

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,

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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 Morton 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 14th 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 depot 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 to be avoided. 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 captures 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 had been the only speaker who had accomplished nothing. His statement to the effect that the Lieutenant-governor of Ontario was not in favor of hydro-radials 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, Jordan Wilson, M.P., more than 100 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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have 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 our power to have. 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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Those in favor of this Resolution will find themselves in better health, better frame of mind, and supplied with much more nutritious, wholesome, digestible, nutty-flavored, all-round-satisfactory Bread than they ever had from any other baker—if they put the Resolution into immediate action.

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TORONTO MEN AMONG CANADIANS HONORED

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N. Cory, formerly with the militia, and L. J. Lipsitt. Appointed brevet lieutenant-colonel: Temporary Brig. J. H. McBrien, 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, Lt.-Col. John Arthur Gunn, Major Hugh Walter Harbord, Major Frederick Owen Hodgins, Lt.-Col. Thomas Fraser, Lt.-Col. Homer Dimes, Lt.-Col. William St. Pierre Hughes, Major Bernard Maynard, Lt.-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, Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross, Lt.-Col. John Arthur Evans Snell, Lt.-Col. John Smith, Lt.-Col. Stewart Thomas, Lt.-Col. Louis Tremblay, Major Paul Frederick Vlerker, Major Robert Jones, Major Walter Frederick Kemp, Lt.-Col. James Kirkaldy, Lt.-Col. James Eric McCraig, Major Eric Whidden McDonald, Major James Alexander MacDonnell, Major Allan Brattell, McEwen, Lt.-Col. Archibald Ernest Graham McKenzie, Major John Angus MacDonald, Major Bartlett MacLennan, Capt. William Edward Manhard, Lt.-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, Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross, Lt.-Col. John Arthur Evans Snell, Lt.-Col. John Smith, Lt.-Col. Stewart Thomas, Lt.-Col. Louis Tremblay, Major Paul Frederick Vlerker, Major Robert Jones, Major Walter Frederick Kemp, Lt.-Col. James Kirkaldy, Lt.-Col. James Eric McCraig, Major Eric Whidden McDonald, Major James Alexander MacDonnell, Major Allan Brattell, McEwen, Lt.-Col. Archibald Ernest Graham McKenzie, Major John Angus MacDonald, Major Bartlett MacLennan, Capt. William Edward Manhard, Lt.-Col. Henry Linton Milligan, Major Gordon Fraser Morrison, Major Frank Stanley Morrison, Major Lionel Frank Page.

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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.

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.

Another Hotel Closed. Woodstock, Dec. 31.—The doors of the New Dufferin Hotel were closed to the 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.

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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.

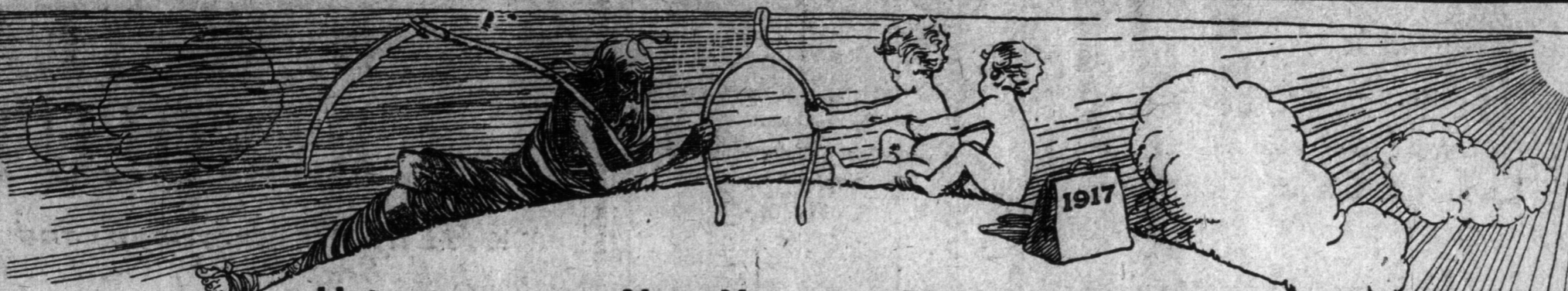
Three Big Bargains for Men, in Fur-lined Coats, Drivers' Coats and Fedoras Hats

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, 33 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.

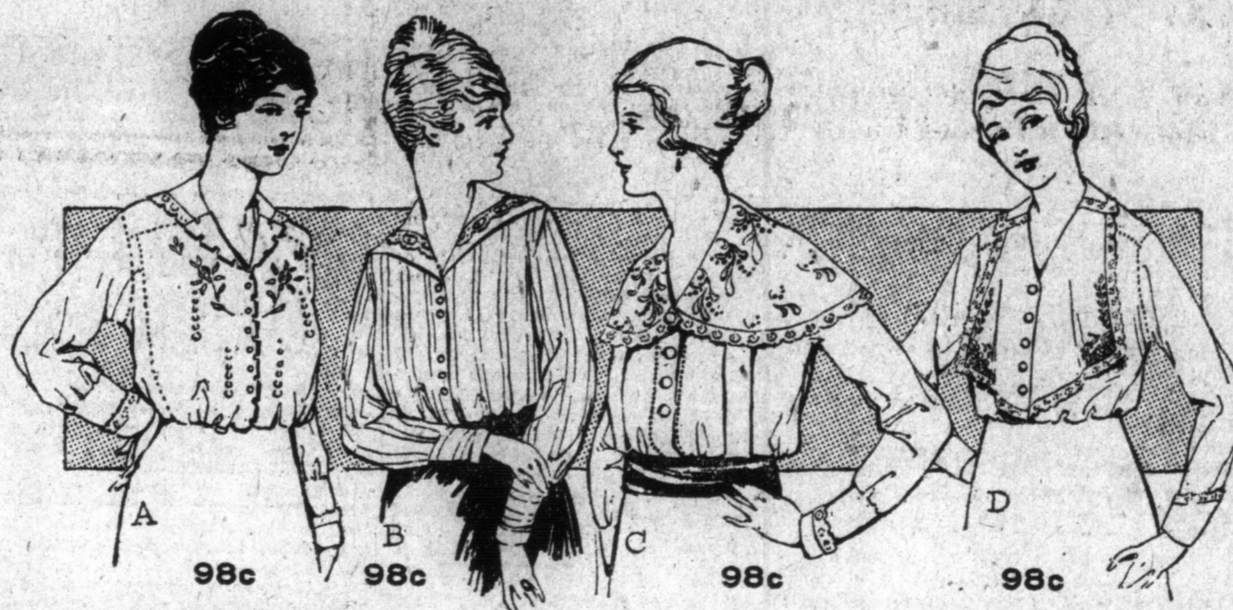
—Fourth Floor.

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.

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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 calculated misinterpretation of the character of the struggle in the past, the present and the future. Enemy Provoked War. As for the past, the German note takes no account of the facts, dates and figures which establish that the war was desired, provoked and declared by Germany and Austria-Hungary. At the Hague conference it was a German delegate who refused all proposals for discussion. In Feb. 1914, it was Austria-Hungary who, after having addressed to Serbia an unprecedented ultimatum, declared war upon her in spite of the satisfaction which had at once been accorded. The central empires then rejected all attempts made by the entente to bring about a peace settlement. Great Britain suggested a conference. France proposed an international commission; the Emperor of Russia cited the Cerman Emperor to go to arbitration, and Russia and Austria-Hungary came to an understanding on the eve of the conflict. But to all these efforts Germany gave neither answer nor effect. "Belgium was invaded by an empire which had guaranteed her neutrality and which had the assurance to proclaim that treaties were scraps of paper; and that 'necessity knows no law'.

sents nothing more than a superficial and passing phase of the situation and not the real strength of the belligerents. A peace concluded upon these terms would be only to the advantage of the aggressors, who, after imagining that they would reach their goal in two months, discovered after two years that they could never attain it. caused by the future, the disasters committed by Germany and her allies against both belligerents and neutrals—demand penalties, reparations and guarantees. Germany avoids mention of any of these. Enemy's Object Clear. In reality these overtures made by the central powers are nothing more than a calculated attempt to influence the future course of the war and to end it by imposing a German peace. The object of these overtures is to create dissension in public opinion in the allied countries. But public opinion has in spite of all the sacrifices answer with admirable firmness, and has denounced the empty pretence of the declaration of the enemy powers. Foo Near Exhaustion. They endeavor to deceive and intimidate public opinion in neutral countries, whose inhabitants have long since made up their minds where the initial responsibilities lie, and are far too enlightened to favor the designs of Germany by abandoning the defence of human freedom. Series of Crimes. Finally, these overtures attempt to justify in advance, in the eyes of the world, a new series of crimes—autumnal warfare, deportations, forced labor and forced enlistment of the in-

habitants against their own countries and violations of neutrality. Fully conscious of the gravity of this moment, but equally conscious of its requirements, the allied governments, closely united to one another, and in powerful sympathy with their peoples, refuse to consider a proposal which is empty and dishonest. Allies' Demands. "Once again the allies declare that peace is possible so long as they have not secured reparation for violated rights and liberties, the recognition of the principle of nationalities and of the free existence of small states; so long as they have not brought about a settlement calculated to end once and for all, forces which have constituted a perpetual menace to the nations, and to afford the only effective guarantee for the future security of the world. Belgium's Plight. In conclusion, the allied powers think it necessary to put forward the following considerations which show the special situation of Belgium: For two and a half years of war in virtue of the international treaties agreed by five great European powers, of whom Germany was one, Belgium enjoyed before the war a special status, rendering her territory inviolable and placing her, under the guarantee of the powers, outside all European conflicts. She was, however, in spite of the losses, worn out by economic pressure and crushed by the supreme effort which has been imposed upon her inhabitants. "They endeavor to deceive and intimidate public opinion in neutral countries, whose inhabitants have long since made up their minds where the initial responsibilities lie, and are far too enlightened to favor the designs of Germany by abandoning the defence of human freedom. Series of Crimes. Finally, these overtures attempt to justify in advance, in the eyes of the world, a new series of crimes—autumnal warfare, deportations, forced labor and forced enlistment of the in-

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TEUTONS MAKE MORE PROGRESS

(Continued from Page 1). 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. 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. In the region west of Kontushki, a party of our scouts, having worked to the rear of an enemy guard post broke into the trench and captured the whole guard consisting of nine men. "On the River Bystriza a successful reconnaissance was made by our scouts in the regions of Dzvinich and Krizha villages. The statement says there were no events of importance on the Caucasian front.

U.S. CHURCHMEN OPPOSE PREMATURE PEACE PACT

Statement Will Be Issued Today—Counter-Drive Against Pacifists. Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Leading churchmen of the U. S., led, it is said, by church authorities of this city, have launched a movement in opposition to the acceptance of a premature peace agreement by the warring nations of Europe. Details of the movement, according to an announcement by George Wharton Pepper of this city, a prominent Episcopalian layman, will be made public in a statement to be given out in Washington tomorrow. The movement is said to be in the nature of a counter-drive against the pacifist propaganda conducted by the church peace union, organized by Andrew Carnegie. The statement will be signed by churchmen of various faiths, including several bishops, it is said. "The main object of the movement is to call attention to the fact that peace founded upon expediency would not be of permanent benefit to the world," said Bishop Berry today. "There are certain great moral principles involved in the world-war, and if it were to save now, they would not be definitely settled."

VICTORY COMING BOAST OF KAISER

Grandiloquent Order is Addressed to His Army and Navy. "ASSAULTS COLLAPSED" "Entente Powers' Hopes of Success Have Been Foiled, He Says. Berlin, Dec. 31, via London.—Emperor William has issued the following order addressed to the army and navy: "Again a year of war lies behind us, with hard fighting and sacrifices, with successes and victories. The hopes which our enemies put in 1916 have been foiled. Their assault, east and west, have collapsed on account of our bravery and devotion. "Our recent triumphal march thru Rumania, has by divine Providence again added imperishable laurels to our banners. The greatest naval battle this year was our victory in the Skagerrack, and the gallant deeds of our submarines have secured for my navy glory and admiration forever. "You are victorious in all theatres of war on land and sea. A grateful fatherland looks to you with unshakable confidence and proud reliance. The incomparable warlike spirit alive in your ranks, your tenacity, your never-slackening will to conquer, your love of the fatherland are to me a guarantee that in the new year also victory will remain with our banners. God also in the future will be with us."

ON HEADQUARTERS STAFF

Brantford, Dec. 31.—Capt. C. E. Jenkins, late captain of the 5th Battalion on active service, who was invalided home owing to a nervous breakdown, has been appointed to the headquarters staff at Toronto, to assist in recruiting in this district.

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Personal

A GOOD CHANCE to learn Hair Dressing, Manicuring, etc. at Bond Street.

YOUNG MAN, 28, would like to make the acquaintance of a cultured, intellectual young lady...

Building Material

LIME—Lump and hydrated for plasterers and masons' work...

Farms Wanted—If you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property...

Contractors

J. D. YOUNG & SON, carpenters and contractors, 336 College Street.

Marriage Licenses

LICENSES AND WEDDING RINGS AT George E. Holt, Uplown Jeweler, 173 Yonge Street.

Medical

DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist—Private Diseases. Pay when cured. Consultation free...

DR. DEAN, specialist, Diseases of men, piles and fistula, 38 Gerrard East.

OSTEOPATHIC TREATMENTS—Dr. Martha McTavish, 90 College, North 394. Ladies and children only.

Florida Properties for Sale

FLORIDA FARMS and Investments, W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Herbalists

PILES—itching, bleeding, swelling, pro-lapsing piles are instantly relieved...

Patents and Legal

PETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., head of the Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

Legal Cards

RYCKMAN & MACKENZIE, Barristers, Solicitors, 511 King Street West.

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...

The pre-Cambrian rocks take up 283,000 of 497,282 square miles forming the total area of the province...

WANTED Telegraph Operator For Industrial Plant

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., one o'clock on Saturday. Either experienced lady or gentleman...

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any male A homestead, either residential or agricultural, must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency...

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years...

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NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE OCCURS IN MACEDONIA

Artillery Struggle Continues in Monastir Sector—British Make Raids.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. Paris, Dec. 20.—Unimportant incidents are recorded on the Macedonian front in the French official communication issued today...

"Eastern theatre: From Dec. 24 to 29 there was nothing of importance. The artillery struggle continued particularly spirited in the Monastir sector. Italian troops repulsed a Bulgarian reconnaissance near Lake Prespa...

Re-Elect ALDERMAN RISK

He will be glad to receive again your support, which he has enjoyed for so many years.

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MAKE NO MISTAKE TODAY

Vote, and Elect ALD. SAM McBRIDE

Controller for 1917

He is worth the support of all citizens.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WELL

By voting F. S. SPENCE for Controller, his experience, knowledge, sincerity and strength will serve the people well.

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TRIED AND EXPERIENCED servants of the people are the men who should be given positions of prominence on next year's City Council.

Alderman Alfred Maguire

therefore, should be given first place on the Ward Three polls to-day. Citizens urge business men to devote themselves to municipal life, and the men who respond to this appeal should be encouraged to continue their valuable services to the people.

For this reason the citizens should give their votes to Alderman Maguire.

COME OUT TODAY

Mark a Ballot for W. H. SHAW

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OPEN MONDAY WEEK

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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 on 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.

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. His work for equal taxation, press 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 elections 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.

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.

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, Donovan, 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 appointments: L. A. Winter 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.

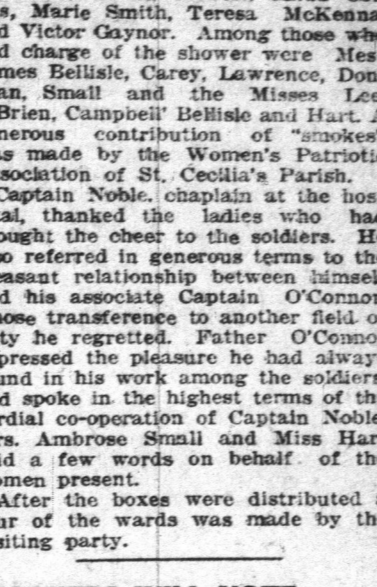
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UNSELFISH SERVICE SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED

Alderman 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 constituency.



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, 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 Aikins 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. 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.

EXPLOITATION OF LAND

Only Third of Great Tract of Arable Farms Under Cultivation. 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). vitated to participate will be ineffectual, especially as the central empires have expressed their intention that the peace conditions shall be accorded exclusively among the belligerents. Disposed to Wait. 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."

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.

CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO HELP REGISTRATION

The distribution of the national registration cards by the city postman was commenced on Saturday and will probably take two days before they are all delivered. Two days will then likely elapse before the collection is commenced. The citizens are asked to assist the postal authorities in every possible way so as to lighten their burden as much as possible. The postmen will call at the different houses, ask how many males between the ages of 15 and 65 live there, and then leave the required number of cards to be filled in. The way the men of Toronto can help is by taking the cards as soon as they are left and filling them in correctly so that the collection of them may not be delayed.

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.

EDDY'S MATCHES

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

SAFEGUARD YOUR HEALTH WITH D. J. COLLIS BROWN'S CHLORODYNE

THE BEST REMEDY KNOWN FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, ACTS LIKE A CHARM IN DIARRHOEA, CHOLERA and DYSENTERY. A true palliative in NEURALGIA, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, TOOTHACHE, CHECKS AND ARRESTS FEVER, GROUP, AGUE. Of all Chemists. Prices in England: 1s 3d, 2s, 5s. Always ask for "Dr. Collis Brown's" Agents: LYMAN BROS. & CO. LIMITED, TORONTO.

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.

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."

TRY A CASE OF IMPERIAL Telephone Your Dealer for a Case of O'Keefe's IMPERIAL ALE You will enjoy this delicious beverage, which can be obtained without any difficulty from all dealers. Wholesome, delicious, pure — always O.K. On draught at all hotels. O'Keefe Brewery Co. Limited TORONTO

Athletics Tom Longboat Where is He?

T. LONGBOAT TRAINING AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK.?

For Pro Races in New York—Jim Rice's Crews to Start Tomorrow—Sporting Gossip.

Those who followed Tom Longboat thru his ramifications as a private and sportsman's officer in Col. Greer's Battalion, now training in England, will not be surprised to read the following which is going the rounds of the newspapers:

Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian long-distance runner, is reported at Hot Springs, Ark., in training for the coming races, one of which may be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, February next, against Alvin Karpis and several other prominent runners.

Howing Coach Jim Rice of Columbia University is always first to get in the newspapers just as his crew are some of the best in the world. It is announced that he has fitted up a machine in the university for the track and start preliminary work tomorrow.

Billy Evans, the umpire, was asked who he thought was the best throwing outfielder in the American League. He answered, "Duffy Lewis is a great thrower. Harry Hooper has an arm that has few equals. I think Walker can perhaps throw the ball farther than either of his teammates. Joe Jackson has a mighty arm, but for deadly accuracy throwing few come closer to the mark than Duffy Lewis. Duffy Lewis of the Detroit Tigers once answered your question when he remarked that he threw nothing but strikes from the outfield."

It was not until about a century ago that bouts between the smaller pugilists began to attract more than passing notice. Until that time the heavyweight championship was the only one that was recognized, and there were no other titles in pugilism. The father of the middleweight division was Jack Randall, an original "New Yorker," and it was 92 years ago, Dec. 5, 1818, that he fought the first of his middleweight bouts. That was when he beat his most formidable rival, Ned Turner, in 24 rounds, lasting over two hours and a quarter, before a big crowd of English sports. The fight between Randall and Turner attracted one of the largest assemblages ever gathered at a boxing match in England up to that time.

Canada was the first to have a professional boxer, but it was never defeated, and after retiring from the ring he became a famous sporting resort in Chancery Lane, London, called "The Hole in the Wall." The place was owned by a man named Hazlett, the great English writer.

Randall's fight with Turner was the heaviest weight of his time, but when he proposed such a match he was laughed at, for in those days none but big men were considered worthy of the proud title of champion of England.

They're trying out all sorts of things as substitutes for gasoline. From Australia and New Zealand have come reports that about seven gallons of good motor fuel can be extracted from a ton of the pine in which the turpentine is contained. Kauri gum is the sap or pitch of proboscis pines. Whether the refining process is economical enough to be worth while the New Zealanders don't say.

When Rube Marquard was more unoppressed than he is now he pulled "Rube" in a fine way, but when he came to the famous "Umpire Messer" story, which has been credited to many a "Rube" since, the answer he gave was to the Giants from Indianapolis he was sitting in the clubhouse one noon listening to another player reading an account of a National League game in another city. Somebody asked who umpired the game.

"Messrs. Klein and Emale," read the player with the paper.

"Say, who is that guy Messer?" piped Rube, who was umpiring in the American Association last year, but I never seen him."

The writer that Christy Mathewson and Chief Meyers were in vaudeville Marquard was also a footbalist favorite. One week Matty and Merna were across the street from Marquard. In speaking of it afterward Rube remarked that he had been "playing obligations to Matty and Merna."

"I guess it got infected from my stock," he told Mackall.

Henry Smith, who was a catcher for the Giants two years ago, joined a clubhouse argument one day to expound his views on the government's "partial post."

CIRCUIT JUDGES FOR MICHIGAN SHORT SHIP

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 30.—The annual meeting of the stewards of the Michigan short-ship racing circuit will be held in this city Jan. 30. One of the plans which will come before the stewards is to have one presiding judge and starting judge work thru the circuit, instead of the old plan of letting each meeting select its own officials in this capacity. Jack Wyman of Montpelier, Ind., is being boosted for the job of circuit starting judge, and Frank S. Cooke of Detroit is strongly recommended for the presiding judgeship.

President T. Boyd Of Canadian A.A.U. Sends Greetings

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Thomas Boyd of Winnipeg, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, sends a very appropriate greeting to the many athletic soldiers and athletes in the union. It is as follows:

"To the athletic bodies and all Canadian athletes in Canada or on the fields of Europe or elsewhere: I send you greetings on another New Year. May it be a happy and victorious one for all. At this time I feel that the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada's existence has been fully justified by the noble way all branches of athletes have given up sport and rallied to the defence of their country. By the union's encouraging sport in the years that are past, the men who have answered the call were already soldiers half-prepared, when the war suddenly came upon us. They were trained in discipline, personal sacrifice, and accustomed to work in team combination, thus making the best martial soldiers of the world. Their record and sacrifices on the fields of Flanders and France has greatly redounded to the credit of Canada, to themselves, and to this union."

Toronto Soldiers Walloped Wanderers

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Bottled up and out-pitched all stages of the game, the Wanderers were badly beaten last night by the team from Toronto in the initial appearance of these two teams here in the N.H.A. schedule. The visitors won 10 to 7. The Cleghorn brothers, Art Ross and Bert Lindsay were the mainstays of the Wanderers, while the rest of the local aggregation feeling to show anything against the soldiers. The visiting players showed themselves in the best of condition. The play was clean and fairly fast, the generally somewhat one-sided. The Toronto team, 22nd Battalion (10)—Lockhart, goal; G. McNamara, defence; H. McNamara, defence; G. Collins, centre; Arthur, wing; Producers, wing.

THREE ICE RACES ON TODAY AT HILLCREST

The Toronto Driving Club has a big card on for today at Hillcrest Park, with two races and a trot. The entries are as follows: 2.24 trot—Decorator W. Ross, Newmarket; Mory J. Lock, Toronto; All Ex. Lane, Toronto; G. Curtis, Lindsay; Phillip Ha Ha, J. Curran, Toronto; Myrtle Ryshak, Toronto; Guy Boy, J. Stewart, Los Angeles, Cal.; K. L. Todd, Toronto; Tom Bell, Toronto; T. J. Pinkney, Stratford; Eddie Wright, Hazelwood, Toronto; Peter Saxon, Ontario, centre; Arthur, wing; George, wing.

2.22 pace—Mozella, A. Vance, Edmonton; Darkey Todd, F. Devlin, Stratford; Kittie Willis, T. J. Todd, Niagara Falls; George M. R. Scott, Toronto; Dolly G. J. Smith, Alliston; Light Silk, E. J. Jermyn, Sarnia; Gray Ghost, Dr. Grant, Toronto; Ed Royal, S. Mahon, Thorncliffe; Billy Sunday, C. Pitman, New Jersey; K. J. Sarnia, Grey Ghost, Dr. Grant, Edmonton; Bertha Walsh, G. Walsh, Tillsonburg; Hal Chief, O. Columbus, Callaghan, Toronto; W. T. Miller, Collingwood; Rena Elson, Dr. Riddell, Toronto; Judge Direct, W. T. Miller, Collingwood; James Albert, J. Dillon, North Hampton, Mass.; Marion Ashley, F. Ragsdale, Beaverton.

Sarnia by Two Goals Beat the Riversides

Sarnia, Dec. 30.—Another presumptuous campaign of Canada's national winter pastime was started here tonight, when the Sarnia hockey club outscored the Riversides of the Toronto senior O.H.A. group 7 to 5 in a fast exhibition. The Riversides, on their way to Detroit, where they will play on Jan. 1 and 2, presented a strong team. The game was clean, barring slight mix-ups between Trill, Dopp and Dwyer. William Twiss, the former Galt hockey star, handled the game well. The teams were: Riversides (5)—Goal, Addison; left defence, Gunn; right defence, Smith; rover, Park; centre, Hill; right wing, McLaughlin; left wing, Dopp. Sarnia (7)—Goal, Dwyer; left defence, Crane; right defence, McCart; rover, Wright; centre, Hillman; right wing, D. McLaughlin; left wing, Rose. Referee—W. Twiss, Sarnia.

BUSY AT THE ARENA

Public skating, the last until March the first, will be the attraction at the arena this afternoon and evening, with a military band in attendance. Tuesday night Toronto II. and A. A. will show for the first time this season against St. Patrick's in the senior O.H.A. game, while Wednesday the two local rivals, Toronto and Riversides, will meet in the professional series.

St. Louis Browns First Ball Team for South

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Fielder Jones plans to have the Browns start training about February 15. He also intends to keep the team in the south until April if the Cardinals will agree to start the spring series a week later than usual. This will give the Browns about seven weeks in Dixieland, or approximately three weeks more than they spent there last spring or the year before.

Jones evidently differs from Bill Carrigan, for he claims to have discovered the difference between the two leagues when he was in wreathed staps when the Browns did not start until the middle of the season. An even break during the early part of the season, however, has enabled them to breeze in, one-two-three, to the Browns' training camp. There are only 33 players on the club's roster at present. Pitchers Dave Davidson and Eddie Plank are out loose. It is said Davidson's accident, which kept him from playing last season, is a good young prospect, but he needs more experience. Some class A clubs will no doubt be given an opportunity to develop him.

JOHN HANS WAGNER SIGNS UP TODAY



Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—Hans Wagner, the "grand old man" of base ball, will begin the new year by becoming a benedict. He will wed Miss Bessie Smith on New Year's Day, daughter of Jesse G. Smith, an old minor league pitcher. Wagner will be 42 years old in February. Miss Smith is 26. The wedding will take place in Carnegie at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. It will be a very quiet affair, as Wagner's decision to jump off the "verge of matrimony" came suddenly. The famous shortstop will not quit the game, it was said.

Bill Bradley Sues Brooklyn Feds For Balance Due on Long Contract

Old Toronto Player Only Received Thousand for Second Year—Already Paid for Last Season.

New York, Dec. 30.—Echoes of those get-rich-quick contras for which many ball players deserted the ranks of organized baseball to join the Federal League three years ago will soon be heard as a defunct, but it is no certainty that salaries will not be collected in the future. It will be recalled that the Feds had "unlimited backing," and were ready to guarantee all of the contracts which they entered into in the early days of the war. It develops now that some of those supposedly ironclad contracts have not been fulfilled.

William Bradley, old Cleveland player, who jumped from Toronto, and was the first manager of the Brooklyn club, is suing the Brooklyn Federal League Club for \$5000 per year for three years under contract calling for \$7500 per year. Bradley was paid \$3000 for signing, with the balance of the \$1000 of this amount would be deducted from his salary each season. He was paid for the 1914 season, but he returned to the Brooklyn club in 1914 Bradley was transferred to Kansas City, Lee Magee succeeding him as manager. The salary claim for 1915 has been paid in full, partly by the Wards and partly by the club. The \$1000, which was part of his bonus for signing in 1914, Claude Cooper, who jumped the Giants in the spring of 1914 to accept a contract of \$5000 per year for three years, has also brought suit against the owners of the Federal League, claiming that the contract that Cooper collected in full for two seasons, but last spring he returned to the Phillies, this case also will be tried in the supreme court of the Bronx county, the claims of both Bradley and Cooper are being assigned to a resident of the Bronx, John M. Ward, who was business manager of the Brooklyn club in 1914, resigning his office at the season, has been retained by both players.

Three National League Ball Clubs on Market

New York, Dec. 30.—Before the opening of the 1917 season three National League clubs may have changed ownership. It has been reported that a reliable source has been secured for the purchase of the Cardinals and Cardinals have gone very much further than the public has been allowed to know.

No less than three interests are after the Cardinals. Besides rival syndicates, James E. Gandy, former president of the Braves, and his associates in that venture are ready at any time to talk straight business whenever Mr. Ebbets cares.

"Fleets of desirable people of sound financial standing," declares an official of a National League Club, "would be willing to invest either in Brooklyn or Pittsburg if the coast were entirely clear."

"But they prefer to wait developments or two possible crises, the strike threat and the suit of the Baltimore Federal League against organized baseball."

O. H. Wathen, president of the champion Louisville club of the St. Louis National League Club from Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton if this lady manages to be inclined to sell at reasonable terms. Mr. Britton, however, has so far refused to invest either in Brooklyn or Pittsburg. The Cardinals have been reported to be in the hands of a syndicate of investors, and it is understood that Mr. Wathen, it is understood, has also sounded Barney Dreyfus on the Pittsburg franchise.

ARENA PUBLIC SKATING TODAY Afternoon and Evening. TUESDAY, 8:30—SENIOR O.H.A. St. Patricks vs. T.R. & A.A. WEDNESDAY, 8:30 CHAMPIONSHIP N.H.A. 228th Batt. vs. Toronto

TORONTO WON CLOSE GAME FROM QUEBEC

Losers Tried All the Way and Showed Cleaner Play—Some Rough Incidents.

While the soldiers were handing the Wanderers a drubbing in Montreal Toronto won a close game from Quebec in their initial appearance in their own kitchen. The score was 5 to 3, and while there never was much doubt but what the locals would win, it was just close enough to be exciting. Quebec tried all the way and the game was always fast, also somewhat rough in spots. Incidentally Quebec played the cleaner hockey. The game was late in starting because the visitors had to wait until Sammy Hebert of Ottawa arrived to replace Moran in the nets. Moran was said to have taken suddenly ill and the Ottawa train, due about 6 o'clock, didn't arrive until 8:15. Quebec got a pretty stiff grueling from the locals and were only one goal behind in the face of Randall's stick in the first period.

For the local Denny was probably the most effective. He bumped his ninety odd pounds into everything that came his way with a white sweater on. The fact that it was usually Denny that went down didn't worry Corbett in the least. The other fellow usually took the puck. Towards the end, when Quebec were coming strong and were only one goal behind it was Denny who clinched things by running in two counters practically without assistance. Noble was good, particularly on the offensive. He carried the puck as far as any of the locals could carry it, and his body to good effect. Kyle, Randall and Cameron proved effective on the defence. Briden was fair and Nicholson looked lucky.

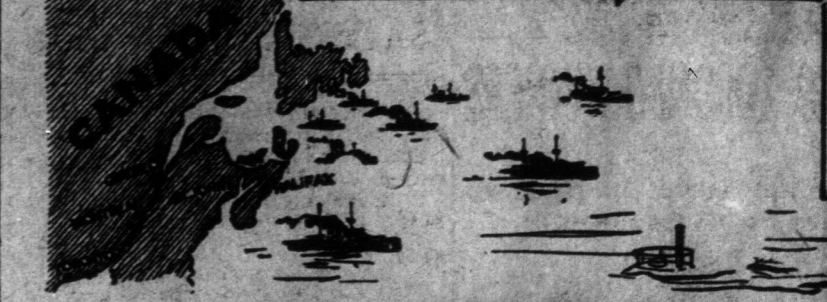
The Hall was as good as any of the white shirts, but if somebody would teach Crawford to carry the puck straight ahead he'd be a better off. He had, if anything, more speed than last year, but lost effectiveness. The results of the principal English and Scottish soccer games decided today.

Old Country Soccer ENGLISH LEAGUES

—Lancashire section.— Bolton Wanderers 2, Burnley 3. Burnley 7, Blackpool 0. Burnham Port Vale 1, Stockport County 2. Everton 1, Southampton Central 1. Manchester City 3, Blackburn Rovers 0. Oldham Athletic 0, Liverpool 1. Preston Northend 3, Manchester United 2. Rochdale 0, Stoke 1. —Midland section.— Barnsley 1, Huddersfield Town 1. Birmingham 1, Bradford 2. Bradford City 3, Grimsby Town 0. Chesterfield Town 2, Leicester Forest 1. Hull City 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1. Leeds City 2, Rotherham County 0. North Forest 2, Lincoln City 0. Sheffield United 0, Notts County 1. —Second Period.— Brentford 7, Portsmouth 0. Queen's Park Rangers 1, Fulham 7. Southampton 1, Tottenham Hotspur 1. Tottenham Hotspur 3, Waterford 0. West Ham United 6, Clapton Orient 1. Crystal Palace 1, Walsley 1. Chelsea 1, Luton Town 4.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Dumfries 0, Queen's 2. Rangers 4, Hibernian 0. Celtic 2, Falkirk 0. Hearts 1, Dundee 3. Dundee 0, Kilmarnock 2. St. Mirren 1, Aberdeen 0. North End 1, Dundee 1. Ayr 1, Hamilton 1. Hibernian 2, Morton 4. Raith Rovers 1, Clyde 1.



HOME DEFENCE! North Atlantic Patrol Service

A largely increased cruiser fleet is necessary to protect Canada and the trade routes against the renewed German submarine activities. Men up to the age of 45, with previous sea-faring experience, will be enrolled at once. Pay: Seamen, \$1.10; stokers, \$1.20; separation allowance, \$20. R. N. C. V. R. ATLANTIC DIVISION. A limited number of boys between the ages of 15 and 18 will also be given the opportunity to participate in this service. Pay: 50c. per day. Apply to COMMODORE EMILIUS JARVIS, Jarvis Building TORONTO. Naval Recruiting Officer for Ontario.

Girl Called "Coo-ee" to Les Darcy And Australian Became Home Sick

Fighter Tells of Experiences in New York—Meet Carpenter Sometime—In Vaudeville.

New York, Dec. 30.—Carried overseas from the other side of the world and set down in the midst of the liveliest and most bustling city in the universe, where his life, since his arrival a week ago, has been a continuous round of new sights, new experiences and new acquaintances, Les Darcy is still somewhat bewildered by it all and scarcely knows where to start as he seeks to give his impressions of New York. "It is all wonderful," he said, "more wonderful than ever I imagined. From the time I woke up on the Cushing that morning down the bay and saw the great buildings for the first time I have experienced one surprise after another. You see, I was born and brought up in a small town, East Maitland, and the only cities I had ever seen before coming to this country were our own—Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. It is my wonder that I am about overcome with the greatness of New York."

Canadiens Look Weak No Match for Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The opening game of the local hockey of the N.H.A. was suited in a victory for the Ottawa, 7 to 1. The Canadiens were their opponents and from start to finish the advantages were with the locals. The game was played on a fast sheet of ice and was at all times exciting. The Ottawa took a long lead in the first period the locals scored three goals, while the second Ottawa got two more. Canadiens only score was made in the last period by Lalonde. Nightingale defended the Ottawa Saturday morning and played through the game, despite the fact that he had a painfully gashed hand. He scored six of Ottawa's goals and was the individual star. Line-up: Ottawa (7)—Benefield, goal; Gerard, defence; Shors, defence; Nightingale, centre; Darragh, wing; Boucher, wing. Canadiens (1)—Veinla, goal; Laviolette, defence; Corbett, defence; Lalonde, centre; Pitre, wing; Couture, wing.

An Appreciation

Having enjoyed throughout Nineteen Sixteen, in a very marked degree, the favor and patronage of the Canadian people in the operation of this Company's business, creating a new business record—in difficult times—we desire to make public acknowledgment of our most grateful appreciation, and to express the earnest hope that the New Year may bring to our patrons, and to all Canada, increased prosperity and restoration to complete happiness—in times of victorious peace.

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Measures Clothes Made to Your Measure. We wish to take this opportunity of extending to our many patrons a very happy and prosperous New Year. R. SCORE & SON, Limited, 77 King Street West. Tailors. Haberdashers.

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; Butter, dairy, 100 lbs. 18.00.

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Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Apples, Bananas, Dates, Figs, Grapefruit, etc.

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

BIG EXPORT DEMAND

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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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