington, J. Richardson, W. Wilson, W. R. Wilson, 11th Battalion; Ptes. J. R. Black, J. P. Mitchell, A. Noble, J. 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REVERSAL OCCURS ON STOCK MARKET

Gossip Revives Reports of Fresh Complications Between U.S. and Germany. WARNS ABOUT LOANS

New York, Jan. 4.—Rumors and reports dealing with the peace situation were credited with causing a reversal in the stock market today which reversed prices down 3 to 4 points. Board room gossip revived reports of fresh complications between the United States and Germany, which adversely affected the so-called peace stocks, while despatches from Washington forecasting a return to an armistice in the direction of peace appeared to have a similar effect on the war issues. These and other developments continued during the day.

Reports came from the west that the government had been successful in its efforts to secure the necessary funds for the war. The market was buoyant on this news, and prices advanced 2 to 3 points. However, the market was again shaken by reports of a new loan, and prices fell 1 to 2 points.

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Bank clearings at Hamilton for the week ending Jan. 4 were \$4,995,065, comparing with \$4,277,000 for the corresponding week in 1916 and \$2,829,213 in 1915.

Open, High, Low, Close, Prev. Jan. 17.23 17.36 17.23 17.26 17.24

MARKETS. 4.—Closing—Wheat, No. 1 Manitoba, 67 1/2

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PRICES IRREGULAR ON TORONTO EXCHANGE

Active Issues Make Early Advances at Toronto, But Fall Back With Wall St. The Toronto market had the varied experiences of Wall street yesterday, the bigger market accommodating itself to the ideas held and rumors circulated on peace prospects.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in New York stocks as follows: Trunk Lines and Grangers—B. & O. 84 1/2, 84 1/2, 84 1/2, 84 1/2

TEMPORARY DIRECTORS FOR HARGRAVES NAMED. Permanent Board to Be Decided Upon Later—Working at Mine.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD QUOTATIONS, and LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS. Lists various stocks and their prices.

Table with columns: TORONTO BALES, High, Low, Close, Sales. Lists various commodities and their market prices.

Table with columns: MONTREAL STOCKS, Supplied by Heron & Co., High, Low, Close, Sales. Lists various stocks and their market prices.

ADANAC-TIMISKAMING District of Cobalt. Cobalt, Jan. 4.—The real work at the Adanac silver mine is now starting.

BEAVER CONSOLIDATED TEMISKAMING. work will be started at once to cross-cut some 135 feet, at which point it is figured out that the highly promising vein at the 200-foot level will be cut.

C. N. R. EARNINGS. Canadian Northern Railway System gross earnings for week ending December 31st, 1916, \$69,800,000, from July 1st to date, \$2,821,500,000; corresponding period last year, \$1,806,900,000; from July 1st to date, \$17,844,000,000; decrease, \$1,017,000,000; increase from July 1st to date, \$4,479,000.

PRICE OF SILVER. London, Jan. 4.—Bar silver, 36 1/2. New York, Jan. 4.—Bar silver, 75 1/2.

STRONG TONE APPARENT IN MINING STOCKS

Trading in the mine stocks yesterday was little more active than on the preceding day. The strong undertone which has been an outstanding characteristic of the market for some time back was again in evidence, and high prices in general were maintained.

Less buoyancy than on the preceding day was displayed by McIntyre, but the share bid for Jupiter, on the other hand, was strong, changing hands between 31 and 32. Davington was quiet, but firm at an advance of 1/2 point from the previous day's close.

Big Dome held at \$21.00. Hollinger Consolidated weakened in the morning session to \$6.71, but closed up firm at \$6.85.

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GEO. O. MERSON & CO. Chartered Accountants. 807 LUMSDEN BUILDING

HOTEL CONNAUGHT AT South Porcupine. IMPERIAL PROPERTY TO BE REOPENED.

STEELS IN DEMAND. Heron & Co. report: Montreal, Jan. 4.—The market opened strong this morning, with the steel stock in demand, publication of Dominion tonnage being given a favorable reception.

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# TODAY, THE FIRST FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY OF 1917

## AT SIMPSON'S

### Friday Bargains in Toilet Goods

Pure Cold Cream, in jars. Reg. price 25c. Friday ..... 17  
 Imported Face Powder. Reg. price 15c. Friday ..... 8  
 Bradley's Talcum Powder. Reg. price 21c. Friday ..... 14  
 Antiseptic Tooth Paste. Reg. price 15c. Friday ..... 12  
 Toilet Paper, in packages. Friday ..... 8 for 25  
 Perfume Atomizer. Reg. price 9c. Friday ..... 39  
 Soldiers' Kit Mirrors. Reg. price 25c. Friday ..... 15  
 Ebony Finish Hand Mirrors, with bevelled glass. Reg. price 39c. Friday ..... 29  
 Manicure Pieces, with ground ivory handles; files, hooks, cuticles. Reg. price 25c. Friday ..... 17  
 Tooth Brushes, with hand-drawn bristles. Reg. price 15c. Friday ..... 11  
 Metal Smoking Set. Reg. price 25c. Friday ..... 13  
 Cloth Brushes, with stiff bristles. Reg. price 25c. Friday ..... 19  
 War Stamps included.

### Silverware at Half Price

Five o'Clock Tea Set, including tea pot, cream jug and sugar bowl and tray, silver-plated. Regular \$18.50, for ..... 9.25  
 Tea Set, large size: tea pot, cream jug, sugar bowl and spoonholder, silver-plated. Regular \$24.00, for ..... 12.00  
 Three-piece Silver-plated. Set, tea pot, cream jug and sugar bowl. Regular \$9.00, for ..... 4.50  
 Silver-plated Bake or Pudding Dish, large size, separate rim and inner lining. Regular \$10.00 and \$12.00. Friday \$5.00 and \$6.00  
 Large Size Soup Tureen, heavily silver-plated. Regular \$15.00, for ..... 7.50  
 Silver-plated Crumb Tray and Scraper. Regular \$5.00, for 2.50  
 Large Size Jelly Dish, cut glass holder, in silver-plated stand. Regular \$8.00, for ..... 4.00

### Floor Coverings

**\$11.25 Scotch Tapestry Rugs at \$7.95**

This is a very good wearing carpet, comes in useful colorings, in Oriental and floral designs. For small dining-rooms and bedrooms; size 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Regular \$11.25. Friday \$7.95.

**\$9.75 JAPANESE JUTE RUGS, AT \$6.95**

Seven only, Japanese Jute Rugs, in Oriental pattern, blue and gold and blue and tan colorings, suitable for sunroom; size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Slightly soiled rag rugs, \$2.75.

Six only, slightly soiled light colored rag rugs for bedrooms; size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular \$6.75, for ..... 2.75

**SAMPLES OF CARPET**

200 Union and Axminster samples from an English manufacturer, extra good quality, just the thing for bedrooms, a yard and one-half long, \$4.50 values for \$1.95; and one yard long, \$2.95 values for 95c.

**BATH MATS AT HALF PRICE**

25 only, rose and white Bath Mats, some are slightly soiled on the edges, several different patterns; size 22 1/2 in. x 41 in., regular \$1.75, for \$75; 27 in. x 54 in., regular \$2.25, for \$1.27.

**FLOOR CLOTH AT 39c**

We have just received a car load of new floor cloth in a lot of good patterns and all the standard widths, for kitchens, halls, bathrooms, etc. Friday, per square yard ..... 39

### Blankets and Linens

White Union Wool Blankets, thoroughly secured and shrunken, 68 x 56 inches. Regular \$6.75. Friday bargain, per pair ..... 5.75

White Flannel Blankets, with pink or blue borders; double bed size, 70 x 84 inches. Friday bargain, per pair ..... 1.55

White Hemmed Crochet Quilts, for large beds. Friday bargain, 1.65

Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases, sizes 42 x 33 and 44 x 33. Regular price Friday, 4 pairs for ..... 1.00

Bleached Sheets, hemmed, size 70 x 90 inches. Friday bargain, per pair ..... 1.23

Factory or Unbleached Cotton, good heavy quality, 36 inches wide. Friday bargain, yard ..... 11

Heavy Unbleached Sheetting, plain weave, 72 inches wide. Regular 30c. Friday bargain, ..... 27

Plain Pillow Cotton, 44 inches wide. Regular 25c. Friday bargain, per yard ..... 19

Heavy Crash Roller Towelling, 17 inches wide. Clearing Friday, 15

**Clearance of Sleighs, Velocipedes and Doll Carriages**

200 Girls' Sleighs, high steel frames, with red enamel seat boards. Friday bargain ..... 69

**BOYS' COASTER SLEDS.**

Hardwood runners with fancy side arms, heavy round steel shoes. Regular 60c to 80c, clearing Friday at ..... 48

**DOLL CARRIAGES \$2.48**

10 only, slightly damaged samples, wooden bodies, tan, black and grey painted, spring gears and rubber tires. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00, Friday bargain ..... 2.48

### Bargains in Men's Coats

#### A Fur-Lined Coat for \$36.50

There are only eight of these coats, every one a handsome garment and reduced for Friday to this special price. They are made of fine black beavercloth, lined with high-grade muskrat skins and finished with Persian lamb and other collars. Sizes 40, 42 and 44 only. Each one of these eight coats is a special bargain at Friday's price of ..... 36.50

#### Men's Warm Durable Ulsters for \$11.95

They are made of heavy English tweed, grey or brown, in neat small pattern design. Double-breasted style, with two-way convertible collar and half belt. Sizes 36 to 44. This is a warm coat that will give you lots of wear and very special value at ..... 11.95

#### A Very Serviceable Work Suit for \$7.95

Made from strong, serviceable tweed cloths, in browns and greys, in neat patterns. Cut in good fitting, single-breasted, three-button sack style, with good fitting vest and trousers. Sizes 36 to 44. Clearance price ..... 7.95

#### \$2.50 Trousers \$1.98

Men's Worsted Trousers, in grey and black stripe patterns, neatly tailored and finished. Sizes 32 to 44. Special at ..... 1.98

#### Men's Winter Caps 95c

Four and Eight-piece Top Caps, in good quality chinchillas, tweeds, etc., with and without fur earbands; a good assortment of light and dark shades. Friday bargain ..... 95

### Bargains for the Boys

**Boys' Soldier Overcoats and Suits, Regular \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$7.50, Friday Bargain \$2.95**

We are clearing out our stock of Boys' Soldier Outfits at this very attractive price to insure early morning shopping. Tailored from heavy khaki materials and warmly lined, these suits are in regulation officer and private styles, and consist of tunic, breeches, service cap and puttees. Overcoats have close-fitting military collars, natural shoulders, stripes on sleeve and inverted pleat and belt in back; trimmed with brass "Canada" buttons. Boys 3 to 10 years. Sizes 21 to 28. Regular \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$7.50. Friday bargain ..... 2.95

**Boys' Odd Bloomers, Friday Bargain 95c**

Strong wearing, full-fitting Bloomers, tailored from grey and brown Winter weight tweeds, and warmly lined throughout; belt loops at waist and strap and buckles at knees. Sizes 22 to 34. Friday bargain ..... 95

**Boys' Ulster Overcoats, Friday Bargain \$6.95**

Tailored from rich soft finished dark grey ulstering are these double-breasted college ulster models. They have wide convertible collar that may be worn showing lapels or fastened close to chin; well-formed shoulders, half belt and centre vent in back, and full-fitting skirt; durable warm body linings; for boys 8 to 17 years. Sizes 26 to 35. Every coat represents a real bargain. Friday ..... 6.95

**Boys' Slip-On Overcoats, Friday Bargain \$3.95**

70 Coats in this lot. Smart double-breasted slip-on styles, tailored from dark grey tweed and chinchilla coatings, with close-fitting self collars, natural shoulders, patch pockets and full skirt. Very warmly lined throughout. Sizes 21 to 28. A splendid coat for school wear. Friday bargain ..... 3.95



### January Picture Framing

A substantial reduction is made on the price of all frames this month. Whether the pictures you bring us to frame require specially made frames or whether you find frames in our stock that will suit them, the reduction is the same. There are over 350 different styles and widths of mouldings here for you to select from, and our staff is competent to advise you in your selection.

### Bargains in Neckties and Other Furnishings for Men

At 8.30 This Morning We Place on Sale 500 Men's 50c and 75c Knitted Ties for 25c

They consist of travellers' samples and high-grade seconds, made from pure silk and fibre silk mixtures. Plain shades, stripes and shot effects, in blue, black, helio, green, grey, black and white, black and red, black and purple. Made to sell at 50c and 75c. Friday ..... 25

#### Men's Nightgowns, Shirts, Mufflers, Underwear, Etc.

Men's Flannel Night Robes, in pink, blue, brown and grey stripes, large roomy bodies and good lengths. Sizes 14 to 20. Regular 89c. Each ..... 73

Men's Medium Weight Merino Underwear, "Tru-Knit" make, fine wool and cotton mixture; shirts and drawers. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular 59c per garment. Friday, at ..... 49

We offer for quick selling on Friday the balance of our woollen mufflers, in grey, brown, blue and white. Have extra long fringed ends. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Friday at ..... 79

Men's Negligee Shirts, plain and fancy hairline stripes of blues, blacks, helio and tan; laundered cuffs and coat styles. Sizes 13 1/2 to 17. Regular 50c shirts. Friday, at ..... 39

Men's English and Canadian Drill Work Shirts, in blue chambray, black and white stripe, khaki and blue engineers; large roomy bodies. Sizes 14 to 18. Regular 75c, 89c and \$1.00 shirts. Friday, at ..... 69

### Friday Bargains in Hardware

Bath Seats, adjustable steel ends rubber covered, with white enamel seat. Friday ..... 85

Bathroom Medicine Cabinets, with mirror in door, white enamel. Regular \$1.95. Friday ..... 1.25

Combination Sponge and Soap Holders, nickel-plated brass, style to hang on bath tub. Regular \$1.75. Friday ..... 1.25

Furnace Shovels, good steel scoop with D-top handle. Regular 60c. Friday ..... 49

Coal Scoop, black japanned steel with gold band. Friday ..... 35

Ash Sifters, black japanned steel sifter, with long handle. Friday ..... 18

Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans (also used as ash cans), ball handle, slip-over cover; three sizes. Friday, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.25.

Enamel Range Kettles, 2-quart also, good grade grey enamel. Friday ..... 39

### Chinaware

Three Friday Bargains from the Dinnerware Section

A COMPLETE DINNER SET \$8.45. Good quality thin English ware. Pretty green floral border decoration; 97 pieces. Friday bargain ..... 8.45

\$16.50 FURNIVAL SET FOR \$12.50. Pretty new Minton border design, finest quality Furnival's English semi-porcelain; gold line edge and handles, 97 pieces. Friday bargain, set ..... 12.50

\$15.00 DINNER SET, \$10.95. Good quality thin English ware, dainty new blue dice and pink rose festoon border, gold line handles and edge, 97 pieces. English. Friday bargain ..... 10.95

**Table Glassware**

2c Footed Cake Stands ..... 49  
 Glass Table Tumblers ..... 2  
 Colonial Butter Tubs, each ..... 18  
 Quart size Water Pitchers ..... 13  
 Colonial Double Handled Bon Bon Dishes ..... 7  
 Seven-inch Fruit Bowls ..... 14

### Economy Day in Boot Department

This Bargain Friday offers the following lines of seasonable boots at special prices—and boots at special prices these days of advancing costs should receive the attention of every person who appreciates the value of money.

#### Women's \$3.00 and \$4.50 Boots, \$2.49.

Button and lace styles of new Winter weight boots, in patent calf, gummetal and vicid kid leathers; dull kid and black cloth uppers, plain vamps and patent toe caps; medium weight and light flexible soles; Cuban and Spanish heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5. Friday ..... 2.49

#### Women's Correct Style Hockey Boots

Made of black muleskin, with inside ankle support and heel strap, felt insole and tongue. Solid leather sole and low heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$2.75. Friday ..... 1.99

#### Men's Semi-Dress Boots \$2.79

Made of gummetal leather, with dull top, medium weight McKay sewn soles, smooth insole, English recede toe, Blucher style. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$3.50. Friday ..... 2.79

#### Men's Box Kip Bluchers \$2.65

200 pairs Men's Box Kip Blucher Boots, heavy solid standard screw soles, full-fitting round toe shape and low heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Friday ..... 2.65

#### Men's Hockey Boots \$2.39

Several styles of better grade Hockey Boots, with tan and white elk trimming, heel strap and spring and low heels. Regular \$2.75 to \$3.75. Friday ..... 2.39

#### Girls' Dongola Kid Boots

Made of soft dongola kid leather, button style, with patent toe cap, low heels. Sizes 3 to 7 1/2, and a number 10 and 10 1/2. Regular \$1.50, for ..... 1.19

#### Small Boys' Blucher Boots \$1.69

600 pairs mannish-looking boys' Blucher Boots, in tan calf and black box kip leathers; good wearing soles and low heels. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Regular \$2.00. Friday ..... 1.69

### Friday Bargains in Men's and Women's Hose

Women's Plain Fibre Silk Ankle Hose, high silk leg, fine close weave, woven seamless, spliced heel, toe and sole. Unusual value Friday ..... 25

Women's "Llama" Plain Black Cashmere Hose, knitted from English union yarn, good weight, spliced heel, toe and sole ..... 29

Women's "Penangle" brand, Plain Black Cashmere Hose, knitted seamless and close. Regular 35c. Friday, per pair ..... 29

Women's Plain Black and White Cotton Hose, medium weight, seamless finish. Regular 12 1/2c. Friday bargain, per pair ..... 10

Men's Plain Black Cashmere Socks, made in England, knitted seamless and good weight. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Unusual value. Friday ..... 25

### The Market

Telephone tonight until 9 o'clock for provisions to go by early delivery on Saturday. Phone Adelaide 6100.

**MEATS**

Blade Roast, Simpson Beef, lb. .... 18  
 Shoulder Roast, per lb. .... 17  
 Mince Shoulder Steak, per lb. .... 16  
 Brisket Boiling Cuts, per lb. .... 17  
 Sirlin Steak, finest, per lb. .... 23  
 Front Quarter Young Lamb, per lb. .... 14  
 Family Sausage, our own make, per lb. .... 15  
 Smoked Bacon, select, mild curing, whole or half, per lb. .... 23

**FISH—FRESH AND CURED**

Lake Trout, per lb. .... 16  
 Whitefish, per lb. .... 15  
 Haddock, per lb. .... 14  
 Trout Steaks, per lb. .... 14  
 Best Fish, per lb. .... 15  
 Halibut Steaks, per lb. .... 23  
 Fresh Smelts, per lb. .... 16  
 Best Finnan Haddies, per lb. .... 15  
 Golden Cod, per lb. .... 16  
 Boneless Cod, salted, per lb. .... 16  
 Shredded Cod, per packet ..... 10  
 Crown Cod, per lb. packed ..... 23  
 Solid Meat Oysters, per pint ..... 40

**GROCERIES**

One car Standard Granulated Sugar, in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag, 1.65  
 Choice Family Flour, 5-lb. bag, 1.21  
 Yellow Cooking Sugar, 6 1/2 lbs. .... 40  
 California Seeded Raisins, two packages ..... 40  
 Choice Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs. .... 48  
 Finest Mixed Raisins, 2 lbs. .... 48  
 Perfection Baking Powder, three packages ..... 25  
 Hebe Brand Extracts, assorted, 2 1/2 oz. bottle, 3 bottles ..... 25  
 New Orleans Mustard, per tin ..... 10  
 Choice Pink Salmon, tall tin ..... 15  
 Crisco, per tin ..... 39  
 No-Eg Powder, per tin ..... 24  
 Finest Creamery Butter, lb. .... 49  
 Prepared Icings, assorted, three packages ..... 27  
 Crystal Diamond Table Sugar, 2 lb. tin ..... 24  
 Choice Pink Salmon, tall tin ..... 15  
 Choice Rangoon Rice, 4 lbs. .... 25  
 Finest Pearl Tapioca, 2 1/2 lbs. .... 25  
 Finest Creamery Butter, lb. .... 49  
 Canned Corn or Peas, 3 tins ..... 36  
 Toasted Cornflakes, 3 packages ..... 27  
 60 lbs. Fresh Fruit Cake, lb. .... 19  
 Fresh Mixed Biscuits, good assortment, per lb. .... 20  
 1,000 lbs. Pure Celona Tea, of uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed. Friday, per lb. .... 29  
 Not more than 3 lbs. to one customer.

**FRUIT SECTION**

Choice Sunkist Oranges, per doz. 25c and 37c.  
 Choice Grapefruit, 3 for ..... 25  
 Finest Lemons, per doz ..... 17  
 Fresh Carrots, Beck ..... 29  
 Turnips, 2 for ..... 5

**CANDY SECTION—Main Floor and Basement**

Fancy Boxes Satin-coated Candy, Reg. 25c Special, per box ..... 15  
 Fruit and Nut Fudge, Reg. 20c. Per box ..... 15  
 Fruit Delight, Reg. 20c. Per box ..... 15  
 After-dinner Mints, Reg. 20c. Per box ..... 15

Fern Pans, well filled with assorted ferns, each 23c and 37c.  
 Large Paines, each ..... 1.88  
 Boston Sword Ferns, each 37c and 50c.  
 Pans of Tulips and Hyacinths, each 75c.  
 Adiantum Ferns, each ..... 49  
 Cyclamen, each ..... 29  
 Choice Rubber Plants, each ..... 65

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