

NATIONAL SERVICE CAMPAIGN ACTIVE

More Than One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Letters Sent Out.

COLLECTION BIG TASK

Four Months Will Be Occupied in Tabulating the Results.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Upwards of 150,000 letters have been despatched by the national service commission to chief magistrates, postmasters and postmistresses, lawyers, doctors, clergymen, school teachers, heads of fraternal societies and associations, members of parliament and of legislatures throughout the Dominion, asking for their co-operation in the registration of the man power of Canada.

The letters are of various kinds, according to the position which the particular person receiving them holds in the community. Clergymen, for instance, are requested to appeal to their congregations next Sunday, outlining the needs of national service on the part of every member of the community and appealing to them to assist wholeheartedly and conscientiously in the filling out of the registration cards specifying what particular forms of national service they are prepared to assist.

School teachers are asked to call their pupils together on the last day of the Christmas term, explain the claims of the national service board and carry the word home to their parents.

Municipal Measures. Mayors, reeves, etc., are asked to take all practicable municipal measures to forward the work. Public meetings are suggested where speakers can advertise in detail the plans.

The postmasters and postmistresses throughout the Dominion have been circulating the national service general asking them to deliver to every box in their offices, a registration blank with the request that it be filled in and returned for mailing free of charge to the national service board of Ottawa.

The committee is asking that the first week of the new year be observed as "National Service Week" for the taking of the inventory.

His excellency the governor-general, will issue a personal appeal for general co-operation in the work and this appeal will be published broadcast in the newspapers and in all other available media.

It is expected that fully one million and a half replies will be received from the adult males still left in Canada, each one signifying his present occupation and whether or not he would be available for some other form of national service, it being necessary or advisable.

These replies will be collected by a large staff at Ottawa and the inventory of man-power will be compiled with a view to securing its best distribution and utilization. The work of collecting, it is estimated, will take fully four months.

TORONTO BANKER IS FREED BY CARRANZA

Washington, Dec. 18.—Upon representation by British authorities, William Mitchell, the manager, and directors of the Bank of London and Mexico in Mexico City, arrested last week for refusing to comply with demands of the local authorities, have been released.

Further trouble is feared, however, in consequence of notice just given by the Mexican authorities that all banks which have not brought their specie reserves up to their circulation must immediately be placed in liquidation.

The bank officers say it is impossible to meet the demand because of conditions in Mexico, and a petition probably will be filed against the enforced liquidation as being in the nature of a confiscation.

William Mitchell is a Toronto man. His wife lives at 34 St. George street, and his son is a pupil at Upper Canada College.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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drastically against Constantine, it will probably be in such overwhelming force as to make resistance hopeless.

Attacking the Germans where they were lodged in the Chambrette farm, north of Verdun, yesterday the French speedily dislodged them from the front in its entirety. The counter-attack of the enemy was directed against the French total of prisoners taken in the action just closed has risen to 11,387 men, including 25 officers. Of the infantrymen of five German divisions attacked it is probable that scarcely any escaped. On the reduced to 45,000 men. In war material the French also succeeded in making a big capture, taking no fewer than 115 cannon, 44 bomb-throwers and 107 machine guns.

The Russians have taken over the defence of the Rumanian lines along the Sereth river and they have checked the Teuton advance into Moldavia, and reorganization. This work will probably stand on the ally to the aggregate line held by the foe before Rumania's entry into the strategic reserve. As soon as the Rumanian forces are ready to take the field, recuperated after its severe strain and eager to regain its country, the renewal of the offensive from the northwest in conjunction with a capture of Monastir at the present time by snow drifts.

While the Russians are barring the way for an advance by main bodies of the enemy between the Carpathians and the Danube, they are making steady progress with their offensive in the mountains towards Transylvania. Scarcely a day passes but they are able to report the seizure of a height, the capture of a ridge there. Their method of advance is by a height, the capture of a ridge there. Their method of advance is by a height, the capture of a ridge there. Their method of advance is by a height, the capture of a ridge there.

The movement of General Maude up the Hai River in Mesopotamia towards Kut-el-Amara, has an objective that is not understood in London. It is said that for many weeks General Maude has been in a military position capable of capturing Kut-el-Amara any time he wanted to, but the preparation in this theatre of the war than previously contemplated. A heavy engagement is evidently proceeding before Kut at the present time, and until their entry into the town. The British of course will not make

ICE IN ST. LAWRENCE PERILOUS TO SHIPPING

Effort to Recover Two Drifting Steamers Proves Difficult One.

Quebec, Dec. 18.—Floating ice in the St. Lawrence is making the movement of ships not only difficult, but hazardous. Today the ice-breaker Montcalm was proceeding up the river bound for this port with the steamships Carib and Eureka in tow, when both broke away from their hawsers and were carried away by the ice. The Montcalm was drawing too much water to return in pursuit of the drifting vessels so the government steamer Lady Grey was despatched to the rescue. She succeeded in overtaking both vessels and they are all now, including the tug Barlet, at Les Eboulements.

GIFTS ARE REQUESTED FOR BLINDED SOLDIERS

Sir Arthur Pearson Says Number of Afflicted Ones is Increasing.

TUITION BEING GIVEN Men Are Being Equipped for Useful Work in Life.

London, Dec. 18, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Sir Arthur Pearson makes the following appeal to the press of the world:

I would request that you ask your readers to send a new year's gift to help the men blinded in war. Their numbers are increasing very rapidly. We have nearly three hundred learning to be self-supporting, and nearly two hundred more are coming shortly from the hospital. One hundred and sixty have already been taught to read Braille and to typewrite and have been settled in useful profitable offices. A large permanent fund is needed to enable us to continue our supervision and assistance for these and others who are to follow.

The courage, determination and rapidity in overcoming the handicap of blindness shown by them is beyond all praise. I trust that those possessing the inestimable gift of sight will send a new year's gift offering for the benefit of those who have given their eyes for the empire. (The above is sent thru the courtesy of the Eastern Telegraph Co.)

Arthur Pearson, St. Dunstan's, Regent's Park, London, England.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFRANTRY. Killed in action—Dominick Ketter, Ingolford, Sask.; J. G. McDougall, Goodwood, N.S. Accidentally killed—J. Defoe, Brougham, Ont. Previously reported missing, believed dead—Matt Green, now missing, believed killed—Matt Green, Rutherglen, Ont. Missing—J. W. Mann, Aylmer, Ont. Previously reported wounded, now wounded and missing—F. R. Ball, Port Arthur, Ont. Previously reported prisoner of war at Switzland, now a prisoner—H. Lance-Corp. Thomas Graham, Scotland. Dangerously ill—C. C. Wannop, Brougham, Ont.; Sergt. L.L. Paterson, Winnipeg. Died—Harry Wilkinson, Lawrenceton, N.S. Wounded—J. W. Bowell, Montreal; D. Mack, Winnipeg; Walter Dunn, Jerome, Que.; Chas. Erickson, Duluth, Minn.; Wm. Farrdale, England; Hans Hagman, Winnipeg; A. P. Houston, Carman, Man.; N. E. Joseph, N.Y.; Joseph J. E. Raymond, Buffalo, N.Y.; Joseph Lawrence, Scotland; C. W. Lowther, Oxford; W. W. McPherson, Fox-Warman, Man.; Lance-Corp. Jas. Young, Montreal; Ivan Vidok, Serbia.

TEAR UP RAILS TO HELP FRENCH

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D. B. Hanna, came to his support with 10 miles of track and material. He will take up Mountain Tracks. With the 300 miles from Canadian Government railways as a start, Mr. Cochrane at once got busy with the other railways. E. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, happened to be in Washington and was able to meet the minister in New York on Sunday. In the meantime, Mr. Cochrane had been in consultation with A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central, and chairman of the commission which is investigating the Canadian railway situation, and as a result Mr. Cochrane decided that the first request to be made of the privately-owned Canadian roads would be the taking up of the 220 miles of duplicate mileage in the mountain section between Edmonton and the coast. For this distance the Canadian Northern Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific parallel each other. Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, has approved of this.

Power to Order. Hon. Dr. Reid left for Ottawa Saturday night to follow the matter there and has recommended to the granting of power to order up existing rails and materials wherever they are available. The commission and the Dominion Railway Board may agree as to the practicability of the plan. The rails are available in the transcontinental where yardage has been provided which cannot possibly be utilized for many years. A considerable mileage of rails and material can be spared from most of these divisions. Further, wherever they are lying anywhere on government railways is not urgently required it will be taken out. The same material will be followed on Canadian Government railway branch lines and the Hudson Bay Railway construction which will be available in the near future. It is expected that at least one thousand miles of complete roadway will be supplied by Canada and in order to facilitate the taking up of rails all local labor available will be used, but where this is not sufficient troops will be employed to rush the work thru.

WHAT CITY COUNCIL DID

Ordered construction of single track civic car line on Bloor street from present terminus to Runnymede road. Voted \$2500 towards advertising expenses in connection with hydro-electricity question to be voted on on January 1.

Decided to ask legislature for power to expend \$150,000 in connection with a situation for feeble-minded or Industrial Farm site.

Granted \$20,756 to the General Hospital to meet last year's deficit.

Adopted Finance Commissioner Erskine's report on economy and earlier collection of taxes each year.

Decided to ask for special legislation: (1) To expropriate within the city limits the franchise of the Metropolitan Railway. (2) For power to construct a double line of tracks on Yonge street within the city limits. (3) For power to construct and equip without the consent of the ratepayers a civic car line, and for power to give the Metropolitan Railway Company running rights by a special act over the said double tracks.

Voted to increase pay of petit jurors from \$2.50 to \$3 a day, also to increase pay of court constables from \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Refused to transfer duties of the board of health to board of council.

Made the following military grants for recruiting purposes: 10th Royal Grenadiers \$1000 Queen's Own Rifles \$1000 48th Highlanders \$1000 110th Irish Fusiliers \$1000 9th Mississauga Horse \$1000 Governor-General's Body Guards \$1000 12th York Rangers \$1000 36th Peel Regiment \$1000 9th Field Battery \$1000

Army Medical Corps \$500 Army Engineers \$500 To the Canadian Army Dental Corps \$1000 for special equipment. To the 5th Overseas Field Battery \$500 for the purchase of comforts. To the 20th Overseas Battalion a grant of \$321.

Decided to apply to the legislature to take over powers of board of health so far as abatement of nuisances is concerned.

Also to seek an order from the government forcing the T. S. R. to place 200 additional cars on the lines.

Endorsed application to legislature to issue debentures amounting to \$1,255,000 to liquidate overdrafts.

Decided to ask for an amendment to the Registry Act to provide for augmenting the revenue of the registry offices in the City of Toronto.

Decided to ask for legislation to cancel the franchise held by the Toronto Suburban Railway in Ward Seven.

Authorized introduction of bylaws for issue of \$200,000 of debentures for grade separation, \$100,000 for work in North Toronto, \$100,000 for Queen St. high level bridge, and \$84,112 for Lansdowne Ave. subway.

Refused sewer connection with properties in York Township.

Decided to construct permanent pavement on Davenport road at total cost of about \$150,000.

Sent back for further consideration proposal to construct double deck bridge over Reservoir ravine.

Decided to pay salaries of jail officials pending settlement with the government.

Endorsed sale of oleomargarine as substitute for butter.

SCORE'S XMAS NECKWEAR.

A man likes a necktie, therefore one can always depend on a tie being appreciated as a Xmas gift. Our stock of neckties represent the best makers in England, France and United States, including Pim's celebrated Irish poplins. Our prices are popular, starting at 75c. Individually boxed. We invite inspection. R. Score & Son, Limited, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King street west.

WEST'S RESPONSE HEARTENS BORDEN

Premier Pays Tribute in Address to Calgary Meeting.

MICHAEL CLARK AIDS

Member for Red Deer Against Partyism in War Time.

Calgary, December 18.—Two meetings were held here last night in the Grand Theatre and First Baptist Church, and the total seating capacity of between 4000 and 5000 was filled. Sir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett, M.P., director-general of national service, spoke in turn at each meeting. Mayor Costello and P. M. Black, president of the board of trade, presiding. Among notables present, was Lieut.-Gov. Brett.

West's Fine Response. "The response I have met with in the western provinces," said Sir Robert in conclusion in his appeal on behalf of national service, "will enable me to go back east and to my colleagues say how, in the west, the people are determined that until we have won peace thru victory—such a peace as shall secure liberty in the world for many years, shall be our justification to the generations to come for the great sacrifices we have made."

Michael Clark, Liberal M. P. for Red Deer, said that since the first shot had been fired he had never voted from the position that when the flag was in danger they must all stand shoulder to shoulder, forgetful of party. "Country before self, and country before party," should be their motto. He heartily endorsed the great principle of national service presented to them that evening by Sir Robert Borden.

York County and Suburbs

YORK TOWNSHIP

Differences Between Hydro and Township Can Be Settled

"There are no differences between the Township of York and the Hydro-Electric Commission which cannot be amicably and speedily settled once the necessary legislation is obtained and in the meantime I am sure that an arrangement can be entered into to facilitate the giving of domestic and street lighting in the suburbs," said E. A. Gaby, chief engineer of the Ontario Power Commission to the York yesterday. Mr. Gaby further stated that it was not a question of power, but of supply the demand and the amount used would be so small relatively as not to be any burden. On some days, largely legal, delay had arisen and this was a matter of regret both to the Hydro and the township. A joint agreement had been drawn up which was satisfactory and the legislation sought at the next session of the legislature would remove all cause for friction or delay. Dealing with the people of York Mills, who had made application for power and light, he said the Hydro was prepared to give it to them but the township was hardly satisfied as to liability in the matter. He further stated that the Hydro was deriving the benefits from the Hydro, and that it was serving the municipalities of the province \$150,000 a month in power expenses.

NORTH TORONTO

SHERWOOD LODGE, S.O.E.B.S.

Lodge Sherwood has elected these officers for 1917: Past president, C. M. Hinchcliffe; president, J. Robinson; vice-president, Chapin; chaplain, F. Abbott; secretary, W. G. Adams; assistant secretary, R. J. Wacey; treasurer, W. Munton; first commander, H. Sutton; second commander, A. Wooding; third com., H. Robinson; fourth com., H. H. Ball; fifth com., H. Short; sixth com., H. H. Ball; Jas. Shackleton; trustees, D. Robertson, H. H. Ball; auditor, D. Robertson, H. H. Ball; Wacey.

AGINCOURT

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

At a bazaar recently held under the auspices of the Agincourt Branch of the Women's Institute in Heather Hall, in this village, more than \$200 was raised for the purchase of field comforts for the 12th York Rangers Overseas Battalion, now in the front line. The sum of the proceeds given for Red Cross purposes. Skating was also carried on during the evening. The director of the bazaar, Mr. G. Gardiner on the occasion. Altogether, the Village of Agincourt has raised for Red Cross purposes more than \$300.

WEST TORONTO

INQUEST ADJOURNED.

At yesterday's inquest in Wm. Speer's office on the body of Edwin Wilkins, who was killed in the C. P. R. yards, Sunday afternoon, Coroner Dr. Gardiner adjourned the inquest till Thursday.

EARLS COURT

WANT HIM TO BE CANDIDATE.

A deputation of prominent residents of the Earls Court district will wait upon Dr. G. W. McIntyre, pres. of the Toronto Board of Education, to urge that he be a candidate for the northwest section, and that he be a candidate for the board of education. The feeling in the district is that the time is ripe for a representative on the board of education.

GEO. BIRDSALL TO RUN.

George Birdsall, who is well known to the residents of Ward Six, will be a candidate at the next municipal elections for alderman of that ward. Mr. Birdsall put up a strong fight last year for the position, being defeated by a small majority. It is stated that Ald. Fred McEbrion will be a candidate for alderman in Ward One, at the coming elections.

"Last Week Most Encouraging"

George Lawrence Says the People Realize Their Duty and Are Doing It

The public know which side of their bread the butter is on. The people of Toronto are beginning to wake up to the fact that it is very much to their interests to back up the baker who is the champion of low prices. It pays to patronize the baker who is the friend of your pocket-book. It not only pays because it saves you money now, but it pays because you are building up a volume of business for such a baker, that will enable him to continue selling at low prices. It is volume, volume, volume of business that is necessary to make baking good bread for 8 cents possible.

"I Only Need 4,000 More Customers" George Lawrence Says People Are Continuing to Pour in Their Orders

There are several reasons why the people of Toronto are giving me their orders, besides the reason mentioned above. One reason is because the bread I am giving them is without a peer for quality and flavor. It is rich in texture, creamy in color and nut-sweet in flavor. This refers particularly to the "Home-Made." All Lawrence's Bread shares the same degree of excellence, throughout its entire score of varieties. Another reason is the GOOD SERVICE in delivery; another reason is the cleanliness of the bakery in which the bread is made, and another reason still is the freshness—every day—of the bread that is delivered.

I Want Your Order; I Will Give You Good Bread and Good Service. Will You Telephone Me To-day?

"I need 4,000 more customers to bring up my list to the 10,000 new customers I said I would need, when I first announced that I would sell bread for 8 cents a loaf. 8 cents for good volume of business, and this big volume of business I believe the Toronto public will give me, just as soon as they realize how necessary it is to MAKE MY POSITION STRONG AND INSURE A CONTINUANCE OF THE LOW PRICE OF BRAD. Your sending ME your ORDER, is practically GETTING THE LOW PRICE OF BREAD INSURED. Will you come?"

Telephone COLLEGE 321 Your Order COLLEGE 137 To-day COLLEGE 25 8 Cents for a 24-ounce Loaf 13 Tickets for One Dollar

You Save 4 Cents Extra on Every Dollar's Worth of Tickets. Not only send your own order, but urge your neighbors to help bring in the 4,000 new customers to make the low price of bread a guaranteed success.

George Lawrence, Baker THE MAN WHO PUT DOWN THE PRICE OF BREAD 21-31 CARR STREET

JURY PLACES BLAME FOR DEATH ON DRIVER

Says Motorman of Trolley Which Killed Charles Gesler is Not Skillful.

Despite the evidence of witnesses and the motorman of the car, a jury at the morgue last night, was of the opinion that Charles Gesler met his death by being crushed between the motor of a street car and the pavement, on Gerrard street bridge, on Dec. 11, and that the fatal injury was due to lack of skill on the part of Motorman M. Mulock. Gesler was a night watchman for the city, and was placing lights at the foot of the car, which was traveling at a moderate rate.

THREE CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Vincent Griffin, Angus Kerr and Clarence Newton, all of Toronto, were arrested last night by the London, Ont., police on a charge of stealing \$210 from Thomas McNeill, 144 Sheridan avenue.

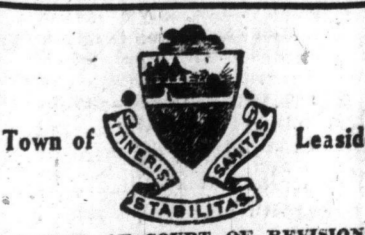
LIEUT. JOHN FIRSTBROOK REACHES SWITZERLAND

Toronto Officer, With Other Canadians, Arrives at Berne From Germany.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 18.—The following Canadian prisoners of war, says a Times telegram, have reached Berne: Major Arthur Kirkpatrick, 3rd Battalion; Lieut. Harvey Douglas and Fred Hubbs, 4th Mounted Rifles; Lieut. Hugh MacDonnell of the Princess Patricia's; also Lt. John Firstbrook of the Royal Flying Corps. He belongs to Lawrence Park, Toronto, and he originally enlisted with the Canadians.

Fireman Has Hand Injured At Gerrard Street Blaze

When a pane of glass fell from a window on the third floor of 20 West Gerrard street during a fire last night, Fireman Arthur Smith of Richmond Street Hall had an artery in his hand cut. He was removed to the General Hospital in Chief Russell's motor car, and afterwards taken back to the hall. The fire, which broke out in the home



NOTICE OF COURT OF REVISION RESPECTING VOTERS' LIST 1916. Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of York, at the School House of the Town of Leaside, East side of Bayview Avenue, Leaside, on the Thirtieth day of December, 1916, at Ten o'clock a.m. to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of Leaside for 1916. Dated at Leaside this 18th day of December, 1916. A. T. LAWSON, Clerk of the Municipality of the Town of Leaside and of the Court.

of Solomon Davidson, at No. 20, was caused by a defective furnace. The blaze was confined to the partition walls, and was a stubborn one to fight. It spread to No. 22, occupied by Brel Kruger. The estimated damage is \$400.

PLEASE CARRY SMALL PARCELS. KEEP TO THE RIGHT.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

We prepay shipping charges on all orders of \$10.00 or over to your nearest station in Ontario and Eastern Provinces on both Mail Orders and City Purchases.

Hudson Seal (Seal Rat) Coats at \$125

For Wednesday—a Remarkable Special Selling of These Fashionable Wraps at a Greatly Reduced Price

SOME of these coats have been taken out of the regular stock in the Fur Department, and their prices immensely reduced. Others represent a special purchase at an extraordinarily low sum that the coats will be offered at actually less than their cost of production.

The following are a few of the designs in the collection:

Coat of Hudson seal (seal rat), 42 inches in length, with loosely flaring back and full skirt, the cape collar and cuffs trimmed with narrow bands of ermine. Wednesday, \$125.00.

Three sample coats have large collars, cuffs and border of dark Canadian raccoon. They are smartly made with flaring backs, plain fronts, and are 40 inches long. Wednesday, \$125.00.

The finest selected skins are used in three models, all samples, which are 42, 45 and 48 inches long, respectively. All are beautifully lined and finished. Wednesday, \$125.00.

Two coats, perfectly plain in style, with flaring skirts, convertible collar and deep cuffs, would particularly appeal to elderly women. They are lined with black satin. Wednesday, \$125.00.

Also greatly reduced in price are two beautiful models at \$175.00 each. They are in 35-inch length, with slightly fitted back, large cape collar, cuffs and deep band at foot of skirt of black fox. Wednesday, \$175.00 each.

—Third Floor, Yc. Ge. St.

In the Final Rush Let the Shopping Service Help You

If you are overwhelmed by all you must accomplish this week, let one of the experienced shoppers from the Shopping Service undertake some of your choosing and buying. She will look after the purchasing of gifts, Christmas decorations—shoulder, in fact, all your holiday shopping. Telephone asking for "Shopping Service," or Main 3501.

"The Secret Trails"

By Charles G. D. Roberts

HERE is a fine book for boys—fine, vigorous, truthful and of the life of our own country. By a curious coincidence Mr. Roberts, in "The Secret Trails," and Mr. Thompson Seton, in his latest book of nature stories, have both chosen a farmyard pig for the hero of the most successful story. Mr. Seton's story of a pig was splendid. Mr. Roberts' story is fully equal to it, and, besides, it is a relief to meet with Mr. Roberts' undisguised Canadianism. "The Black Boar of Lonesome Water" is a New Brunswick pig. The humor of the description of the backwoods settlement is delightful. The red-wiskered Welshman, Ffueilyn, is only a sketch—but the sketch is inimitable. Of the other stories, the brave story of the two dogs of Belgium stands easily first, and then the story of the wonderful flood in the valley and how the wild creatures took refuge with two hunters. It is sad that the preying of these wild animals one on another has to be told. But from it, let us hope, boys will learn how hateful preying is. (Price, \$1.35.)

—FROM MISS MARJORIE MACMURCHY'S REVIEWS OF NEW BOOKS

—Book Department, Main Floor.

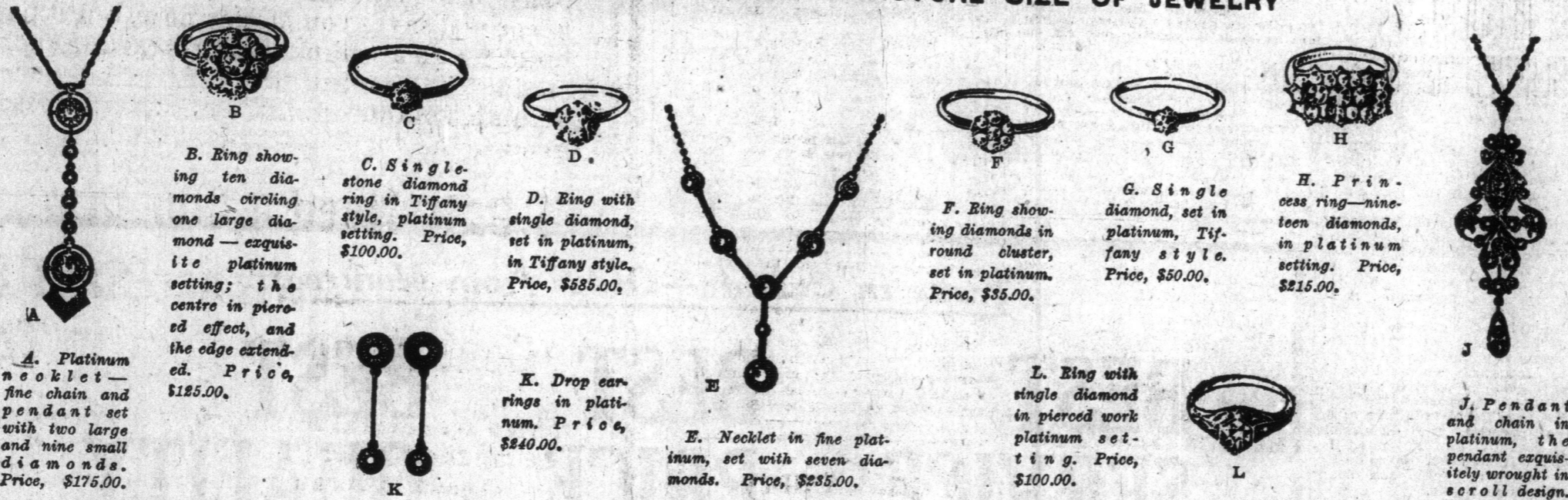
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Christmas Suggestions in Jewelry and Silverware

Superb Blue-White Diamonds Exquisitely Set in Platinum

Rings, Necklets and Earrings That Are Remarkable Not Only for the Brilliance of the Gems, But for the Artistic Beauty of the Settings

ILLUSTRATIONS ARE APPROXIMATELY ACTUAL SIZE OF JEWELRY



A. Platinum necklet—fine chain and pendant set with two large and nine small diamonds. Price, \$175.00.

B. Ring showing ten diamonds circling one large diamond—exquisite platinum setting; the centre in pierced effect, and the edge extended. Price, \$125.00.

C. Single-stone diamond ring in Tiffany style, platinum setting. Price, \$100.00.

D. Ring with single diamond, set in platinum, in Tiffany style. Price, \$585.00.

E. Necklet in fine platinum, set with seven diamonds. Price, \$285.00.

F. Ring showing diamonds in round cluster, set in platinum. Price, \$35.00.

G. Single diamond, set in platinum, Tiffany style. Price, \$50.00.

H. Princess ring—nineteen diamonds, in platinum setting. Price, \$215.00.

I. Drop earrings in platinum. Price, \$80.00.

J. Pendant and chain in platinum, the pendant exquisitely wrought in scroll design. Price, \$125.00.

L. Ring with single diamond in pierced work platinum setting. Price, \$100.00.

Dainty Designs in Gold Jewelry

Pendants, Necklets, Brooches and Rings in 10 and 14K gold. Set with pearls, peridot, amethyst and other gems—illustrated in approximately actual size.



M. Brooch in 14k gold in new green finish—a diamond in the centre, surrounded by four whole pearls. Price, \$15.00.

O. Chain and pendant in 14k gold, the pendant set with seventeen pearls and an amethyst drop. Price, \$7.50.

P. Chain and pendant in 14k white gold, in Strussan design, with two diamond "drops" and two whole pearls. Price, \$20.00.

R. Chain and pendant in 14k gold, the bowknot pendant set with two peridots and forty-one pearls. Price, \$12.50.

S. Bar brooch in 10k gold, set with large Japanese pearl in centre, with six other pearls and small green enamel leaves on either side. Price, \$12.00.

T. Man's ring, with bloodstone in shield shape in massive 10k gold setting. Price, \$9.00.

For the Table---These Charming Pieces of Sterling Silver

Such Picturesque Things as a Woman Loves For Serving Cakes, Sweets, Fruit, Marmalade, Etc., and For Holding Flowers and Candles



1. Sterling silver flower vases in plain, heavy style, suitable for initial or monogram. Price, per pair, \$10.00.

9. Candlesticks in sterling silver; Colonial design, handsomely engraved. Price, \$11.00 a pair.

10. Marmalade jar in finely cut glass, with sterling silver cover and spoon. Price, \$5.50.

2. Fruit dish in heavy sterling silver in beautiful pierced work design, with ribbon and reed edge. Price, \$20.00.

3. Sugar sifter in Colonial design, in sterling silver, with pierced work top. Price, \$8.50.

4. Dish for bon-bons or small cakes—in sterling silver, finely pierced, with Crown Derby plate. Price, \$12.00.

5. Bread Tray in sterling silver, in pierced work design, with plain portion for monogram or initial. Price, \$16.50.

6. Butter plate in sterling silver, with Crown Derby lining. Price, \$8.00.

7. Bon-bon or small cake dish in sterling silver, with plain thread handle and pierced sides and base. Price, \$13.00.

8. Napkin ring in sterling silver, in pierced design, with plain shield for monogram. Price, \$2.25.

11. Child's mug in sterling silver, in plain, heavy style, the engraving of monogram or initial included in the price, which is \$6.00.

12. Dish for bon-bons or small cakes, in sterling silver, with plain hand and pierced work bowl. Price, \$12.00.

You were Inquiring?

Mrs. J. E. M.—The stove on which you cast envious eyes may be made to burn in your kitchen—equipped with a special fixture for natural gas—at the small extra charge of \$2. The Acme Gas Range itself is \$25.

The S. B. C. (do you remember, how, as youngsters, we used to almost suffocate with excitement when people talked in signs and strange languages at Christmas time?) are procurable in oak in early English finish—\$18 for three sections, including top and base.

"A Girl of the Allies"—This is what Mrs. Wiggs would call a "dressed-up" name, isn't it? However, it's nice and easy to find, and I suppose, like everybody else, you haven't a minute to waste these days. The "Badger" snapshot album can be had, all right—the size of the leaf 6 1/2 by 9 1/4, and the binding seal grain leather. There are fifty leaves in each book, grey or black, as you prefer, and the price is \$1.45. As for a play for your club, one has nothing patriotic to suggest, sorry to say—that is, nothing suitable for girls over fifteen or sixteen years of age. How would you like "Ye Tea Party of Ye Olden Times," an entertainment in old-fashioned costumes—price 25 cents, or "Shakespeare's Daughters," a fantasy arranged from Shakespeare's characters, also 25 cents?

Inquirer—Yes, indeed, there are Paisley silks of the most delectable description—in a beautiful quality of pious willow, 40 inches wide, in various color combinations of rose and gold, rose and green, and peacock blue and Indian red, at \$3.50 a yard; and in satin, 24 inches wide, in a lighter melody of pink, green, violet and yellow. This is \$1.50 a yard.

"Brownie"—Your wishes can be granted for \$18.50 or \$20. These are the prices for melon muffs in civet cat—and very nice ones they are.

A. M. P.—And, after all Fate waylaid your letter. So, no malicious influence seems to hang weights on the corners of your envelopes. However, "Junius" is not available. But "The Day—and After," by Hon. W. M. Hughes, is to be had at 50 cents. Many thanks for kind wishes. The compliments of the season to you.

The Scribe.

Cabinet Sewing Machines, \$21

THEY are all reliable sewing machines that we've sold satisfactorily for years, and the only reason for this unusually low price is that the manufacturer made a quantity for an order that was suddenly cancelled. We bought them dollars less than the usual cost, and hence the low price for Wednesday. These great cabinet sewing machines are disproof and close up completely. The machine is a reliable high arm, self-threading shuttle, automatic bobbin winder. Complete with set of attachments and guaranteed for 10 years. An important fact about these machines is that the different parts can always be duplicated. A limited quantity. Wednesday at this remarkably low price, \$21.00. —Second Floor, Furniture Bldg., James and Albert Sts.

A Neckwear Bargain

Manufacturer's Samples of Cheering Collar Sets and Vesties. Specialty. Price, Wednesday at \$1.00. THEIR variety is almost bewildering, for there is scarcely a fashionable collar but is represented—long shawl and shawl effects, big sailors and deep-backed collars galore, round peter-pan-like collars, collars with jabots or revers, and each one developed in a multitude of different ways. And each one is made of good material—the majority of net, Georgette, crepe de Chine and satin, and all are charmingly finished. Some edged with lace or fur, some frilled or banded with silk, some embroidered, some hemstitched and picot edged, and many prettily pleated; and collars in Paisley and bright colors are included, as well as white and cream. There is an immense array, but do not forget that the best choice falls always to the early comers. Special value, \$1.00. —Main Floor, Yonge St.

NO STATE SECRETS IN WHITE'S ADDRESS

Meeting at Massey Hall in Nature of Welcome for Finance Minister.

GETS FINE RECEPTION

Tells of Visit to Trenches, British Fleet and Hospitals.

A great audience which taxed Massey Hall to capacity greeted Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, last night, who had come to Toronto at the request and invitation of the Toronto Board of Trade.

ALD. BALLS NOT FOR MAYOR.

Ald. H. H. Ball definitely announced last night that he would not be a candidate for the mayoralty this year.

ARGYLISHIRE ASSOCIATION

A very successful patriotic concert was given last evening in St. George's Hall by the Argylshire Association of Toronto.

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MILL-TO-MAN

NEED TWO LOCAL MEN IN PROVINCIAL CABINET

Toronto Conservatives Wait on Premier Hearst With This Object in View.

INTERVIEW A SECRET

Names Suggested by Delegation Apparently Not Looked on Favorably.

Presidents, vice-presidents and secretaries of all the Conservative ward associations in the city, with Hon. Thomas Crawford as the only parliamentary member of the party, waited on Premier Hearst yesterday to demand that a second Toronto member be appointed to the cabinet.

The premier, it is believed, intimated that the vacancy left in the ministry of agriculture by the death of the late Hon. James Duff, should be held by someone who at least knew something of agriculture.

CITY MUST PAY COST AND UPKEEP OF INTERSECTION

And Equally Share With Suburban Railway Co. Cost of Safety Appliances.

The Ontario Municipal and Railway Board handed out judgment yesterday that in the matter of the Lansdowne avenue and Davenport road intersection of the city and suburban street car lines, the city must pay all the cost and maintenance of the diamond and crossing, and that the city and the company must share equally the cost of installation, maintenance and operation of the safety appliances.

Bantams and Friends Hold Christmas Tree Entertainment

For probably the last time before they receive the call to entrain for overseas, the 11th O. S. Battalion, C. E. F., Bantams, held one here last night to all relatives and friends of the unit.

Sir Thomas White Not in Favor of Coalition Government

That he was engaged in a conspiracy against Sir Robert Borden with the idea of becoming premier was emphatically stated in a statement in which he characterized the institution as "odious beyond contempt."

BREAKS LIMB FOR SIXTEENTH TIME.

For the sixteenth time in her short life, 6-year-old Edith Elton, 47 Fernwood Park avenue, sustained a fractured limb yesterday, having her right leg fractured when her younger sister knocked her down while playing.

SILVER JUBILEE.

A silver jubilee, marking the twenty-five years of service in the priesthood of Rev. T. J. Hayes, C.S.B., was celebrated by the people of St. Basil's by the presentation of a fine automobile to their popular pastor.

PROHIBITED EXPORTS.

C. H. Wickes, his majesty's trade commissioner, Montreal, has received a letter from the board of trade, London, England, to the effect that the following articles have been prohibited as from Dec. 12: Peroxide of manganese, strontium compounds, majority of alumina and foodstuffs, thorium and wood.

QUEEN'S OWN RECRUITERS APPROACH PROSPECTIVES

Eleven Officers Start Out on Follow Up Campaign Today.

Major Geo. C. Milson, director of supply and transport for Toronto military district, goes west at the first of the year to become director of this department for No. 10 district, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

PORTUGUESE STEAMER SUNK.

London, Dec. 18.—The Portuguese steamer Cascais has been sunk, according to an announcement made tonight by Lloyd's.

Many Treasures on View at The Secours National Sale

The miscellany of things which are pouring into the headquarters of the Secours National to be sold at the patriotic sale this week are very attractive, affording opportunity, as they do in some cases, to see treasures that have been hidden away in homes and which were never meant to be seen by the public.

Col. A. R. Gordon to Be Buried With Full Military Honors

With full military honors, the late Lieut.-Col. Andrew R. Gordon will be buried at Mount Pleasant cemetery this afternoon, following a public service in Bloor Street Presbyterian Church at 2.30, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wallace, Rev. Dr. Pidgeon and Lieut.-Col. Geo. H. Williams, senior chaplain No. 2 Divisional area.

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\$50 REWARD

Will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who stole a 5 Passenger Touring Car from in front of The World Garage, in St. Enoch's Square, about 5.45, Thursday, Dec. 14th. The car was afterwards wrecked in Queen's Park.

W. OGLE, World Office

Lieut.-Col. I. H. Cameron, Lieut.-Col. T. B. Richardson and Lieut.-Col. A. Primrose. The following five officers of the University Base Hospital, Salmonica, will attend: Capt. J. J. McKenzie, Capt. D. P. Watson, Capt. C. Crompton, Capt. R. S. D. Hewitt and Capt. Thompson.

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Man's Thin Model, 10 carat, solid gold case. \$24.00
Expansion Bracelet Watch, fine gold filled. \$15.00
Convertible Expansion Bracelet Watches:
Watch and Bracelet, 10 carat, solid gold. \$30.00
Watch and Bracelet, 14 carat, solid gold. \$34.00
6 Size Hunting Cashter, gold filled case. \$11.70
6 Size Hunting, 14 carat gold case. \$19.50
6 Size Hunting, 14 carat gold case, set with nine diamonds. \$75.00

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DIAMONDS

R. J. FLEMING IN SHADOW OF JAIL

Will Be Committed in Three Months if Particulars Are Not Given City.

OSGOODE JUDGMENTS

Ratepayer of Ingersoll Fails to Stop Construction of Road.

That one member of a municipal council cannot prevent local improvement against the wishes of the remaining members of the council, even the dissenting member is the subject of a judgment handed out by Justice Middleton at Osgoode Hall yesterday. He dismissed with costs the action of Wilson v. Ingersoll, in which the plaintiff, a ratepayer of the town of Ingersoll, and in sympathy with the mayor, sought for an injunction to restrain the construction of a road in the town of Ingersoll. The council sanctioned the construction of the road as a local improvement, and on Oct. 7 the contract was prepared and was ready for signature. The mayor refused to sign it. The present action was brought on the ground that there was no by-law authorizing the work, that a by-law was necessary for the approval of the contract, that the contract was not in accordance with the original resolution of the council. Mr. Justice Middleton found that when there was a by-law for the doing of the work a by-law approving the contract was not necessary. There is no statute requiring the mayor to sign the contract. The council is not so impotent as to be at the mercy of one individual member. As a matter of discretion, the court ought not to interfere with the construction of work within the competence of a council save in exceptional circumstances.

In Shadow of Jail. Mr. Justice Riddell gave judgment in the city's suit yesterday morning, ordering that the order, general manager of the Toronto Railway, be committed to the common jail, for refusal to furnish Commissioner Herpelle with certain information regarding the company's plant and its value, as required under a judgment of Mr. Justice Ferguson of Jan. 14, 1909. The judgment added that the order be asked, not to issue for three months, or till such time as disposed of by the appellate division. The defendant is at liberty to move the court to change or modify the judgment of Mr. Justice Ferguson. W. N. Tilley, C. appeared for the railway company, and I. S. Fairly for the city. Mr. Tilley argued that he was not bound by the judgment of Mr. Justice Ferguson, because it had been destroyed by the statute creating the railway board, and he claimed that a motion to enforce it should be taken before the board. He concluded by stating that there had been compliance with the judgment. The court suggested that the company might apply to have the judgment amended, or apply to the legislature, and then judgment was given as above.

RECRUITS POURING IN. Brockville, Dec. 15.—The 280th Forestry Battalion, located here, is filling up so rapidly as to tax the accommodation and give rise to the report that a company will be transferred to another point in the district. Eighty recruits were added to the ranks today from points in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia.

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THE MICHIGAN SPECIAL. Convenient Night Train for Detroit and Chicago. Particular attention is called to the convenient night train operated via the Canadian Pacific-Michigan Central route to Detroit and Chicago. Leave Toronto 11:50 p.m. daily, arrive Detroit 7:10 a.m. Chicago 2 p.m. Electric-lighted standard sleepers are operated to Detroit, which may be occupied in Toronto any time after 9 p.m. Further particulars from any Canadian Pacific ticket agent or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto.

BREAK TEMPERANCE LAW MANY PAY HEAVY FINES

Seven Hundred Dollars Paid by Offenders into Police Court.

For breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act, the total amount imposed in fines in the police court yesterday was \$1,500, of which sum \$700 was paid. Some of the law-breakers who were unable to find the cash will go to jail for three months instead. The first to be fined was Sylvester Brown, colored, who lives over a laundry at 326 West Adelaide street. The charge against him arose out of the discovery of seven dozen quarts of whiskey on the premises. He was fined \$300 and costs. Alfred Parry and Jeremiah Brown were each assessed \$200 and costs for having liquor in their possession. Alleged to have emptied a bottle of whiskey into himself in the lavatory of a standard hotel last Saturday, George Reid was fined \$200 and costs for three months.

Edward Maguire was found in a lane with two bottles of whiskey. Yesterday he was fined the usual \$200 and costs or the jail equivalent. While strolling around 69 Vanasse street recently, Flanicothman Forbes and Dunn found James Fletcher, that address, wandering with a whiskey bottle in his hand. Later they saw him pass the bottle to another man in exchange for a \$2 bill. Fletcher was fined \$200 and costs or three months for selling liquor.

THANKS TRUSTEE SHAW. Finance Committee of Education Board Wishes Him Success. At the last meeting of the finance committee of the board of education in the city hall yesterday, a vote of thanks to Trustee W. H. Shaw, who will be a candidate for the board of control at the January elections, was moved by Trustee Dr. G. Steele and seconded by Trustee Miles Vokes. Both of the members referred to the excellent work done by Mr. Shaw since his election to the board and expressed the hope that he would be successful in his campaign. Mr. Shaw stated that he had benefited a great deal thru his association with the members of the board, especially in regard to technical knowledge of school work.

LIEUT. L. G. HUTTON REPORTED KILLED

Was on Staff of Victoria College Before Going Overseas.

ARE SIXTEEN IN LIST

Four of the Total Stated to Have Made the Supreme Sacrifice.

There are 16 names of Toronto soldiers in the latest casualty lists. Two men have been killed in action, two died of wounds and illness, one is reported missing, "believed killed", three are war prisoners, one has been transferred to Switzerland, and seven are wounded. For the first time members of the 97th (American) Battalion are on the casualty list. Included in today's is the name of Lieut. P. S. Ware, Mill Creek, W. Virginia. Major Arthur E. Kirkpatrick, who was captured at St. Julien, has been moved from Saxony to Murrin Barracks, Victoria. He went to the front as second in command of the 3rd (Toronto) Battalion, his father, George E. Kirkpatrick, resides at 210 Rusholme road.

Lieut. Lionel G. Hutton, reported as died of wounds, was on the staff of Victoria College before enlisting. He graduated from Victoria in 1915, and won a fellowship in political science at University College. He was president of Victoria College Literary Society. His home was in Windsor. At the front he was bombing officer of the 1st Battalion.

Lieut. Jack Robbins is reported wounded, but still on duty. His wife lives at 958 Logan avenue, Toronto, coming here from Vancouver a few weeks ago. Prior to enlisting Lieut. Robbins was chief clerk at a Vancouver hotel. Sgt. T. M. Niven of 121 Bouchette avenue, who has been ill in hospital for some time, is reported to have died. He leaves his widow and five-month-old daughter. Sgt. Niven was one of 13 who enlisted from Allan Gardens.

Pte. William Scott, reported killed in action, formerly lived at 1036 Logan avenue. His parents now live at 297 Danforth avenue. He went overseas with the 88th Battalion. Pte. W. J. Sinclair is reported wounded and missing on Oct. 14. He is now listed as believed killed in action. He was born in Toronto 33 years ago, and went overseas as medical and bayonet fighting instructor of the 81st Battalion. At one time he was one of the best amateur boxers in Canada. His wife resides at 84 Greenwood avenue.

Etc. Walter William Jackson, 17 Mechanics avenue, officially reported as killed in action Dec. 7, had won the 135-pound amateur Canadian boxing championship in 1913, and the Ontario 145-pound championship in 1911. He was one of the most popular members of the Riverside Club. Bombardier E. DeRios, reported as died of wounds, was a son of Alfred DeRios, 47 Columbia avenue. He went overseas with the 2nd Battery, first contingent.

Pte. George T. Morris is unofficially stated to be a war prisoner. A previous report listed him as wounded and missing. He came to Canada from England shortly before the outbreak of war. He was a member of the first C. E. F. Pte. William J. Kempton, 336 Simcoe street, reported wounded and missing in October, is now also listed as a war prisoner. He went overseas with the Royal Canadian Dragoons. One of 13 who enlisted from Allan Gardens.

George Artaris appeared before Judge Conantworth in the sessions yesterday, and was fined \$100 with costs, on account of being without any evidence to substantiate his plea of insanity. He was charged with stealing and receiving in connection with the thefts from the C. P. R. freight yards.



SELLERS-GOUGH

Be On Time for Santa Claus - Buy Fur Gifts Early

Christmas last year came round a little too soon for you—you were not quite ready—had not bought all the gifts you intended to buy. Some of the gifts you sent away did not arrive in time to be fully appreciated. Be on time this Christmas. Do not put off buying till the last day. Make out your list of fur gifts—the reasonable, useful gifts—then come into our store tomorrow and select them. You will avoid the last-minute rush—you will be better satisfied. You can give presents of fur to most of your friends—both ladies and gentlemen. Come and examine our display.

There Should Be a Suitable Gift Here—Study the List Carefully

- LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS: Outside shell made from imported broadcloth. Loose box style, panels over shoulders, down back and front; linings 36 inches long, of best quality Canadian Muskrat; collar, an lapels of finest quality full furred skins. \$85.00
LADIES' MUSKRAT COATS: 50 inches long. Made from best quality full furred Canadian Muskrat skins; large deep collar and cuffs. Loose box style; best quality silk linings. Special price, per set. \$57.50
CANADIAN MINK SETS: Sables are wide over shoulders, deep back; some plain, some trimmed with heads, tails and paws. Muffs new melon and pillow styles. Special price. \$100.00
ALASKA SABLE SETS: Neat neck-piece in peep-over, cape and stole styles. Muffs new melon and pillow shapes. These sets are made from best quality full furred skins. Special price, per set. \$67.50
PERSIAN LAMB SETS: Neckpieces in stole and cape styles; muffs pillow and new melon shapes. Made from even, glossy skins; best quality lining and trimmings. Special price, per set. \$57.50
NATURAL CANADIAN COON SETS: Stole and full-animal neckpieces. Finished with head, tails and paws; muffs new melon and pillow styles. Made from full furred skins. Special price, per set. \$37.50
NATURAL OPOSSUM SETS: Stole and full-animal neckpieces; finished with head, tails and paws; muffs new melon and pillow styles. Special price, per set. \$25.00
NATURAL CANADIAN PLUCKED BEAVER NECKPIECES: In many different styles, ties and cross-overs. Best quality soft silk linings. Special price, per set. \$15.00
NATURAL CANADIAN BEAVER MUFFS: New round, melon and pillow styles. Fine quality linings and trimmings. Special price, per set. \$35.00
NATURAL CANADIAN WOLF SETS: Large animal style stole; finished with head, tail and paws; muffs pillow shape, some finished with head, tails and paws. Special price, per set. \$29.00
CANADIAN BLACK WOLF SETS: Full animal style stole, finished with head, tail and paws. Some lined with soft silk linings; others double furred. Muff large pillow and round melon shapes. Special price, per set. \$37.50
PERSIAN LAMB COATS: 40 and 42 inches long. Made from best quality Persian Lamb skins. The styles are loose, full from shoulders and semi-fitting backs, with extra full flared skirts. Collar and lapels. Some shawl with deep cuffs. Linings are of best quality broadcloth and pussy willow silks. Special price, per set. \$265.00
HUDSON SEAL COATS: (Modas) Trimmed with Alaska Sable (skunk), hand some coats, 42 and 46 and 48 inches long. Made from selected Russian Ermine. Beautiful deep collar, cuffs and 6, 8 and 10 inches border on bottom of Sable, full lines and shoulders, was extra large full flared skirt. Lined with best quality new broadcloth and pussy willow silk linings. Special price, per set. \$283.00

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Chas. Burren Tries to End Life Seriously Injured, But May Live

Chas. Burren, 35 years of age, of 64 Brock avenue, attempted to end his life yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a paper knife. When Burren failed to respond to repeated calls, a roomer entered the room, and found him lying on the bed with his throat badly gashed. The police were summoned, and Burren was rushed to the General Hospital in the police ambulance. The Burren is weak from loss of blood, the hospital authorities believe he will recover.

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Joseph Fitzpatrick, London, is Found Dead in Rosedale Hotel

Yesterday morning, Joseph Fitzpatrick, aged 54, a C.P.R. engineer, was found dead in his room at the Rosedale Hotel. The body was removed to the morgue, but as death was due to heart failure, no inquest will be held. Fitzpatrick's home was in London, Ont.

ACQUITTED IN SESSIONS.

Before Judge Conantworth in the sessions yesterday, Wellington Bruce, a C. P. R. yardmaster, was acquitted on the charge of stealing a quantity of soap, clothing, knives and other goods from C. P. R. cars. Louis Hastings, who was convicted of theft from C. P. R. cars and who is now serving a sentence, appeared and testified against Bruce.

ACTION DISMISSED.

The action of A. W. Chapman to recover \$180 from R. A. Thompson for commission on the sale of a house at 380 Spadina avenue, was dismissed by Judge Denton in the county court yesterday.

WILLS PROBATED

John James McNeil, who died in Toronto, April 8 last, left an estate of \$70,642, which, according to his will, dated March 9, 1916, will be divided equally between his son, Percy G., and his two daughters, Marjorie and Blanche, of 69 Beatty avenue. A saw mill equipment and timber rights in Muskoka and Parry Sound, valued at \$2,242, compose the principal property. William Hamilton Hall, deputy collector for inland revenue for Toronto, and for many years secretary of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, left an estate of \$4,572 when he died at his home, 12 Earl street last November. He left no will and Henry E. and Hiram D. Hall have applied for power to administer the estate. A policy in the Canada Life for \$2,275 was left payable to his son, Henry E. In addition to the two applicants, Mrs. Ida L. Quorrie, Helen and Ethel, the other children, will share in the estate. The women's auxiliary of the 74th Battalion, C.E.F., has sent 1,150 Christmas boxes to the men overseas and a total of 4,700 pairs of socks since the formation of the auxiliary ten months ago.

Traffic. YEAR NS returning until 30th, 31st, 1916. HIRD 1916, inclusive, December 25th, until January. Colborne, Napanee. Station. RTHERN. MASONS. IAN IC. Going and 25th. 26th. THIRD— 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1916. AGENT. ENGLAND YORK. Dec. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1916. SHIPS. ROTTERDAM. 1917. DE RATES. GEORGE.

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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 19.

Should Canada Appeal to Lloyd George for Help?

Editor World: Do you not think it is the proper moment to approach the British Government about the infamous misdirection of our Canadian nickel, and to see if the present British Cabinet cannot right this great wrong? It seems that we cannot get any redress from either party in our own country, and I think this is the time to voice our protest. Mark F. Smith, Oshawa, Dec. 12.

Our correspondent voices what we believe to be the general view of the Canadian people, namely, that the new ministry under the direction of Lloyd George intends to pull up by the roots and destroy the German influence which for many years have subtly poisoned the public and commercial life of England. These influences have been more intimate and far-reaching than many of us realize.

When the war broke out overwhelming public opinion compelled the retirement of Prince Louis of Battenberg from the command of the navy, and the resignation of Lord Haldane from the cabinet. No one believed these men to harbor reasonable designs, but in a war every person in authority must not only love his own country, but must thoroughly distrust the enemy, and must especially be on the lookout for spies and conspirators.

Lord Northcliffe was denounced for discouraging recruiting, for alarming the people, and seditiously assailing ministers of the crown. The government even talked about suspending his newspapers. Yet today Lord Northcliffe is acclaimed everywhere in Canada for bringing about the downfall of the Asquith government, and placing David Lloyd George in supreme control.

In his editorial in The Daily Mail, which worked overnight a silent revolution in England, Lord Northcliffe assigned ministers of the crown as sense, indolent and incompetent, but he did not spare his own party leader, Mr. Bonar Law. The government he condemned for many things, but for none more than the way in which they dealt with German banks and German companies like that of H. R. Merton & Son, Limited, and in this connection, said:

The government has promised to wind up the German banks, but up to date (and this is the twenty-eighth month of the war) not one of them is closed down. It promised to end the German firms, but until The Daily Mail set to work and stirred it up day after day not one single German firm was rooted out.

Lord Northcliffe is a strong Unionist, and no one yet has attempted to read him out of the party, but in condemning Mr. Bonar Law for remaining in the government, and thereby depriving the country of the alternative of another party government, The Mail editorial said:

For all the tens of thousands of lives sacrificed, for all the weeks and months thrown away, for all the hundreds of millions wasted by pure indolence he is responsible in the sight of posterity and of this generation. Messrs. McKenna and Runciman by their bad example of keeping young men at girls' work in the government offices are ruining thousands of small businesses owned by older folks, who have to go to the trenches, where, by the way, they are not of great use. Lloyd George alone shows foresight and courage. We, the nation, look to him to end this tragedy, for it is a tragedy, that these appalling blunders should be in control of our affairs at this time.

If Lord Northcliffe had "Doctor" Godfrey to advise him he would have said nothing at all in his newspapers, but would have privately communi-

cated his views to the government. If Sir John Willison had been his mentor he would have sat tight and sold stock in The Times and Mail to alien corporations. But he preferred to range himself with Sir Edward Carson and men of that ilk. To say that a man must keep silent when the country is in danger, for fear of hurting his political party, does not appeal to men like Lloyd George, Carson and Northcliffe. Premier Hughes of Australia did not allow the Germans to retain control of the zinc concentrates for fear of some petty party advantage or disadvantage. He shook off the grip of the German Metal Trust in a few months. The imperial government was not able to do so, and for fifteen months after the war commenced bought all its lead thru German firms. In the house of commons less than a month ago, Sir Edward Carson called attention to the fact that the imperial government had not yet made up its mind whether the Merton concern was an enemy company or not, although it was a penitentiary offense for any British subject in Australia to have any dealings with that organization.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the metal supplies of the world, necessary for armaments, are controlled outside of Australia, by a great German Metal Trust, with head offices at Frankfurt-on-the-Main. Premier Hughes of Australia says that it masquerades under different names in different countries. The American Metal Trust, he says, is the German Metal Trust, and the International Nickel Company is admittedly a leading member of the American Metal Trust. It is a German concern, much of its stock actually owned by the Krupp, and even the Asquith government was so suspicious of it that it placed five thousand detectives on its trail. Unfortunately the imperial government, until a week or two ago, was blighted by indecision, and this may have embarrassed the Borden government at Ottawa.

Some people think that the Borden government itself is troubled with the quality of indecision. A similar charge is sometimes brought against the Wilson government at Washington, but as soon as war with Germany became a possibility the Wilson administration got a vote from congress for eleven million dollars to construct an armor-plate factory, and is negotiating today to get its nickel from Canadian sources other than the International Nickel Company.

Up to Mr. Rowell Our Liberal friends must not plume themselves overmuch upon the admission of Hon. Howard Ferguson that the International Nickel Co. has been paying millions of dollars due in taxes to the Ontario Government. Indeed, Mr. Ferguson makes the best of a bad situation by not only admitting his error and professing penitence, but by promising to secure restitution. He says he will pass a law compelling the International Nickel Co. to pay its proper share of taxation, and make that law retroactive. This will run its back, we suppose, to 1907, because, as we understand it, the company has paid only forty thousand dollars a year since 1907.

But how about Mr. Rowell and the provincial opposition? Have they been asleep, or on a long journey for the past nine years? Why did they sit by and permit the province to be fleeced? They cannot pretend that their attention was not called to the subject, because The World over and over again pointed out that the International Nickel Co. was not paying the taxes it was required to pay by the law of the land. Yet, until 1916, we never heard a whimper out of the Rowell party. Then Sam Carter, of Guelph, brought the question up, and there was some discussion and a vote in the house. Certainly Mr. Rowell knew how the province was being skinned by the nickel company before 1916. He certainly must have heard of the verbal contracts between Hon. Mr. Cochrane and Hon. Mr. Hearst on the one hand and the International Nickel Co. on the other. The company made a lot of money out of these deals, and the Liberals will probably claim that it contributed handsomely to the party campaign fund.

We have heard of corrupt corporations giving up a percentage of their loot to both political parties on a 55-35 basis. That might explain why so many prominent Liberal statesmen and newspapers fight shy of the nickel question. That question, as we have said before, is not one of party politics, and if it is probed deep enough the Liberals probably have more to fear than the Conservatives. We have tried to discuss it from the national standpoint. If Lord Northcliffe had a newspaper in Canada he might deal with the subject even more vigorously.

Our position is that the International Nickel Co., with profits of nineteen million dollars a year, should give up more than forty thousand dollars a year by way of taxation. If that be treason our friends and readers will have to make the most of it. That frauded money has been grossly devalued, but will anyone deny that the Rowell opposition remained silent when it should have spoken? What has it been about for the last five years? It is up to Mr. Rowell to explain. Mr. Rowell has the floor.

COLD WATER



ROYAL STATEMENT SHOWS PROSPERITY

Bank's Annual Report Reflects General Prosperity Thruout Canada.

PEOPLE ARE SAVING

Deposits Drawing Interest Show Remarkable Increase Over Last Year.

The annual statement of the Royal Bank is an interesting commentary upon financial and commercial conditions in Canada at the present time. Not only does it reflect the tremendous forward strides this bank is making, but covering the country as this great financial institution does, the report must necessarily reflect the splendid prosperity general at this time. With an increase for the year of \$25,000,000, the bank's total assets now amount to well over a quarter of a billion, and availing itself of this fact, the management has strengthened its position by holding liquid assets in excess of 58 per cent. of total liabilities to the public. Deposits bearing interest show a gain of over \$23,000,000, surely an interesting evidence of the country's disposition to save. It is to be noted that the bank's business in the British West Indies and other southern countries has markedly developed, thus setting forth a growth of Canadian foreign trade.

Bank's Usefulness Extends. Current loans and discounts increased from \$106,552,854 a year ago, to \$124,884,558, due to the much larger accommodation the bank has been able to extend to its clients. The bank's profits for the year amounted to \$2,111,307, equivalent to 17.57 per cent. on the average paid-up capital, compared with \$1,905,576, or 16.48 per cent. in the previous year. After the payment of regular dividends, a contribution of \$50,000 to the patriotic fund and allowing for the usual appropriations, the bank carries forward into the new year a surplus of \$352,345, as against \$276,472 at the end of the previous year.

THE RECRUITING SITUATION.

Editor World: Recruiting is practically at a standstill in Canada. The thin trickle of recruits that is coming in is almost negligible in view of our requirements. It is in fact, believe, insufficient to take care of the wastage in Canada alone.

What we have to do is not confined to the enlistment of the five hundred thousand men promised to Great Britain by Sir Robert Borden. We owe it, indeed, to the motherland to make good this pledge. If we fall short of this we must be prepared to forfeit the respect of the other portions of the empire.

But the necessity for this honorable fulfillment of this definite engagement must not be regarded as fixing a limit to the effort we are bound to make. When this number of men have been attested we cannot fold our hands and say: "Now we are thru with the war." When the first Canadian fell in Flanders' fields, every citizen of Canada incurred an obligation, none the less sacred because not expressed in words, and as our detachment after death, and as our country has become more insistent, the more it must be felt by all but those who are

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adopt such measures, Sir Robert Borden must call to his council those who will support him, and will rally the country to his support. In any steps, however drastic, that may be necessary to enable Canada to play her part honorably and well. If Sir Robert Borden has not the strength or courage to lead in such a movement, he must make way for some one who does not dread responsibility, and who is prepared to do what the situation demands, regardless of the consequences to himself or his party. John H. Moss, Toronto, December 18.

XMAS PIANO BARGAINS

A number of pianos, just slightly used, are offered by Ye Olde Firm of Heintzman & Co. Ltd., Heintzman Hall, 153-195-197 Yonge St., as specials for Christmas. A small amount down and a small amount weekly or monthly will secure one.

Sale Held by Secours National Is Proving Very Attractive

"The Superfluity Sale," which opened at the headquarters of the Secours National yesterday, is proving very attractive, many of the things for sale having been furnished from amongst the most artistic homes in Toronto. "In aid of 2,000,000 French orphans," runs the advertising sign, and the object for which the money is being raised proved sufficient to draw from the recesses in which they were heretofore treasured, hundreds of articles, including pieces of old china, rare silver, beautiful cut glass and many curious of value, which could not be duplicated.

In connection with the venture, is a sale of home-made cooking and a tea room, the whole in a setting of overgreens, flags and flowers. The sale lasts thruout the week and the object for which it is being held assures it a large patronage.

FREE CLINIC TO BE STARTED IN JANUARY.

At a directors' meeting of the National League for the Prevention of Spinal Curvature (Incorporated), held Saturday night, it was decided to establish a free clinic in January. Chronic cases of infantile paralysis will also be admitted. Dr. F. P. Millard, osteopathic physician, will be in charge of the clinic.

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ELECTION WOULD CAUSE TROUBLE

Raise Flag of Racial Strife, Says Chairman of Munitions Board.

"Unqualified denial" was the reply given before the Canadian Club at luncheon, by J. W. Flavell, chairman of the imperial munitions board, to the stories that he had been intriguing with a certain cabinet minister at Ottawa for the advancement of the latter's power. "If Sir Thomas White has political aspirations, I know nothing of them," he declared.

Mr. Flavell reiterated his declaration made in Ottawa that in his opinion an election now "would mean the raising of the red flag of racial differences between the English-speaking people of this country and the French-speaking citizens of Quebec. I believe that such a condition would be a calamity," he said. In even more intense tones the speaker referred to the matter of munitions. "This country does not know that it is at war," he declared.

Country has lost the ability to develop moral earnestness.

He contrasted the state of things in Great Britain and in Canada. "My God," he cried, "Christmas trade! What difference does it make to my friend Rycie whether he sells a million dollars worth of goods at this time or not? What difference does it make whether the William Davies stores sell goods only in the daytime? What matters it if Pa-py there finds profits down because he has not light enough for the people to come to trade in the evening?"

Economy of Power.

He was referring to the necessity of economy in power that munition plants might be given an adequate supply. There was dynamic force enough in that club alone, if they could be induced with moral earnestness, to turn the country upside down, he said. "Things are too comfortable with us. We congratulate ourselves," saying business as usual." Canada was manufacturing more shells in proportion than any other country before the war except Germany. Every shell must be perfect. Every manufacturer had his individual responsibility to make perfect shells. Mr. Flavell in conclusion asked the co-operation of all present for the purposes of the war. "I ask you instead of scolding governments and criticizing profiteers, to ask yourself what part you have played to make yourselves worthy of the men at the front," he said.

IT PAYS TO PAY EXPRESS CHARGES YOURSELF

Add Cost of Regal and express charges together and compare with other advertised prices.



Table with columns for Name, Address, City, and a list of wine prices for GEO. SORGIUS, 35 Rivard St., Montreal, Que. Prices include 1 case (2 doz.) Pints for \$2.20, 2 cases (4 doz.) for \$4.40, etc.

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Drops Lamp While Drunk And is Burned to Death

Belleville, Dec. 18.—A young man named Ellis, whose home was at Glenross, Sydney Township, met a horrible death last night...

Bilingualists Must Bow To Command of Vatican

Special to The Toronto World. Montreal, Que., Dec. 18.—Mgr. Joseph-Etienne of Valleyfield, has addressed a remarkable letter to the faithful of his diocese...

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 18.—(8 p.m.) Maritime Provinces and Alberta otherwise the weather over the Dominion has been fair...

THE BAROMETER.

Table with columns: Time, Bar., Wind.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Table with columns: Dec. 18, At, From.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, Dec. 18, 1916. Yonge, Avenue road and Dupont cars, both ways, delayed 20 minutes at 2:45 p.m.

Rates for Notices

Table with columns: Description, Per insertion.

DEATHS.

CARMICHAEL.—At St. Michael's Hospital Monday, December 18, Mrs. T. R. Carmichael.

IN MEMORIAM.

POLLARD.—In loving memory of Mrs. Sarah E. Pollard, beloved daughter of the late George and Mrs. Empingham, who died Dec. 19th, 1915.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips. Lieut.-Col. Kaye, R.C.E., and Mrs. Kaye are at the Hotel, Nova Scotia.

MACGREGOR TURNS TABLES ON CRITICS

Meets Them Face to Face in Howard Park Methodist Church. WANT "HEAVIER" MEN

Then George Birdsall Announced His Candidature for Sixth Ward Seat.

Blister arraignment by Alderman Donald C. MacGregor against the organization which caused it to be published that he and other aldermen were "not satisfactory representatives in council"...

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

BIG CROWDS VISIT STRAND THEATRE

Film of King Visiting Armies in Advance Has Great Reception. Shows Allied Chiefs

Chaplin in Latest Release and "Scarlet Runner" Also Presented.

A triumphant success yesterday marked the initial presentation at the Strand Theatre of the latest historical war film, "The King Visits His Armies in the Great Advance."

EDDIE FOLEY HEADLINES ALL ROUND GOOD BILL

Clever Sketches and Splendid Motion Pictures Presented at Loey's.

VARIED BILL PRESENTED AT SHEA'S THIS WEEK

Low Brice and Helene Coyne Give Fine Dancing Display—Joe Towle Popular.

GREAT TRIANGLE RELEASE SEEN AT HIPPODROME

"Somewhere in France" is Story of Secret Service, Love and Intrigue.

BUSHMAN AND BAYNE SEEN IN IMMORTAL LOVE STORY

Popular Stars Please Regent Patrons in "Romeo and Juliet."

BRADSHAW WANTS STRICT ECONOMY

Urges City Council to Collect First Taxes in February.

McBride Only Member Who Opposed Expropriation and Civic Operation.

In his initial address to council yesterday Finance Commissioner Bradshaw urged a strict policy of retrenchment in civic finances.

GINGERY SONGS AND FINE DANCING AT THE GAYETY

Babe La Tour, Burlesquing Eva Tanguay, Scores Big Hit.

WESTERN PRIMA DONNA SCORES IN STAR SHOW

Ann Montgomery in "Girls From Joyland" Finds Favor With Audience.

STAR BURLESQUE

Girls from Joyland

BLANCHE?

Next Week—"Tango Queens"

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Adelaide St.-West of Yonge. Beverly and Francis X. Bayne in "Romeo and Juliet"

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GAYETY

THE NEW BON-TON GIRLS

Next Week—BEN WELCH

SHEA'S

Week Monday, Dec. 18. LEW BRICE and HELENE COYNE. BERNICE HOWARD and JACK WHITE

HIPPODROME

Week Monday, Dec. 18. "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE" by FRANK HARTLEY, MARY LEE BARTY, and FRANK HARTLEY.

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Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line.

SIX-MAN HOCKEY FOR BIG OUTDOOR LEAGUE

Beaches League in Line—Complete Soldier Group—Many New Teams Enter.

A general meeting of the Beaches Hockey League was held last night. President F. C. Waghorne was in the chair.

The idea of forming a complete soldier group has proved to be a pronounced success, as the following military clubs were present at last night's meeting: 228th, 229th, 204th, 59th Battery, Cyclists, Headquarters Staff and Army Service Corps.

Besides the military teams, applications were also received and accepted from eight new senior teams, seven intermediate, seven junior, fifteen juvenile and eight midget, this being the largest number of new clubs to enter in any one season since the league was organized.

The motion to play six-man hockey, which has been causing so much discussion amongst the different clubs, was brought up, and after much debating it was finally put to a vote of the different delegates, and after a very close ballot it was finally decided to play six men in the senior, intermediate and junior, while the juveniles and midgets will continue to play the seven men.

The motion to allow three substitutes in the juvenile and midget series also caused considerable comment from the different delegates, and was finally carried.

It was also decided that the referee in the juvenile and midget series should continue to be paid for his services, but on motion from the secretary, it was decided that the two competing teams should have the privilege of agreeing on a man who would act free of charge, providing they give the league secretary two full days' notice.

It was also decided to stick to last year's rule in regard to birth registrations. All clubs have the privilege of registering fifteen players for each team, providing they are sent in before the 15th of January. Any player taking part in a league game before that time must be registered with the league before he can play.

All clubs who are counting on using the hockey cushions in the different city parks are requested to make application to the parks commissioner at the city hall at once, so that there will be no delay in drawing up the contracts.

The league secretary would like to hear from a few more referees who are desirous of officiating in the league. Applications should be sent to Secretary F. D. Smith, 217 Woodbine avenue, phone Beach 996, evenings only.

The following clubs were represented at last night's meeting, and signified their intention of playing in the different series, as follows:

Senior—Kew Beach, Dufferins, Young Toronto, Classics, Hydro, Gages, Sunny-side C.C., Imperial Oil, Waukeets, 228th, 229th, 204th Battalions, 59th Battery, Cyclists, Headquarters Staff, Army Service Corps and Gillespies.

Intermediate—Central, West End and Broadview Y.M.C.A., Kew Beach, River-sides, Outcasts, Vermonts, Clintons, Aura Lee, St. Marys, Pastimes, College Pres., Wyckwood, St. Simons, Capitals, Century Rovers, Rambler, Parkviews, Parkdale A.C., Garnets, Hope Methodist, De La Salle, St. Helens, A. Victoria, St. Augustines, K. K. Club, St. Francis, Oakwood and Wesley's.

Midget—Clintons, Red Rovers, Wesley's, Victorias, K. K. Club, Oakwood, Aura Lee City Club, Aura Lee Country Club, Kew Beach, River-sides, St. Simons, Wyckwood, Vermonts, Clintons, Century Rovers, K. K. Club, Capitals, Central, West End and Broadview Y.M.C.A. and 18th Club.

While the Beaches Hockey League has always welcomed commercial houses to membership in the league, a suggestion was made at last night's meeting, and unanimously carried, that a complete group be formed in either the senior or intermediate series for commercial houses only, the winner to play off with the winners of other groups in the same series. It was decided to keep applications open for this series until Dec. 27, so any commercial houses from any part of the city are requested to get in touch with Secretary F. D. Smith at once if they wish to enter in this group. The secretary may be communicated with at 217 Woodbine avenue, or by phoning Beach 996, evenings only.

Logo for Scores Toggery Shop with text 'The House That Quality Built.'

Advertisement for R. Score & Son, 77 King Street West, featuring 'What Shall I Give Him?' and 'Exclusive and beautiful.'

TWO GAMES POSTPONED DUE TO HOLIDAYS

Soldiers and Students to Spend Christmas at Home—Hockey Gossip.

The first players' certificates to be registered with the O.H.A. are from the London Hockey Club in the junior series. The following is the list: Herbert C. Smith, Arthur S. Gillies, Alex. J. Seif, Carl A. Cline, A. A. Harrison, E. R. Nichols and Peter M. Chaske.

Gunner W. Adams of the 70th Battery has signed a certificate with the St. Patrick's Club of the Senior O.H.A.

On account of the Christmas holidays, when the soldiers and students will be at their homes on leave, these two local Senior O.H.A. games have been postponed until dates yet to be announced. Dec. 28—Dents at T.R. & A.A. Dec. 29—St. Paul at River-sides. These games will be played later in the season.

An Ottawa exchange says: Saturday night, when the Ottawas held their third workout at the Arena, there were several hundred hockey enthusiasts in the rink to get a line on the prospective wingers of the red, white and black. Manager Eddie Gerard started out at the head of a squad of twelve complete teams. There were too many players on the ice. In fact, it was necessary to play some of the side-handers in relays.

The practice was by far the best that the Ottawas have been thru so far. There were two new faces in Ottawa—sautee, Archie Achleson, formerly of the Wanderers, who is now a free agent, worked out on the defence, also Church, the husky Axminster cover-point, who uncovered a lot of speed.

Clint Benedict, Hamby Shore and Eddie Gerard composed the Senators' defence, while, on the line, Jack Darragh, Frank Niehor and George Boucher, backed against this trio at the north end of the rink. Sammy Webster, Archie Achleson and Church did the blocking, while against them were Ernie Stavenau, Eddie Lowry, Carl Kendall, Maurice Bennett and Harry Meeking. Meeking refereed for a while, after which he turned the whistle over to Achleson.

Later, Eddie Lowry came on again, and Carl Kendall took a rest. Kendall had a nasty fall after a collision with one of his opponents close to the boards. He went down like a shot and was stunned for a minute, but he resumed and played a while longer. He was not badly hurt. Jack Fournier witnessed the workout from the stand, but did not strip.

Billy Hague joined the Wanderers Friday night and received a painful blow in the face from one of Billy Bell's shots. Owner schichtelmeier has signed the best score in the Montreal City League, Leo O'Grady, and also hopes to have Brownie Barty in a uniform this week. He is also negotiating with Arthur Ross.

Moynes, the youngster who replaced Fred Taylor on the Vancouver team, has become a sensation. He hails from Russ-sell, and was passed up last season by Canadians, to whom he had been recommended.

Ernie Russell is out with the Wanderers, but announces he will not attempt a comeback in the ice hockey season, when no less than eleven men turned out, including Farko of the 164th Battalion, and a chap named Crown. New newcomers showed up exceptionally well, and will be good contenders for the best berths. With Reid at centre the civilians would make a strong showing this winter. Reid is a uniform this week. He is also before the end of this week, and some of last year's stars will hold down the other positions.

A Hamilton despatch says: The local civilian team had a good workout on Saturday night at the skating session, when no less than eleven men turned out, including Farko of the 164th Battalion, and a chap named Crown. New newcomers showed up exceptionally well, and will be good contenders for the best berths. With Reid at centre the civilians would make a strong showing this winter. Reid is a uniform this week. He is also before the end of this week, and some of last year's stars will hold down the other positions.

THISTLE LAWN BOWLERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Prizes Presented to Season's Winners—Dr. Becker is Elected Secretary.

The Thistle Lawn Bowling Club, Limited, held its annual meeting on Monday evening in the Home Bank Building, corner Bloor and Bathurst streets, President A. E. J. Blackman presiding.

The financial statement was presented, showing the club to be in the most satisfactory condition since its incorporation. Reports were presented by the president and various committees, outlining the operation of the club throughout the year.

Mr. W. G. Graham, on behalf of the club, presented the winners of the various competitions with handsome prizes. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the retiring board of directors, composed of Messrs. A. E. J. Blackman, president; F. B. Moore, vice-president; W. G. Graham, A. H. Haines and W. C. E. Harris, being unanimously re-elected. Dr. F. C. Becker, 341 Bathurst street, was elected secretary-treasurer.

TORONTO REVOLVER CLUB. Result of weekly spoon shoot held Monday evening:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, and Rank. Includes names like R. Clarke, A. Rutherford, J. P. White, etc.

OSLER RECREATION CENTRE. Basketball and Junior Baseball House Leagues are nearing the close of the first series at Osler Centre. The Basketball League is very close, with Smith and Stone's teams tied for first place.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Won, Lost. Includes names like Smith, Badstone, McAmmon, etc.

ENGLISH CHAMPION BEAT ZULU KID, K.O.

London, Dec. 18.—Jimmy Wilde, fly-weight champion of England, knocked out Frankie D. McNeil, known as Young Zulu Kid, of Brooklyn, N.Y., in the eleventh round of a match today.

ORDER FORM FOR CHRISTMAS. CONSUMERS' IMPORT COMPANY, 345 Notre Dame St. East, Montreal. I enclose \$... for which deliver me the following goods: Name, Street No., Place.

CHRISTMAS ALMOST HERE. ORDER AT ONCE—That is the essence of this message. We are filling orders the same day as received but you can readily unders. and the express traffic is very heavy at this season. Order from the Consumers' Import Company and insure a quick delivery of

The Finest of BEERS and LIQUORS

We are excellently prepared to meet this need. We offer O'Keefe's Beers, which for over 60 years have stood in a class by themselves, the same full-strength brews that you have always considered "Canada's Best." In liquors, we have selected spirits of recognized quality—brands which need no introduction. Look over the lists below. There is variety enough to meet every demand. And the values, especially in the EXTRA SPECIALS, cannot be surpassed.

CANADIAN WHISKIES

GOODERHAM & WORTS' RYE. Case of 12 bottles \$11.00. 6 bottles 5.00. 3 bottles 3.25.

GOODERHAM & WORTS' SPECIAL. Case of 12 bottles \$11.00. 6 bottles 6.00. 3 bottles 3.50.

WALKER'S IMPERIAL. Case of 12 bottles \$9.50. 6 bottles 5.50. 3 bottles 3.25.

WALKER'S CANADIAN CLUB. Case of 12 bottles \$12.00. 6 bottles 7.00. 3 bottles 4.00.

WISER'S RECREATION. Case of 12 bottles \$9.00. 6 bottles 5.00. 3 bottles 3.25.

WISER'S RED LETTER. Case of 12 bottles \$11.00. 6 bottles 6.00. 3 bottles 3.75.

MAPLE LEAF. Case of 12 bottles \$9.00. 6 bottles 5.00. 3 bottles 3.25.

ROYAL RESERVE (Reputed Quarts). Case of 12 bottles \$11.00. 6 bottles 6.00. 3 bottles 3.50.

SEAGRAM'S 1 STAR. Case of 12 bottles \$9.00. 6 bottles 5.00. 3 bottles 3.25.

SEAGRAM'S '88 or WHITE WHEAT. Case of 12 bottles \$11.00. 6 bottles 6.00. 3 bottles 3.50.

Bank, Express or Post Office Money Orders or Cash must accompany your order. When remitting by cash, the letter should be registered.

Express Companies will not accept C.O.D. shipments.

O'Keefe's Full Strength SPECIAL ALE PILSENER LAGER SPECIAL STOUT OLD STOCK ALE. Includes images of beer bottles.

EXTRA SPECIALS

We have secured a number of particularly good liquors which we offer in case lots at most attractive prices. Such values as these, especially at Christmas time, should be ordered before the supply is exhausted:

Table listing various liquors and their prices. Includes Scotch Whiskies, Brandy, Irish Whiskies, Port Wine, and Sherry.

OUR MOTTO—Quality and Quick Delivery. CONSUMERS' IMPORT COMPANY 345 Notre Dame St. East - MONTREAL

NEW YORK'S ANNUAL BICYCLE GRIND IS ON

New York, Dec. 18.—Billy Spencer of Toronto, former amateur bicycle champion, finished second from the 25-yard mark in the half-mile handicap at Madison Square Garden, run off prior to the start of the six-day race.

KARAVAN TURKISH CIGARETTES. 10 10. QUALITY FROM END TO END.

NORTHERN BASEBALL LEAGUE LOOKS GOOD

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Charley Moll, the Lloyd George of the Northern League, arrived a few days ago from New Orleans, and brought along with him a line of optimism regarding the future of this circuit.

Moll plans on having an eight-club league, comprising Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon, on the Canadian side, and Fargo, Grand Forks, Minnetonka and Duluth, from the U.S.A., which would make a good compact circuit, with traveling expenses cut by about fifty per cent.

Sporting Notices

Notice at any club's relations to future events where an admission fee is charged, are included in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line display (minimum 10 lines).

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

HOFBRAU Liquid Extract of Malt

The most invigorating preparation of its kind ever introduced to help and stimulate the invalid or the athletic.

ARENA SKATING TONIGHT. O.H.A. HOCKEY AND SKATING. Wednesday Evening Prices, 25c and 50c. RIVERSIDES vs. DENTALS.

LOOKING FOR... New World's Season of... Detroit, Dec. 18.—In for the racing main... The day horse record of a single... With the trot... Detroit, Dec. 18.—In for the racing main... The day horse record of a single... With the trot... Detroit, Dec. 18.—In for the racing main... The day horse record of a single... With the trot...

LOOKING OVER RECORDS OF HARNESS HORSES

New World's Marks Made in Season of Thrilling Performances.

Detroit, Dec. 17.—With the returns all in for the racing season of 1916, one of the main features of the year has been the season of thrilling performances.

With the trotters the season's stable station, Lee Axworthy, was the one to perform in the most sensational manner.

they established a new world's five-heat record, the previous record having been set in a race won by Grace Girlie over the same track in 1911.

Tom Murphy's sensational two-year-old filly, The Real Lady, did some record breaking, not only gaining the record for fillies of her age, previously held by Volga and Native Belle.

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On Friday I had a long chat with Mick Hawkins, Darcy's trainer. He could tell me nothing beyond that he and Harry Pearce were as much in the dark as I was.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. A. Clark; vice-president, J. Turner; financial secretary, J. A. Reid; field captain, Cockburn; treasurer, F. Peacock.

RIVERSIDE V. DENTALS TOMORROW The amateur season will open at the Arena on Wednesday evening, when the Riversides, champions, and the new Dental organization took up the gloves.

St. Patrick's had a big crowd out to practice last night. The Riversides and Hicks, who have been working with T.R. & A.A., were out with the Irish last night.

may fight themselves, now that there is no Darcy to so nicely fill the public mind.

MIMICO BEACH GUN CLUB. The Mimico Beach Gun Club held its weekly shoot on Saturday afternoon.

NATIONAL GUN CLUB. The first shoot of the season resulted as follows: Shot at Broke. Stouffer 40 57, S. Brown 40 53, Col. Curran 40 53, Wallace 40 53, Anderson 40 53, Corp. Turner 40 53, J. Monkman 40 53, S. Thomas 40 53, Dunbar 40 53, W. Erwood 40 53, Usher 40 53, Clark 40 53, Turner, Jr. 40 53, Pearce 40 53.

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EMBARGO ON GRAIN. Calgary, Alta., Dec. 18.—Following the precedent of last year, the Canadian Pacific Railway has put in effect a territorial embargo on grain shipments with a view of filling up the interior elevators.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE. SPECIALISTS. In the following Diseases: Piles, Hemorrhoids, Stricture, Gleet, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Asthma, Catarrh, Stomach Affections, Blood, Nerve and Bladder Diseases.

\$1,000.00 REWARD. For information that will lead to the discovery of whereabouts of the person or persons suffering from Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Mouth and Throat, Blood Poison, Skin Diseases, Bladder Troubles, Special Ailments, and Chronic or Complicated Complaints who cannot be cured at The Ontario Medical Institute, 265-265 Yonge St., Toronto. Consultation Free.

Nervous Debility. Diseases of the Blood, Skin, Throat and Mouth; Kinney and Bladder Affections; Diseases of the Nerves and all debilitated conditions of the system, a specialty. Consultation Free. Medicine sent to any address. Hours—9 to 12, 1 to 6, 7 to 9. Phone North 6132, 16 Carlton Street, Toronto.

Dr. Stevenson's Capsules. For the special ailments of men. Urinary and Bladder troubles. Guaranteed to cure in 5 to 7 days. Price \$1.00 per box. Agency, JOHNSTON'S DRUG STORE, 177 King Street East, Toronto.

RICORD'S SPECIFIC. For the special ailments of men. Urinary and Bladder troubles. Guaranteed to cure in 5 to 7 days. Price \$1.00 per box. Sole agency: Schofield's Drug Store, 55 1/2 ELM STREET, TORONTO.

QUICK SERVICE White Label Ale (Full Strength) Invalid Stout (Full Strength) Toronto Prices—Delivered Free. JAMES A. BLEAKLEY, Board of Trade Building, Toronto, 1916. Montreal, Canada.

Out of Toronto Prices—Delivered Free. In Case Lots Only:—White Label Ale, Quarts, 3 doz. to case, \$4.00; Pints, 2 doz. to case, \$3.00; Invalid Stout, Quarts, 2 doz. to case, \$4.00; Pints, 2 doz. to case, \$3.00.

Weather clear; track fast. JOCKEY ROBINSON GETS NICE RETAINER. Cleveland, Dec. 18.—Frankie Robinson, 18, carried a \$100,000 toll today together with the title of America's champion jockey.

WILSON'S "The National Smoke" BACHELOR CIGAR. Hand made by experts in Canada's finest and most modern plant. Andrew Wilson & Co. Toronto Montreal.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's... A Wonderful Discovery! Buried Treasure, B'Gosh By G. H. Wellington. A cartoon strip with dialogue: 'VA MEAN T TELL ME THAT SAP HEAD PAID \$100.00 MY GOOD COIN FER THIS WORTHLESS OLD CANE?' 'IT'S NOT WORTHLESS, PAY IT'S QUITE A VALUABLE ANTIQUE THE MAN SAID IT ONCE BE-' 'BY JINKS, I'M GETTIN SICK O' THAT SIMP'S FOOLISHNESS! I'LL TEACH HIM T' SQUANDER MY COIN LIKE THAT!' 'THERE? GOSH—BLAME YA?' 'BAM!' 'AW—I SAY! YOU'VE BROKEN MY CA—ER—BY JOVE! HEAN'S A ROLL OF PARCHMENT INSIDE THE BALLY THING!' 'MY WORD! LOOK HEAH, EVERYBODY! HEAN'S A CHANT TO A BURIED TREASURE!' 'TO BE CONTINUED.'

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NA. 25c and 50c. ENTALS.

WHEAT ADVANCES AFTER DECLINES

London's Adverse Views to Peace Proposals Stimulate Chicago Market.

VISIBLE SUPPLY GAINS

Big European Orders of Flour Again Arrive in the United States.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Varying opinions regarding the chances of peace formed the basis of most of the speculative trading in wheat today, with increased pessimism at the end of the day.

As to the greater acreage, however, there was something of an offset in the fact that the condition of the crop was shown to be the lowest since 1911.

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Table of market quotations for various commodities including wheat, flour, and other goods.

FARMERS' MARKET

Table of prices for various farm products such as wheat, corn, and soybeans.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Table of grain prices in Chicago, listing various types of wheat and their current market values.

NORTHWEST CARS

Table of prices for various types of cars and trucks.

PRIMARIES

Table of primary market prices for various commodities.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Table of market prices in Liverpool, including wheat and other goods.

Order Today LAST OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE YOUR NEW YEAR CHEER AT THESE PRICES

From LAWRENCE A WILSON CO., Limited, - MONTREAL THE LARGEST WINE MERCHANTS IN CANADA

Last year we paid to the Dominion Government more than One Million Dollars for Customs and Excise Duties.

ALL STANDARD CASED GOODS—Full Strength—Full Measure

SPECIAL LIQUOR PRICES

Table of special liquor prices for Scotch Whisky, Pure Brandy, and Port Wine.

OUR PRICES—FEARLESS OF COMPARISON

Table of various liquor prices including Scotch Whiskies, Imported Wines, Sherry Wines, and Pure Brandies.

The above prices are for purchases of not less than One Original Case of 12 Bottles.

We hold in His Majesty's Bonded Warehouses (No. 44 and No. 49), 215 St. Paul St. West and 84 Fortification Lane, respectively.

Table of Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd. products including bottles of Old Rye, Imperial, and Club.

Shipped direct to you from the Distilleries and Delivered free to any station in Ontario east of Sault Ste. Marie.

Table of Gooderham & Worts, Ltd. products including bottles of Ordinary and Special.

REMIT by Post Office, express, Bank Money Order or Accepted Cheque. When sending Cash, either should be registered or our address.

References: OUR BANKERS, THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE—HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO

Lawrence A. Wilson Co. Limited

Offices: 83, 85 and 87 ST. JAMES STREET, - MONTREAL

SHORTAGE OF COAL IMPAIRS STOCKS

Immediate Output of Leading Steel and Iron Mills Threatens Declines. LOW PRICED RAILS UP

Copper Shares Keep Consistently Heavy on Reported Price Concessions.

Improved Equipment to Montreal Via Canadian Pacific. Electric-lighted compartment cars, containing one drawing-room and four compartments, is now operated daily.

WILL NOT HELP. The attorney-general yesterday declined to become a party to the test case of Fildhouse v. City of Toronto.

Estate Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the John Ritchie Plumbing & Heating Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the John Ritchie Plumbing & Heating Company, Limited, of Toronto, carrying on business as a partnership under the name of Ritchie, Macdonald & Co., has been assigned to the Receiver of the said company, for the general benefit of its creditors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the John Ritchie Plumbing & Heating Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Insolvent Company has made an assignment to me for the benefit of its creditors by deed dated Dec. 9th, 1916, and the Receiver of the said company, for the general benefit of its creditors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the John Ritchie Plumbing & Heating Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, section 143, that I, the Receiver of the said company, for the general benefit of its creditors.

THE UNION TRUST CO., LIMITED, Messrs. Raymond & Associates, Toronto, Solicitors herein.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of York.—In the Matter of the Estate of David Albert Murray, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Laborer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said David Albert Murray, who died at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, on or about the 26th day of November, A.D. 1916, are required to send to me, the Receiver of the said estate, a statement of their claims.

Jury Finds Railway Company Not to Blame for Accident.

In the county court yesterday upon the finding of the jury the action of the Coleman Baking Company against the Toronto Street Railway Company for \$124 damages to one of their bread wagons when it was struck by a Harvard car at Harbor and Euclid avenue last May 22 was dismissed with costs. The jury found that the railway company was in no way to blame and that had the driver waited for the car to pass the accident would have been avoided.

Found Guilty of Assault In the General Sessions.

Before Judge Coatsworth and a jury in the sessions yesterday, Alexander Klymynetz, of 182 Chestnut street, was charged with wounding and assaulting Ellen Richmond, the case resulted from a quarrel following an altercation and the two Klymynetzes, Alexander and Isie, were charged by Ellen Richmond and his brother with assault.

TELLS OF RUSSIA. "Russia, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," was the title of a very interesting address given by Mrs. E. J. O'Neill at Loreto Abbey. The speaker was introduced by Rev. Dr. Ryan of St. Augustine's Seminary.

Tenders for Condemned Military Clothing.

Tenders for the purchase of condemned military clothing will be received until noon of Monday, January 1, 1917. All tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Tender for Condemned Military Clothing," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Department, Ottawa.

Lot No. 1.—Consisting of— Serge jackets, Serge trousers, Greatcoats and cloaks, Cloth breeches, Serge caps.

Lot No. 2.—Knitted goods, consisting of— Underwear, Socks, Knitted caps.

Lot No. 3.—Cotton, consisting of— Benim suits, Benim trousers, Towels, Canvas equipment.

Lot No. 4.—Leather and rubber, consisting of— Ankle boots, Serge shoes, Rubbers, Overalls.

Lot Nos. 1, 2 and 3 can be seen and examined by prospective tenderers on application to the Senior Ordnance Officers at any of the following places: Montreal, Toronto, Regina, Winnipeg, Ottawa, St. John, Victoria, Vancouver, Whitehorse, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Vancouver.

Tenders for any two or more of the lots offered for sale should be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,000, payable to the Minister of Militia and Defence; and tenders for less than two lots by a cheque for \$100, which will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers when the contracts are awarded.

Each tenderer must guarantee that in the event of his tender being accepted, he will deliver the goods specified in the contract in uniform clothing delivered to him will be so altered as to be unrecognizable as uniform.

When a supply of clothing has accumulated, the Senior Ordnance Officer will notify the contractor of the value thereof, and the latter shall immediately pay to the Senior Ordnance Officer the amount of the value thereof, and the credit of the Receiver General at the same time send a copy of the receipt to the Senior Ordnance Officer with full routing instructions.

The Minister reserves the right to reject any or all of the tenders.

EUGENE FISHER, Surgeon General, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, P. O. Box 241, 1916.

TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD and PINE LIMIT

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 1st day of February, 1917, for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated on the Black Sturgeon River and adjacent to the Black Sturgeon River in the district of Thunder Bay.

The amount per cord of pulpwood and pine timber to be cut shall be as follows: Pulpwood, 20 cents per cord for other pulpwoods, and 30 cents per cord for hard wood, or pine, or such other trees as may be found from time to time on land of the Government in the district of Thunder Bay.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque for \$1,000, or such other amount as the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto, 1916.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, and as to the conditions, etc., apply to the undersigned.

E. B. FERGUSON, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto, 1916.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for kidney ailments.

Advertisement for Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations, providing information on land acquisition and homesteading.

Forty-Seventh Annual Statement
of
The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT
30th November, 1916

LIABILITIES

To THE PUBLIC:
Deposits not bearing interest, \$79,365,396.12
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement, 140,862,199.46
Notes of the Bank in Circulation, \$200,227,595.58
Balances due to other Banks in Canada, \$1,464,467.85
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries, 6,683,108.63
Bills Payable, 8,147,576.48
Acceptances under Letters of Credit, 478,392.16
452,677.26

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:
Capital Stock Paid in, \$227,484,469.97
Reserve Fund, \$12,560,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward, \$72,346.28
Dividend No. 117 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable Dec. 1st, 1916, \$359,840.71
Dividends Unclaimed, 4,770.25
\$364,610.96

ASSETS

Current Coin, \$16,072,763.38
Dominion Notes, 14,249,110.25
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves, \$6,500,000.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund, 595,340.00
Notes of other Banks, 3,857,573.80
Cheques on other Banks, 11,805,508.55
Balances due by other Banks in Canada, 1,199.79
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere, 5,092,067.54
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value, 1,029,374.10
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value, 14,012,089.69
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value, 15,464,604.22
Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds Debentures and Stocks, 11,076,005.90
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada, \$121,127,663.67
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest), \$86,936,631.39
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest), 37,928,027.25
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for), 466,640.93
Real Estate other than Bank Premises, 125,331,299.57
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off, 5,198,398.14
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, 452,677.26
Other Assets not included in the foregoing, 115,915.33
\$253,261,427.21

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada that in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank and that we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1916, as well as at another time, as required by the Bank Act, and that we found that they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

That the above Balance Sheet has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

JAMES MARWICK, C.A. Auditors
S. ROSE MITCHELL, C.A. Auditors
of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat and Co.
Montreal, Canada, December 18th, 1916.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
Account, 30th November, 1916, \$676,472.16
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unrematured bills, 2,111,307.65
\$2,787,779.81

Appropriated as follows:
Dividends Nos. 114, 115, 116 and 117, at 12 per cent. per annum, \$1,417,207.02
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund, 100,000.00
Writers' Club Pension Account, 250,000.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation, 118,226.51
Contribution to Patriotic Fund Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward, 852,346.28
\$2,787,779.81

H. S. HOLT, President
EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director
C. E. NEILL, General Manager

TORONTO SALES.

High	Low	Cl.	Sales
Am. Cyanamid com.	33	33	
do. preferred	58	58	
Brazilia	44	44	
Br. C. Fishing	60	60	
Br. Telephone	147	147	
F. N. Burt com.	87	87	
do. preferred	98 1/2	98 1/2	
Can. Bread com.	90	90	
do. preferred	90 3/4	90 3/4	
C. Car & E. Co.	79	74	
do. preferred	84 1/2	84 1/2	
Can. Com. com.	64 1/2	64 1/2	
do. preferred	64 1/2	64 1/2	
Can. St. Lines com.	38 1/2	38 1/2	
do. preferred	32 1/2	32 1/2	
Can. Gen. Electric	113 1/2	113 1/2	
Can. Loco. com.	56	56	
do. preferred	51	51	
Canadian Salt	124	124	
City Dairy pref.	94	94	
Coniagas	50 1/2	50 1/2	
Cons. Smelters	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Consumers' Gas	158	158	
Crown Reserve	74	74	
Crow's Nest	41	41	
Detroit United	118	118	
Don. Camiers	20	20	
do. preferred	65 1/2	65 1/2	
Dom. Steel Corp.	72 1/2	72 1/2	
Dom. Telegraph	30	30	
Duluth-Superior	84	84	
La Rose	85	85	
MacKay common	84 1/2	84 1/2	
do. preferred	85 1/2	85 1/2	
Maple Leaf com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	
do. preferred	108 1/2	108 1/2	
Monarch common	50	50	
do. preferred	50	50	
N. Steel Car com.	85	85	
do. preferred	85	85	
Nipissing Mines	9 1/2	9 1/2	
N. S. Steel com.	130 1/2	130 1/2	
N. B. Burt com.	30	30	
do. preferred	30	30	
Porto Rico Ry.	40	40	
Quebec L. H. & P.	43	43	
Rionan com.	127	127	
Rogers common	83	83	
do. preferred	84	84	
Russell M. Co. com.	83	83	
do. preferred	113	113	
Spanish River com.	18 1/2	18 1/2	
do. preferred	61 1/2	61 1/2	
Steel of Can. com.	73	73 1/2	
Toronto Paper	70	70 1/2	
Toronto Railway	78 1/2	78 1/2	
Tuckett common	94 1/2	94 1/2	
Twin City com.	94 1/2	94 1/2	
Winnipeg Ry.	89	89	

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Supplied by Heron & Co.

Can. Com.	Op.	High	Low	Last	Sales
Can. Com.	64	64	63 1/2	64	1106
C. C. Fdy.	40	40	40	40	
Can. Cot.	55	55	55	55	20
Ch. S. S.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58	58	240
C. G. Elec.	118	118	113	113	113
Can. Loco.	56	56	56	56	66
C. P. R.	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Civ. Power	80	80	80	80	80
Can. S. S.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	106
Det. United	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Dom. Bridge	173	173	172	172	173
Dom. Iron	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	5170
Dom. Steel	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Forings	199	199	198	198	199
Loyal	69	69	69	69	69
Maple Leaf	108	108	108	108	108
N. S. Steel	132	132	132	132	132
N. S. Steel	132	132	132	132	132
Oit. Power	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Quebec Ry.	42	42	42	42	42
Rionan	128	128	128	128	128
Rhawnigan	130	130	130	130	130
Smart	56	56	56	56	56
Spanish Ry.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Textile	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Toronto Ry.	78	78	78	78	78
Wyngamack	100	100	100	100	100

NIPISSING DECLARES BONUS.
New York, Dec. 18.—The Nipissing Mines Co. today declared a dividend of 5 per cent. in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of the same amount.

THE DOMINION BANK

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. has been declared upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution for the quarter ending 31st December, 1916, being at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank and its Branches on and after Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1917, to shareholders of record of 29th December, 1916.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, 31st January, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

C. A. BOGERT,
General Manager.

Toronto, 17th November, 1916.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

Am. Cyanamid com.	Ask.	Bid.
do. preferred	58	58
Brazilia	44	44
Br. C. Fishing	60	60
Br. Telephone	147	147
F. N. Burt com.	87	87
do. preferred	98 1/2	98 1/2
Can. Bread com.	90	90
do. preferred	90 3/4	90 3/4
C. Car & E. Co.	79	74
do. preferred	84 1/2	84 1/2
Can. Com. com.	64 1/2	64 1/2
do. preferred	64 1/2	64 1/2
Can. St. Lines com.	38 1/2	38 1/2
do. preferred	32 1/2	32 1/2
Can. Gen. Electric	113 1/2	113 1/2
Can. Loco. com.	56	56
do. preferred	51	51
Canadian Salt	124	124
City Dairy pref.	94	94
Coniagas	50 1/2	50 1/2
Cons. Smelters	16 1/2	16 1/2
Consumers' Gas	158	158
Crown Reserve	74	74
Crow's Nest	41	41
Detroit United	118	118
Don. Camiers	20	20
do. preferred	65 1/2	65 1/2
Dom. Steel Corp.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Dom. Telegraph	30	30
Duluth-Superior	84	84
La Rose	85	85
MacKay common	84 1/2	84 1/2
do. preferred	85 1/2	85 1/2
Maple Leaf com.	108 1/2	108 1/2
do. preferred	108 1/2	108 1/2
Monarch common	50	50
do. preferred	50	50
N. Steel Car com.	85	85
do. preferred	85	85
Nipissing Mines	9 1/2	9 1/2
N. S. Steel com.	130 1/2	130 1/2
N. B. Burt com.	30	30
do. preferred	30	30
Porto Rico Ry.	40	40
Quebec L. H. & P.	43	43
Rionan com.	127	127
Rogers common	83	83
do. preferred	84	84
Russell M. Co. com.	83	83
do. preferred	113	113
Spanish River com.	18 1/2	18 1/2
do. preferred	61 1/2	61 1/2
Steel of Can. com.	73	73 1/2
Toronto Paper	70	70 1/2
Toronto Railway	78 1/2	78 1/2
Tuckett common	94 1/2	94 1/2
Twin City com.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Winnipeg Ry.	89	89

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Porcupines—	Asked.	Bid.
Apex	13 1/2	13 1/2
Boton	92	92
Davidson	14 1/2	14 1/2
Dome Extension	24 1/2	24 1/2
Dome Lake	20 1/2	20 1/2
Dome Mines	23 1/2	23 1/2
Dome Consolidated	8	8
Foley	70	70
Hollinger Com.	6	6
Hollinger Ext.	6 3/8	6 3/8
Homestake	60	60
Inspiration	15 1/2	15 1/2
Jupiter	30	27
Kirkland Lake	50	47
LeNick	20 1/2	20 1/2
McIntyre	184	185
McIntyre Extension	56	54
Monetta	18 1/2	18 1/2
Newray Mines	140	138
Porcupine Bonanza	9	9
Porcupine Consolidated	41	40
Porcupine Gold	2 1/2	2 1/2
Porcupine Imperial	4 1/2	4 1/2
Porcupine Vipond	48	48
Schunaberger	7 1/2	6 1/2
Teck & Hughes	79	72
Thompson-Krist	33	33
Thompson-Krist	33	33
Cobalts—		
Adams	28	21
Bailey	18	18
Beaver	44 1/2	43
Buffalo	12	12
Chambers-Ferland	18	18
Coniagas	4.90	4.80
Gifford	4.25	4.25
Poster	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gifford	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gould Com.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Great Northern	14 1/2	14 1/2
Hudson Bay	75.00	72.00
Kenabek	32	29
Kerr Lake	6.80	6.80
Lorain	61	50
La Rose	60	50
McIntyre	184	185
Nipissing	8.85	8.75
Ophir	11 1/2	11 1/2
Peter Lake	6.25	6.15
Right-of-Way	7	7
Rochester Mines	18 1/2	16 1/2
Shamrock	2 1/2	2 1/2
Silver Leaf	3 1/2	3 1/2
Thompson-Krist	33	33
Timiskaming	62 1/2	61 1/2
Trethewey	19	18
Wetlaufer	10 1/2	10 1/2
York, Ont.	3	2
Vacuum Gas	70	67
Ex-dividend—Peter Lake, 1 1/2% Silver—75 1/2		

STANDARD SALES.

High	Low	Cl.	Sales
Porcupines—	14 1/2	13 1/2	12,800
Apex	13 1/2	13 1/2	10,000
Boston	92	92	2,000
Davidson	14 1/2	14 1/2	6,485
Dome Lake	20 1/2	20 1/2	6,800
Hollinger	6.80	6.80	1,800
Jupiter	30	29 1/2	1,800
Inspiration	15 1/2	15 1/2	2,000
McIntyre	184	182	5,800
McIntyre Ext.	56	55	2,775
Newray	140	138	7,850
Porcupine	68	67	2,000
Porcupine Imperial	4 1/2	4 1/2	4,500
Porcupine Vipond	48	47 1/2	3,200
Schunaberger	7 1/2	7 1/2	2,900
Teck & Hughes	79	78	3,000
Thompson-Krist	33	33	8,000
Vipond	48	47	3,800
Wetlaufer	10 1/2	10 1/2	10,000
Beaver	44 1/2	43 1/2	2,800
Buffalo	12	12	4,000
Gifford	4 1/2	4 1/2	5,000
Lorain	61	60	3,200
La Rose	60	59	3,000
Hargreaves	18	17 1/2	11,400
do. do.	15 1/2	14 1/2	3,800
Kerr Lake	6.80	6.80	500
Kenabek	32	31	1,000
Lorain	61	60	1,000
Crown Res.	40	40	1,200
Havens	56	56	1,200
Hickinley	12	11 1/2	4,200
Ophir	11 1/2	11 1/2	1,200
Peter Lake	6.25	6.15	1,000
Rochester	18 1/2	18 1/2	1,000
Shamrock	2 1/2	2 1/2	1,000
Seneca	63	61 1/2	4,725
Timiskaming	62 1/2	61 1/2	2,900
Trethewey	19	18	1,000
Wetlaufer	10 1/2	10 1/2	2,000
Vacuum Gas	70	67	5,700
Total sales, 202,241.			

MONEY RATES.

Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N.Y. 60s.	3-64 pm.	1-16 pm.
Mont. 60s.	3-64 pm.	1-16 pm.
Mont. 60s.	3-64 pm.	1-16 pm.
Cable Tr.	476.60	476.80
Sterling, demand.	475 1/2	475
Bank of England rate, 6 per cent.		

NEW YORK COTTON.

Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	18.06	18.15	17.78
March	18.30	18.40	18.03
May	18.16	18.69	18.21
July	18.25	18.65	18.35
Sept.	18.65	18.76	18.46
Dec.	17.99	18.02	17.90

ANNOUNCEMENT
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With our large organization and equipment we are prepared to make

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THE SIMPSON STORE

WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

These Toys on Sale Today

8.30 a.m. Toy Special

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders.
36 only, Sample Rooking Horses and Horses on wheels. Big and little. Bays, greys, blacks, at prices ranging from \$3.95 to \$15.00. Tuesday at 8.30 a.m., Half Price.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Doll Go-Carts

Metal frames, covered with leatherette, collapsible style, wire wheels, 75 only. On sale Tuesday **.98**

Girls' Tricycles

Steel frames, enamelled black, upholstered seats and backs, oval steel wheels, reversible handles. 6 **5.89**

Coaster Wagons

Sheet steel bodies, painted blue and red, heavy steel gears and wheels, steering handles; size 11 x 24. On sale Tuesday **2.35**

Boys' Velocipedes

Three sizes; black enamel steel frames, striped with red; adjustable seats; rubber tires. On sale Tuesday **\$2.98, \$3.48 and \$3.98.**

Coasting Sleighs

Varnished hardwood runners, fancy seat boards, extra heavy round steel shoes, 30 inches long; Tuesday **\$3.35, \$3.65 and \$3.95.**

Baby Dolls

Movable limbs, unbreakable material, good appearance, in five sizes, at 69c, 98c, \$1.50, \$2.75, \$3.75.

Grocery Stores

Oak-finished hardwood case, with drawers, door up in packages exactly like the groceries mother gets. 75c, \$1.59, \$1.98.

Toy Pianos

Mission finish, medium size, **1.00** exceptional value **\$2.50** and **\$3.50.**

Toy Trunks

A real well-made trunk, with brass corners, good lock, tray large size, very substantially built. **2.50**

Toys for Boys

Hill Climbing Engines, Mules, Elephants, Street Cars **.75** Larger sizes at **98c, \$1.50 and \$1.65.**

Erector, the great steel construction toy, with which a boy can build bridges, towers, cranes, boats. We sell at American prices. Sets range from \$1.00 to \$15.00.

Train on Track, \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$7.50.

Electric Trains on Tracks at \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Scout Guns, good size, well made **.35**

Pop Guns at 19c, 35c and 60c.

You Can't Go Wrong if You Choose Something From the Following List of Fine Leather Goods and Buy Early

Women's Hand Bags
Leather, in fine pin seal, pin morocco, walrus, tapir lamb, mottled oco, moose and panther skin, also patent leather; all that is new and right up to the minute, we have it, whether bag styles or purse styles, prices start at 54c and go all the way to \$50.00.

New Paris Novelties
In beaded and silk, with bead trimmings; also plain silk and fur trimmed; draw-string, and framed to match bag; beautifully lined and fitted. \$5.00 and up to \$30.00 each.

Mesh Bags and Vanity Cases
In silver, gilt and gunmetal; all styles, with and without fringe and ball trimming. Silver mesh, 58c to \$25.00; gunmetal mesh, 85c to \$15.00; vanity cases, 75c to \$6.00; Dorrine boxes, 75c to \$1.35.

Manicure Cases
With bone, ivory, ebony, gilt and pearl fittings; roll up and box styles. Each, \$1.35 to \$12.00.

You Can Look Your Best for Christmas if You'll Shop at the Men's Store for Such Things as These:

Arrow Brand Shirts \$1.25

Negligee Shirts, in plain and fancy hairline stripes of blues, blacks, helio and tan. Laundered and double French cuff styles. Sizes 13 1/2 to 17.

\$2.00 Pyjamas \$1.59

Men's Flannel Pyjamas, English make; pink, blue or grey stripes on light grounds; military collar; pockets, silk frogs on coat. Sizes 34 to 44. **1.59**



Gift Umbrellas at \$1.95

250 Gift Umbrellas, with covers of fine silk mixtures, tape edge, mounted on neat rolling frames. Wide selection of sterling silver handles, suitable for men and women. Each in a case. **Regular \$2.50. Tuesday, 1.95**

Two Wedgwood Dinner Sets at Reduced Prices

(Basement)
\$16.50 Set \$12.95
Beautiful quality, clear, even finish, handsome new French border design; 97 pieces. Tuesday, 12.95

Lorraine Sets

Dainty new combination pink, rose and conventional border design; 97 pieces. **Regular \$16.50. Tuesday at 13.50**

Children's Bonnets

In Millinery Department. Clearing of children's bonnets, in white corduroy velvet and bear cloth; also a good assortment of styles and colors in reds, browns and blues. **Regular 60c, 85c and \$1.00. Tuesday, 7.30 special, at .49**

Jewel Boxes

With separate tray, in black, green, red, grey and lavender. Each **\$1.59 to \$9.00.**

Writing Folios and Attache Cases

Made of Saphian, tong grain and pigskin leathers, separate pockets for paper, envelopes, cards, stamps, with double or single blotter pad, pen and pencil. Start at 35c and all the way to \$40.00 each.

Men's Fitted Dressing Cases

And bags with and without detachable sponge bag; ebony finished brushes. Each **\$2.75 to \$15.00.**

Wallets and Bill Books

In 2-fold, 3-fold, hip pocket styles and many other styles, with secret pocket and pass case, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$5.00.

MEN'S GOOD QUALITY NAVY BLUE WORSTED SUITS AT \$16.50

Made from a splendid quality English navy blue worsted cloth in a fine twill. It is neatly tailored in a smart, good-fitting, single-breasted saque style, with vest and trousers of equally good design and style. The linings are fine twill mohair. A suit that will give excellent service in every particular. Sizes 36 to 44, at **16.50**

YOUNG MEN'S FASHIONABLE PINCH-BACK SUIT AT \$20.00

In sizes 33 to 37. A specially smart designed suit for the carefully dressed young man. Single-breasted, with pinch back. The new vest and a young man's trouser with cuff bottoms and belt loops, at **20.00**

MEN'S ENGLISH TWEED SUITS AT \$15.00

Made from serviceable English tweed in brown with small check pattern. Cut in a good fitting, single-breasted, three-button saque style; equally good fitting vest and trouser. Nicely tailored and finished with fine twill mohair linings. Sizes 36 to 44, at **15.00**

A CHOICE WINTER ULSTER COAT

A coat that will give the maximum amount of comfort and protection. Made from a heavy coating in medium shade of grey, in one of the best fitting, double-breasted ulsters; two-way convertible collar, belt at back, lined through shoulders and sleeves with **38.00**

Two Specials at 8.30 This Morning for Boys

BOYS' \$1.00 AND \$1.50 INDIAN AND COWBOY SUITS AT 69c

About 150 suits, sizes for boys 3 to 5 years. Indian Suits of khaki duck consist of full pullover, red trimmed shirts and trousers; fancy feathered hat. Cowboy Suits consist of khaki duck shirt and trousers; red handkerchief, lasso-rope, pistol and holder, and wide brim hat. All are neatly boxed for Christmas. Phone orders cannot be accepted for these. Tuesday, 8.30 special, at **.69**

BOYS' \$5.75 HEAVY KHAKI SERGE SOLDIER SUITS \$2.95

100 of our regular stock suits have been reduced for Tuesday. Splendidly tailored in regulation "officers and privates" style. Tunic, breeches, puttees, caps and cord, with whistle; strong khaki serge; sizes 3 to 10 years. Phone orders cannot be accepted for these. Tuesday, 8.30 special, at **2.95**

The Best Gloves for Men and Boys

Men's Silk Lined Cape Leather Gloves, English make, dome fastener, spear point back; all sizes. Tuesday **2.00**

Men's Fur-lined Tan Suede Gloves, grey rabbit lined, dome fastener, strong sewn seams; sizes 7 to 10. Tuesday, **\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75.**

Boys' Tan Cape Gloves, unlined, assorted tan shades, dome fastener, strong sewn seams; sizes 0 to 7. Tuesday **.75**

Boys' Woollen Gloves, grey, navy and black; close fitting wool wrist, good heavy weight; all sizes. Tuesday **.35**

Men's Woollen Gloves, khaki, grey and black; good weight, fine yarn, closely knitted; all sizes. Tuesday **.59**

Men's Scotch Knitted Gloves, heather mixture and grey, one dome fastener, leather bound; all sizes, 7 to 10. Tuesday **\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.**

Men's Tan Suede Gloves, pure wool lined, dome fastener; grey and tan; sizes 7 to 10. Tuesday, pair **2.00**



For the Convenience of Shoppers This Evening, a Special **DINNER** Will Be Served From **5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.** In the **Lunch Room . . . 30c** **Palm Room . . . 50c**



Toques for the Children

(Second Floor)
An immense showing of Children's Toques, in all the different shapes and colorings. Honeycomb and flat knitted, in fine quality English yarns, made in several shades. Grey, cardinal, navy, castor, khaki, sky and black, in plain and combination colors **.50**
The Boys' Sport or Hockey Shapes, in combinations of grey, navy, cardinal, khaki, sky and white **.45**
Other ranges at **25c, 35c and 39c** in all shades.

Prize Beef from Animals Shown at the Fat Stock Show in Toronto and the Winter Fair at Guelph---On Sale Tuesday---Get Your Christmas Roast Today Telephone Ad. 6100

Meats
Shoulder Roasts Simpson Beef, per lb. **.17 and .18**
Blade Roasts, per lb. **.19 and .20**
Thick Rib Roasts, lb. **.21 and .22**
Choice Quisen Olives, American gem **.27**
Best Rib Roast, per lb. **.20**
Rolled Brisket Pot Roast, lb. **.20**
Peamealed Breakfast Bacon, mld., by the piece, per lb. **.30**
Smoked Ham, lean, mild curing, whole or half, Tuesday, lb. **.28**

Fish
Salmon Trout, selling Tuesday, per lb. **.16**
Halibut Steaks, per lb. **.25**
Salmon Steaks, per lb. **.25**
Cod Steaks, per lb. **.20**
Trout Steaks, per lb. **.22**
Finnan Haddie, per lb. **.13**
Smoked Fillets, per lb. **.16**
Golden Ciscos, per lb. **.18**
Shredded Cod, per packet **.10**

Groceries
One car Standard Granulated Sugar, in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag 1.64
Five Roses Flour, 24-lb. bag, 1.49
California Seedless Raisins, lb. **.18**
Choice Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs. **.48**
Magic Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin **.22**
Finest New Mixed Peel, per lb. **.27**
New Orleans Molasses, per tin. **.10**
Shelled Walnuts, per lb. **.54**
Shelled Almonds, per lb. **.49**
Prepared Icing, assorted, 3 pkgs. **.27**
Crisco, per tin **.39**
Finest Creamery Butter, per lb. **.48**
Choice Cooking Figs, 3 lbs. **.27**
Bower's Special Mince-meat, 5-lb. pail **.78**
Bleached Sultana Raisins, lb. **.19**

The Robert SIMPSON Company Limited

Beyond Hand Tonight at Half-Past Seven for These Interesting Specials

We can serve you so much better at 7.30 p.m., and in order to have you come at that time we offer you here the very greatest values that our merchandise stock affords. Just read them over and see what a wonderful collection it is:

No Phone or Mail Orders for These 7.30 Specials

Millinery (Second Floor)
50 Handsome Hand-made Hats, in Lyons silk velvet, in close fitting effects, sailors and more dressy styles, with gold and silver lace brims, trimmings of fur, flowers and fancy ornaments; no two alike. Would sell regularly from \$7.50 to \$12.50. Tuesday 7.30 special, at **5.75**

Children's Bonnets
In Millinery Department. Clearing of children's bonnets, in white corduroy velvet and bear cloth; also a good assortment of styles and colors in reds, browns and blues. **Regular 60c, 85c and \$1.00. Tuesday, 7.30 special, at .49**

Metal Purse (Fifth Floor)
48 only, Metal Purse and Card Case, envelope shape, bright silver and French grey finish, plain and engraved design. **Regular \$8.25 each. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., at 1.38**

Toy Special (Fifth Floor)
144 Big Dolls, Baby Dolls, Soldier Dolls, Nurse Dolls; 36 and 24 inches long. **Regular \$1.49, \$1.88 and \$2.49. Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. 1.00**

Children's Coats (Third Floor)
About 25 coats, tweeds and chinchillas, many worth double the price we are asking; ages 3 to 14 years. **Special, Tuesday evening, 3.98**

Infants' Wool Booties (Third Floor)
Hand and machine made of pure wool, in very dainty styles, both long and short; colors white, white and pink, and white and blue. **Regular 25c and 35c. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. 19c**

Soldiers' Boots (Second Floor)
Military Boots, made of best grade tan winter calf with heavy viscolized waterproof sole for trench or parade; also smooth tan willow calf military dress boots. **Regular \$5.00. Tuesday, 7.30 special 3.99**

Women's Fascinators (Third Floor)
200 only, silk with tinsel stripes, and soft fine mesh wool in a wonderful variety of pretty colors. **Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50, 7.30 p.m. Tuesday 50c**

Four-trimmed Juliets (Second Floor)
200 Pairs Women's Best Grade Felt Juliets, real fur trim, hand-turned leather sole. Colors pink, green and lavender; sizes 3 to 7. **Regular \$1.75. Tuesday 7.30, .99**

Men's \$12.00 and \$13.50 Tweed Suits \$9.95
English tweed cloths in brown and greys, in small neat patterns; single-breasted, three-button saque styles; sizes 36 to 44, at 9.95

Rite-hite Wardrobe Trunks (Sixth Floor)
(No Phone or Mail Orders) Slightly soiled from being used as samples in department; canvas and fibre covered, reinforced rounded corners, raised top, heavy brass trimmings. Yale lock. Sizes 40 inches and 48 inches. **Regular price \$38.00 and \$45.00. Tuesday, 7.30 special, at 22.50**

\$2.95 Blouses \$1.95 (Third Floor)
100 rich blouses of white shadow striped silk crepe de china, with open front and wide double handkerchief jabot effect; sizes 34 to 42 bust. **7.30 p.m. special 1.95**

Wash Goods (Second Floor)
White crepes with a fine raised cord, suitable for waists and dresses; 36 inches wide. **7.30 special, a yard 19c**

Rush Special of Bed Spreads (Fourth Floor)
A limited quantity of snowy white English satin bedspreads, corners cut and shaped for brass beds and a few with plain edge. **Regular \$4.00 to \$9.00. Rush price, 7.30 p.m., at 4.95**

Women's Fashions (Third Floor)
200 only, silk with tinsel stripes, and soft fine mesh wool in a wonderful variety of pretty colors. **Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50, 7.30 p.m. Tuesday 50c**

Dragnet Screens (Fourth Floor)
12 only, Draught Screens, 5 ft. 6 in. oak frames, filled with denim in brown or green. **Regular \$6.29. Tuesday, 7.30, at 5.89**

Utility Boxes (Fourth Floor)
9 only, Utility Boxes, covered with a good quality of china matting; size 30 in. x 18 in., 5 ft. 6 in. high. **Regular \$6.75. Tuesday, 7.30 special, at 5.25**

Boudoir Caps Less Than Half Price (Third Floor)
A host of styles of lovely fine voile, fancy laces, silks, flowered mercerized mulls and many other materials, all daintily trimmed. **Half price and away less. Tuesday, 7.30 special, at 25c**

Pearl Necklaces (Main Floor)
30 only, Necklaces, in medium and large sizes, in pretty floral, spray, bird and bow-knot designs, 14k gold, set with genuine pearls; some also set with peridot, amethyst and emerald doublets. **Regular \$12.00 to \$14.00. Tuesday, 7.30 special 8.95**

Women's Hose (Main Floor)
Plain Black Union Cashmere Hose, seamless, good weight and closely knitted; sizes 9 to 10; 60 dozen only. **Usual 25c value. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. 19c**

Brass Fern Pots (Basement)
100 only, Heavy Weight Bright Brass Fern Pots, earthenware lining. **Regular \$1.00 each. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. 69c**

-\$3.50 Sugar and Cream Sets \$2.39 (Basement)
Squat shape, beautiful quality clear even blanks, buzz cut design. **Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., a pair 2.39**

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