

To All Our Friends

"Greeting"

May the New Year bring you happiness and prosperity. To all those who are in sorrow for brave loved ones who have given their lives in the cause of right, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Sincerely Yours,

Oak Hall, Clothiers

J. C. Coombes, Mgr.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK FOR HYDRO FIGHT

Sir Adam's Splendid Work is Having its Full Effect.

OPPOSITION FLAGS

Labor Men Solidly Behind the Struggle for Public Ownership.

By a Staff Reporter. Hamilton, Dec. 30.—Everything is at a standstill in this city as a result of the coming elections on New Year's Day. Chief interest is centered in the hydro-radial bylaw, which Sir Adam Beck has been acquainting the voters on during the past week. Two of the majority candidates, Controller Moritz and Controller Cooper have stated that they are in favor of hydro-radials and "public ownership," and there is little doubt but that the voters will roll up a huge majority in favor of the bylaw, which will put this city on

the trunk line of the radial line which will run from Toronto to Niagara Falls, via Hamilton and St. Catharines. The opposition to the scheme, which was backed up by certain power interests, has dropped, and with the labor men behind it Sir Adam Beck's scheme should receive the endorsement of the voting public.

Sergt. J. E. Letten Buried With Full Military Honors

Hamilton, Monday, Jan. 1.—Full military honors were accorded the late Sergt. J. E. Letten, who was buried at Hamilton Cemetery yesterday. The 13th Royal Regiment, of which he was a former member, under command of Lieut.-Col. R. A. Robertson, attended the funeral. A firing party of twelve fired a volley over his grave and the "Last Post" was sounded. Many members of the Orange Order, of which the late soldier was a prominent member, were also present. Sergt. Letten was a member of the 4th Battalion and died at the Victoria Convalescent Home from wounds received in action.

The recruiting staff of the 16th Battalion and Dufferin Rifles, which, under command of Lieut. Peacock, had conducted a campaign in Hamilton for the past month, returned to their barracks Saturday night. Despite the fact that the men were hard and distributed literature only one recruit was obtained. At the local depots during the past month for overseas service. This total compares favorably with previous months, and the military authorities are confident that from now on the response will be better.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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tries. The offers, the allies say, are also an attempt at justifying in advance a new series of crimes, as submarine warfare, deportations, forced labor of the inhabitants of occupied countries and violations of neutrality.

Their joint note the allies particularly protest against two essential assertions of the German note. These are the pretensions of the enemy to throw upon the allies the responsibility for the war and the proclamation of victory for thirty months a war that they did everything to avoid, and they say that it is not upon the word of Germany that the allies are to be based. The enemy, say the allies, many that a peace broken by her may be based. The enemy, say the allies, many that a peace broken by her may be based. The enemy, say the allies, many that a peace broken by her may be based.

In response to the request of President Wilson for united action to bring about peace, Spain has sent a note to Washington, saying that she will suspend all action until the time when her efforts and work in favor of peace can be more useful and efficacious than at the present time. These words are a sharp rebuff to Mr. Wilson.

In Rumania the battle between the Teutons and the Russo-Rumanian forces is proceeding with great vigor and it cannot be said that the allies have yet checked the enemy, for in several sectors the Austro-Germans, heavily reinforced, have just made gains as a result of their heavy attacks. The resistance of the allies is stout and tenacious and it is slowing down the rate of the enemy's progress. Although the allies are using trenches, they are probably only hastily dug field improvements, and it surely cannot enter into the calculation of the allies to allow the war in this field to simmer down into the ordinary run of trench fighting. The enemy is now advancing upon the so-called lines of the Sereth.

In the French official communication on the war, issued last night, it is announced that in the course of the year the French troops, in breaking the assault of the enemy against the Verdun fortress, and in forcing the enemy to withdraw on both banks of the Somme, have taken 78,000 German prisoners. This is a much greater number than the British and French prisoners held by the enemy, and the Kaiser's boasting about continuous victory is simply the cheapest kind of eyewash. With the capture of men made by the British on the Somme the total number of Germans taken alive in the western theatre of the war in the past year exceeds 118,000. Against that number the Germans cannot set 29,000 western allies as taken in the same period.

RADIAL CAMPAIGN WAS BIG SUCCESS

Hydro Fight in Hamilton Ended on Saturday—Beck Jubilant.

TWO MEETINGS HELD

Ratepayers Pledge Themselves to Support Bylaw on Monday.

Hamilton, Ont., Monday, January 1.—Sir Adam Beck, assisted by his associates, brought to a conclusion on Saturday night the energetic and effective campaign in the interest of the \$6,000,000 hydro radial bylaw which will be voted on today. The meetings which were held in the Sons of England Hall, Twentieth Century Club and Swales Hall, were well attended by enthusiastic supporters of the bylaw and at the same time present pledged themselves to support the bylaw instead of voting it down and aiding "the corporations and private interests."

A marked feature of the campaign was the absence of any organized opposition. Most of those speaking against the scheme presented distorted, flippant and unreliable statements which were easy picking for Sir Adam and only had the effect of making the opponents appear in a ridiculous light. The most notable of these was the sudden collapse of T. J. Stewart's opposition to the scheme. Mr. Stewart, who was the only speaker who showed him up still more and at the last three meetings he absolutely refused to put in an appearance.

Read World Editorial. During the meeting in the Sons of England Hall, which was presided over by George Lees, J. H. McEwen, M.P., more than 1000 people were present. Mr. Stewart's utterances when he read an editorial clipping from The Toronto World, which, after discussing the many advantages of the hydro, both electric and radial, said "Premier Hearst has pointed out that the government has sanctioned the original scheme, and sent them to the people for their approval. There is good reason to believe that he is cordially and earnestly behind them. Chippewa Power Development, hydro radial roads, and all."

Beck Winning Out at St. Catharines. Hard Work of Hydro Radial Opponents is Proving Unsuccessful. Public Meeting. Sir Adam and Engineer Gaby Explain Proposal to Big Audience.

CANADIANS' SPIRIT HIGH IN TRENCHES

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had to take up sheltering for the defense of our islands. We fight because we wish to work unimpeded. This will not be possible until you are knocked out beyond recuperation. When this is done, we will have secured for our people that security which alone makes our peaceful life possible. We all long for peace. It is the only thing in which we are having. That is why we must fight."

Lieutenant's Heroic End. Canada's page of glorious valor is terribly full. Only occasional deeds are mentioned. The manner in which a lieutenant of an Ontario battalion met his death was told us by a general. "He was the kind of lad who goes out reconnoitering in No Man's Land in daylight. This particular morning he went out, crawled cautiously and risked his way thru the enemy entanglements. He worked right to the Boche parapet and looked over into the trench. His luck was out and a Hun saw him. As he crawled away, he was mortally shot thru the stomach. A company sergeant-major who was watching thru a periscope saw him, and at once went over the parapet to his rescue. He brought him back, took his steel helmet was twice shot thru. The lieutenant told his commanding officer what he had seen in the German trench, gave a smile and died with his eyes. There are many such incidents. We realize too little the stuff of which our boys are made."

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TORONTO MEN AMONG CANADIANS HONORED

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N. Cory, formerly with the militia, and L. J. Lipsett. Appointed brevet lieutenant-colonel: Temporary Brig. J. H. McEwen, Canadian Dragoons; Major Ronald Okedon, Major Alexander Merrill, Major Vincent Allan, Lt.-Col. William Beaumont Anderson, Major William Andrews, Lt.-Col. Ralph Craven, Major Frank Parquhar, Major Arthur Walter McKie Balfour, Major John Clement Hall, Major William Gilbert Boman, Lt.-Col. Arthur Henry Bell, Lt.-Col. Charles Edward Gordon, Lieut.-Col. John Arthur Gunn, Major Hugh Walter Harbord, Major Frederick Owen Hodgins, Lieut.-Col. Thomas Fraser, Lieut.-Col. Homer Dixon, Lieut.-Col. William St. Pierre Hughes, Major Bernard Maynard, Lieut.-Col. Elmer Watson Jones, Major Terence Percival Jones, Walter Frederick Kemp, Lieut.-Col. James Kirkaldy, Lieut.-Col. James Eric McCraig, Major Eric Whidden McDonald, Major James Alexander MacDonnell, Major Allan Brattell, McEwen, Lieut.-Col. Archibald Ernest Graham McKenzie, Major John Angus MacDonald, Major Bartlett MacLennan, Capt. William Edward Manhard, Lieut.-Col. Henry Linton Milligan, Major Gordon Fraser Morrison, Major Frank Stanley Morrison, Major Lionel Frank Page. Major Robert Henry Palmer, Major Johnson Lindsay, Major Rowlett Parsons, Major Thomas Edward Powers, Major Harry Wentworth Roscoe, Major John Munro Ross, Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, Lieut.-Col. John Arthur Evans Snell, Lieut.-Col. John Smith, Lieut.-Col. Stewart Thomas, Lieut.-Col. Louis Tremblay, Major Paul Frederick Vlering, Major Robert W. Bullock, Lieut.-Col. William Webster, Lieut.-Col. Robert Percy Wright.

The King invested the following Canadian officers at Buckingham Palace on Saturday. The distinguished services order: Major Charles Fairweather, Major John Mackenzie, Major Alfred Styles, Capt. Arnold McElliott, Lt. Military cross: Capt. William Gordon, Capt. William Rogers, Lieut. Gordon Armstrong, Lieut. Ronald Brett, Lieut. Harry Dillon, Lieut. Switzer Freeborn, Lieut. Henry Greenwood, Lieut. Charles Houghton. Dr. James A. Roberts, who has just been honored with the decoration of

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FRENCH CRUISER SUNK ONLY FOUR LIVES LOST

Gaulois, Carrying More Than Six Hundred Men, Torpedoed in Mediterranean—Coolness of Crew Averts Heavy Loss of Life.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The French armored cruiser Gaulois was torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea on Dec. 27 and sank in half an hour, according to official announcement. Owing to the coolness of the crew and the aid of patrol boats there were only four victims, two of whom were killed by the explosion. The naval registers list the Gaulois as a battleship of 11,200 tons, displacement and a complement of 631 men. She carried four torpedoes. The battleship Gaulois served in the Dardanelles operations, was back to Toulon in March, 1915, for repairs. It is possible that an armored cruiser has replaced it.

Haig Is Now Field Marshal

London, Jan. 1.—A long list of naval and military honors, conferred on the occasion of the new year, includes the promotion of Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium, to a field marshal; Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson, to be a general, a Major-Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, commanding the forces in East Africa, to an honorary lieutenant-general.

Companion of the Bath, practiced medicine at 19 West Bloor street, Toronto, for many years before proceeding to the war in an important command. Lieut.-Col. and Temporary Brigadier Robert Rennie, who has received the honor of Companion of St. Michael and St. George, is one of the most popular officers who have gone to the front. He commanded one of the Queen's Own Battalions before the war. Immediately when the war broke out he volunteered for active service. He has been engaged at the front ever since on the fighting line and he commanded a Canadian brigade with great distinction, it is said, in the battle of the Somme.

Harry Lockhart Gordon, who is appointed brevet lieutenant-colonel, is a son of H. D. Lockhart Gordon, accountant, of Toronto. He went to the front with the Queen's Own Rifles and his distinguished conduct has won him promotion. ANOTHER HOTEL CLOSED. Woodstock, Dec. 31.—The doors of the New Dufferin Hotel were closed to public last night. It is one of the houses in western Ontario and did a commercial trade. The proprietor, Douglas, died a month ago and Mrs. Douglas did not feel like continuing the business. Electric Wiring and Fixture Co. 261 College Street. Corner Spadina Avenue. Electric Light Fixture Manufacturers. We sell fixtures at wholesale price to all, saving the public fifty per cent. We also wire houses for Electric Light. Phone College 1878

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

At Yonge, Queen and James Streets doors are order boxes, where orders or instructions may be placed. These boxes are emptied at 8.20, 9, 10 a.m. and 1, 4 and 4.40 p.m.

An Offering Extraordinary in Fountain Pens at 75c!

For a Record-Breaking Sale; Marked at Less Than the Ordinary Cost of Their 14-K Gold Points.

WAS THE LIKE ever heard before! A fountain pen with gold point at 75c! It sounds almost incredible, but here they are—a big special purchase of pens that are most reliable—pens that we can highly recommend. They are self-filling, with the rubber sack device, which is simple and very satisfactory. The barrel is of black vulcanite and the 14-K Gold Points are obtainable in fine, medium and stub styles. The value is so extraordinary that though the number is large it is advisable to come early if you'd secure one. Sale price, 75c.

—Main Floor, Albert St.

Three Big Bargains for Men, in Fur-lined Coats, Drivers' Coats and Fedoras Hats

Now for Muskrat-lined Coats for men, dollars less than maker's price, each, \$15.50. Stylish, rich and warm, with collar of Russian otter and a dependable black cloth shell, garments really rich-looking and durable at a figure that should bring many a man who wants such a garment to the Fur Section, at the entrance on James street, Tuesday morning. These are 50 inches long, lined throughout (except sleeves) with selected southern muskrat, nicely matched and securely sewn. The collar of Russian otter (dyed muskrat) is in full shawl shape, the armholes protected with leather; the sleeves are lined with durable black cloth, and there are strong braid loops and barrel fasteners. Sizes, 38 to 46. A saving of dollars on each garment. Price, \$15.50.

Teamsters' Drivers! Here are big Newfoundland Seal Coats, below maker's cost at \$13.50. They have a large shawl collar that covers the ears, full back that allows comfort when sitting, leather shields to prevent wear under the arms, durable quilted lining throughout; strong braid loops and barrel fasteners. The Newfoundland hair seal skin is sleek and a rich brown-black, even and tough. Sizes, 40 to 46. Special bargain, each, \$13.50.

Stylish Fedoras Hats from a dependable English maker, reduced to 75c each. The crown is of medium height, full enough for a crease at top and dent on each side, the brim flat set and has a pencil edge. Most types of men can wear this model effectively, and it's one which is much worn at the present time. Green or navy blue. Sizes 6 7/8 to 7 1/8. Reduced to a fraction of the usual price, each, 75c.

—Main Floor, James St.



Ushering in the New Year, the Month of January Begins With These Remarkable Sale Specials

The January Sale this season will consist of a series of four, three and two day sales, in which nearly every department will participate at some time within the month. Most remarkable values will be offered—many that cannot be repeated. In many instances it will pay to buy for future as well as present requirements.

"SOMETHING DIFFERENT EVERY DAY!" is the slogan. Take advantage of the Sale specials as they are offered. Watch our newspaper announcements, "Where there's a Banner there's a Bargain!" and watch for the blue and white Sale tickets.

Here are the first day's offerings. Quantities are sufficient, we think, to last all day, but to make sure, come in the morning, if possible.

House Dresses Specially Priced at 59c

AN excellent opportunity for the housekeeper to get her supply of wash dresses at a great saving. Made of striped percale, in shades of Oxford and white or blue and white. The style is a new one, the bodice having a box pleat down front trimmed with white embroidery, which also edging the plain collar and cuffs. The stitched on belt has a band of plain material. Skirts are cut in full style, with two oddly shaped pockets, which have bands of contrasting material and buttons. Sizes 34 to 42. Half-price, Tuesday, 59c.

Five Half-price Paper Bargains; Varnish Stain, With Brush, 35c, and Good Floor Wax, 23c Pound

BELOW is a collection of specials that we expect will throng the Wall Paper Department all day on Tuesday, for it is most unusual to make such concessions on such seasonal goods, and those who lay in a stock ready for Spring will save dollars. Dining-room Paper (half-price), has a buff ground, with ribbon stripe pattern in red, edged with black and gilt. Single roll, 4c. Bedroom Paper (half-price), has a white ground and ribbon stripe in blue, edged with gilt. Single roll, 6c. Cut-out border to match, half-price, yard, 3c. English and American Varnished Tile Papers (half-price), are evenly coated with

good varnish, and can be sponged without harming the finish. Single roll, 12 1/2c.

Tapestry Paper (half-price), has a soft, dark grey tree pattern, in light blue and medium brown. Single roll, 6c. 1 1/2" border to match, half-price, yard, 3c.

Living-room Paper (half-price), has a leaf stripe pattern in green on a brown ground. The pattern is edged with gilt. Single roll, 5c. Floral border to match, half-price, yard, 3c.

Varnish Stain. One quart, light or dark oak shade, with a flat brush, special for Tuesday only, 35c.

Floor Wax, 23c lb. It is easily applied, dries quickly, has a high polish that lasts, and a little of it goes a long way. Special, lb., 23c.

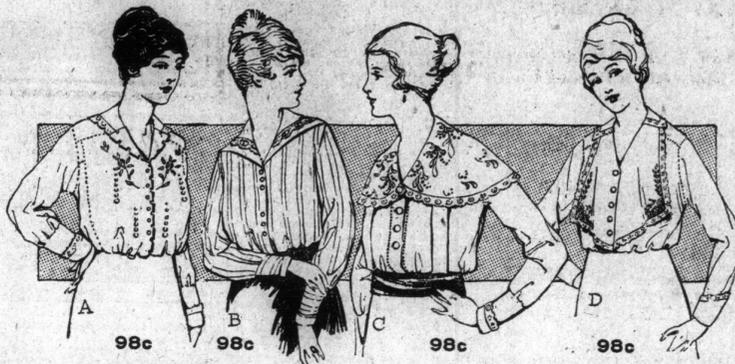
—Fourth Floor.

Special Room Papering Offer at \$3.50

IN order to keep our large staff of paperhangers working to capacity, here is one of our rarest specials in room papering. You may select the wall paper, ceiling paper and border you prefer from fifteen patterns for living-room, dining-room, bedroom or kitchen, and we will hang it in any room within the city limits not more than 12 x 14 x 9 feet high. Special displays throughout the department, and extra salesmen will ensure prompt attention. All-day bargain, paper and hanging, each room, \$3.50.

Thousands of Blouses, in Fashionable Styles, at Extraordinarily Low Prices

Featuring For Tuesday These Four Groups: Voile Blouses at 98c and \$1.98; Madras Shirt Waists, 39c, and Silk Blouses, \$1.69



"A." Of fine voile, embroidered; with a square lace-edged collar.

"B." Of voile, with hairline stripes running across and satin stripes down.

"C." Of voile, with embroidered lace-edged cape collar.

"D." Of crepe voile, the collar pointed at the back and embroidered like the jabot.

OF COURSE in a big four-day sale you would expect something out of the ordinary by way of value, but in these groups it is not merely the value that will impress you, but their extreme daintiness and the good style of the designs.

Moreover, all are neatly finished, and made of such materials as will wash splendidly.

At 98c are two thousand blouses, both American and Canadian makes, including a manufacturer's clearance, with a choice of more than 30 styles. They show all sorts of smart new collars—round, square, handkerchief and cape shapes, etc., some being trimmed with lace insertion and many with embroidery in hand-wrought effects. Four pretty styles are illustrated.

TEUTONS MAKE MORE PROGRESS

The allies were successful in repulsing the enemy at other points on the front, so that the Teutonic losses were very severe. They repelled many attacks in the Sultia valley and to the south of it, on the Moldavian frontier.

CONTINUE TRENCH WAR UPON GALICIAN FRONT

Petrograd, Dec. 31, via London.—(British admiralty per wireless press.) The following official report of military activities on the Russian-Galician front was given out here today: "Northwest of Zborow our scouts attacked an enemy outpost in the region of Prisovice and in a hand-to-hand struggle annihilated part of the post. The others were taken prisoner."

ALLIES REJECT PEACE PROPOSAL

(Continued from Page 1). All substance, and precision would appear to be less an offer of peace than a war maneuver. It is founded on a calculated misinterpretation of the character of the struggle in the past, the present and the future.

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(Continued from Page 1). The enemy after violent fighting with fluctuating fortunes also captures heights near the Village of Konna, on the upper stream of the Putna. The enemy also repulsed the Rumanians in the region northwest of the Buzou-Pokshany railway. Northeast of this railway all attacks of the Teutons were repulsed. In the Dobruja, in three attacks, supported by heavy and light artillery, the enemy captured a height in the centre of the Russian position, about two and a half miles northeast of Grecthi Village, 14 miles south of Braila.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations
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LONG AND COLD RIDE
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Seven of Fourteen Leaving Hamstead Arrive at Philadelphia After Chilly Trip...

PREPARING FOR SOLDIERS.
Whitby Hospital is Being Made Ready for the Reception of Returned Men...

FREIGHT INCREASES POSTPONED
Action Suspended Until May by Interstate Commerce Commission...

TEMPORARILY INSANE.
Reginald John Smith Committed Suicide, Says Jury...

ONTARIO'S MINERAL PRODUCTION INCREASES
Estimated Output in Silver, Nickel, Gold and Copper Seventy-Five Millions Last Year...

NEW GOLD DISTRICTS
Momentous Year in Various Mining Camps of North Country—Progress Everywhere...

World's Special Correspondent.
Porcupine, Dec. 30.—In 1916 Ontario produced \$75,000,000 in gold, silver, nickel and copper...

NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE OCCURS IN MACEDONIA
Artillery Struggle Continues in Monastir Sector—British Make Raids...

SOLDIER DIES FROM SPINAL MENINGITIS
Brockville Authorities Take All Steps to Prevent Disease Spreading...

Capt. C. W. Baker Only Name on Week-End Casualty List
There was only one new Toronto name in the week-end casualty lists...

CAPT. McMASTER PROMOTED.
Kingston, Dec. 31.—Capt. H. N. McMaster has been appointed marine superintendent of the Montreal Transportation Company...

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MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 1

A Lesson for 1917

This is the year in which America is going to learn for what the entente allies are fighting Germany. The New York Tribune tells us that the people of the United States are allies and foreigners when the war is under discussion, and their sympathy is not with the allies as it is represented to be. Perhaps the people of the United States have been more concerned about the profits of the war than about the losses of the war. We should like to have their opinion of Miss Wise's story of the little six-year-old boy who wandered off the street curb when the order had been given to keep the street clear. A soldier kicked him in the back and broke it, so that the child died instantly. A protest to an officer elicited the remark, "It is only a Belgian child, and that is our way."

Hamilton and the Radials

Sir Adam Beck has done more for Hamilton than any citizen of that city has ever done for it. In carrying out and putting into effective operation the hydro-electric system, Sir Adam bestowed a perpetual endowment upon the people of Hamilton, the value of which is difficult to estimate too highly, and that value will increase yearly. The saving in light and power rates is only too readily forgotten by those who have been freed from exorbitant rates in the past, and many strangers have come who do not realize what a great deliverance the hydro service accomplished. Sir Adam comes to Hamilton with another proposal, very much on the lines of the former one. It deals with traction instead of power and light. It offers similar advantages, cheaper rates, better service, profits going into the pockets of the people instead of into the pockets of a few stockholders. The same old arguments are being used against the project as ten years ago against the hydro-electric system. Surely the people have not forgotten. They must still believe in Sir Adam, now that he has shown himself to be correct in his forecasts. They must have the same confidence that he will make good now that they had when they gave him the opportunity to make good as he promised, and as he has done.

When the corporations combine against Sir Adam Beck, the people must be sure that it is not the people's interests that are being considered. The representatives of the working men like Allan Studholme and Gordon Wilson, are clear about the advantage the people will gain from the radial roads. The corporations declare that they will injure Hamilton and benefit Toronto. In Toronto the corporation pleaders tell us the radials will injure Toronto and help Hamilton and other places. Why then are the corporations so anxious to build radial roads themselves? Their roads, we are told, will benefit all the places through which they run, but the people's roads would work injury! Surely the people are not so blind as to be deluded by these foolish statements. If radial roads are profitable for the corporations that want to build them, they will be profitable for the people. What benefits one benefits all, for the prosperity of the country is a mutual affair, all alike reaping the advantage. The development of St. Catharines and the peninsula will do more to benefit Hamilton than anything else that can be proposed. That is why the corporations wish to build the road and skim the cream, while they tell the people they will only get sour milk.

Sir Adam Beck has proven trustworthy before on the hydro-electric proposals. He gives the same assurances now regarding the radial roads. They will be no burden, he declares, as he declared of the hydro-electric system. They are a necessity, and this is a great opportunity to get them. The electors of Hamilton will be both foolish and ungrateful if they

do not vote for the radial bylaw. We believe they will, and that they will support Sir Adam in one more triumph.

An Election Note for All Cities

There are certain broad principles to be kept in mind in the municipal elections today, which should guide any voter who feels doubt about how to mark his ballot. Of the positive issues of a purely municipal character by far the most important before the public is that of public ownership. It comes up in many different ways, but is acute in the hydro-electric and the street railway situations, with all that depends or is connected with those central matters. The Toronto Electric Light Co.'s franchise terminates in 1919, and the street railway company's franchise in 1921. All who enter the city council till those franchise issues are disposed of should be carefully regarded by the electorate, and only well-approved public ownership men should be elected. The possibilities of obstruction are almost infinite in getting any large measure of public ownership thru the various processes of legislation. The tact of opposition is even more difficult to deal with than the open and violent, and the prizes are so large that corporations feel justified in resorting to any description of legal device to prevent the will of the people in this policy going into effect.

One of the uncertainties of elections depends on the apathy of the voters. They have a privilege which the king has not, and they neglect to use it. They are also careless when they vote about selling their vote—not for money or value received of any kind, but for friendship. Men promise their friends to vote for some one else about whom they know nothing. They have the assurance that he is a good fellow, but they would not sign a note for him on such an assurance. Yet they will vote away the control of their property to a man of whom they know nothing, and grumble all year about their taxes. Toronto is very much in the condition in which it is because people vote for candidates they do not know. Better make sure of the good man one knows than imperil his chances by voting for an unknown quantity in the person of a stranger. As it happens the candidates for the board of control are all well-known men, and voters should have no difficulty about assuring themselves of their positions on all the momentous questions before the city.

As we have stated, we regard the public ownership of the electric and traction franchises the most important of all. Closely associated with this question is that of the financial policy of the city. There is definite and general agreement about the necessity of retrenchment in general expenditure, but there are necessities for the sake of economy in connection with the hydro-electric system and the civic car lines, which make for economy on the principle that a stitch in time saves nine. A wise discrimination will make a radical difference in the outlook for public ownership. There should be no hesitation, therefore, in voting for the hydro-electric bylaw, which will provide for the construction after the war of the great Chippawa installation. This will provide the cheapest power obtainable from Niagara, and means heavy economies to Toronto and all the other hydro municipalities. The people of Toronto, Hamilton and the other large cities are a unit about this policy. The corporation interests are a unit against it, against hydro radials and against all hydro development, which cheapens electric service to the people and reduces the cost of living.

Central Y.M.C.A. Will Hold Annual "Open House" Today

Central Y. M. C. A., 40 College street, is holding its annual New Year's "open house" today, and extends a hearty welcome to all Toronto citizens. An attractive program has been arranged, to last from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. In the gymnasium and swimming pool interesting athletic events will be featured, including a swimming and fancy diving gala, during which Reg. Bloomfield will introduce a series of clever canoe feats. A reception, with refreshments, will be held from 2:30 to 5:30, and the evening's attractions include a musical in the auditorium, at which a number of the city's leading musicians and entertainers will be heard.

KEEN IN WARD FIVE, New Alderman Having a Keen Contest With Their Veteran Opponents

The aldermanic contest in ward five has been very keen. The two new men have been making the veterans hustle. Aid. Flewman's friends are confident that he will win a win over his opponent, Mr. Brown. His work for equal taxation, free express delivery, better conditions on Davenport road, straight forward civic financing and the removal of the civics stables in Willowdale Park, has gained him much support. The electors also are pleased this year with the opening of the Bathurst street entrance to the Exhibition. Aid. Flewman's admirers say he has "made good" with a vengeance.

GET GOOD SUPPORT, Mrs. A. C. Courtye and Dr. Caroline Brown are both candidates for the board of education for 1917, the former in ward one and Dr. Brown in ward five. Both have the support of the local council of the W.P.T.U., and a number of other organizations of women.

TO CONSIDER RESIGNATION, At the morning service in St. James' Square Presbyterian Church yesterday, Dr. Andrew Fraser, one of the elders announced that a congregational meeting will be held on Friday night to consider the resignation of the minister, Dr. Andrew Robertson.

AN AMATEUR



NEW YEAR'S TREAT FOR MEN IN BASE HOSPITAL

Provided by Members of the Catholic Soldiers' Aid. Thru the medium of a "box shower" held in St. Francis' Parish Hall, the members of the Catholic Soldiers' Aid were able to give a New Year's treat to the men of the base hospital on Saturday afternoon. The chapel-hall of the hospital was crowded during the entertainment, which preceded the distribution of the boxes, and every member was heartily applauded.

Captain D. O'Connor, chaplain, presided, those who contributed to the program being the Misses Annie O'Connor, Gerlie Corbett, Mead Collins, Marie Smith, Teresa McKenna, and Victor Gaylor. Among those who had charge of the shower were Mesdames Bellisle, Carey, Lawrence, Donagan, Small and the Misses Leo, O'Brien, Campbell, Bellisle and Hart. A generous contribution of "smokes" was made by the Women's Patriotic Association of St. Cecilia's Parish. Captain Noble, chaplain at the hospital, thanked the ladies who had brought the cheer to the soldiers. He also referred in generous terms to the pleasant relationship between himself and his associate Captain O'Connor, whose transference to another field of duty he regretted. Father O'Connor expressed the pleasure he always found in his work among the soldiers, and spoke in the highest terms of the cordial co-operation of Captain Noble. Mrs. Ambrose Small and Miss Hart said a few words on behalf of the women present.

After the boxes were distributed a tour of the wards was made by the visiting party.

WORKERS WILL VOTE IN MONDAY'S ELECTIONS

Mayor Asks Manufacturers to Let Them Off Two Hours for That Purpose. An appeal to munition manufacturers has been issued by Mayor Church, asking them to let their employees have two hours off on Monday, in order that they may cast their ballots in favor of the hydro-electric bylaws. He points out that the hydro has done a lot for the munition plants. William Hagen of the Machinists' Union does not think there will be any difficulty in the men getting the time off to cast their ballots on Monday. Campbell Reeves, secretary-treasurer of the John Inglis Co., H. Watkins, works manager of the Fairbanks-Morse Co., and an official of the Canadian General Electric Co., also stated that the men would have no difficulty in securing the necessary time to vote on Monday.

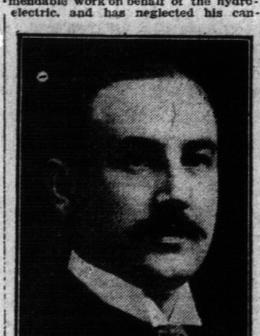
MANUFACTURERS' LIFE PROMOTIONS.

J. B. McKechnie, general manager of The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, announces that the directors have made the following official appointments: L. A. Winter to be treasurer; A. J. Preat to be secretary and E. S. Macfarlane, assistant secretary. All three have been for many years in the service of the company, the new treasurer for twenty-four years, the new secretary fifteen years and the assistant-secretary thirteen years.

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UNSELFISH SERVICE SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED

Ald. Maguire's Work Entitles Him to Head the Poll. Alderman Maguire, who is seeking election for the eighth successive year in ward three, will undoubtedly repeat his record as head of the poll, as was the case last year. Alderman Maguire in his civic career has been broad enough to view his position as larger than that of a ward politician, and has consequently taken an active and decided stand on all the important civic questions. He has done commendable work on behalf of the hydro-electric, and has neglected his can-



didate to participate will be ineffectual, especially as the central empire has expressed their intention that the peace conditions shall be accorded exclusively among the belligerents.

SHOWS A VERY CAREFUL ADMINISTRATION OF FUND

Patriotic Body Gives Grants to Families to Meet Cost of Living. The almost scientifically careful administration of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is demonstrated by a calculation recently completed. It has been found that, broadly speaking, the sums granted from the fund, as supplementary to the separation allowance and assigned pay, bring the total income of families on the fund, in each province, to a parity with the cost of living as estimated by the Dominion Government's Labor Bureau. Naturally, the cost of living increases as we move westward, and therefore the grants from the fund increase also. For illustration, at the average grant in Prince Edward Island is about \$10 per month, while in British Columbia it is nearly \$21. The average over the Dominion is about \$18.

TORONTO HAS BUT ONE MURDER IN DECEMBER

Statement of City's Vital Statistics Up to the End of the Year. The approximate fire loss for December is estimated at \$752,000, bringing the total of the year's fires up to \$1,705,000. During the month of December 17 citizens met with sudden or violent deaths. One case of murder is reported, it being that of a male infant found in Rosedale ravine. The 17 sudden deaths are as follows: Died suddenly, 5; found dead, 5; accidentally killed, 3; gas poisoning, 1; killed by motor car, 1; killed by street car, 1; murdered, 1. December's total of 17 deaths brings the total for the year up to 215, while the average number of cases investigated each month at the morgue is 18.

TURKEYS CHEAPER

Brantford, Dec. 31.—The price of turkeys took a drop here for New Year's owing to the fact that many Brantfordites had deserted the bird for others at Christmas, leaving markets glutted. They were offered at thirty-four cents per lb., and did not sell fast at that. Eggs are now five cents each.

TREMENDOUS LOSS THRU SPECULATION

Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba Gives Vigorous Address in Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Tremendous loss to the west by the illegitimate exploitation of land was the theme of a vigorous and brilliant address by Lieutenant-Governor Sir James Atkins at a banquet given by the travelers, sales managers and credit men's association. Sir James astonished 600 guests in attendance with the statement that of 100,000,000 acres of arable land granted to homesteaders, soldiers, railway corporations, Hudson Bay Company and various private interests only one-third was being worked.

EXPLOITATION OF LAND

Only Third of Great Tract of Arable Farms Under Cultivation. The address of the lieutenant-governor was so complete with detailed figures showing the wanton waste and speculation of the west's greatest asset as to indicate long hours of study and research on the question.

Besides indicating the evil, Sir James suggested a remedy. In New Zealand, he said, the practice of the government was not to alienate public lands entirely, but to let them on the leasehold system. Leases, being for terms of 999 years, were practically freehold, but the government retained the right to control conditions of residence and of cultivation. A similar method, Sir James intimated, was needed in Canada to check speculation in land and ensure the use of our natural resources.

SPAIN POSTPONES MOVE FOR PEACE

(Continued From Page 1). Nevertheless, the Spanish Government, having in consideration the noble desires of the American Government, which are worthy of all peoples, is disposed to associate itself with every negotiation which has for its object the facilitating of the humanitarian work of ending the present war. "Spain, however, will suspend all action until the time when her efforts and work in favor of peace can be more useful and efficacious than at the present time. Until then the Spanish Government believes that it would be opportune to declare with regard to an entente of the neutral powers for the defence of the interests that it is disposed now, as it was at the beginning of the war, to commence negotiations which might lead to an accord capable of uniting the now belligerent powers."

CAUSES GREAT IMPRESSION

Paris, Dec. 31.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Madrid says the Spanish note, coming soon after the declaration by the minister of foreign affairs, concerning the torpedoing by German submarines of neutral vessels has caused a great impression in Germanophile circles in the Spanish capital.

DELIVER REGISTRATION CARDS

Brantford, Dec. 31.—Postoffice letter carriers here have completed the distribution of fifteen thousand national service cards. Today in all the churches the pastors made an appeal to men to sign and hand back these cards on Wednesday next, to give the government an indication of those ready to serve the empire in any way where their services will be found the greatest use.

SIR SAM UNCOMMUNICATIVE

Sir Sam Hughes, with a bad cold in his throat, was at the King Edward from Ottawa Saturday. Asked if he was going recruiting in Quebec, he replied: "I am not making stump speeches. He left Toronto the same night."

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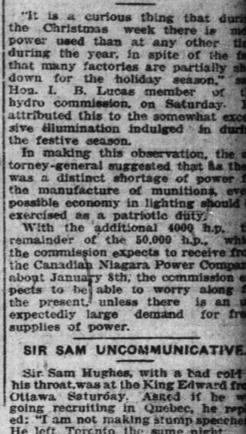
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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Heavy Power Draw. Hon. J. B. Lucas Recommends Economy in Lighting to Aid Munitions. "It is a curious thing that during the Christmas week there is more power used than at any other time during the year, in spite of the fact that many factories are partially shut down for the holiday season," said Hon. J. B. Lucas, member of the hydro commission, on Saturday. He attributed this to the somewhat excessive illumination indulged in during the festive season.

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Ice Races Card for Today At Hillcrest Park. F. J. Galt Carpenter Not Likely to Come. Curling Bonspiel At Lakeview

PRINCE RUPERT AND GEO. LOCONDO WINNERS Two Races Decided in Split Heats on Fourth Day at Hillcrest Park.

Two hundred harness horse racing enthusiasts attended the fourth day's racing at Hillcrest Park on Saturday afternoon. The races were split into two heats, the first being the 2:18 pace, had its start, but just before the field was called by the starter, Emily Dolores and Stewarts were withdrawn.

Prince Rupert carried his field along at a fast clip in the first heat of the 2:18 pace, and at the finish was a couple of lengths in front of Grey Ghost. Grey was a handy second over Willis Woodland.

With Brown Hal withdrawn from the race George Locondo had no trouble in winning the fourth heat of the 2:18 pace. As usual, George Locondo was slow to start, but he soon got going and came along in the third hole to the stretch where he ran over the early pacemaker, Dan Forrester, by a wide margin.

In winning the fifth and deciding heat of the 2:18 pace, George Locondo made a procession of his field. He ran into a long lead and won easily by a dozen lengths. George M. was second, several lengths ahead of Virgil Malt.

Line-up: Time 2:21 1/2, 2:23, 2:24 1/2, 2:25, 2:25.

SATURDAY AT JUAREZ

Juarez, Dec. 30.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs. 1. Maric, 109 (Warren), \$45, \$37.50, \$4.40. 2. Honey Cut, 109 (Warren), \$1.50, \$1.10. 3. J. D. Sing, 108 (Howard), \$1.50. Time 1:00 3/4. Labelle Brocade, Crispie, Lupton, Some Reach and Miss Philbin also ran.

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs. 1. Mah, 104 (Carroll), \$1.70, \$1.40, \$1.10. 2. Salford, 99 (Henry), \$3, \$1.40. 3. Rescued, 109 (Marzo), \$1.25. Time 1:07 2/5. Tully and Belle C. also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs. 1. Gallant Boy, 112 (Sterling), \$20.10, \$4.50, \$2.00. 2. Conio, 104 (Warren), \$1.50, \$1.30. 3. Salford, 99 (Henry), \$3, \$1.40. Time 1:29. Pals, Bert H. also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs. 1. Tze, 108 (Howard), \$3.00, \$1.80, \$1.40. 2. Velus, 110 (Sterling), \$2.30, \$1.30. 3. Gea's Favorite, 103 (Henry), \$3.10. Time 1:29. Call Shot, Josephine Zarate, Belle also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs. 1. Tempy Dancer, 103 (Carroll), \$1.80, \$1.50, \$1.20. 2. Upland King, 103 (Warren), \$3.90, \$2.30. 3. Star Rose, 108 (Guy), \$2.00. Time 1:12 1/2. Stella Graine and Val-doid also ran.

PLAYER LIMIT IS BAD BLOW TO JOHN M'GRAW

Giant Leader is Firm Believer in Bench Instruction for Youngsters. New York, Dec. 30.—The adoption of the twenty-two player limit and abolition of the disability list by the National League at its recent meeting may prove a severe handicap to the Giants next season in years to come. It will be a hard blow to the school of bench instruction made famous by John J. McGraw, and by which he has developed many great performers as 'Charlie' Herrington, 'Freddy' Schupp, Arthur Fletcher, 'Freddy' Schupp and 'Freddy' Robertson.

With a few exceptions the game from the past has been abandoned. The managers of today have learned the game from the past, and when the managers will be no longer constantly under the thumb of the veteran members of the staff, they will be able to take their place in the regular line-up.

Many great baseball players have graduated from the bench over the years. For several years McGraw's young pitchers, who were able to keep more men on the club than the league rules permitted, were able to take their place in the regular line-up.

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Today's Entries AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.—The following are the entries for Monday: FIRST RACE—The inaugural dash, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs. 1. Salford, 99 (Henry), \$3, \$1.40. 2. Rescued, 109 (Marzo), \$1.25. 3. Tully and Belle C. also ran.

SECOND RACE—The Juvenile Purse, 2-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs. 1. Mah, 104 (Carroll), \$1.70, \$1.40, \$1.10. 2. Salford, 99 (Henry), \$3, \$1.40. 3. Rescued, 109 (Marzo), \$1.25. Time 1:07 2/5. Tully and Belle C. also ran.

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FRENCH CHAMPION NOT IN CONDITION TO FIGHT

Georges Carpenter, Cheeks Hollow, Would Require Four Months' Training. Paris, Dec. 8 (By mail).—Georges Carpenter, French heavyweight champion, will require nearly four months to get into condition for the ring and it is doubtful whether the French army gether will consent to his leaving active service for a period.

Carpenter himself, here recuperating after and split from his army experience, said that his condition is such that he must make daily visits to the hospital for treatment.

"If by fighting with gloves I can help my country more than I can by piloting an aeroplane, I'm naturally willing to do so," he said.

"I am perfectly willing to fight without gloves, but I believe I can do it better with gloves on. I am offering a fight with the Australian, Les Darcy, but I prefer a chance at the champion, Jess Willard.

"I don't believe it's possible for me to leave the army now. The doctors assure me that I am perfectly willing to fight without gloves, but I believe I can do it better with gloves on. I am offering a fight with the Australian, Les Darcy, but I prefer a chance at the champion, Jess Willard.

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ICE RACES TODAY

Hillcrest Park Track TORONTO DRIVING CLUB ADMISSION 50c S. McBRIDE, J. H. LOCK, President, Treasurer.

MIMICO BEACH GUN CLUB.

The Mimico Beach Gun Club held its regular shoot on Saturday afternoon. Charlie Harrison being high gun, having a score of 40 out of 47. Dennis and Ser-son were tied with 24 out of 33 in the prize shoot, the following being the scores for the day:

WHITE HORSE SCOTCH

To be had from all Mail Order Houses. J. E. TURTON Montreal Agent.

Napoleon Lajoie Slipped to Minors

After Brilliant Career in Majors. Napoleon Lajoie, who started his major league baseball career as a member of the Phillies, in the month of August, 1896, cut it as a member of the Philadelphia club in the month of October, 1901.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's

When Pa Kisses, He's the Kisser, Not the Kissee. By G. H. Wellington.



BIG PART PLAYED BY NEW ISSUES DURING YEAR

Over Twenty New Stocks and Revived Old Ones Introduced—Newray, Boston Creek and Davidson Features.

One of the most outstanding and potent factors in the mining market during the past year has been the introduction of a large number of new stocks on the list, and the revival of many of the old stocks, by reason of the reopening of the properties, some under new management and some under the old. A careful comparison of the list of the active issues at the present time, with those which absorbed the attention of traders at the end of 1915, will show that there have been over 20 additions to the active list. Some of these issues have had an adventurous career on the local exchange, while others of a more stable type have attracted large followings, and at the present time, due to energetic and well informed development, have made great strides toward reaching the producing stage. On the whole, the new issues have shown an old ones have made a very creditable showing.

Probably not since the old days have new stocks been accorded such flattering attention, in fact, for some months the various issues which made their initial bow on the exchange absorbed the whole interest of traders in mining stocks and the older, more established securities, were somewhat neglected on this account.

As has already been stated, in addition to the altogether new stocks, there have been many old-timers reappear which long since were relegated to the "dead" class, some under new names and some still retaining the titles which in the olden days were so famous. These new issues have been given very favorable attention, the public in most cases having been induced to purchase them because of their improved prospects under a new regime of more efficient and better informed management than in the earlier days when the bit of mine, selected by the prospectors, was a large part in mining. It is a fact that many of the shareholders in these seemingly defunct issues had almost given up hope of ever getting anything out of them. Stock certificates long since put away for safe keeping have been resurrected during the past few months, the dust removed from them, and in many cases sold on the local exchange at a profit.

The renewal of attention to the shares of the silver companies is particularly explained by the fact that which the metal is selling at the present as compared to a year ago. Last year, with the white metal selling over 15 cents per ounce, the price of silver was somewhat discouraged, so that for the companies which had closed their doors and for prospectors who had no incentive to spend money on development, with a little prospecting, a profitable return. The jump in the price of silver early this year to a new high for years at 77 1/2, and the subsequent high average at which it has held, supplied the necessary impetus to the silver companies to resume operations with new capital on likely looking properties.

Another factor which has been a cause for the unusual interest which has been aroused in the new stocks of both the gold and the silver groups, as distinct from the older, more established issues, has been advanced by one of the shrewdest brokers, briefly as follows: The people, he said, demand action in a stock—the new stocks have been very active, with rapid advances in price, which naturally appeal to the speculative buyer in a much greater degree than the slower-moving securities, that large profits have been made in incredibly short periods of time, a fact which every one who has followed the mining stocks during the past year will readily realize. Of course, it is impossible to compute just how much has been made by the public, but it is safe to say that it runs into many thousands of dollars.

That this is no misstatement may be judged best from the following brief summary of the various issues which have come on the market, and their advances. Some of those issues, it must be admitted, have not retained their gains as fully as others, but quite natural after such rapid advances, while others have continued to enhance in value by reason of the developments at the mines.

Adanac Among First.
The Adanac was among the vanguard of the new issues. This company was formed to develop the local silver property, which it joined the Timiskaming. The stock first advanced over 20 cents per share, and at the present time is selling around 26. Good progress has been made in the intervening time, and it is expected by the management that within a very short time some big veins which were discovered on the surface will be encountered at depth.

Schumacher Came on Last February at 40 cents per share. Until recently there was little trading in this issue, and little change in the price at which it was quoted, but latterly on account of a more aggressive policy at the property, which has resulted in the discovery of some good ore bodies, the stock has advanced in value to more than double its original price, selling up to 85. It is now selling around 70.

Some Startling Advances.
Gold Reef, for a long time dead issue on the local exchange, came to life a short time ago and advanced from one cent to 8 1/2. Right of Way sold up from 3 to 8 1/2. Great Northern, by reason of its valuable holdings, made a decided upward swing, starting at 8 and going to 17 1/2. Ophir mine was reopened for a couple of years, but was never traded in to any extent, came to life with a vengeance. The stock had a most spectacular advance from 30c to \$1.35, within a very

short time. In the recent demoralization in the New York market, several sponsors for the Vacuum Gas stock ceased to exist, and were forced to liquidate large holdings of the stock, which caused a break to 50. From this point a strong rally was made to 75.

Inspiration Oversubscribed.
The Inspiration Co. was formed to develop the Inspiration property in the Hollinger district of Porcupine. The stock was offered for public subscription at 15 cents per share. It made its debut on the local market at 19 1/2, and sold up to 45.

White Reserve Advanced from 20 to 35 1/2. Kenabecok, a silver property in the Montreal River district, was in the limelight for a short time, enjoying a very rapid advance from 16 1/2 to 70. The movement, however, was too rapid to be lasting and a reaction occurred. At the present time the stock is selling around 30. Kirkland Lake was popular and sold up from 35 to 48, and has been successful in retaining the gain. This property is under option to the Beaver Consolidated, and is one of the most promising mines in the Kirkland Lake district.

Amongst all the new issues, however, the Newray stands alone. Not only has this issue made a most spectacular gain in value, but it has been able to retain it and at the present time the trend is still on the upgrade. Not since the stock was put on the market last June, has there been any sign which might be interpreted as denoting weakness in the issue. The Newray Co. took over the old mine property in Porcupine, and have since pursued an aggressive development campaign, which has proven the property to be a good one and likely to become a producer in the near future. In placing the stock in the hands of the public, a system unique in mining promotion was adopted. One hundred thousand shares of the new stock were offered, and tenders were called with the stipulation that the minimum price per share should be 30 cents.

The scheme met with flattering success, inasmuch as the stock was heavily oversubscribed, and no commissions were paid to brokers as is usually the case. As the result the company netted in the neighborhood of 33 cents per share.

Newray Feature of Strength.
The stock when first put on the market sold at 32, and since that time in the course of eight months has appreciated in value to 139, and what is more is selling at the top price now. The stock has had tremendous following all over America, and the confidence of the stockholders was amply demonstrated during the recent weakness of the Standard Stock Exchange, when Newray failed to yield one iota from its high figure.

Davidson Progressing.
Davidson had an enviable record in that its market history has been an instance of steady progress. The stock first appeared on the exchanges in September last, opening at 37 cents and rising gradually to its high level of 70 cents, which was attained last month, and which has been practically maintained through the recent downturn in the general market. The 70 cent shares have received a wide distribution, and in view of the steady improvement in conditions at the mine, it is generally anticipated that much higher prices are in prospect.

The Davidson property was reopened in June last, after having been closed down for years. After locating the main ore body on the 200 foot level, where it showed values and tonnage consistent with those on the upper level, the management continued the shaft to the 300 and recently has completed the vein at that depth. In addition a promising ore body is being developed from the No. 2 shaft. The mine appears to have very extensive ore reserves available, and as it is planned to install a large mill this spring, it is likely that it will be one of the substantial producing mines in the comparatively near future.

OFFICIAL TABLE OF MINING STOCKS ON THE STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE

Cobalt.	Capital.	Par.	Dividends.			1916.			1915.		
			End of 1915.	1916.	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Adanac	\$2,500,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Bailey	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Beaver	2,000,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Burlingame	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Chambers	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Coniagas	4,000,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Crown Reserve	2,000,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Forster	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Gifford	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Gold	5,000,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Great Northern	1,500,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hargraves	2,500,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hudson Bay	2,500,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Kerr Lake	3,000,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
La Rose	7,500,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Lorrain	2,000,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
McKinley - D.	2,500,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	5,000,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Ophir	5,000,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Peterson Lake	3,000,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Right-of-Way	2,500,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Rochester	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Seneca	500,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Shamrock	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Timiskaming	2,500,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Truethway	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Wetlaufer	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
White Reserve	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Victoria Oil	1,500,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN NORTHERN ONTARIO ESPEAKS PROSPEROUS YEAR

The year 1917 opens auspiciously for the New Ontario mining camps. Even when Cobalt was in the heyday of its notoriety no such widespread interest existed as at the present time in the matter of the hidden mineral wealth of that district. The first discovery of Porcupine as a gold camp in 1899, was hailed with a certain amount of enthusiasm, but the ardor of prospectors and capitalists was chilled by the general belief which then existed that Mother Nature had only scattered a few nuggets of gold thru the Ontario rocky highlands to act as a will of the wisp. To the Timmins and McMartin must be given the credit for disproving this opinion of the New American investors are getting more and more to like to have their money invested in a stable community and Canada approach gold camps not exceeded anywhere in the world.

PRICE OF SILVER HIGHEST IN YEARS

High Average Maintained Throughout Past Year—Of Great Benefit to Cobalt.

The most potent factor in the progress and development of the Cobalt companies during the past year has been the higher price at which silver has sold. The importance of this fact has been understood when it is pointed out that the metal sold during the year at 75 cents per ounce, whereas the lowest point for the year was established on the third of January, 1916, at 55 cents per ounce. A record for many years, was reached on the price of silver, which was maintained until the middle of July, when the movement took the price down again, and since that time the price has slowly but surely risen to within less than a point of the high record.

PRICE OF SILVER, 1916

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55

TRADING IN MINES SHOWED BIG INCREASE

Official Records Give Advance of One Hundred Per Cent in Value of Shares Dealt in.

The official records of the trading at the Standard Stock Exchange during the past year show that the volume of business increased by 97.22 per cent over 1915, the total trading amounting to \$5,911,413 shares as against \$2,995,851 in 1915. The table of prices of the active issues published on this page will show the reason for the enormous increase in the value of the business done. It means that the price of stocks generally was on a higher plane than during the preceding year.

Of the trading during 1916 the preponderance of the activity in the gold stocks is shown by the fact that 20,423,923 shares with a value of \$11,482,814 changed hands. The silver issues came second with 14,411,167 shares with a value of \$4,884,147.37. Oil stocks accounted for 519,025 shares with a value of \$4,500,000. Unlisted securities amounted to 164,978 shares, valued at \$60,818.81; bonds, \$180,827.5; and British Columbia stocks, \$6751.

The year in the mining market has been a century one chiefly thru the disturbances caused by the war tax on profits in Canada. The silver issues were given by the minister of finance that the mining companies would be shown special consideration in the matter of the war tax. The nature of the realization of assets. It is understood that an equitable basis for taxation was worked out, and from reports of the amounts raised by the tax the companies have been able to pay the tax without hardship, placed upon them.

There has also been the introduction of a large number of new issues, of which more has been said in another article on this page. The most recent factor in the local market was supplied by the peace rumors and the ordinary times is the greatest producer of white metal which has been such a stimulus to the mining industry in northern Ontario.

MARK HARRIS WISHES A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Christmas has come and although "Peace and Goodwill" does not prevail throughout the world let us thank God for what He has. His wisdom gives us and pray that our next Christmas will bring the peace and goodwill that we all so much desire.

I am sure the clients of Mark Harris & Company have much to be thankful for, as our books show that the clients of this house have made profits greatly exceeding \$1,000,000 for the year 1916 and this we feel is a record that we can be justly proud of.

Some misguided investor may attribute this to luck, but let me tell you that "luck" plays a very minor part in modern mining and the man who follows blind chance in mining will end his days in a poor house unless friends and relatives take pity on him.

The million dollars or more in profits was earned by our clients by investing their money in stocks that had intrinsic worth behind them and blind chance or luck had little or nothing to do with it.

During the year 1916 we have recommended the purchase of many different securities to our clients and with but one single exception every stock recommended shows a handsome profit.

The exception was Boston & Montana and although the market on this security has been disappointing of late we know the intrinsic value is there and that sooner or later it will sell at a figure corresponding to the real underlying worth.

Although Boston & Montana has not come up to expectations "market wise" it is selling at a much higher figure today than when we first called our clients' attention to the security; therefore, those who purchased early in the year have a handsome profit, even at the low figure of 70 cents.

On the other hand, the other stocks we recommended show profits of from 100 to 400 per cent, which to say the least is remarkable.

Early in the year we called attention to McIntyre, then selling below 50 cents a share, and we urged clients to buy and keep on buying.

Today McIntyre is selling at \$1.90 and is looked upon as a sound investment.

Our second recommendation of the year was Boston & Montana, then selling at 35 cents.

Our third recommendation was Barrain Consolidated which we sold to our clients at 22 cents a share, and which today is quoted at 51 cents.

Our fourth recommendation was to buy Newray, then selling at less than 40 cents a share; today it is \$1.40, and in our opinion worth \$3.00.

Our fifth recommendation was Butte-Detroit, then selling at 95 cents a share; since then it has sold at \$1.50, and is an excellent purchase at that figure.

Our sixth recommendation was Boston Creek, then selling at about 75 cents; it has already advanced to \$1.09 and we consider it a bargain today. In addition we recommended the purchase of Hargraves when it was quoted at 5 cents to customers speculatively inclined and it has since sold up to 20 cents.

Although the above is a record to be proud of, we believe 1917 will eclipse it in many ways because the House of Harris has strengthened its organization to a point where expert investigation and examination in mine conditions is well high perfection and the first-hand information and knowledge we shall be able to give clients this coming year must be reflected in larger profits and greater earnings.

Again wishing one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am,

Faithfully,
Mark Harris

NOTE—An article on mines and mining by Mr. Harris will appear every Thursday.

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QUIET WEEK-END ON WHOLESALE

Turkey Arrives in Large Quantities, But is Rather Slow of Sale.

CHICKENS STATIONARY

New Laid Eggs Are Not in Demand—Varied Greatly in Price.

The New Year's attendance at both markets was much smaller than at Christmas and prices on the bulk of the offerings did not vary so greatly.

Butter, creamery, 100 lbs. 18.00; Butter, separator, 100 lbs. 18.00; Eggs, new, per doz. 30.55 to 30.90.

Beef, forequarters, cwt. 11.00 to 12.50; Beef, middles, cwt. 10.00 to 12.00; Pork, common, cwt. 8.50 to 9.50.

Wheat, No. 1, 100 lbs. 1.10; Wheat, No. 2, 100 lbs. 1.05; Corn, No. 1, 100 lbs. 0.85; Oats, No. 1, 100 lbs. 0.75.

What of 1917?

What is to follow in Canadian business affairs immediately or in the longer future?

What do the best authorities on finance and commerce, in Canada, in London, in New York, think of the situation?

Hardley Withers, editor of The Economist and financial adviser to the British Treasury, and Arthur W. Kiddy, financial editor of The London Morning Post.

Col. Thomas Cantley, Steel President, arriving at New Glasgow from Europe, telegraphs an absorbing story of the world war for steel supremacy, with Canada as a strong contender.

Omund Phillips telegraphs from New York of the swelling tide of United States investment capital flowing towards Canada.

Personal views of many leading business men of Canada. Contributions, covering every section of the country, dealing with the economic position as it is affected by the abnormal prices of commodities, the short crops of 1916, etc., and many facts never compiled by any paper except The Globe, presented in the form of tables and articles.

Annual Financial Survey OF The Globe TORONTO (A Survey and a Review) Out To-Morrow

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Country hides, Country hides, part-cut, Calalaking, Kip skins, etc.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Receipts were exceptionally light and very little business was transacted on the wholesale market Saturday.

Apples—70c to 35c per 11-quart basket; Apples—No. 1, \$5.50 to \$7 per bbl.; Apples—No. 2, \$4.50 to \$5 per bbl.

Oranges—Navels, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per case; Oranges—Florida, \$3 to \$3.50 per case; Oranges—Mexico, \$2.75 per case.

Strawberries—No. 1, \$1.50 per bushel; Strawberries—No. 2, \$1.25 per bushel; Strawberries—No. 3, \$1.00 per bushel.

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Winnipeg Grain Market. Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—The last market for 1916 closed with an advance for the week of 3/4c for December and 2 1/2c for May.

Live Stock Receipts. Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yard market, 1000 animals, 1000 calves, 1000 hogs, 1000 sheep.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market, steady; beefs, \$7.25 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$10; calves, \$9 to \$13.

New York Cotton. J. P. Bickell & Co., 892-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

New York Dec Statement. New York, Dec. 30.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing; house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows they hold \$117,335,690 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$27,371,430 from last week.

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PRICE OF WHEAT MAKES ADVANCE

Speculators, Squeezed, Bid Market Up Seven Cents a Bushel.

BIG EXPORT DEMAND

Shipments to Europe Greatly Exceed the Earlier Estimates.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Notable jumps in prices marked the close of the year in the wheat market. Speculators who had found themselves unable to make deliveries on December contracts bid the market up seven cents a bushel in some cases.

Excitement for the December wheat shorts resulted from the tightness with which they had held out for some peace sensation or other surprising development of a bearish nature.

A larger supply of ocean tonnage at the eastern seaboard was said to be rapidly reloading, and there was a well accepted forecast current that wheat shipments to Europe would total 7,000,000 bushels against previous estimates of only 4,000,000 bushels.

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PORCUPINE MADE BEST PROGRESS IN HISTORY

Eighteen Properties Reopened—Two Mergers Effected—Increased Output.

REVIEW OF CAMP

Big Increases in Mill Tonnage of Large and Small Producers of Yellow Metal.

Looking back in retrospect over the year 1916 and taking as it were a bird's-eye view of the developments in the Porcupine gold stream district, it is apparent that the camp has made more progress than in any previous year in its history.

The merger of the two largest and most important holdings into the Hollinger Consolidated, the transformation of the McIntyre group into one of the largest gold mines on the continent, the reopening of several of the old properties, and the reopening of the McIntyre group, the reopening of no less than 18 properties which were lying dormant a year ago, the big expansion of the milling facilities in the camp and the consequent increase in output, have been the outstanding features of the year.

The following table gives the production of the year by year, the figures being taken from the government reports (1916 government record for 9 months, last 3 months estimated):

Table with 2 columns: Year and Production. Shows production from 1915 to 1916.

The Dome Mines Company in the final quarter of 1916 treated 30,720 tons of ore, and in 1916 treated 30,720 tons of ore, and in 1916 treated 30,720 tons of ore.

Similarly the McIntyre in December, 1916, handled in its mill approximately 13,950 tons of ore, against 17,720 tons in December, 1915, which is an increase of 1187 tons, or 6.7 per cent.

Mention might also be made of the fact that the Dome has increased its mill capacity from 30,000 tons a day during the year, and that several other companies are adding to their equipment or planning to do so.

Turning to the matter of dividends, there is a further remarkable evidence of the progress of the Porcupine district. The Hollinger Consolidated and the McIntyre group, which in 1915 paid a dividend of 10 cents, are now paying a dividend of 20 cents.

The following table gives the dividend record year by year:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Dividend. Shows dividend amounts from 1915 to 1916.

PRICE OF SILVER. London, Dec. 30.—Bar silver, 32 1/2 per ounce. Money, 4 per month's bills, 5 1/2 per cent; three months' bills, 5 1/2 per cent; New York, Dec. 30.—Bar silver, 75c.

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UNION BANK MUST PAY BAD CHEQUES ACCEPTED

Will Pocket the Loss in Connection With Forgeries of Walter T. Ott.

The Columbia Graphophone Company have been awarded judgment by Mr. Justice Middleton against the Union Bank of Canada for the amount of the forged and raised cheques after May 30, 1914, less the original amount of the raised cheques.

City Architect's Department Shows Fifty Per Cent Increase for Year.

City Architect Pearce's annual report shows the business of his department to have increased fifty per cent in the past year. In 1916 the total value of buildings erected was \$9,880,467, compared with \$6,621,889 in 1915.

LONDON OILS. London, Dec. 30.—Calcutta linseed, Dec. and Jan., 1916; linseed oil, 50s; sperm oil, 46 1/2s; petroleum, American refined, 1s 1 1/2d; spirits, 1s 2 1/2d; American strained, 25s 6d; Type G, 28s.

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To the People of Canada ---Our Sincere Thanks

During the year 1916 the people of this city and this country have given us a larger share of their orders than ever before—we take this opportunity of thanking them for their continued good-will.

Expansion Accomplished

Our swiftly-growing business has compelled us, even in war-time, to undertake and complete the greatest physical expansion this company has ever experienced—the accompanying picture of our completed "Service" building on Mutual street will show you just what a gigantic expansion it has been.

Ring Out the Old!

Both in the city and throughout the country our business is growing so swiftly that it has been no easy matter for efficiency to keep pace with it. While the Mail Order Department was outgrowing any buildings we could find for it, the store business was crowding the delivery and other service departments right out into the street. The increasing difficulty under war conditions of securing efficient help has been an additional handicap, and both our

customers and ourselves have suffered. But all these "growing pains" will be forgotten now that the service departments are in a place where they can, figuratively speaking, throw out their chest and show the kind of stuff they're made of!

The Great Manoeuvre

Within the past few weeks there has been accomplished a manoeuvre only comparable in its magnitude to some of the biggest army transport problems at the front. Without interrupting the steady daily flow of parcels from the store to all parts of the city, the service departments (including the delivery) and all the reserve stock had to be moved from the store building to Mutual street. This great shift was accomplished in the height of the season with the minimum amount of friction and delay—and now we're Ready!

Ring in the New!

So the great new building in Mutual street, that looms into view from every quarter of the city, is really a STORE AUXILIARY that will enable us to give city customers the best service they have ever known. Next time you're near it step up on the chance of seeing one of our deliveries go out. "Smooth as grease!" one man exclaimed, as he saw the hundreds of wagons and trucks move off on the stroke of the hour. Beside the improved delivery there is in this building an ideal grocery warehouse

and order-filling plant, with automatic weighing and parcelling machines. All our reserve stock is there, too, thus releasing for selling space a valuable part of the store. The new arrangement means ideal stock-keeping at lowest cost, and consequent better service to customers.

Simpson's for Service 1917

This new building and a similar one in Regina have been erected primarily to accommodate our tremendously increasing Mail Order business. Throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion thousands of homes depend upon SIMPSON'S ONE-DAY SERVICE to supply the greater part of their earthly needs. The Mail Order Department has made good by linking up the two words "Simpson" and "Service" inseparably in the minds of the people. Now, with this new equipment at our disposal, the store's new year resolution is to earn by accomplishment in the city during 1917 the right to this slogan:—"Simpson's for Service."

To Our Customers, to Our Competitors, and to the Community as a whole, we Wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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