

CANADIANS ARE MENTIONED FOR GALLANT DEEDS

Sir John French Recognized Splendid Exploits of Numerous Officers.

INCLUDE COL. LOWTHER

Many Canadians Serving With British Army Are in List.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Dec. 31.—The following Canadians are mentioned in Sir John French's despatch for gallant and distinguished service:

Lieut.-Col. and temporary Brig.-Gen. Watson, of the staff; Major and Temporary Lt.-Col. Gordon Hall, and Major Panet, of the general forces; Prince Alexander of Teck, Lieut.-Gen. Alderson and Brig.-General Seely.

With Imperial Forces. The following former members of the Canadian militia are also mentioned: Major G. H. Cory, Dublin Fusiliers; Major Joll de Lowther, Royal Engineers; Major G. H. Baker, North Staffords; Col. Leader, Indian Army; Lieut. Maunsel, Warwickshire; Lieut. Col. and Major G. P. Duffus, A.S.C.; Major Osborne, Engineers; Capt. Ridout, Garrison Artillery; Col. C. G. Van Strubben, Field Artillery.

Other officers with Canadian connections mentioned are: Capt. Conyn, West Yorks; formerly Royal Canadians; Capt. Walter Long, formerly A.D.C. at Rideau Hall; Col. Lowther, formerly military secretary to the Duke of Connaught; Capt. Mulholland, King's Royal Rifles, formerly of Vancouver; Lieut. Manning, formerly of Vancouver; Lieut. Peterson of the A.S.C., formerly of Kingston and Montreal; Capt. Rogers of headquarters, formerly of Kingston; Canon Scott and Rev. J. Pringle, Canadian chaplains, are mentioned. Lieut. G. S. Williams, Canadian medic, is also mentioned.

GIFFORD TO BE REOPENED.

Hamilton B. Wills in his weekly market letter says of Gifford mine: "There is another well-located property in the Cobalt camp, immediately adjoining Beaver Consolidated on the east, which is to be reopened and actively developed just as quickly as possible. Leading engineers are unanimous all required to make Gifford a regular producing silver mine in actual development work."

"The company is now amply financed thru the underwriting of its treasury stock and with the smallest capitalization of any in the Cobalt camp, barring T. and H. B., and the tremendous possibilities of such a splendidly located property, makes a good investment."

"I strongly recommend heavy purchases be made in this company while current prices remain at a few cents per share. Buy as much as possible and as quickly as possible, as a doubling of prices will likely follow soon after it becomes definitely known activity has now been decided upon and the necessary finances arranged to this end. Several of Cobalt's leading engineers consider the southeastern section of this camp—where Gifford is situated—the most productive section."

TWO SEEKING DIVORCE.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Martha Isabella Kenny of Toronto is applying for divorce from her husband, Charles Kenny, of Toronto barber, James W. McKenzie of St. Marguerite, Quebec, is suing for divorce from his wife, Mary A. Monette, whose address is unknown.

NAVIGATION CLOSED.

Toronto's harbor master recorded the last arrival of the navigation season of 1915 on Thursday night, when the government steamer Grenville, with Captain Henry Bedford on the bridge, put into port.

MOTOR COMPANY WINS.

Judge Denton, in the non-jury county court, yesterday awarded judgment to the McLaughlin Motor Car Company in their action against H. D. Hunter for \$337.50 on two promissory notes given in payment of a motor car.

MANY WRITS ISSUED.

Two Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-Nine Sent Out in Year. During the past year 2,549 writs were issued at Osgoode Hall, which is an increase over the preceding year of 308. A large number of the actions were taken in connection with property foreclosures.

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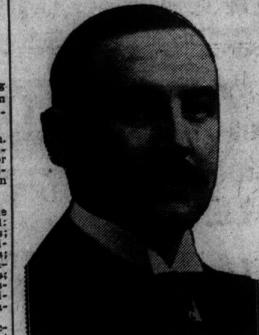
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SERVICES RENDERED BY ALD. MAGUIRE

Ward Three Member Has Given Valuable Aid to Help Carry Radial Bylaw.

Ald. Maguire, who is appealing to the electors of ward three for re-election, should not have the slightest difficulty in heading the poll in this ward, if for no other reason than his consistent public ownership ideas. During the present campaign he has neglected his own interests in ward three for the purpose of lending his aid in carrying the radial bylaw. Ald. Maguire is a forceful speaker, and his platform addresses in support of Sir Adam Beck



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and his program have done much to frame public sentiment on the bylaw. During the past year he has been chairman of the property committee, and the decorum and business methods shown by this body were largely due to the tact and ability of the chairman. Few, if any, members of the year's council have a more complete grasp of municipal government than Ald. Maguire. For many years he has been a close student of city affairs, and he has invariably caught the viewpoint of the majority of the citizens. His business affiliations have given him a financial knowledge which has been of considerable advantage to him in criticizing civic finances. In the best sense of the term he is public-spirited, and the electors of ward three should avail themselves of the opportunity to recognize this by again placing him in the lead in his ward.

THE BIGGEST TAILORING SALE YET.

The House of Hobberlin, Limited, Have Put All Stocks of Fancy Suits, Ties and Overcoats in Their Big Store Under Sacrifice for the Month of January.

With the determination to clear up all the season's stocks before the time arrives for placing spring and summer importations on tables and counters the House of Hobberlin, Limited, 151 Yonge street, and 9 East Richmond, are putting up for sale for month of January their immense stock at sacrifice prices that are sure to enlist the interest of the men buyers.

Every yard of material in the store—only excepting staples in blacks, blues, greys and khaki—will be discounted, and made-to-measure suits and overcoats will be put in at prices not before known in high-grade tailoring. For example, suitings and overcoatings regularly costing in made-to-measure garments Twenty Dollars, will be quoted during the sale at \$12.75, and ready-to-service suits and overcoats sold at \$15 can be bought at \$11.75. These are prices that illustrate the cut being made throughout every line.

DEATHS.

HARRISON—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Wisniamson, 600 Euclid avenue, Elizabeth Harrison, wife of the late Frederick Harrison of Walspole in her 78th year. Funeral notice later.

DRUMMERS' SNACK CLUB.

The December meeting of the executive of the Drummers' Club of commercial travelers was held in the latter's club on Thursday evening, Dec. 30, 1915. The various special committees for the outing in Georgetown on July 28 and 29 were appointed. The report of the committee appointed to look after the disposal of the surplus of funds from last year's outing showed that the sum of \$125 had been handed to the treasurer of the Women's Patriotic League of Georgetown to be devoted to the purposes of the Canadian hospital fund.



Announcing the Advent of a New Synthetic Substance

Picture to yourself that dramatic moment when the scientist *knows* that he has brought into being a new synthetic substance.

Conceive, if you can, the intensity of satisfaction that comes with the sense of *having created*.

Imagine such a scene enacted in the laboratories of the Goodyear factories.

If you can visualize the event, and the enthusiasm that followed it, you will know something of what it means to us to announce to the world the advent of Neolin.



Neolin



Better than Leather

Literally a New Substance

Of Incalculable Value

Neolin is literally a new substance of incalculable economic value. Yesterday it did not exist, today it is—a new, practical and a proven product, destined to play a part in the daily lives of hundreds of thousands of homes.

Neolin is not leather. It is not rubber. It is not a substitute for leather. It is not a substitute for rubber.

It is—Neolin. The substance is new, the name is new. Only the uses to which it will be put are old—almost as old as humanity, and as vast and universal.

Neolin is better than leather. It is better because it is waterproof.

Neolin Means Better Shoes

It is better because it is more flexible. It is light. It is strong. It is durable. It is reliable because it is always the same. Neolin will displace leather in some of the largest and widest fields which leather now fills. It should, for instance, replace leather soles on every single pair of shoes sold. More than two hundred of the greatest shoe manufacturers of this continent saw the immense market for Neolin immediately.

These men are all masters of shoe design and construction—they know what the human foot requires.

They did not need to be told about Neolin—they saw at once its tremendous economic importance.

An Improvement on Leather

They are telling the Neolin story now through their salesmen—they will use Neolin in their own products.

Neolin has taken the virtues of leather and carried them still further. Where leather was deficient Neolin has created new virtues.

It is not like anything that you have ever tried, or known, or heard of. Here, then, is a new element of ease and economy.

Familiarize yourself with the name—because it is destined to be a household word—Neolin. Better than Leather.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of Canada, Limited
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THE Directors and Officers of the North American Life Assurance Company in extending New Year's greetings to their Policyholders everywhere, are gratified to be able to announce that the New Business written by the Company during the year 1915 was the largest in its successful history, exceeding that of 1914 by over One Million Dollars.

L. GOLDMAN Managing Director
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KING'S MESSAGE TO POINCARE SAYS TRIUMPH IS ASSURED

Anglo-French Ties Have Been Made Indissoluble by Sacrifices of Gallant Soldiers and Sailors.

LONDON, Dec. 31, 8:15 p.m.—King George has sent the following telegram to President Poincare of France: "January 1, 1916: 'At the commencement of a new year I desire, M. Le President, to convey my earnest hopes that you will enjoy health and strength necessary to enable you to fulfil your exalted duties. Our two countries are united in common with our allies in the prosecution of a great cause, and it is source of unflinching gratification to me to see two peoples are bound together by ties which the heroism and sacrifices of our gallant soldiers and sailors have rendered indissoluble. 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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

NEW YEAR'S CUSTOMS ARE FAST VANISHING

Many Influences Are Responsible for Abandonment of Quaint Practices.

Old customs which tradition and history have associated for generations with the birth of the new year are fast becoming extinct. This year this fact is more pronounced even than during the decade that preceded. The war and all it suggests and stands for tends to the hurrying over of the festive season. Certain things have to be observed, especially where the poor or the children are concerned, but apart from this, festivities seem to jar on the public sentiment and are in a manner avoided.

The season, however, recalls that New Year's Day, as a time when men called upon the women of their acquaintance as a special formality, no longer exists. The tables groaning with New Year's fare in the shape of rich cake, tea, coffee, wine or probably something stronger, are something now seldom seen. So too is the day following, oftentimes kept as a day sacred to calls from women friends. One cannot help thinking that the banishment of "John Barleycorn" and his relatives from the majority of homes and the taboo which has been placed on "treating" in many quarters, has had no small part in banishing New Year's calls.

More picturesque still, if less decorous, was the custom that pertained in the land of varlocks and witches, when Jock and his companions bottle in hand waited at the door of their friend Sandy, until the bells rang out the dirge of the old year and the birth of the new. Then the door was knocked upon loudly and peremptorily and Sandy, perhaps nothing loth, had to show himself at the door, accept the proffered "drapke" and join in the toast of "a gud new year to ane an' a' ending up with "Auld Lang Syne," and all hands round.

These were customs of our grandmothers' time, illustrative of the hospitality of the land of the heather. Ireland, too, favored the passing of the "loving cups" and the clasp of hand between even those who all the year thru had regarded one another as enemies. The New Year must bury all old scores, and a clean sheet must be shown to the new visitor in the cycle of time.

England had its "watts" who sang carols and made the air glad with their vocal greetings, while the Frenchman laid the kiss of peace upon the cheek of everyone within his circle of acquaintance. The interchange of gifts was common to many countries, not extravagant donations such as often take place in our own Christmas season—perhaps a currant loaf or milk-white scone—a mere expression of good will between friends and neighbors.

Manners and customs change as do fashions in clothes, and in the banishment of old customs at least there is much upon which many homes are to be congratulated.

WOMEN'S RIFLE SCORES.
The following scores were made this week by members of the Women's Rifle Club: Mrs. A. Adams, 86; Miss B. Smith, 88; Miss Edward, 84; Miss R. R. Hart, 78; Miss Lloyd, 77; Miss Merritt, 77; Mrs. Peter Baird, 71; Miss Debra Law, 50.

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"MUTT AND JEFF IN COLLEGE."

All positively new is the announcement regarding "Mutt and Jeff in College," the offering at the Grand next week. As the title signifies, it has the college environment from start to finish, and is said to be one of the most successful comedies of the season. To begin with the characters are all new with the exception of the heroes, Mutt and Jeff themselves. They also are in a new atmosphere entirely. The story of the play deals with the students of a typical university where there was a scarcity of football players among the regular enrolled students. In order to strengthen the team Mutt and Jeff were induced to take an elementary course in college in order to secure their services on the football team.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION."

Manager Norman Withrow of Massey Hall announces an extension of the engagement of "The Birth of a Nation" at Massey Hall, beginning with the usual matinee and evening performances on Monday, Jan. 3. Although booked elsewhere in Ontario, the management of the wonderful Griffith production has consented to allow it to remain for twelve additional performances, only on account of the steadily increasing business to which it has played since the opening on Christmas Day. It is their intention to give the entire population of Toronto an opportunity of witnessing the picture. Matinees begin at 2.30, and the night show at 8.15 sharp. Election results will be announced on New Year's Day.

ELMAN AND N. Y. SYMPHONY.

Jan. 20 will bring to Massey Hall one of the few orchestral concerts of the season, when the New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch, conductor, in association with the renowned young Russian violinist, Mischa Elman, will be the attraction. Last year's appearance of the New York Symphony Orchestra registered an advance sale which exhausted the plan days before the concert took place, and this time Manager Withrow requests all those who desire to reserve choice seats to send in mail orders addressed to himself. Elman, always a favorite in Toronto, reappears here after a complete season of rest, during which his phenomenal powers have attained a maturity of richness and brilliancy unrivaled in America.

MRS. LANGTRY AT SHEA'S

Mrs. Langtry (Lady De Bathe), will positively make her farewell appearance in Toronto next week when the distinguished English actress will headline the bill at Shea's in "Ashes," a dramatic playlet in which she is assisted by Leopold Stark and Lionel Lincoln. It is nine years since Mrs. Langtry last appeared in Toronto. Dave Kramer and George Morton, former musical comedy stars, will be featured in a black-face comedy offering, "Fannie and Kitten Watson," two of the most versatile comedienne before the public, have a bright, singing, sulking and dancing melange. "Fanny and Kitten" and dogs are an animal offering for the children. Thomas Dugan and Babetta Raymond have a tumbler's little sketch entitled, "They Know Better," while Henry Rudolph, the vagrant tenor, is said to have a voice of remarkable range, comedy antics, and feature film attractions, complete the bill.

NEXT WEEK AT LOEW'S.

Bob Hall, one of the hits at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre, will make his second appearance within a short time at that playhouse, the entire coming week. The comedy playlet in two scenes, "He, She and Him," by Charles Teckberg, will be another feature on this bill. Mahoney Brothers and Daisy will offer a melange of dances, songs and fun. Jenkins and Covert will present a talkative original entitled, "Just Married." Others on the bill will include Lockhard and Leddy, pantomimic acrobatic comedians, the Melody Trio, in new songs and Frisco, ventriloquist.

AT THE HIPPODROME.

The Six Kirksmith Sisters, one of the best musical organizations in vaudeville, will headline the bill at the Hippodrome next week. The six charming young women are talented instrumentalists who have a refined offering in which they introduce many varieties of instruments. Eugene Lockhart, former Argonaut football player, will make his first professional appearance in Toronto in his own original pianologue, Mme. Petrova, the distinguished Russian actress, will be featured in the Broadway success, "What Will the People Say?" Mme. Petrova will be here personally on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and will deliver an interesting lecture on the "movies." William Wilson and Company in a comedy sketch; Dale and Boyle, singers and dancers; W. L. Cockburn, Scottish baritone; the Monte Trio, in a singing, dancing melange; feature film attractions and "The Sidorias" in "The Laugh Factory," complete the bill.

LAURA HOUSTON AT STAR.

There is said to be no soubrette before the public more captivating than dainty, pretty and magnetic Laura Houston, who will be at the Star Theatre with "The Girls from the Polles" Company, next week. She is credited with singing her songs with a vivacity that impels and then she dances, and with her twinkling toes wins as great applause as with her voice and mannerisms.

NEW YEAR'S CONCERT TONIGHT.

Scottish folk, and others who love an old-time Scottish concert, will be attracted by Mr. Campbell's annual New Year's concert, in Foresters' Hall, 22 College street, tonight. An all-Scottish company has been engaged, including Jessie Alexander, Miss Mary Bruce-Brown, the charming star soprano from Aberdeen; Miss Nellie McChie, the Ayrshire violinist; Mr. James E. Flades, our best Scottish tenor, and Miss Florence Mackay, accompanist. Those who have not already secured their seats should do so today at Foresters' Hall.

"BON TON GIRLS."

Bert Baker and the "Bon Ton Girls" Company begin a week's engagement at the Gayety Theatre Monday matinee, in

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What was termed by Hon. H. Johnson an epoch-making occasion was the recent presentation to the Manitoba Government of a petition containing 39,584 names, representing 33.9 per cent. of the vote polled at the last election, or 22,065 names more than

were necessary to comply with the Liberal platform, which had promised the vote to women upon the production of a petition signed by 15 per cent. of the vote polled at the election above cited.

Mrs. J. F. Dixon, one of the speakers, said that there were 5500 sheets of names, or 1100 feet of closely written signatures. The pile, when arranged on the table, was 18 inches high. Mrs. Amelia Barrett, another of the speakers who represented the nearly 100 delegates, was 93 years of age, and had herself gathered 4250 names.

The campaign had been carried on by the Political Equality League, assisted by the Grain Growers' Association, temperance organizations, household economic societies, and organized labor, and had been in progress since June last.

have the somewhat dubious promise of Premier Norris that "We will do it honestly as far as we can."

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN.

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment, with ten days' trial entirely free and postpaid, also references to Canadian ladies who readily tell how they have regained health, strength, and happiness by this method. Write today. Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box 55, Wilmour, Ont.

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A bazaar held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, 23 Beatty avenue, in aid of the women and children sufferers of France, resulted in the very successful raising of a sum of nearly \$250. The musicale held under the same auspices at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, No. 2 Schofield avenue, netted \$70.

A splendid feature of the New Year's Eve programme in front of the Temple Quartette, accompanied by the Highlanders' Band, of the captivating new song, "I Love You Canada." This song is undoubtedly one of the best and is sure to be the big success of the season.

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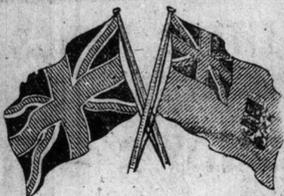
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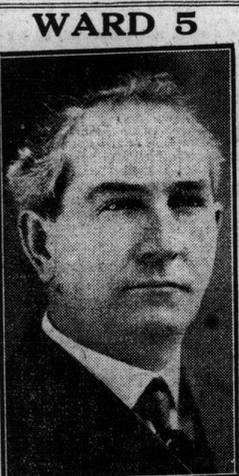


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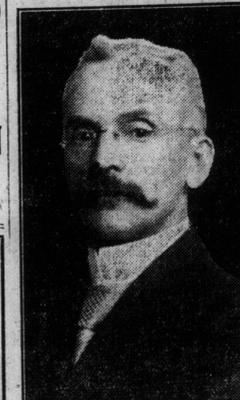
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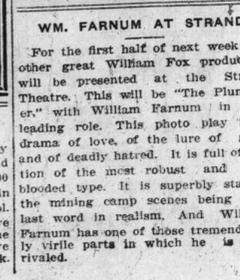
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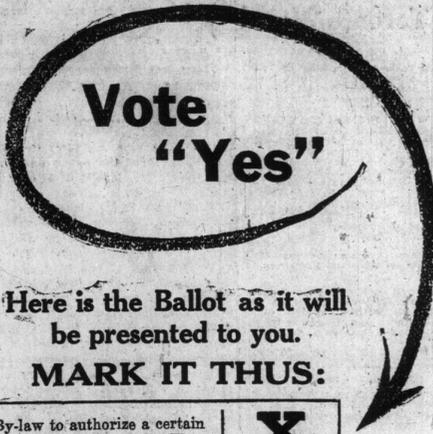


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For the By-law
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 - "You will lose control of all your streets!"
- The facts have been established: Toronto will merely guarantee that part of the work to be carried on within the limits of this city. The construction and operation of the road will be in the control of the Hydro-Electric Commission. Toronto will not lose control of any of its streets. We have the written assurances of Sir Adam Beck that no such arrangement is contemplated.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 1

Shall Montreal Rule Toronto?

It has been fairly well demonstrated that the big interests of the community are behind the opposition to the hydro radial bylaw...

Naturally, the C. P. R. objects to having the people come into the radial field. All the corporations object. But the objection of the C. P. R. should touch Toronto with peculiar force...

It is not merely Toronto, however, but the whole Province of Ontario which the C. P. R. regards as the proper sphere of its influence...

All the Good Men Support the Bylaw.

When Premier Hearst announces that the hydro radial bylaw is satisfactory to him and that he is going to vote for it, and in support of the hydro radial policy which the government has inaugurated...

Another bogey of the board of trade council was the fear that the city would be giving itself entirely away by passing the bylaw. Mr. McNaught points out that as long as the city has its debentures to issue it can make whatever terms it thinks necessary with the Hydro Commission...

It is strange that if Mr. Woods be acting in good faith for the city, he never as a shrewd business man perceived this check which the city certainly has upon Sir Adam Beck...

Mr. Winberg, who is a candidate for the mayoralty, has stated that he thought it unwise to bring on the bylaw at the present time, but he says that he is an out-and-out public ownership man...

be good enough for Mr. Winberg on such an issue as this. It is purely the interests of the citizens...

Mr. McPherson and Mr. Crawford are in favor of the bylaw and so is Mr. Claude Macdonell. It is only the wealthy representatives like Mr. Gooderham and Mr. Irish who are opposed to the poor man's carriage...

The interests of one kind and another, consolidated in the council of the board of trade, are the only opponents of the bylaw, and it is a safe guide for the citizens to vote in the opposite way to that in which the interests direct...

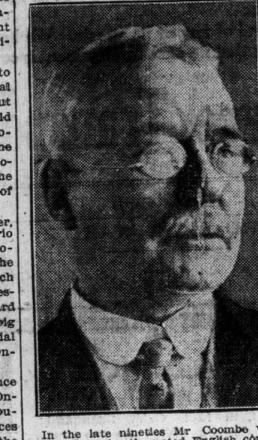
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NOTED NEWSPAPER MAN IS SUDDENLY CALLED

Eddie G. Coombe, Well-Known Writer and Press Agent, is No More.

Eddie G. Coombe, widely-known Toronto newspaperman and equally noted as a theatrical press agent, died suddenly early yesterday morning at the home of friends, at 2914 Beverly street...

The late Mr. Coombe, who was 59 years of age, was a native of Kincardine, Ontario. He came to Toronto in 1884 and since that time has been actively engaged in newspaper work or as press agent for traveling theatrical companies...



In the late nineties Mr. Coombe was press agent for the noted English comedian, Bessie Brindley, in the "Little Count of Monte Cristo." He afterwards returned to daily newspaper work and joined the Royal Alexandra Theatre...

On leaving the Royal Alexandra, Mr. Coombe went to Kincardine, where his only brother, Frank E. Coombe, resides. His health improving somewhat he returned to the city, and has been here since...

Mr. Coombe had many friends in many circles, both in and out of the city, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of his co-workers in the newspaper field. He was once vice-president of the Toronto Press Club...

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE GREETINGS TO TROOPS

Nearly Every Chapter in Canada With Central Body Sends Good Wishes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The Daughters of the Empire of nearly every centre of Canada as well as the general body, have expressed a desire to send their respectful greetings to the troops...

REVENUE FOR DECEMBER DOUBLES LAST YEAR'S

Collections for Dominion Totalled Over Nine Million Dollars Last Month.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 31.—The Dominion customs revenue for December totals \$9,482,654, an increase of \$4,713,158 over December 1914. For the last nine months the customs revenue amounted to \$71,721,302, an increase of \$12,891,684.

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Canadian Patriotic Fund

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Large, however, as this sum appears, it has not greatly exceeded current demands and, if peace were declared in the immediate future, the entire surplus on hand would be required before all the men of the expeditionary force could again return home...

Today dependent upon the patriotic fund will, with each succeeding month, continue to grow, so that it is estimated that, should the war continue during 1916, a sum amounting to some \$8,000,000 and the war continue during 1916, only near \$1 probably more will be required...

In spite of all the various calls that have been made for funds to aid our soldiers and sailors and the magnificent response that has been made in each and every case, I still feel assured that to enable the patriotic of all Canadians will respond to this further appeal to enable the patriotic of all Canadians will respond to this further appeal...

(Signed) Arthur ... President, Canadian Patriotic Fund. Government House, Ottawa, Jan. 1, 1916.

TORONTO CUSTOMS RETURNS ARE LARGEST IN HISTORY

Revenue at This Port Exceeded Two Million Dollars For December and Gained Three Million in Four Months.

December, 1915, is not only the largest December so far, but the greatest month for revenue to date in customs collections at the port of Toronto. It is the first time the port of Toronto has reached and passed the \$2,000,000 a month mark...

Table showing monthly customs revenue for 1915 and 1914. Columns: Month, 1915, 1914, 1915. Rows: JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, TOTAL.

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BYLAW SHOULD RECEIVE UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT. Inconceivable That It Should Meet With Anything But Success, Says G. S. Henry, M.L.A. "It is inconceivable to me that there should be any other result in this hydro radial fight than that the policy of Sir Adam Beck for better and cheaper transportation should be overwhelmingly supported by the citizens of Toronto and the municipalities to the west..."

ADANAC QUARTET TONIGHT. A wonderful treat is in store for those who attend the Adanac Quartet concert tonight in the "Cathedral" Temple College street. The plan is at the hall all day. Phone College 421.



RUSSELL NESBITT

Thanks his many friends who rolled up such a big vote for him last year when he ran for the Board of Education. The confidence given him a year ago inspires the belief that he will get sufficient added support today to insure his election as Alderman for Ward 4. He has ideas which will prove of value to the public.

HAMILTON RECRUITING CONTINUES STEADILY

Twenty-Seven Volunteered at Depots of Two Battalions Friday.

Registration of Men Proceeds in Wentworth County With Success.

HAMILTON, Saturday, Jan. 1.—Recruiting exceeded all expectations here yesterday owing to the fact that a great many of the soldiers are of their New Year's furlough, and the interest in securing recruits was undivided accordingly...

It was announced yesterday at the armories that the identification would be given to reservists as well as Canadians returned from the front as long as the reservists have served in the present war on any of the fronts. Otherwise the battalions will not be issued to them. This is being done to protect the Canadians who have enlisted for active service overseas.

Registration Proceeds. The work of registering all males eligible for military service in the County of Wentworth is proceeding satisfactorily. The enumerators who reached the section at the head of the east end incline...

Today Major Eaton of the 88th Battalion goes to Owen Sound, having secured a transfer to the 147th Battalion of that place. Lieut. Main will act as adjutant in his stead, and will try to qualify as captain. Lance-Corp. Charles Adams, D.C., M., who recently enlisted with the 120th Battalion, is an old soldier, who still possesses the real fighting spirit...

Yesterday half of the 86th were kept busy in the armories at physical drill and bayonet practice, while the others indulged in a route march in the form of a route march. Outside of this, owing to the leave of absence granted half the troops here until after Sunday, the activities at the armories were slight.

SERBS AND ITALIANS FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE

Bulgars Claim to Have Won Victory After Three Days' Battle.

BERLIN, Dec. 31. (By Wireless to Saville).—Defeat of the Serbians, who apparently had been reinforced by Italians, after a three-day battle in Central Albania, is reported by the Overseas News Agency, which says it received its information from French and Italian sources. The battle is said to have taken place between Elbasan and Mirat. The Serbians were well provided with ammunition and food supplies and had some light artillery but no heavy guns.

"For three days," the news agency says, "fighting was continued violently. According to Italian reports the Serbians were almost annihilated. The Bulgarians continue to advance."

STRONG FORCE AT AVLONA.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Journal's correspondent at Avlona, Albania, sends the following under date of Thursday: "The Italians now have a fairly strong contingent here and have sent a regiment to Durazzo. All these troops seem intended for garrison duty, and there is no sign that they are preparing to march toward Macedonia, although an effective blow could be struck at the badly equipped Bulgarian army, which could be taken on the flank."

"It is reported that Essad Pasha (provisional government) Public Utilities Commissioner for Manitoba, succeeding H. A. Robson, who resigned recently to become chief counsel of the Union Bank. McDonald was re-elected in chancery for many years, and was appointed to conduct the preliminary hearing of the charges against former cabinet ministers arising from the parliament buildings investigation."

JOB FOR P. A. McDONALD.

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ST. PATRICK'S PUPILS GIVE "MYSTERY PLAY"

Playlet Dealing With the Nativity Cleverly Presented by Young People.

Three performances have been given during the week of the "Mystery Play" by the children of St. Patrick's School, in the parish hall, McCaul street. The playlet, which was written by Mr. Benjamine, deals with the nativity and is especially appropriate at the Christmas season. The scenes included: "The Road to Bethlehem," "The Kitchen of the Inn," "The Interior of the Stable," and two views of the "Interior of the Stable."

Considering the youthfulness of the performers the parts were exceptionally well taken, that of Anna the Propetessa by Bernadette High, being presented with great sympathy and appreciation of the character portrayed. The parts of Martha, played by Stella Drumm, and of the hostess of the inn at Bethlehem, by Cecilia Carey, and Esther, her servant, by Theresa Campbell, were deserving of special mention.

The closing tableaux were very attractive and well arranged, the artistic blending of coloring being a feature, and the characters representing the Mother and Divine Child, Joseph, Anna, Gaspard, Melchior, Baltasar and their train, together with a company of angels. The singing of the Pastores and Adepts of the Epiphany, together with solos given by the choir, were all part of a very successful entertainment.

EX-ALD. W. W. HILTZ.

When the electors of Ward One mark their ballots today it is to be hoped that a sufficient number will do so to ensure the election of ex-Alderman W. W. Hiltz. Mr. Hiltz is the type of man that ought to have a seat in a council elected to the government of a great city. Honest, fearless and energetic as he is known to be by those who know him, these qualities will not fall him when performing the duties entrusted to a representative of the people.

MONTREAL CUSTOMS UP.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—The receipts in the Montreal Customs house for 1915 exceeded those for the year 1914 by \$2,242,113.88. The total receipts for the two years respectively were as follows: 1915, \$21,820,358.84; 1914, \$19,578,244.96.

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1 SATURDAY MORNING

Hockey Argonauts 15 T.R. and A.A. 3 Trotting On the Ice At Hillcrest

BLACK AND WHITE NO MATCH FOR ARGONAUTS

Scullers Walked Home With Senior Game—Developed Into a Farce.

Argonauts had a nice workout at the arena last night. The scullers were scheduled to race in a senior O.E.A. game with T.R. & A.A. It was anything but a game, the oarsmen scoring at will, and the final count was 15 to 3.

W. George Garthore of Auro Lee Club has left the front, and added another to the scores of members from this well-known club that have gone to the back as manager of the Auro Lee Country Club will be taken by Fred Smith a returned member of the club.

Games tonight in the N.H.A. Quebec at Toronto, Carletons at Ottawa.

Quebec will make their first appearance at the arena tonight when they meet the Toronto. The eastern sex get have already scored victories over Canadians and Ottawa. The election returns will be announced during the game.

The teams will start: Toronto—Lescure, Cameron, G. McManama, Cyril Denny, H. Meeking, Renick, Moran, Mummery, Ritchie, Malone, Smith, Crawford.

Nicholson, the Kingston defence player, who was out of the game last winter, has announced his intention of again playing with the Frontenacs this season. The two players Stanton, who is now at the front, Brouse and Crawford both show well on the defence.

Captain Howard Webster, the Toronto Varsity and Argonaut player, has not turned out to practice with Kingston Frontenacs as yet. He is expected out this week. Orman, an Edmonton boy, and Smith, last year with Varsity, are also new acquisitions to the Frontenacs. Orman, a centre, has been seen showing up well at practice with the Frontenacs.

PLAYGROUND EXHIBITION. The mid-year exhibition of Elizabeth Playground was held last evening in the Hester How School. The various numbers on the program gave the parents and friends of the children an opportunity of seeing the regular work carried on at the classes of this centre.

Alderman Bamaden acted as chairman, and at the close of the program congratulated the children and supervisors, Messrs. G. W. Ellis and J. Hilley and the Misses K. H. Shields and I. McBrien, on the excellence of the program provided.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN WRECK. LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 31.—Fifteen persons were killed, a score of others injured, some of them fatally, many other property damage effected in Monterey, Mexico, yesterday at noon when box cars containing dynamite and hand grenades for the Carranza army exploded.

Tip O'Neill Dead Once Best Batsman

J. E. (Tip) O'Neill, world's champion batsman of thirty years ago, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure in Montreal, where he had been in the restaurant business since he quit baseball. Tip became famous with the old St. Louis Browns under Chris Von Der Ahe. He was a great all round player, covering acres of territory in centre field and boss of all was a free right hand hitter. He could throw home like Tris Speaker and was unusually fast on the bases for a '30, '85, '87 and '88, and later with the Chicago White Sox.

Tip belonged to the Woodstock family of O'Neills, another well-known brother being George, for many years a book maker on the big tracks. His remains will be interred in Woodstock.

O'Neill holds two batting records to his credit. He had 87 hits the season of 1887. Ty Cobb comes second with 248 in 1911. He still holds the highest major league batting average, .492. Of course Tip played under the old four strike rule. The St. Louis Browns were members of the St. Louis American Association team.

Basketball

The various classes of the boys' division of Central Y.M.C.A. have been having a busy time around the club during the holidays running off the club's standard efficiency tests and later in the week special basketball tournaments have been held.

On Wednesday afternoon the big treasure hunt was the event of the holidays when over 50 boys ventured out through the big snowstorm and hunted High Park from end to end for the treasure.

F. Hagerman, who was in charge of the gang, looked very dignified in his gorgeous attire.

The following are the teams that met in the finals in the basketball tournaments, having first won the preliminary games: (1) White, capt. Vaughan, Kinneley, A. White, capt. Vaughan, Kinneley, Burnham (2) Langton.

Intermediate School—Won by Sherman team (3) White (4) Sherman, capt. (2) E. Lindsay, G. Lindsay (2) Ward, Mitchell (4) White, capt. Hill (4) Spence, Doughty, Marshall.

Senior School won handsily by Ward's team (5) from Devitt's five—Ward, capt. (8) Dixon (3) Adams, Norman, Smith (8), Weston, Devitt, capt., McKlesock, Robinson, Hildie, Saer.

In St. John's Presbyterian Basketball League last night Harry Kerr's team won from Art Rook's in a game that had lots of pep from beginning to end. Harry Woods had his eye on the basket and scored eight of the winners' goals.

Art Rook met with an accident last night. He had a fall and hurt his leg. He is expected to be out of the game for some time.

Kerr's—Woods (16) and Kerr (2), forwards; McGavin (5), centre; Corbett (2) and Ferriman, guards.

Rook's—Dyod (4) and Gibson, forwards; Murdoch, centre; Taggart (9) and Rook, guards.

CARPETBALL. Following is the standing of S.O.E.B.S. Centre District Carpetball League for December:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Points. Includes teams like Hammesmith, Cheltenham, Richmond, etc.

AT MCCORMICK CENTRE. Christmas cheer was dispensed to three hundred and fifty parents and seniors at McCormick Recreation Centre last evening. Through the kindness and generosity of Miss McCormick and the co-operation of Mr. S. E. Armstrong and his supervisors a splendid entertainment was given.

The boys and girls gave exhibitions of dancing and singing games, and drills and pyramid building which were heartily applauded by the appreciative audience. Mrs. Yarwood sang a patriotic song, "The Boys of the Empire," which was composed by Mr. Yarwood, who accompanied her. The Park wood, who accompanied her, concluded the evening's enjoyment, during which Mr. Armstrong spoke of the benefits of playground work.

CZAR IS HONORED BY KING GEORGE. LONDON, Dec. 31.—(8 p.m.)—It is officially announced that King George has appointed Emperor Nicholas of Russia a field marshal in the British army.

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PROGRAMS ON SUNDAY TO BE THE BEST YET

Citizens' Recruiting League Makes Elaborate Preparation for Meetings at Loew's and Star

Since the inauguration of the Sunday meetings held by the Citizens' Recruiting League in Loew's and the Star Theatres, some excellent programs have been arranged, but those fixed for Sunday afternoon and evening promise to eclipse any yet held.

An excellent musical program has been arranged for the afternoon at Loew's. Through the kindness and generosity of Miss McCormick and the co-operation of Mr. S. E. Armstrong and his supervisors a splendid entertainment was given.

The boys and girls gave exhibitions of dancing and singing games, and drills and pyramid building which were heartily applauded by the appreciative audience.

Major Church will preside at the American Legion meeting in the afternoon, and Dr. Norman Allen will occupy the chair at night.

General R. Rennie to Balmly Beach Bowlers

The following letter has been received by the president of the Balmly Beach Bowling Club from Brigadier-General Rennie, the well-known Queen City bowler and curler, in acknowledgment of the 200 packages of tobacco which were sent to the men of the Third Battalion:

"Dear Mr. Burt—Your letter of Nov. 15 reached me yesterday, and I wish to thank you for the very generous gift of tobacco you are sending for the men of the 3rd Toronto Battalion. This gift will be much appreciated. Be good enough to express to the members of the bowling club the very best thanks of the battalion for all the trouble taken in connection with the matter."

"Recently I was given this command, which removes me from the 3rd Battalion, but I will see that your gift reaches them as soon as it arrives at the front."

"Again my sincere thanks for your good wishes. Yours very truly, R. Rennie. Brig.-General 4th Can. Inf. Brigade."

AMERICANS NOT SHOT SO DECLARES AUSTRIA. Report of Execution of Two Bankers at Gorizia Denied.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 31, 7 p.m.—The following semi-official statement was issued today: "The Austrian Government denies the story printed in England from Italy that two American bankers had been tried and executed in Gorizia as spies and their entire property confiscated. Enquiry at the southwestern army headquarters brought the assurance that nothing whatever was known of the incident."

NEW CURLING CLUB WILL PLAY IN RIVERDALE PK.

Official Organ of O. C. A. Has Some New Features—A Great Record.

A new feature of the Ontario Curling Annual, the forty-first official organ of the O.C.A., that has just made its appearance is the honor roll, the brethren of the besom and stone who are serving their King and country. Toronto Grand list heads the list, with twenty-three, followed closely by Lindsay, with twenty-one.

The curlers killed in action, according to the official list, are Captain T. D. Lockart, Galt Granites; John Eastonley, Niagara Falls; Lieut. J. N. Scott and Major George M. Higginbotham (the latter died on active service), Toronto Club; Ross Binkley, Toronto Granites; and R. McKendrick, Toronto Queen City.

The ordinary obituary list is unusually long. In the notice of the late A. B. Nichols is given the remarkable curling record of that player, who is classed as the finest stone player in all Ontario. His victories in open competition were as follows:

- With Toronto Caledonians.—1884—First single rink. 1887—First single rink. 1890—First single rink. 1901—First Governor-General's Cup. 1902—Second Ontario Tankard. 1903—First single rink. 1904—First single rink. 1904—Second Ontario Tankard. 1908—Second Ontario Tankard. 1908—With Toronto Granites.—1909—First Ontario Tankard. 1910—First Ontario Tankard. 1910—First single rink. 1911—First single rink. 1912—With Toronto Granites.—1914—Second single rink. 1915—First Governor-General's Cup.

A new club, not yet mentioned in the despatches, is the Riverdale Club of Toronto. The officers are: President, Dr. Forfar; vice-president, C. B. Bell; treasurer, W. L. Smith; and secretary, J. E. Hensley. Besides the officers, the registered members include five others. They have just two full rinks for the Ontario Tankard competition, with one spare man. Look out for Dr. Forfar and his merry men. Their rink is out in the open in Riverdale Park.

JOHN ALLEN DEAD THRU ASPHYXIA

Lodger at Two-Seventy East King Street Found Unconscious by Landlord.

Attracted by a strong odor of gas, William Kennedy, 270 East King st., went to the room of John Allen, a lodger, at 11 o'clock last night and found him lying on the bed unconscious from the effects of gas, which was escaping from a tube attached to a small cooking stove. The gas jet was turned on full. A doctor was hurriedly summoned and Allen dying twenty minutes after being discovered.

The police are of the opinion that Allen had gone to bed and fell asleep, leaving the gas jet turned on.

PROSPERITY INDICATED BY CUSTOMS RETURNS. Big Increase in Collections at Ports of Newmarket and Aurora.

Striking corroboration of the claim that prosperity is returning to the Province of Ontario and locally around the city is found in the customs returns from the towns of Newmarket and Aurora, which show an enormous increase over the year 1914. For the year ending Dec. 22, 1914, the joint returns for the two customs points totalled \$17,302.55, while for a corresponding period in 1915 there is an increase to \$30,549.05. The returns, regarded as phenomenally large, are said by the business firms in each of the towns to be fairly indicative of the generally healthy financial condition of these two manufacturing centres.

RUSSIA'S NOTED CHOIR. Russia boasts of the world's greatest choir. It is in the Cathedral of Alexander Nevski, in Petrograd, and is attached to a convent erected in honor of the patron saint of Russia. Its members, of which there are about 30, are all monks, and are chosen from the best voices in all the Russian monasteries.

FOOLISH TO INVITE POPE TO CONFERENCE. Pontiff, Lacking Temporal Power, Not Able to Leave Vatican.

ROME, Dec. 30, 10.50 p.m.—(Delayed)—The Tribune considers Utopian the suggestion that Pope Benedict be invited to preside at the congress which will be called to decide upon terms of peace since no pontiff has left the Vatican since the loss of the Pope's temporal power.

WHITE HORSE SCOTCH. Safety First—Last—and All the Time.

Advertisement for White Horse Scotch Whisky, featuring a bottle illustration and text: "Safety First—Last—and All the Time."

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AUSTRIAN DETACHMENT REPORTED WIPED OUT

Montenegrins State That Fifteen Hundred Prisoners Were Taken.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The capture of 1500 prisoners by the Montenegrins in an engagement in the Sanjak, in which an Austrian detachment was wiped out, is announced in the Montenegrin official statement received here today. The statement makes no mention of the capture of Reskova Gora by the Austrians.

"On the southern front an Austrian attack on Bouchelid was repulsed. The enemy succeeded in recapturing Reskova Gora, where they are fortifying themselves in anticipation of another attack."

"We repulsed the enemy on the Lovcen front, inflicting an appreciable loss, and capturing some prisoners."

HIS MAIN THOUGHT. Two sturdy men happened to be seated at the same table in a famous restaurant. One of the gentlemen, with a large glass, the amber contents of which were decorated with white and sparkling foam, remarked: "One number of the Wagner program had just been given and the conductor was preparing for the next."

"Well," the other answered, "I wish not to be critical, but the beer is not a little sour."—Musical America.

A LOGICAL LUNATIC. "Lunatics frequently return amusing answers," says the superintendent of a great insane asylum. "One day a keeper was out walking with a number of harmless inmates, and the party met a pedestrian not far from the railway tracks. With a nod toward the tracks the traveler asked one of the lunatics: 'railway go to?'"

"Where does this railway go to?" The lunatic surveyed him scornfully for a moment and then replied: "Nowhere. We keep it here to run trains on."—Youth's Companion.

CHINESE LIKE TOBACCO. The introduction of the tobacco habit among the Chinese dates back only a few years, and its spread throughout the country has been astonishingly rapid, so it is stated by Consul-General Anderson, at Hongkong. The cigarette habit is not confined to the men. Girls and women of all classes and ages, from 10 years of age upward, indulge as freely and openly in cigarettes, and with as much apparent enjoyment, as do their brothers.

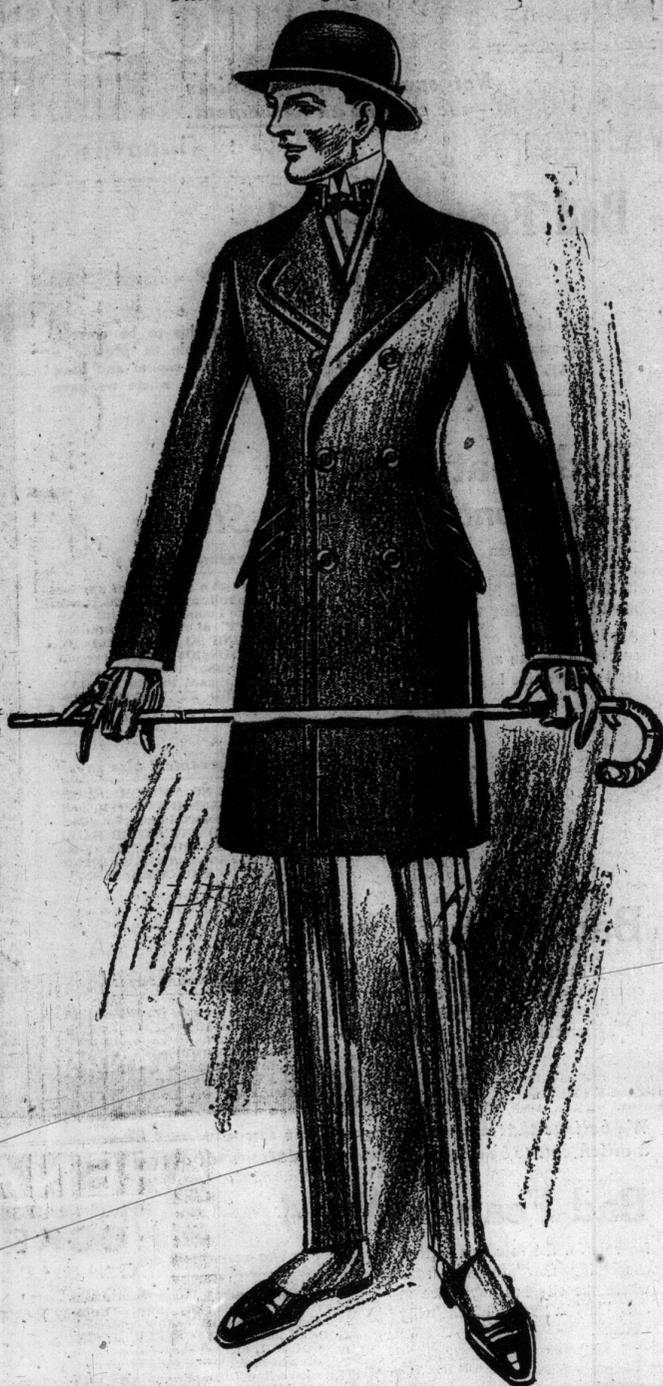
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ALCY D. WON THE TROT AFTER LOSING A HEAT

Richard Hunter, Favorite, Forced the Winner in Third and Fourth-The Summary.

Three races were decided yesterday on the ice at Hillcrest Park under ideal conditions. Alcy D. won the two heats that decided the unfinished 2.24 pace without much effort, the Juliet Peer forced him to stop the heat in 2.31, that equaled the fastest of the race.

Cliff Moquette was the class of the 2.15 pace that he won in three straight heats. Richard Hunter was favorite for the 2.10 trot, but was away badly in the first two heats that went to Sanatel and Alcy D. The favorite made a determined effort in the third and fourth. Alcy D. won the third by a close margin. Richard Hunter would likely have landed the fourth if not for a break. He took the pole at the eighth and lost it at the last turn, but settled down and was not spotted enough to go past on the outside of the winner.

The 2.11 pace is left unfinished, Treadell having two heats to his credit. He was away in the first heat in seventh position, but soon took the pole and won pulling away. The second was easy and it looks like he had the race safe. By a typographical error Mr. Cowan was given credit as the trainer of Charlie Burns' good trotter, Chilcoote, when the honor properly belongs to W. A. Collins.

2.24 pace, purse \$400, mile heats, best three in five: Billy M. b.g. by Wildbrino, Jr., R. Porter, Burlington (Pleasanton) 2 2 1 4 1 1; Miss Primus, blk.m., by Bourbon Wilkes, W. McKinnon, 1 4 7 2 3 3; Montana (Keener) 1 4 7 2 3 3; Patrick Elk, b.g., by Red Elk, H. Fields, Hamilton (Fields) 3 5 3 1 2 4; Rene Hson, g.m., by Bion, Dr. Riddell, Orangeville (Smith) 6 1 5 6 4 5; Juliet Peer, g.m., by The Peer, C. Lindburg, Brockville (Lindburg) 0 8 2 3 5 2; Black Diamond, blk.g., by Alcyonum Boy, J. Nesbitt, Toronto (Nesbitt) 4 3 4 8; Stevares, b.g., by Rega Direct, L. Miller, Inglewood (Miller) 5 6 6 5 5; Den Bingen, b.g., by Bingen, F. W. Fulkhorn, Elora (Fulkhorn) 7 7 9 dr; Consequence, b.g., by Unknown, J. Fortune, Toronto (McDowell) 8 9 8 7; Toronto 2.21, 2.23 1/2, 2.25 1/2, 2.26 1/2, 2.22.

2.15 pace, purse \$400, mile heats, three in five: Cliff Moquette, ch.h., by Olie E., L. H. Hummel, Pittsburg, Pa. (Hunnell) 1 1 1 1; Paddy K., b.g., by W. Trevel, Teeswater (Trench) 2 2 2 3; Brown Hal, b.g., by W. B. Williamson, Toronto (Ray) 6 7 2; Primus, blk.g., by W. McKinnon, Hayre, Mont. (Ragsdale) 3 2 4; Dan K., b.g., by F. Pierce, North East, Pa. (Pierce) 4 4 6; Hal Perkins, Jr., by Hal Perkins, F. Allen, Sherbrooke (Fleming) 7 6 7; Time 2.15, 2.17, 2.17 1/2; 2.19 trot, purse \$400, best 3 in 5: Alcy D., ch.m., by Alcyonum Boy, G. H. Hancock, Toronto (Cherrier) 2 1 1 1; Sanatel, b.g., by Brook, S. McBride (Newville) 1 5 10 9; Richard Hunter, b.g., by Robert Hunter (Gray) 5 7 2 2 1; Woodpoint, b.g. by Coal Wood, C. Daw, London (Colthup) 6 2 3 4; Sara Douglas, V. Fleming, Toronto (V. Fleming) 3 3 3 3; Jayworthy, N. Bay, Toronto 4 4 4 5; Crescote, A. Bedford, Chatham (Bedford) 7 9 7 7; Onward, Alerte, A. Vance, Edmonton (Vance) 9 10 9 8; Dr. D. C. G. Nugent, De Troy (Nugent) 10 11 8 10; Montavio, T. Hodgson, Orillia (Paul) 8 6 6 6; Bernolga (Ragsdale) 11 8 dr; Time 2.22, 2.24 1/2, 2.26 1/2, 2.27 (unfinished); 2.11 pace, purse \$400, best 3 in 5 (unfinished): Treadell, b.g., by Tregantle, Nat Ray, Toronto (Ray) 1 1 1; Furioso, h.h., by Phil Rydyk, C. Park, Sutton (McDowell) 2 10; Ed Direct, g.m., by The Ed, Mahan, Thorndale (Mahan) 12 2; Hedgo, ch.h., by Hedgewood Boy, Guy Ross, Lexington (Prines) 4 3; Greatest Heart, H. Field, Hamilton (Field) 4 4 4 4; Rosa Keith, B. H. Field, Toronto (Pa. (Patrick) 11 4 4; Hollybrand, G. Spencer, Winnipeg 5 5 5 5; Prince Rupert, C. Linburg, Brockville (Linburg) 6 8; All Direct, J. Bell, Windsor (Phie) 8 7; Major Kelly, W. Collins, London 7 7; Fern Hal, W. McPherson, Kemplville (McPherson) 9 12; Helen B. Spencer and Taylor, Niagara Falls (Noble) 10 11; In addition to the unfinished 2.11 pace, the free-for-all and 2.20 pace will be on the card for this afternoon. In the free-for-all, the following horses are entered: Fay Richmond (202 1/2), Guy Rea, Lexington, Ky.; Yedna (202 1/2), F. J. Daley, Brownlee, Ottawa; Texas Jim (204 1/2), T. J. Roche, Alvinston, Ontario; C. O'Neil, J. Kemp, Collingwood. In the 2.20 pace the entries are: Falconchicken, James P. O'Connell, Paterson, N.J.; Golden Rex, T. Brownlee, Ottawa; James Lambert, W. McPherson, Kemplville; Maggie C. H. Lang, Yarmouth Centre; Maiden Vozzage, J. Semple, Milverton; George Locando, J. McDowell, Toronto.

RESULTS AT HAVANA. HAVANA, Dec. 31.-The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE-Five furlongs: 1. Giana, 104 (Whymark), 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1. 2. Captain Elliott, 112 (Connolly), 11 to 5, 4 to 5 and 1 to 4. 3. Jim Mallon, 104 (Allen), 11 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 2. Time 1:02. Hugh, Rustic Mid and Duntan also ran.

SECOND RACE-Five furlongs: 1. Anavri, 107 (Doyle), 3 to 2, 3 to 5 and 2 to 4. 2. Quick, 108 (R. Ryan), 3 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5. 3. Yellow Eyes, 104 (J. Ryan), 6 to 1, 3 to 1 and 4 to 5. Time 1:01 1/2. Lord Wals, Fort Monmouth and Sonny also ran. THIRD RACE-Five furlongs: 1. Skeets, 103 (Doyle), 5 to 3, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3. 2. Bugar, 104 (Hinphy), 5 to 1, 3 to 2 and 3 to 5. 3. Orisco, 106 (Sterret), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and even. Time 1:01 3/4. Cooster, Tiger Jim and Lamb's Tail also ran. FOURTH RACE-Five furlongs: 1. Montreal, 106 (Ball), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5. 2. Ada Anne, 103 (Mountain), 4 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 3. 3. Madelon, 111 (Cawley), 4 to 1, 3 to 2 and 2 to 5. Time 1:01 1/2. Dowlter, The Lark, Bird and Wander also ran. FIFTH RACE-Five furlongs: 1. Leitch, 104 (Ahen), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5. 2. Ruth Strickland, 109 (Schuttner), even, 1 to 3 and out.

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Toronto Driving Club ADMISSION 50c. S. McBride, pres.; C. Snow, Secty. 1. 2. Stunner, 103 (Domnick), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. 3. Lame Lue, 3-5. Moonstone, Joe and Anna also ran. SIXTH RACE-Mile: 1. Tony Shannon, 100 (Maloney), 7 to 5, 2 to 1 and 1 to 5. 2. Autumn, 112 (Trozier), 7 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 4. 3. From Hancock, 101 (Mountain), 3 to 1, even and 2 to 5. Time 1:42. Dancing Star, Emily Ray, Arcurus and Lacy Hankin also ran.

RESULTS AT JUAREZ. Summary: FIRST RACE-One mile: 1. John Waters, 8 (Hunt), 3 to 1, 3 to 1 and 7 to 10. 2. Master Joe, 112 (Cory), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. 3. Encourance, 97 (Shermerhorn), 3 to 1, 3 to 2 and 1 to 10. Time 1:41 3/4. Hoyle, Coppers, Nina K., Madeline Musgrave, Irla and also ran. SECOND RACE-Six furlongs: 1. Lack Rose, 111 (Stirling), 7 to 10, 1 to 1 and out. 2. Urolog, 103 (Shilling), 2 to 1, 1 to 3 and out. 3. Talbot, 100 (Morye), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. Time 1:13 3/4. Tower, Sam Beckham, Tordale, Dr. Dougherty also ran. THIRD RACE-Five and one-half furlongs: 1. Valadodid, 107 (Graves), 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and even. 2. Little Abe, 107 (Booker), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 5. 3. Bel, 113 (Muhare), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 5. Time 1:07 1/2. Bat Masterson, Joe James, Col. Randall, Beaumont, Spirlea, Andy H. Wares, Our Leader also ran. FOURTH RACE-Five and one-half furlongs: 1. Francis, 112 (Pickens), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. 2. Nifty, 112 (Loftus), 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and 1 to 5. 3. Custom House, 114 (Ormes), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. Time 1:08. Wild Bear, Ida Pinack, Little Jake, Stick Pin, Jennie Crawford, King Chilton, Zanzibar, Azures also ran. FIFTH RACE-Six furlongs: 1. Savino, 113 (Loftus), 3 to 1, even and 2 to 5. 2. Neal Ticket, 105 (Booker), 15 to 1, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1. 3. Gabria, 105 (Haynes), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5. Time 1:15. Rapid May Zuzes, Circumlocution, B. B. Buzeno, Suez, Dash also ran. SIXTH RACE-One mile: 1. Transpore, 107 (Henry), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 5. 2. Virgie Dot, 95 (Hayes), 4 to 1, 3 to 2 and 1 to 10. 3. Prorails, 111 (Haynes), 4 to 1, 3 to 3 and 3 to 5. 4. Bunny Fitzgerald, Deserzite Lad, Voladay II, Gerds also ran.

Today's Entries AT JUAREZ. JUAREZ, Dec. 31.-Entries for Saturday are as follows: FIRST RACE-Two-year-old fillies. 1. Safe on Parade, 112 Sybil 112. 2. Reppanta, 112 Meadon 112. 3. Bessie, 112 Amy W. 112. 4. Juanita, 112 Frederick 112. SECOND RACE-Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile. 1. Downland, 105 Cordie F. 103. 2. Soallywee, 105 Category 103. 3. John B. 105 Cecil 103. 4. Gano, 110 First Star 103. THIRD RACE-Selling, four-year-olds, 5 1/4 furlongs: 1. Luke Mae, 99 Markon 106. 2. Moneymaker, 112 Beverly James, 113. 3. Old and up, one mile. FOURTH RACE-Selling, three-year-olds and up, 5 1/4 furlongs: 1. R. G. W. Klasker, 98. 2. Salvador Queen, 101 Category 103. 3. Yea Von, 105 Sicel's Grand 105. 4. Oller, 105 L. L. L. 105. 5. Sallie O'Day, 110 Delaney 112. 6. Red Worth, 112. FIFTH RACE-Selling, five-year-olds and up, five furlongs: 1. Madelle, 98 Zim 100.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.-The following are the entries for Saturday's races: FIRST RACE-Purse \$400, selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile and 1/16 yards: 1. Fly Home, 107. 2. Fly Home, 110. 3. Kirksdale, 110. 4. Kirksdale, 110. 5. Brian Boru, 110. 6. Brian Boru, 110. 7. Brian Boru, 110. 8. Brian Boru, 110. 9. Brian Boru, 110. 10. Brian Boru, 110. SECOND RACE-Purse \$400, two-year-olds, three furlongs: 1. Fly Home, 107. 2. Fly Home, 110. 3. Kirksdale, 110. 4. Kirksdale, 110. 5. Brian Boru, 110. 6. Brian Boru, 110. 7. Brian Boru, 110. 8. Brian Boru, 110. 9. Brian Boru, 110. 10. Brian Boru, 110. THIRD RACE-Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile: 1. Helen M., 102. 2. Helen M., 102. 3. Helen M., 102. 4. Helen M., 102. 5. Helen M., 102. 6. Helen M., 102. 7. Helen M., 102. 8. Helen M., 102. 9. Helen M., 102. 10. Helen M., 102. FOURTH RACE-The New Year's Handicap, purse \$700, three-year-olds and up, one mile: 1. xStar Shooter, 101. 2. xStar Shooter, 101. 3. xStar Shooter, 101. 4. xStar Shooter, 101. 5. xStar Shooter, 101. 6. xStar Shooter, 101. 7. xStar Shooter, 101. 8. xStar Shooter, 101. 9. xStar Shooter, 101. 10. xStar Shooter, 101. FIFTH RACE-Selling, four-year-olds and up, purse \$400, one mile: 1. Beupers, 108. 2. Beupers, 108. 3. Beupers, 108. 4. Beupers, 108. 5. Beupers, 108. 6. Beupers, 108. 7. Beupers, 108. 8. Beupers, 108. 9. Beupers, 108. 10. Beupers, 108. SIXTH RACE-Selling, three-year-olds and up, purse \$400, one mile and 20 yards: 1. Anna Brazel, 94. 2. Anna Brazel, 94. 3. Anna Brazel, 94. 4. Anna Brazel, 94. 5. Anna Brazel, 94. 6. Anna Brazel, 94. 7. Anna Brazel, 94. 8. Anna Brazel, 94. 9. Anna Brazel, 94. 10. Anna Brazel, 94. SEVENTH RACE-Selling, three-year-olds and up, purse \$400, one mile and 20 yards: 1. xStar Shooter, 101. 2. xStar Shooter, 101. 3. xStar Shooter, 101. 4. xStar Shooter, 101. 5. xStar Shooter, 101. 6. xStar Shooter, 101. 7. xStar Shooter, 101. 8. xStar Shooter, 101. 9. xStar Shooter, 101. 10. xStar Shooter, 101. EIGHTH RACE-Selling, three-year-olds and up, purse \$400, one mile and 20 yards: 1. xStar Shooter, 101. 2. xStar Shooter, 101. 3. xStar Shooter, 101. 4. xStar Shooter, 101. 5. xStar Shooter, 101. 6. xStar Shooter, 101. 7. xStar Shooter, 101. 8. xStar Shooter, 101. 9. xStar Shooter, 101. 10. xStar Shooter, 101. NINTH RACE-Selling, three-year-olds and up, purse \$400, one mile and 20 yards: 1. xStar Shooter, 101. 2. xStar Shooter, 101. 3. xStar Shooter, 101. 4. xStar Shooter, 101. 5. xStar Shooter, 101. 6. xStar Shooter, 101. 7. xStar Shooter, 101. 8. xStar Shooter, 101. 9. xStar Shooter, 101. 10. xStar Shooter, 101. TENTH RACE-Selling, three-year-olds and up, purse \$400, one mile and 20 yards: 1. xStar Shooter, 101. 2. xStar Shooter, 101. 3. xStar Shooter, 101. 4. xStar Shooter, 101. 5. xStar Shooter, 101. 6. xStar Shooter, 101. 7. xStar Shooter, 101. 8. xStar Shooter, 101. 9. xStar Shooter, 101. 10. xStar Shooter, 101.

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WOUNDED HEROES BACK

Thirteen More Who Risked Lives for Empire, Have Returned to Toronto.

Ninety-one recruits were passed by the doctors for overseas service at the Toronto Recruiting Depot at the armories last night. These men will be turned over to the 124th Battalion. Lt.-Col. Vaux Chadwick, commander of the "pals" battalion, wanted to have his battalion up to the 500 mark last night, and it will go into the new year with a total strength of 529.

Dedication Service. A special service will be held in St. Alban's Cathedral on Sunday at 10 a.m., preceding the usual service, when two clergy stalls will be dedicated. One is in the memory of the Ven. D. L. Ingles, archdeacon of Simcoe. Capt. D. L. Ingles, the Queen's Own Chaplain, died a year ago in England. The officers of the regiment will attend the service accompanied by their chaplain, Col. Ven. H. J. Cody, D.E., archdeacon of York, who will deliver the address. The other stall is in memory of Mrs. Morley, wife of Rev. Canon Morley, a priest vicar of the cathedral. The bishop of Toronto will officiate.

THIRTEEN FROM FRONT

When the C.P.R. train from Montreal pulled in at the Union Station thirteen

Toronto boys who were wounded at the front stepped off. There was a large delegation of parents and relatives of the wounded heroes on the platform ready to give them a hearty welcome.

The soldiers were taken in motor cars by W. D. McPherson, M.L.A., and Sergt.-Major Crighton to the convalescent home on College street. Sergt. William Turley was in charge of the party. He arrived in the city. Several other wounded soldiers went right thru to their homes in Hamilton, St. Catharines, Brantford and other places. **Those Who Returned.**

- Following are the thirteen who arrived yesterday:
 - Sergt. W. E. Turley, 13th Batt., 35 Dundas avenue.
 - Piper F. Cowan, 15th Batt., 29 Day avenue.
 - Bombardier R. Fenton, C.F.A., 670 Pape avenue.
 - Pte. R. Gardner, 20th Batt., 128 Sheridan avenue.
 - Pte. H. Hutt, 42nd Batt., 173 Agnes street.
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 - Pte. J. P. Robins, 10th Batt., 33 Victoria street.
 - Pte. J. Shorter, C.A.S.C., Toronto, Gunner J. O. Scott, C.F.A., 15 Stonehouse crescent.
 - Driver C. H. Stearns, C.F.A., 406 Manning avenue.
 - Corporal D. D. Shaw, C.A.M.C., 62 Médland crescent.
 - Pte. W. Tushingham, 15th Batt., 273 Palmerston avenue.
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NEW DISEASE IS NOW CALLED PETROMORTIS

Chicago Man is Victim of Fresh Malady—Auto Gas Poisoning the Cause.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Eugene M. Bumphrey, a lawyer, recently died at his home here of what physicians term "petromortis," or automobile gas poisoning. According to physicians it is the first fatal case in Chicago from that cause. An idea of the violence with which "petromortis" attacks its victims was given today by Dr. John D. Ellis, head of the department of occupational diseases, of Rush Medical College. "The thing is new to science in some of its aspects," said Dr. Ellis. "Persons who are subject to vertigo may be attacked when in a close, small space. The danger lies in a failure of certain elements in the gasoline to oxidize. In any event there is a quick suffocation of violent gas that renders the victim faint. Thus, if the exhaust of an automobile continues, the result is almost instant death.

"The post-mortem showings are those of brain and lung congestion." Bumphrey had gone to his small garage to get his automobile the last night to get his automobile to deliver a large number of Christmas gifts to poor families. An hour later his body was found on the floor of the garage, the engine of the motor running, and the room filled with gas fumes.

FOR CHRISTMAS BLOOM

One of the daintiest of Christmas gifts is a pot of flowers in bloom, and among the flowers in bloom at that time none are more attractive than the bulbs, especially the white narcissi and yellow daffodils, so waxy of blossom and fresh of foliage.

DAGGERS NOW ASKED FOR SOLDIER OUTFIT

British Military Writers Calling for Addition of Dirks to Equipment.

Trench warfare has brought back not only armor and the hand grenade, but the dagger, and in England, says The Springfield Republican, there has been of late some curious discussion as to the ethics of stabbing instruments. The British pride themselves on the use of the bayonet and allege that the Germans shrink from "cold steel." But in trench fighting fixed bayonets are unwieldy, so the men have adopted the practice of taking off the bayonet and using it as a dagger. It is not well suited for that purpose, and some military writers are now calling for the addition to the soldier's equipment of a murderous little dirk. One brigade, it is said, has been so equipped. But this proposal is not without protest. A bayonet, even used as an ineffective dagger, is a soldier's weapon, but a dirk is the instrument of an assassin. In northern countries the knife is taboo, tho it was used by knights in the age of chivalry. In the south the tradition lingers. In Sicily the sheath knife is the rustie's sword, and in the Southern States Colonel Bowie gave his name to the most formidable dagger known. Australian reports have specially praised the Dalmatians for their adroitness with the knife, a weapon which in peace the government does its best to discourage. The southern predilection for stabbing instruments has in the more progressive north been regarded as an atavism. Apparently it is rather the last word in scientific warfare.

Not speeches nor promises — we vote on an agreement.

Bad Feature No. 1 "1 Vote in 31"

This has been denied by a statement that we have NO VOTE AT ALL, except in certain matters only.

Accepting this to be correct, is it desirable to provide a third of the capital and have 1 vote in 31 where we have any vote?

Bad Feature No. 2 Lost Control of Our Streets

First denied, then met by a promise to "make application" to the Legislature for an "amendment" safeguarding the streets. Applications may or may not be successful — can anyone guarantee to deliver the Legislature?

The Agreement says: "To furnish a free right of way for the railway and for the power lines of the Commission OVER ANY PROPERTY of the corporations UPON BEING SO REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSION, and to execute such conveyance thereof or agreement with regard thereto AS MAY BE DESIRED BY THE COMMISSION."

And the agreement also says: "TO MAKE NO AGREEMENT OR ARRANGEMENT WITH, and to grant no bonus, license, or other inducement TO ANY OTHER RAILWAY OR TRANSPORTATION COMPANY WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE COMMISSION."

Bad Feature No. 3

Heavy liability as a partner for errors in estimates, the possibilities of which are recognized by the agreement itself.

For the agreement says: "Upon the express conditions that THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT in any way be liable by reason of ANY ERROR OR OMISSION IN ANY ESTIMATES, plans, or specifications, FOR ANY FINANCIAL OR OTHER OBLIGATION OR LOSS WHATSOEVER."

We believe that under this agreement Toronto may be made a milk cow to be drained to make up deficits all over Ontario.

Bad Feature No. 4

No vote for the voters on matters concerning the proposed road where the city has any voice at all. Only a vote of the City Council.

For the agreement says: "THE consent of any corporation (meaning city, town, or township) required under this agreement shall mean THE CONSENT OF THE COUNCIL of such corporations, such consent being in the form of a municipal bylaw DULY PASSED BY THE COUNCIL of the corporation."

Toronto is in no condition—especially in war times—to assume a dollar of liability which can safely be deferred.

We are for radials, at the right time

and on a good business agreement

Vote 'NO' on the Hydro Radial Bylaw

and simply DEFER radials till the agreement is right.

P.S. Every property owner has a vote on this bylaw in every ward where he owns property.

J. M. Woodes
President Toronto Board of Trade.

(ADVERTISEMENT)

The Mail and Empire declares unequivocally against the HYDRO RADIAL BYLAW at this time

Read these sane extracts from Friday's issue:

THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR THE BYLAW.

As to the desirability of the Toronto-London radial railway project there may be no room for argument; as to its unbusinessness there certainly should be no two opinions. If, instead of having one question to answer, the ratepayers had these two: (1) "Is the railway desirable?" (2) "Should we authorize it now?" the great majority would say "Yes" to the first and "No" to the second. This is not the time for new commitments. Why are so many projects of governments and other public authorities now hung up, and why are programs of federal and provincial improvements not being brought forward? Is it because their merits are doubtful, or because the public do not want them? Assuredly not. The soundest and most popular of proposals for public expenditure on capital accounts have been in abundance because we are at war. At the beginning of hostilities the Dominion Government announced that only those public undertakings that were then in a forward state would be proceeded with. It has adhered to that policy. The Ontario Government has followed the same rule, as have the provincial governments generally. The larger municipalities have for the most part likewise refrained from launching out into new ventures. Ministers of the crown and public men generally have been administering our people to increase production, keep down expenditure and save as much of their earnings as possible.

Why this tightening of the purse strings? Is it because the country is at the end of its financial resources? By no means. The object is to make Canada's sinews of war stout and keep her financially forearmed against the contingencies of this world struggle. Our resources are great, and the only policy is to husband them so that our country may continue to be a powerful auxiliary of Britain's against the enemy. There is still room for leading in the country, and all sober-minded patriots use their influence to keep Canada in financial readiness for whatever may happen. Besides saving our money we must conserve our credit. No matter how wide a margin of bond-issuing power any of our governments—federal, provincial, or municipal—may have, it should now be drawn upon only for the purposes of subserving defence and all business pertaining thereto. All the credit the country can muster ought to be held at the service of the Dominion and the Mother Country for the tidings over of this tremendous crisis. Instead of Britain's investors supplying us with capital at the rate of

Extracts:
"THIS IS NOT THE TIME"
"The Radial project, like scores of other important public projects, ought to be DEFERRED until we are THROUGH WITH THE ENEMY."
"Sir George Foster has given notice that in order to keep up full steam for the war, Canada must stop all leaks in its credit."
"The ratepayers are not so childlike as to imagine that this is not as complete a pledging of the city's credit as any marketing of the city's bonds would be."

Mr. Mark Irish

Is reported in the press as saying:
"If the vote entails a capital expenditure by the City of Toronto, by any municipality, or by the Government of the Province or of the Dominion, for causes other than those immediately related to the war, I am at this time, without equivocation, unhesitatingly opposed to it."

Vote "NO" on the Hydro Radial Bylaw at this time.

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STARTING PERENNIALS IS NOT SO DIFFICULT

Best Method is to Sow Seed in a Bed or Cold Frame Before Putting Into the Border.

A great many people nowadays are trying to "work into" perennial flowers, those which grow up year after year without planting every spring. Along with these may be numbered such annuals and biennials as self-sow, and so on; practically perennial. Perennials may be bought by the root and planted either in fall or spring, but as this method is rather expensive many buy the seeds instead and sow them during the first half of August. The best method is to sow

the seed in a bed or cold frame, transplant the plants to another frame when necessary, and finally into the borders where they are to remain. A protective covering of hardwood leaves should be placed over them for the winter. A great crop of flowers should not be expected the first year, but by the second the garden should be resplendent. Among the kinds which may thus be planted in August may be mentioned foxglove, perennial larkspur, aquilegia, hollyhocks, perennial candytuft and gypsophila, golden glow, perennial sunflowers, forget-me-nots, violets, pansies, sweet william, daisies.

INSTRUMENT TO STOP HEN FROM SCRATCHING

Now Troublesome Chicken Can't Dig Up Kitchen Garden or Flower Beds.

Here is a new patented article that may not appeal to city folks. But in

rural communities, where people are still trying to solve the problems of combining hens with gardens without harm to either, it may have a stronger appeal. At least, there is an Ohio manufacturer who thinks so. The article in question looks like a little steel bar, one end of which is fastened a tin band. This band can be clamped around a hen's leg, leaving the steel bar, about four inches long, hanging loose behind. It is guaranteed to protect the garden from the hen. The hen goes into the garden, sees an attractive looking worm hole, and decides to dig for the worm. Out goes her foot. But the pendant steel bar digs into the earth. The hen kicks her leg back for the scratch, and to her surprise propels herself forward beyond the worm hole. Indignantly she tries again, only to find all her energy going into some unseen power that propels her across the garden and finally out of it.

HELD SECRET MEETING... DECLARES J. SIMPSON... Ex-Controller Accuses Dominion Express Co. of Organizing to Defeat Bylaw.

Denial is Entered... Supt. Murray Says No Meeting Held, But Mr. Simpson Persists in Statement.

There was a secret meeting of the employees of the Dominion Express Company, which is owned by the C. R. R. today, attended by about 50 of the employees, at which they were instructed to go out and vote for the bylaw.

Shows Where He Stands... Hon. Thomas Crawford told the speakers he did not wish to speak on the question, but merely came to show just where he stands.

French Government Thinks Eighteen Hundred Annually Too Much Money... It would appear that in spite of a certain amount of sentimental talk about the glory Napoleon gave to France, there is little real affection among Frenchmen for the memory of their great soldier.

WELLS' WIFE POLISH... WELLS' WIFE POLISH... WELLS' WIFE POLISH... WELLS' WIFE POLISH... WELLS' WIFE POLISH...

MAIL PARCELS TO HUNS NOW LIABLE TO SEIZURE... Those Containing Goods Prohibited by Orders in Council Barred From Transit.

WARD FOUR LOOKS GOOD FOR RUSSELL NESBITT... Candidate is an Ardent Supporter of the Hydro Radial Bylaw.

NAPOLEON'S OLD HOME MAY COME OFF MAP... French Government Thinks Eighteen Hundred Annually Too Much Money.

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FOR 21 CENTS AND THIS COUPON... THE KING... THE WORLD... THE WORLD... THE WORLD...

THE WORLD... THE WORLD... THE WORLD... THE WORLD... THE WORLD... THE WORLD...

Mortgage Sales... MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE... UNDER and by virtue of the power of attorney...

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS... In the Matter of The H. S. Cooper Company, Limited, of Toronto, Insolvent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS... In the Matter of The Estate of the Late Wm. W. Smith, of Brampton, in the County of Peel, Civil Servant, Deceased.

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WINE AND LIQUORS... JOHN F. MALLON, 258 Church St. Phone Main 1991.

YORK TOWNSHIP... NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw (No. 1) was passed by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of York on the 15th day of December, 1915.

YORK TOWNSHIP... TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY REGISTERED POST, addressed to the Chairman, Board of Control, City of Toronto, to 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, for the supply of 25,000 feet of 1 1/2 inch diameter pipe.

YORK TOWNSHIP... NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw (No. 2) was passed by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of York on the 15th day of December, 1915.

YORK TOWNSHIP... NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw (No. 3) was passed by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of York on the 15th day of December, 1915.

YORK TOWNSHIP... NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw (No. 4) was passed by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of York on the 15th day of December, 1915.

YORK TOWNSHIP... NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw (No. 5) was passed by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of York on the 15th day of December, 1915.

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Help Wanted. TIVE, smart young men or boys...

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Frank W. Baillie, Frank P. Wood and John Croft...

Teachers Wanted. WANTED FOR SEPARATE School No. 15, Charlottetown...

Agents Wanted. WANTED to locate Mrs. Namie Jones...

Massage. MASSAGE. Steam baths for nervousness...

Dancing. PALAIS ROYAL. Palais Royal Dancing Academy...

Dentistry. MAKE a low-priced set of teeth...

Patents and Legal. BERNSHAW & CO., head of...

Legal Cards. MAN & MACKENZIE, Barristers...

Live Birds. Canada's Leader and Greatest...

Printing. S. envelopes, statements, billheads...

Building Material. F. G. TERRY CO., Lime, Cement...

Patents and Legal. S. DENNISON, solicitor, Canada...

Lost. Brass automobile tail lamp...

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The Bankers Bond Company, Limited, will pay all debts and collect all accounts of the partnership.

Bankers Bond Company Limited. 20 VICTORIA ST. TORONTO

Municipal, Public Utility and Industrial Bonds.

Official Record of Mining Stocks for Past Year.

Complete Range of Prices of Mining Stocks for Past Year.

Steel Led Movement.

Record Demand for Canadian Debentures.

General Tote Firm in Montreal Stocks.

War Order Group Shows Strength.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago Cotton.

London Metal Market.

E. E. Lawson & Co. Stocks and Bonds.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: Record of Yesterday's Markets, Toronto Stock Exchange, New York Stocks, Standard Exchange, Money Rates.

Table with columns: Toronto Sales, Standard Exchange, Money Rates.

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Big Setback in Wheat on Chicago's Market

Pit Closed at Decline of Cent and a Quarter to Four Cents and a Half.

EXPORT SALES ABSENT. Holders Discouraged by Failure to Realize on Higher Liverpool Prices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Year-end liquidation set back the market without support, brought about a sharp setback in the value of wheat today after prices had advanced to a new high level for the 1915 crop.

TRADE QUIETED DOWN SINCE CHRISTMAS. Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say that business has quieted down considerably since the pre-Christmas trade.

Wheat. The market for wheat today was quiet and uneventful.

Money Rates. The market for money today was quiet and uneventful.

Standard Exchange. The market for standard exchange today was quiet and uneventful.

Chicago Grain. The market for Chicago grain today was quiet and uneventful.

Chicago Cotton. The market for Chicago cotton today was quiet and uneventful.

London Metal Market. The market for London metal today was quiet and uneventful.

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Wills Properly Drawn

The most frequent sources of litigation and loss to estates are: Failure to make any Will; Old Wills not up-to-date; "Home-made" Wills not properly drawn; "Death-bed" Wills hastily drawn without proper planning.

Toronto General Trusts Corporation. HON. FEATHERSTON OSLER, K.C., President.

Mining Statistics Worth While. In the official scale of prices high, low, and last for 1915, the remarkable strength contained in the Cobalt-Porcupine securities is shown in bare relief.

My Prediction for 1916: An Advance of from 50% to Over 100% in the Securities I Recommend.

Write for this surely to-day! Know something! HAMILTON B. WILLS.

HERON & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. Have REMOVED to 4 Colborne Street.

TECK-HUGHES, APEX, MONETA, FLEMING & MARVIN. Write for information on above stocks.

J. P. Cannon & Co. (Members Standard Stock Exchange). Stocks and Bonds Bought and Sold on Commission.

J. T. Eastwood. (Member Standard Stock Exchange). Recommend the purchase of SCHUMACHER.

ROBERT E. KEMERER. (Member Standard Stock Exchange). 108 BAY STREET, TORONTO.

PORCUPINE AND COBALT STOCKS. Write for information.

PETER SINGER. Member Standard Stock Exchange. 7 WELLINGTON ST. WEST.

SPECIAL STOCK OFFER. To The Uncle Sam Oil Company, Kansas City, Kansas.

100 SHARES \$9.00, 200 SHARES \$18.00, 500 SHARES \$45.00, 1,000 SHARES \$90.00, 10,000 SHARES \$900.00.

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TIGHT BINDING

THESE GOODS ON SALE MONDAY AT SIMPSON'S

Visitors to the City Are Reminded

that shopping at Simpson's is a pleasure, not a toil. Best elevator accommodation in Canada. Breakfast, Dinner, or Tea served in Restaurant. Parcel Check Office. Women's Rest Room. Good ventilation throughout the Store. Purchases of ten dollars and over delivered anywhere in Ontario free of charge.

WHITEWEAR ON SALE MONDAY

Nightdresses, fine white cotton, slip-over style, V-shaped yoke of handsome embroidery, lace edges on neck and arms, silk draw ribbon; lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Regular 75c. Monday, special, 50c.

Women's Drawers, strong white cotton, ruffled lawn flounce with edge of wide strong lace, open or closed styles; lengths 23 to 27 inches. Regular 35c. On sale Monday, special, 25c.

Women's Nightdresses, white nainsook, slip-over Empire style, neck, yoke and sleeves finished with embroidery insertion or edging run with silk ribbon; lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Regular \$1.75. Monday, special, \$1.19.

Women's Underskirt, fine nainsook, deep flounce or handsome embroidery, lawn dust ruffle; lengths 36 to 42 inches. Regular \$1.25. Monday special, for 85c.

Women's Vests, Swiss ribbed, fine pure white wool, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front; sizes 34 to 40 bust. Regular 75c. Monday, special, 47c.

Women's Nightdresses, finest nainsook, high neck style, yoke

Women's Underskirts, fine white nainsook, deep ruffled flounce of pretty embroidery, lawn dust ruffle; lengths 36 to 42 inches. Regular \$1.75. Monday, special, \$1.25.

Little Girls' Dresses, sheer white lawn, buttoned down front, wide tucks front and back, stitched belt, hemstitching on collar, cuffs, bottom hem and belt, large pearl buttons; sizes 2 to 5 years. Regular \$1.00. Monday, special, 69c.

Women's Combinations, envelope style, fine white nainsook, beautiful embroidery run with wide silk ribbon in yoke, val. lace beadings and edges, wide val. lace edge on skirt; sizes 34 to 42 bust. Regular \$1.75. Monday, special, \$1.25.

Corset Covers, fine nainsook, yoke of very wide lovely embroidery, insertion run with silk ribbon, two rows val. lace insertion, val. lace beading and edges, silk draw ribbon; sizes 34 to 42 bust. Regular 75c. Monday, special, 50c.

180 Only Pairs Women's Cor-

Underskirt, fine white nainsook, flounce formed of five rows insertion and row of edging of lovely val. lace, val. lace beading run with wide silk ribbon, lawn dust ruffle; lengths 36, 38, 40, 42 inches. Regular \$2.75. Monday, special, \$2.00.

Women's Corset Covers, finest white nainsook, yoke and short sleeves, have exquisite embroidery and val. lace insertions, val. lace beading and edging on neck, arms and front, embroidery beading run with silk ribbon around waist, silk draw ribbon in neck; sizes 34 to 44 bust. Regular \$1.50. Monday, special, \$1.00.

finished with dainty embroidery and fine val. lace insertions, neck and sleeves have val. lace beading and edges, silk draw ribbons in sleeves and neck; lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Regular \$2.50. Monday, special, \$1.75.

Princess Slips, fine nainsook, buttoned front, exquisite embroidery edging on neck and arms, silk draw ribbon in neck, beautiful embroidery flounce run with wide silk ribbon; sizes 34 to 42 bust. Regular \$2.75. Monday, special, \$2.00.

sets, in a lovely brocade cloth, medium bust, long hips and back, deep unboned skirt, finest rust-proof double boning throughout, four wide garters, rubber hose buttons, two skirt hooks, bust drawcord, novelty silk trim; sizes 19 to 26 inches. Regular \$3.00. Monday, special, \$1.39.

Gloves and Hosiery

Women's White Lisle Thread Hose, medium weight. Monday, per pair, 22c.

75c Long Silk Gloves, 59c. Women's Long White Silk Gloves, elbow length, mousquetaire opening at wrist; sizes 5½ to 7½. Regular 75c. Monday, 59c.

CLUB BREAKFAST

READY AT 8.30 A.M.
Orange Slices or Half Grape Fruit.
Cereal with Cream.
Plain Omelet or Small Sirloin Steak.
Toast, Dry or Buttered, or Rolls.
Pot of Tea or Coffee, with Cream.
25c.

"Dollar" Lingerie Waists

For Mid-Winter Sale opening day we specialize on an attractive lot of waists at \$1.00. Made up specially for this sale during the past month, from sheer voiles and embroideries.

Eleven styles, distinctly different, yet all showing becoming feature in design of embroidery or collar. Mid-Winter Sale, Monday, \$1.00.

Handkerchiefs

Swiss Embroidered Corner and Scallop Border Handkerchiefs, slightly muscled. A clean-up after our Xmas trade, 10c and 12½c handkerchiefs. Monday, 6 for 25c. No phone or mail orders.



This is the first—and from a woman's standpoint the most important—sale of all the glad new year. Christmas cheques are focussed, as it were, on this sale, with the assurance that a maximum of value will be received—and this was never more true than of the sale which starts here Monday morning.

Besides the general clearances throughout the store, particular emphasis for the opening day is laid upon the hundreds of new lingerie styles on the Third Floor, and the very exceptional showing of new wash goods on the Second Floor.

"All-White" Silks

"Chin-Chin," the new novelty Jap crepe, in ivory, an excellent silk for waists, dresses and underwear; launders well; 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.25. Monday, at 96c.

Ivory Japanese Washing Silks, three special values, on an old contract order, all 36 inches wide. Regular 50c, on sale, 42c; regular 85c, on sale, 69c; regular \$1.25, on sale, 96c.

Ivory Georgette Crepe, all silk Georgette crepes, 40 inches wide; \$1.50 value. Monday, \$1.24.

Ivory Silk Crepe de Chines, French, Swiss and Italian; 40 to 42 inches wide. Regular \$1.50. Monday, \$1.29.

Ivory Duchesse Messaline, 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.25. Monday, 95c. White Cord Velvets, in white, Terry and wide wale, 27 inches wide. Special, 75c and \$1.00.

Hollow Cut Cord, 27 inches, extra value, \$1.50. Shirting Silks, newest, light and natural grounds; with dainty stripes, in Alice, reseda, petunia, black, magenta, sky, rose, green, etc. Regular \$1.50. Monday, \$1.25.

WHITE DRESS GOODS.

White Chinchilla Cloaking, 98c. Smart and dressy, 54 inches wide. Regular \$1.50. Mid-Winter Sale, Monday, 98c.

White Suiting Serge, 74c Yard. English twill serges, worsted finish. Regular \$1.00. Mid-Winter Sale, Monday, 74c.

White Wool Kautona, 63c. A dainty fabric for dresses, skirts or children's wear; will not shrink in washing. Regular 75c and 85c. Mid-Winter Sale, Monday, 63c.

EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS IN WASH GOODS.

A lot of "experimental" pieces of the finest grades of wash goods have come into our hands; beautiful designs that were never placed on the market in quantities, and therefore each one exclusive. The colorings, weaves and patterns are exquisite and no two alike. Embroidered silk and cotton fabrics, plain silk, cotton tussans and Shantung, plain silk and cotton voiles and marquisettes, embroidered voiles, seed cloths, striped voiles, crepes and seed cloths in all the new Nub-Yarn effects. All 36 inches wide. Mid-Winter Sale, Monday, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Many pieces cost four times these prices to produce.

OTHER SPECIAL VALUES.

Mill Ends of White Lawns, lengths one to ten yards. Regular 12½c and 15c. Monday, 5c.

30-inch Japanese White Crepes and Rice Cloths, less than half-price, Monday, 9½c.

36-inch White Repps. Regular 25c. Monday, 15c.

Unusual Items in Linens and Staples for the Mid-Winter Sale

\$2.75 and \$3.00 Table Cloths at \$1.50. Round, Scalloped Damask Table Cloths, pure linen; varied designs; sizes 68 or 70 inches. Phone orders filled while goods last. Monday, \$1.50.

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Damask Napkins, \$1.95. All linen, good designs, 21-inch size. Monday, dozen, \$1.95.

Brown and White Linen Crash Roller Towelling, made in Scotland, 17 inches wide. Monday, yard, 10c.

White English Satin Bed Quilts, floral and conventional designs, medium and extra large double bed size. Regular \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. Monday, \$3.95.

Hemstitched Sheets, 72 x 90 inches. Regular \$1.55 pair. Monday, pair, \$1.19.

White English Flannelette, 31 inches wide. Regular 12½c yard. Monday, 10 yards, 98c.

Longcloth, fully bleached, 35 inches wide. Monday, yard, 7½c.

Wash Cloths. Monday, each, 5c.

Madapollam, 42 inches wide. Monday, yard, 15c.

Hemmed Pillow Cases, size 42 x 33 inches. Monday, 4 pairs for 98c.

Bed Comforters, odd and broken lines, some covered with silk mull; size 72 x 72 inches. Regularly \$8.50. Monday, \$4.95.

Huckaback Bedroom Towels, red border, hemstitched hems. Monday, pair, 49c.

Store Remains Closed All Day Saturday, New Year's Day—These Goods on Sale 8.30 a. m. Monday.

Mid-Winter Sale Boot Prices Monday

MEN'S \$5.00 TO \$6.00 BOOTS, MONDAY, \$2.99.

Over 700 Pairs of High-Grade Boots, in selected gunmetal calf, velours calf, tan Russia calf, fine vici kid and patent colt leathers; made on new, popular and conservative lasts, in button, lace and Blucher styles; soles are Goodyear welted, and cut from solid oak bark tanned leather, in light, medium and heavy weights; every pair is perfect in workmanship and material. There is a style and size for every foot; sizes 6 to 14. Regular \$5.00 to \$6.00. Monday for \$2.99.

WOMEN'S \$3.50 TO \$5.00 BOOTS, \$1.99.

600 Pairs Street and Dress Boots, black cloth, dull kid and colored uppers; vamps of patent colt, gunmetal calf, fine vici kid, chocolate kid and very fine tan Russia calf leathers; flexible McKay, hand-turned and Goodyear welt soles. Almost all sizes in the lot. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00. Monday, \$1.99.

DURABLE BOOTS FOR BOYS, \$1.99.

Blucher Boots, with solid leather soles and heels; sizes 1 to 5, Monday, \$1.99. Youths', sizes 11 to 13, Monday, \$1.69.

CHILDREN'S \$1.25 BOOTS, MONDAY, 89c.

Button and Blucher Boots, for little boys and girls; dongola kid, with patent toecaps; street weight soles; spring and low heels; sizes 5 to 10½. Regular \$1.25. Monday, 89c.

RUBBERS AND RUBBER BOOTS.

FOR MEN.

Knee Rubber Boots, \$3.14.
Three-Eyelet Rubber Boots, \$1.39.
City Weight Boot Rubbers, 72c.
First Quality \$1.00 Sole Rubbers, 39c.

FOR WOMEN.

Bright-Finished Knee Rubber Boots, \$1.99.
City Weight Rubbers, with low, medium and high heels, 52c.
Fine Jersey Top Button Overshoes; low, medium and high heels, \$1.74.
Fine Jersey Top Storm Rubbers; low, medium and high heels, 86c.

FOR BOYS.

"Boy Scout" Rubbers, with double soles and heels; sizes 1 to 5, 57c; sizes 11 to 13, 52c.
One-Buckle Style Overshoes, sizes 1 to 5, \$1.19; sizes 11 to 13, \$1.09.

FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN.

Bright-Finished Knee Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.74; sizes 5 to 10½, \$1.44.
Rubber and Wool Overstocking, combined; sizes 11 to 2, 99c; sizes 5 to 10½, 89c.
Good School Weight Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2, 43c; sizes 3 to 10½, 36c.

Smart Clothes For Women at Mid-Winter Prices

300 WARM WINTER COATS, \$6.95.

Were \$10.00 to \$15.00.

Some selected from our regular stock; others manufacturers' clearing lines. Dozens of good styles and serviceable materials; sizes 32 to 42. Mid-Winter Sale, Monday, \$6.95.

SAMPLE DRESSES FOR WOMEN, \$8.98.

Were \$12.50 to \$16.50.

75 Dresses, in military, pleated, silk combinations (in plain or plaid), with serge, also taffeta and messaline with lace, silk or fur trimmed, novelty or transparent waists; sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. Mid-Winter Sale, Monday, \$8.98.

WOMEN'S SUITS AT \$9.50.

\$17.50 to \$25.00.

150 Suits, sizes principally 38, 40 and 42; all this season's and the newest styles in black, navy and a few mixtures. Mid-Winter Sale, Monday, \$9.50.

STYLISH AND ATTRACTIVE SKIRTS.

Belted or yoke effects, shirred or pleated back panels, and other smart styles, in serges, gabardines, poplins, velvets, corduroys, silk poplin and taffetas. Prices \$5.00 to \$16.50.

THE NEW MARKET TELEPHONE ADELAIDE 6100

MEATS.

Choice Stewing Beef, boneless, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Choice Brisket of Beef for Boiling, only 12½c per lb.
Choice Shoulder Roast of Beef, cut from Christmas cattle, 14c and 15c per lb.
Choice Blade Roast of Beef, 18c per lb.
Choice Thick Rib Roast of Beef, 18c and 20c per lb.
Simpson's Family Sausage, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Simpson's Pure Pork Sausage, 17c per lb.
Home-made Beef Dripping, 15c per lb.
Mid Cured Breakfast Bacon, whole or half piece, 26c lb.

GROCERIES.

Monarch Flour, ¼ bag 75c.
Finest Goldust Commel, per stone 38c.
Tilson's Premium Oats, large package 24c.
5000 tins Finest Canned Tomatoes, per tin 8c. Only 6 tins to a customer.
Upton's Marmalade, 6-lb. pall 60c.
Fancy Japan Rice, 3 lbs. 25c.
Pure Cocoa in Bulk, per lb. 25c.
Peanut Butter in Bulk, per lb. 15c.
Finest Prunes, Green Feather Brand, 5-lb. package 60c.

500 pails Strawberry Jam, Lily Brand, per pall 70c.

Finest Pot Barley, 6 lbs. 25c.
Wax Candles, per dozen 10c.
Mustard in Bulk, per lb. 20c.
Diamond Cleanser, 3 tins 20c.
Fels-Naptha Soap, per bar 5c.
Sunlight and Surprise Soap, 6 bars 25c.
Comfort and Taylor's Borax Soap, 6 bars 25c.
Simpson's Big Bar Soap, per bar 10c.
Pearline, large package 10c.
Lux Washing Powder, 3 packages 25c.
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins 25c.
Mack's No Rub, 6 packages 25c.
Powdered Ammonia, 4 packages 25c.
Ivory or Silver Glast Starch, 6-lb. tin 50c.
1000 lbs. Pure Colona Tea of uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed. Monday 2½ lbs. 74c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

New Brunswick Potatoes, per box 50c.
Choice Table Turnips, 2 for 5c.
Choice British Columbia Apples, per box \$2.50.

Malaga Grapes, per lb. 25c.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

Poppies, Daisies, Roses, Daffodils, etc. many colors in bunches. Bunch 35c up.
Artificial Palms, 90c. \$1.45 and up.
Large Size Rubber Plants, Monday 50c each.
Boston Sword Ferns, special 70c.

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