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TALK OF BORDEN TO SUCCEED GREY AS U. S. AMBASSADOR

Was Spoken of as Successor to Reading, But Then Preferred to Remain Premier. Washington, Dec. 15.—A successor to Viscount Grey as British ambassador here probably will not be selected until Viscount Grey returns to England in January and confers with his government. Lord Grey may decide to retain the post himself, it was indicated, it prospects for American ratification of the Versailles treaty brighten and he can carry out his original plans for the re-establishment of the relations of America and Great Britain on a peace basis.

WORK FOR SIR ROBERT AS AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

Special to Toronto World. Detroit, Dec. 15.—Under the caption "Canada a Nation," The Detroit Free Press will say editorially tomorrow: "It is reported from Canada that Premier Sir Robert Borden is about to resign on account of ill-health and that he will be appointed British ambassador at Washington. While Sir Robert would be acceptable in America as the first Canadian who ever filled that important position, there is not a great deal of likelihood of his getting it."

"Sir France and Britain have composed all their differences, and nearly all of the other European powers have broken down. Washington is the most important ambassadorial appointment in the gift of the British government. Although there are no disputes to be settled with us, there are always trade matters worn up and the ambassador is expected to do all in his power to cultivate a feeling of friendship between the two nations. It was these considerations which impelled the government to pass over its trained diplomat and send over Lord Borden and later Viscount Grey, for these men had special qualifications which Sir Robert Borden has not in anything like the same degree."

ARMY BITES HARD, THO RETREATING

Siberian Forces Deliver Short But Effective Blows Against Bolsheviki. Irkutsk, Siberia, Dec. 15.—The Siberian army continues to retreat before the Bolsheviki, but from time to time it is delivering short but successful blows against the enemy, according to an official communication issued by the general staff of the Siberian army today. From Omsk, the Bolsheviki have advanced about 217 miles, according to the statement, which adds that the natural conditions of the territory are unfit for the offering of a serious defence.

Refugees arriving from Omsk assert that after the former capital of the Kolchak government was captured by the Bolsheviki, Chinese and Magyar troops immediately began pillaging and robbing the people and shooting down officers.

In numerous instances officers were taken to the river and plunged into the water through ice holes, their ice-covered bodies afterwards being thrown into the streets. The all-Russian government has issued a decree increasing the salaries of officers and also giving pensions to their families. M. Kato, the Japanese ambassador, told representatives of the press today that the Japanese position in regard to Siberia remained unchanged, although in view of the recent events there was some discussion whether Japan's policy should not be changed. He added that the Japanese would support the Bolsheviki, and he hoped the allied policy would be the same.

ASK MANDAMUS AGAINST COUNCIL

Provincial Health Authorities Take Steps Today to Enforce Law. The Toronto city council, having failed yesterday afternoon to take any action on the order of the provincial board of health to issue a proclamation calling for general compulsory vaccination, a motion will be made at 7 o'clock this morning on behalf of the provincial authorities for a mandamus to compel the city council to carry out the law.

"The matter is entirely out of my hands now," said Dr. McCullough, provincial health officer, to The World last night. "Mr. H. M. Mowat, our solicitor, will do what is necessary." As pointed out in The World on Friday last the provincial board of health is vested with full legal power to put the city practically in quarantine, which in effect is that nobody would be permitted to enter or leave Toronto without having been vaccinated. It is evident that the health authorities intend to bring the matter to a final issue so far as the city council is concerned. Premier Drury said yesterday that if extreme measures were found to be necessary to stamp out the epidemic in Toronto Dr. McCullough and those associated with him would have the support of the government. He was not opposed to vaccination personally, having been done several times, but he had to be guided largely in his public action by the advice of the responsible medical officers.

WOMAN WAS ALIVE BEFORE THE FIRE

Inquest Into Death of Mrs. Coppen is Again Adjourned. Dr. G. E. Silverthorne, senior surgeon at St. Michael's Hospital, and Dr. Geo. W. Graham, 255 Avenue road, who performed the autopsy on the body of Mrs. Fannie M. Coppen last week, whose charred remains were found after a fire in a lean-to at the back of her father-in-law's home in Merton street, early in the morning of Nov. 28, were the principal witnesses at the resumption last night of the inquest on Mrs. Coppen's body.

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RESUME TELEGRAPH SERVICE BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY

Paris, Dec. 15.—Telegraphic service between France and Germany will be resumed tomorrow, according to official announcement. This has been delayed owing to the difficulty of establishing lines through the devastated regions. No code will be allowed but the French, German, English, Italian and Japanese languages may be used.

CANADA'S POLITICAL CRISIS

Calls for a New Franchise Act, Votes for Women, a New Election Law and a Redistribution of Seats, With Recognition of Representation by Population and Proportional Representation—These Laws Must be Passed First and Forthwith—Then Let the People Say What They Want, or at Least be in a Position to Say So—Then Go on With Reconstruction. The impending resignation of Sir Robert Borden calls for immediate change in the laws governing our federal electoral machinery. These changes should be made at once. We have no up-to-date machinery for registering the voice of the people as to how and by whom they are to be governed. W. F. Maclean deals with this phase of the situation in the following.

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Congregations Just Out of Church Aid in Thrashing Aliens at Dominion, N.S. Sydney, N.S., Dec. 15.—A German named Worth is in jail and a Canadian named Campbell is suffering from severe cuts about the head as a result of a free for all fight between Canadians and alien enemies at Dominion Sunday night. The trouble started at Worth's house, where Campbell and a man named MacPherson were attacked by Germans and Austrians.

SOLDIERS NAME MUNICIPAL SLATE

Various Returned Men's Associations Pick Candidates for City Council. Returned Soldiers' Slate Mayor: T. L. Church. Control: Lieut. James Wallace, Lieut.-Col. Jesse Wright, Herbert Cameron, Alured Maguire. Ward I: Alured Stubbings. Ward II: Hugh MacLeod. Lieut. O'Leary III: William Stephenson, Major D. H. C. Mason, R. Green. Ward V: Capt. Reeva. Capt. H. A. Gadsby. Ward VI: Sam Ryding. Ward VII: Walter Brown. Board of education: Captain Rev. J. F. Tupper, H. F. Crook, E. W. Pritchard, Fred Hamby, C. G. Gallagher, M. Rawlinson, Miss Boulton, W. McLennan, J. H. Stanford, Joe Lawson, A. Clayton, H. Bell, W. Surtles, Mrs. A. Couture.

NORTH OBJECTS TO T. & N. O. TRANSFER

Cobalt Board of Trade Sends Message to Premier Drury. Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 15.—The council of the local board of trade has forwarded a protest to Premier C. E. Drury regarding the proposal advanced at New Liskeard last week that the Dominion government be asked to take over the T. & N. O. Railway. In the letter to the premier it is stated that the board of trade regards the railway as one of the greatest assets of the province and it is suggested that Hon. Mr. Drury might issue a public statement covering the question at the earliest possible date.

HUNGARIAN TERRORIST KIDNAPPED IN VIENNA

Vienna, Dec. 15.—The Hungarian terrorist, Schon, who had been in refuge here, was kidnapped today by a group of Hungarian detectives, who turned him over to the British in a motor car and took him to "Indapest, where he now is in jail. Schon was a prominent figure in the last revolution. He was accused of having killed Prof. Schrenk, who was shot down in the street during the disorders in Budapest.

STARVATION AND MISERY IN MIDDLE EAST CAUCASUS

Hundreds of Thousands of Deaths Have Occurred—Cannibalism Believed to be Frequent—Small Bands Ravish Country. Constantinople, Dec. 15.—Winter is bringing intense misery, and hundreds of thousands of deaths from hunger and disease have occurred throughout the middle east Caucasus, South Russia. The flight of refugees of all nationalities thru Asia Minor into South Russia has begun.

Reports indicate that the unprecedented hardships are increased by various little wars and also by little bands who prey on another when there are no other victims. It is believed that cannibalism is frequent. The Smyrna district is a fair example of Asia Minor. It is estimated that the railway stations are filled with sick, typhus stricken, and other refugees, who travel inside and outside the box cars despite the cold. The people of Odessa and other cities do not beg, but are living from hand to mouth, unconcerned as to the morrow or until the last ruble is gone. Commercial men report that in spite of the fact that the Soviet Russia is thousands of tons of coal, it cannot be moved.

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FOR GREATER UNITY

Balfour Says Britain and Dominions Have Still to Find Some Organization. London, Dec. 15.—Right Hon. Arthur Balfour, speaking at the annual meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association, said that if the great group of nations followed by business life. "My reasons for retiring from the portfolio of finance were given fully, frankly and without reservation at the time of my resignation."

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TYROL THREATENS PACT WITH GERMANY

Unless Entente Give Assurances of Provisions and Raw Material. Vienna, Dec. 13.—The Tyrol Diet today unanimously adopted a note asking the entente for specific assurances that the province will be provisioned and supplied with raw materials and stating that if this assurance is not forthcoming a joint customs, currency and provisioning treaty with Germany will be effected immediately.

TEN PERSONS SAVED FROM WRECK OF SHIP WHICH STRUCK MINE

Basle, Dec. 15.—Advices received here today from Stettin report that the steamer Kriemhild met a ship having on board ten persons saved from a wreck. The advices say these persons declared they were on the American steamer "Liberator," 10,400 tons, bound from New York to Bremen, which struck a mine and sank. No trace of the rest of the crew of 43 men could be found, it was said.

LEATHER MOTOR COATS

A special shipment arrived today at Dingen's of those most looked-for leather motor coats for men and women. Black and tan color, warmly lined, cut in military style with belt and large collar. If you are interested in leather coats these are the best. Dineen Company, 140 Yonge street.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

CHAS. M'KAY WILL RUN AS REEVE

Well-Known Real Estate Man Announces Candidature for Reeveship of York.

Charles McKay, of Oakwood, has announced himself as a candidate for reeve of York Township in the township elections. Mr. McKay is in the insurance business and contested the reeveship last year against Reeve Fred Miller. Other candidates nominated are: Nelson A. Boylen, first deputy; second deputy, W. T. Rigglesford; a G.W.V.A. man; third deputy, Macdonald, and for councillor, F. W. Buckley.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Earlscourt branch of the G.W.V.A., the following were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Henry Macdonald, president; Mrs. Scrivens, vice-president; Mrs. Annie McCann, secretary; Mrs. Woods, treasurer. The members of the committee are: Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Addison, Mrs. Bruft, Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. Joe Wines, Mrs. Stockley is the retiring president.

Alex. MacGregor, K.C., presided at the Earlscourt branch of the Salvation Army's grand musical festival held on St. Clair avenue last night. The hall was crowded. Mr. MacGregor, who takes a keen interest in Salvation Army work, gave a short address, complimenting the branch on the good work accomplished in this section. "Socially and spiritually," said the chairman, "the Salvation Army is fulfilling its mission of redemption of the lost. When we cannot help ourselves, the Army comes to our assistance. In Earlscourt your work is well-known and deserves liberal public support," he added. He hoped the new building to be erected next year would be the means of extending the already big efforts accomplished.

On the platform were Ald. Brook-Sykes, George Birdsell, W. H. Jewson, A. B. Law and Alex. Gordon, R. A. Everett and others. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund. An excellent program of music and singing was rendered by the Salvation Army songster brigade, led by Alex. Gordon.

RETURNED MAN WILL RUN

E. J. Rodbard, returned veteran, Fairbank, stated that he will run as a straight soldier candidate as councillor for the York Township Council. He was first suggested as a nominee of the Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association, but refused to remain upon their ticket with a nominee of the I.L.P., which was the result of his rank and file following the "red flag."

WOMEN'S UVL

The Women's Auxiliary in connection with the Todmorden Branch, U. V. L., will be inaugurated at a social gathering to be held in Toronto Avenue School on Monday, Jan. 5.

NO HOME RULE BILL AT THIS SESSION

London, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons this afternoon that no Irish bill would be introduced at this session of parliament. He promised a statement on Monday next, giving an outline of the measure.

In reply to a question of William Wedgwood Benn, Liberal, as to whether the government intended to continue military repression of Ireland until next year, Mr. Asquith, amid cheers, said it was the intention of the government to maintain law and order.

A motion by T. P. O'Connor, Irish Nationalist, to adjourn the house in order to discuss the wholesale arrests in Ireland, the deportation of prisoners without trial, including Sinn Fein members, and the increased disorders resulting therefrom, failed owing to the lack of support.

PALATIAL STEAMER FOR NIAGARA ROUTE

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Shortage of Supply in Weston Road District is Serious.

York township council received notice yesterday in a letter to Solicitor Spence that the city may find it necessary to discontinue its connection with the township system at Weston road owing to shortage of the supply. The letter came from engineer Powell of the city works department, who has indicated the necessity of speeding up the work on the Brighton ave. 24-inch water main which can be connected with the city's upper main.

Township Engineer W. O. Wynne-Roberts explained that the gang would close down this month on the work of laying the Brighton ave. main until next spring and that next summer will be well advanced before this main will be ready for use. Solicitor Spence in reply said that in connection with the matter of shortage of labor and supply of pipes which have confronted the township and ask that the supply be maintained for the residents in the southwestern part of the township until the new main is ready.

Wants Bylaw Submitted
Engineer Gaby of the Provincial Hydro-Electric department appeared before council and urged the early submission to the ratepayers of the bylaw to guarantee the bonds of the Toronto and Eastern Ratepayers' Association. He mapped the route the road will take and he was assured that the bylaw would be voted on early in the new year. Only the southwestern section of the township will vote.

Solicitor Spence read a letter he had received from the city, threatening legal action against the township unless a stop is immediately put to the draining of storm water into the gullies in the Oakwood district, which is done in the city. The matter was referred to the engineer.

Council approved a petition for the installation of electric lights on Spence road. A deputation from the Spence road and Hillsdale road district also asked for repairs to their roadways. Ratepayers will be called for the purchase of \$22,000 of school and water works bonds, particularly of school sections 15 and 16. The tenders are to be in by Dec. 19. Grants for Christmas trees for the children of soldiers were made as follows: Todmorden G.W.V.A., \$200; Mount Dennis G.W.V.A., \$200; North Earlscourt-Fairbank G.W.V.A., \$200; Silverthorn G.W.V.A., \$175; and Swansea G.W.V.A., \$175.

The township solicitor was instructed to proceed with the expropriation of land for the extension of Woodville avenue.

CREATED NO DISTURBANCE

Editor World: In Saturday's issue of the World there appeared a paragraph under the heading "Formation of a New Ratepayers' Association in Earlscourt," which said that there was considerable noise and disturbance at a meeting in which Alex. Craig and several other took part. I want to say that during the few minutes I was at the gathering I took no part in any noise or disturbance of that particular meeting.

Alexander Craig, 1113 St. Clarens avenue.

TORRENS SCHOOL CLOSED.

Torrens Avenue School, Todmorden, was discontinued yesterday by order of the medical health authorities of the township. The school was closed until after the holidays.

QUEBEC WELCOMES ADMIRAL JELlicoe

Is Greatly Impressed by Harbor Facilities—In Ottawa Today.

Quebec, Dec. 15.—Admiral Lord Jellicoe arrived in Quebec today, and was welcomed by the harbor commissioners, who took him on a tour through the harbor and the docks. He visited the shipyards and showed a marked interest in the various construction here. He was greatly impressed by the harbor facilities of Quebec and also by the work that has been performed at the various shipyards at Lauzon. At noon he was the guest at a luncheon tendered him by Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, at the Grosvenor Club.

This afternoon Lord Jellicoe spoke before the Canadian Women's Club also at the Quebec branch of the Navy League. This evening, Lord Jellicoe will be entertained by the lieutenant-governor, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick.

HON. O. Leblanc, French Canadian, Dies in His 90th Year

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 15.—The Hon. O. J. Leblanc, ex-M.P., and well-known French Canadian, died from pneumonia at his residence at St. Mary's, Kent County, on Sunday morning. He was a man of most remarkable physical strength for his age up to his last illness. He was born on Nov. 27, 1830, at Memramcook, in Westmoreland County. He was a member of the New Brunswick house of assembly for ten years, and of the provincial government for two years without portfolio, and also a member for two years of the now abolished legislative council. He represented Kent County in the house of commons from 1900 and was a member about 17 years.

W. P. Hughes is Resigning As Secretary of Montreal C.M.A.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—It was announced at the Montreal branch of the Manufacturers' Association of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on that W. P. Hughes, who for the past three years has been their secretary, had sent in his resignation. It was also announced that Mr. Hughes would be succeeded as secretary of the Montreal branch of the C.M.A. by R. W. Gould, who has been engaged in newspaper work in Montreal for the past few years. Mr. Hughes is an Ontario man, the son of Rev. S. J. Hughes of Arnprior, Ontario.

Men's Fur Coats

Now for Fur Coats—the weather is here and we have the stock.

- 11 only, Men's Fur-Lined Coats, \$95.00, lined with Muskrat; Persian Lamb or Otter collar.
- Men's Coon Coats, \$150.00 to \$300.00.
- Black Siberian Dog Coats, \$40.00.
- 2 Extra Quality Plucked Beaver Coats, \$500.00.
- 1 only, Natural Beaver Coat, \$500.00.
- Black Goat Auto Robes, \$25.00.
- Plush Robes from \$16.50 to \$30.00.

FUR CAPS, COLLARS AND GAUNTLETS

- Persian Lamb Caps, \$10.50 to \$40.00.
- Canadian Otter Caps, \$25.00 to \$45.00.
- Alaska Seal Caps, \$30.00 and \$37.50.
- Canadian Otter Collars, \$30.00, \$45.00 and \$65.00.
- Canadian Otter Caps, \$25.00 to \$45.00.
- Canadian Otter Gauntlets, \$25.00 to \$35.00.
- Canadian Beaver Gauntlets, \$22.50 and \$25.00.
- Australian Coon Gauntlets, \$12.00.
- Persian Lamb Gauntlets, \$16.50 to \$30.00.
- Canadian Coon Gauntlets, \$15.00.
- Hudson Seal Collars, \$20.00.
- Canadian Coon Skin Collars, \$20.00.
- Motor Rugs, Driving Gloves and Sleigh Robes.

Come in early and make a choice.
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OPEN DEFENCE CASE AT STRIKERS' TRIAL

Will Endeavor to Show Justification for Radical Actions by Labor.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—A start will be made tomorrow with the case for the defence in the trial of R. B. Russell, charged with sedition conspiracy. The last of the crown witnesses was heard last afternoon but after his testimony had been taken clear to the jury submitted such a mass of documentary evidence that six o'clock struck before it had been all dealt with and the court adjourned.

More of the documents will be placed before the court when it resumes, but the legal formalities in connection with them are not expected to take up much time. It is probable that by 11 o'clock, J. E. Bird, C.C., counsel for the defence, will epitomize the case for the accused and then call upon the first of his witnesses.

It was said by Robert Cassidy, K.C., counsel for the accused, that Russell will in all likelihood be called upon to give testimony. When the accused will be asked to take the stand, Mr. Cassidy declined to say.

Among the witnesses will be W. A. Pritchard, who will give a history of the O. B. U. movement, and Alexander Harrington, who will testify regarding the O. B. U. movement in industrial unionism.

Line of Defence. Sensational evidence to the effect that the strikers had asked all returned men, strike sympathizers, and other workmen to bring their rifles, bombs and other war souvenirs for use in the strike, was given by Sgt. W. H. McLaughlin, crown witness, at the trial of R. B. Russell today. He declared that a man named Henderson at a meeting in the Labor Temple June 23.

The evidence in Russell's behalf will set forth a general history of the trade union movement in Canada, and the spread of Socialist philosophy, and will endeavor to make clear to the jury the limitation of the trades union movement, standing alone and unassisted by a political labor party, would make them powerless to bring about the betterment of the conditions of the laboring classes.

Conductor Falls From Car And Fractures His Skull

When he fell from a Queen car on Queen street last night E. A. Marion, railroad conductor, living in Ottawa, sustained a fractured skull. He was removed in the police ambulance to the General Hospital. His condition was reported critical at 1.30 this morning.

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MEASLES ON WANE.

Brantford, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Reports from the medical health department show that there were but three cases of measles during the past year, as compared with 130 last year and 236 in 1916. The diptheria epidemic is also on the wane, but one case being reported in the past seven days.

DEATH PENALTY FOR REDS.

Brantford, Dec. 15.—Sentencing of the communists, recently convicted of crimes during the Bela Kun dictatorship has begun. Fourteen were sentenced to death by hanging, one life imprisonment and a large number to terms of various periods at hard labor.

TO LIMIT PAPERS TO 24 PAGES DAILY

Bill Before U. S. House Committee Warmly Opposed by the Larger Publications.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Provisions of the Anthony bill, which would limit to 24 pages daily newspapers and periodicals using the second class mail privileges, in order to conserve newspaper paper, were commended and opposed by more than a score of newspaper and magazine publishers today before the house postoffice committee.

Opposition to the measure came chiefly from the representatives of the larger newspapers, who declared that restriction on the size would do little to remedy the situation resulting from the shortage of paper, and would serve only to work a great, if not fatal hardship, on the large newspapers of the country.

The bill was supported by publishers of small newspapers, who declared they would be forced to suspend publication unless something were done. A suggestion that an embargo be placed on coal to Canada until Canadian newspapers, which, he said, were using all the newsprint they desired, agreed to submit to the same conservation program forced on the newspapers of the United States, was made by H. L. Rogers, business manager of the Chicago Daily News. This action could be justified, he added, by the fact that Canadian pulp mills used American coal in making their product. The prospective shortage of print

TO MEET PUBLISHERS

Paper Controller Pringle Calls Conference in Montreal Next Tuesday.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—For the purpose of discussing with the manufacturers and publishers the question of how next year's paper requirements of the Canadian publishers shall be met, a hearing will be held by Controller Pringle on Tuesday afternoon at the Windsor Hotel. It is understood that the counsel for Price Brothers & Co. Limited, of Quebec, one of the largest producers of newsprint in the Dominion will appear at the hearing to contest the legality of proceedings.

Appeal for Clemency in Case Of Romeo Lacoste, Murderer

Montreal, Dec. 15.—A small deputation, headed by Mr. Robert Eckerdike, waited again on the minister of justice here today to make an appeal for clemency in the case of Romeo Lacoste, one of the trio now under sentence of death for the St. Sulpice murder. The mother of Lacoste was the minister on behalf of the St. Sulpice mission, and made a personal plea to who, she stated, was 19 years old at the time of the crime. It was mentioned that the mother had written to the Prince of Wales, and that he had forwarded the letter to the minister of justice. The Hon. Mr. Doherty promised to see carefully into the evidence, which ran to two thousand folios.

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Kitchener Council Request Discharge of Police Chief

Kitchener, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—After passing a resolution requesting the police commissioner to discharge the police chief, owing to the disturbances two weeks ago tonight, the Kitchener council adjourned their last meeting in merry mood and accepted an invitation from the retiring mayor to a banquet at a local restaurant. The council evidently expected the special police officers' duty outnumbers the spectators.

Observing that there was no danger of hostilities, the mayor requested the police to retire. The council passed a resolution requesting the Ontario legislature to enact special legislation to permit the city to settle the damage claim of the wrecking of the News-Record office on the night of December 1.

Arrest Six Men From Windsor In Montreal on Robbery Charge

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They are four-in-hand style, have flowing ends and good firm neckbands. A host of striped and figured patterns, in one, two-tone effects. In purple and black, maroon and green, blue and green, etc. Materials show many mixtures of silk, artificial silk and cotton. Each, 95c.

At \$1.50 is a range of Swiss Silk Neckwear, in the slightly narrower shapes (which are fast coming to the fore), with spaced, figured patterns on moire grounds, scroll, leaf and all-over designs are shown extensively on grounds of shot effects. Many shades of blue, purple, green, brown, red or grey are included.

At \$2.50 each are Black Silk Ties, with white polka dots. Also navy blue with white stripes, and black moire silk with stripes of red, green, blue, yellow or white. They are in the narrow shape and would make a very appropriate gift.

At \$3.50 are Silk Knitted Ties, in Derby shape, about 3 1/4 inches wide, in a host of pleasing bar effects, featuring blue, purple, green, brown or grey.

—Main Floor, Centre and Annex.

Mufflers Too, Solve Many a Gift Problem

At \$3.50 are Men's Silk Crepe Reefer Mufflers, made in tubular style, with fringed ends, in plain shades of white or grey only. Approximately 40 inches long and 10 inches wide. Each, \$3.50.

At \$2.50 are Knitted Reefer Mufflers, of fibre, silk, in flat style, with fringed ends; assorted black and white stripe patterns or cluster stripe designs, in several pleasing color combinations. About 42 inches long and 7 1/2 inches wide. Each, \$2.50.

All-wool Mufflers, in various weights and sizes, all with brushed finish and fringed ends, in several plain shades or with contrasting bar borders. 42 to 50 inches long and 6 to 9 inches wide in the lot. Priced from \$1.50 to \$4.00.

All-silk Knitted Mufflers, in accordeon weave, in black with tan, blue, white, red or green, with fancy striped bar borders and fringed ends. About 45 inches long and 6 inches wide. In gift box. Each, \$10.00.

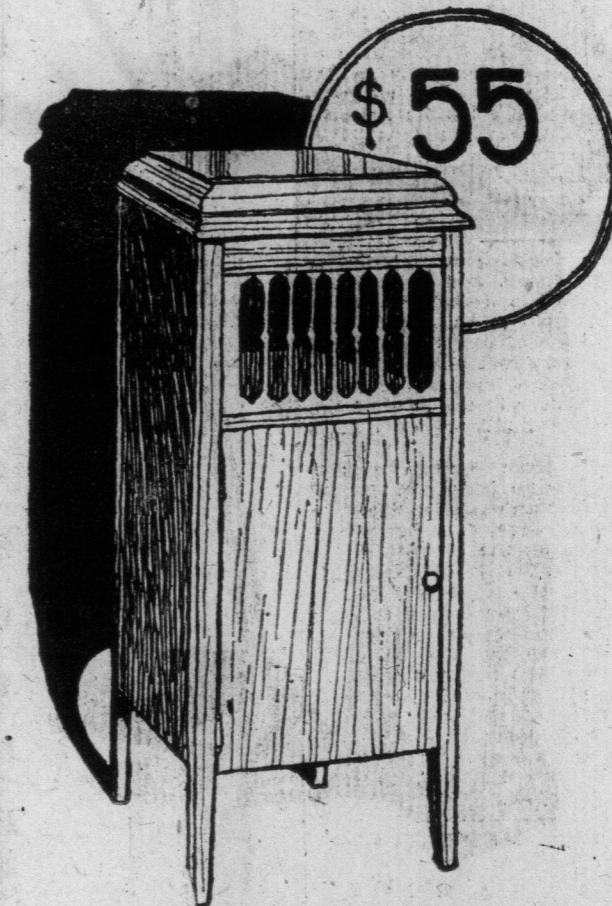
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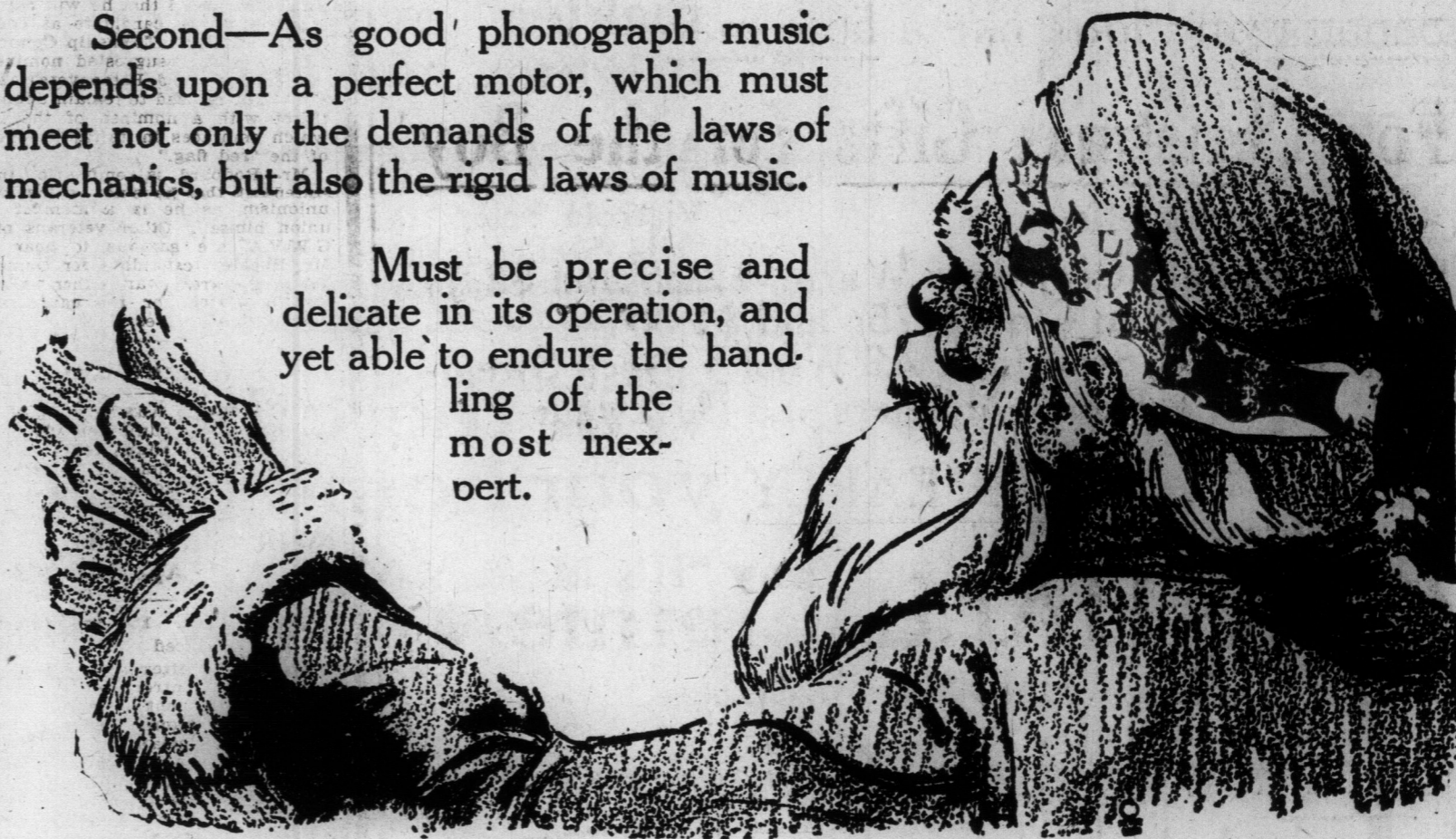


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And lives up to the above demands—you'll find it silent in operation, steady in regulation, and sturdy in construction. Next, the 'Symphony' has a self stopper, a sound regulator, shelves in the cabinet for records or album.

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PROF. M'LENNAN RESUMES DUTIES

Admiralty Recognizes His Great Work as Scientific Adviser.

Sir Robert A. Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, has received a letter from the lords commissioners of the admiralty, London, Eng., expressing appreciation of the brilliant services of Professor J. C. McLennan, who was attached to the admiralty for upwards of two years, and who has now resumed his duties at Varsity. The letter expresses great obligations to the university for having made it possible for the professor to give his services to the admiralty and outlines the work at which he has been engaged.

For the first part of the year Professor McLennan was associated with the board of invention and research and was responsible for work of the highest value in connection with the development of important war material. In addition he entered upon valuable researches in connection with Helium gas. Since January last he has acted as scientific adviser to the admiralty, and his scientific ability and practical experience have been of great value to the admiralty in the elaboration of permanent arrangements for applying scientific research to naval problems.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS TO CONSIDER COMPLAINTS

The board of police commissioners meet this afternoon, and it is likely they will hear the complaint of G. Tamblin, druggist, of the police protection given one of his stores at the corner of Queen street and Sourthern avenue. On Dec 6 burglars cut out the panel of a door in the rear of the store and stole hundreds of dollars worth of goods.

A constable from Cowan avenue station was on the beat, and he did not discover that an entrance had been made to the building. The place was broken into during the night, and the burglary was not known to the police until 8 o'clock the following morning, when the manager arrived to open the store. The policeman in question has been on the force over eight years. His case was first taken up by Deputy Chief Dickson, and in view of the seriousness of the complaint of lack of duty against the patrolman, the deputy chief has asked Chief Grassett and the commissioners to take action in the matter.

WILL RUN CANDIDATES

A soldiers' organization, with a branch in York township, it is stated, is at present contemplating running candidates for first and second deputy reeves in the forthcoming municipal election.

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SHOPLIFTING CHARGED.
Elizabeth Johnston, 14 Manchester avenue, was arrested in Simpson's yesterday afternoon by Detective Tuft, charged with shoplifting.

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DUNLOP RUBBER IN UNITED STATES

British Dunlop Interests Organize Big American Company.

CANADIAN DUNLOP EXPANDS New Factory Going Up in Toronto to Cost Around Two Million.

Concurrent with the announcement of an unprecedented program of expansion the world over by the Dunlop rubber interests in England, comes the news of particular concern to Canadian and American motorists—the launching of Dunlop America, Limited, in the United States.

This new Dunlop Company will operate on a huge scale—one calculated to put Dunlop in the front ranks of American rubber companies—just as Dunlop is in the front ranks in every other part of the world where automobile tires are used.

Go to Great Britain, Australia, South Africa, India, Japan, France, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Spain, Norway, and ask: "Which is the dominant name in tire?" The answer is universally the same—Dunlop.

To Canadians, particular significance is attached to the great strides of Dunlop Rubber. The Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co. Limited, with headquarters in Toronto and branches in the fourteen leading cities of Canada, have working arrangements, not only with Dunlop in England, but Dunlop in France, Japan, etc.

Building Expansion. As indicating the growth of the Dunlop idea in Canada, plans have been announced to commence production of tires on a greatly increased scale. An appropriation of \$1,500,000 has been set apart for building and equipping another factory in Toronto. The new building, which is now well under way—and being rushed to completion—is 400 feet long, 80 feet wide, with four storeys and basement. It faces on three streets—Queen, Bloor and Natalie. This latest factory will be devoted especially to the manufacture of Dunlop cord tires—"Tractor" and "Ribbed," the success of the present Dunlop cord tire having been so instantaneous.

EAST END CONSERVATIVES WANT A CONVENTION

That the Conservative party of Ontario hold a convention as soon as possible in order that the party may be reorganized and that a new leader may be chosen was the resolution passed by Ward 8 Conservatives' Association, which held its regular meeting in the Beach Masonic Temple last night.

Last night's meeting of the association was held primarily for the election of officers and the results were as follows: President, G. A. Milne; vice-president, Geo. Shields; second vice-president, Sgt. Maj. Percy Andrews; third vice-president, E. C. Smith; secretary, Frank J. Labatt; financial secretary, Frank J. Labatt; treasurer, McKenney; auditors, G. Hamby and Joseph White.

Some discussion was started by a resolution moved by the speaker in which the face of it pledged the association to a further renewal of allegiance to the Liberal-Conservative party. Mr. Scott, however, explained that the motion really called on the Unionist party at Ottawa to install a Conservative as the next premier. Mr. Rowell was not wanted. The motion was finally lost as the association feared that it might embarrass the government and tend to bring on an election which all agreed would be ill timed.

Those present, including Mayor Church, Con. W. D. Robbins, Ald. H. H. Ball, Ald. F. M. Baker, and Ald. McKenney were the speakers of the evening.

Concerning Mr. Watson, Mr. Raney, N. Victoria And Who Said It First

Toronto World, Dec. 6: "Rev. Watson is ready to resign in favor of Hon. W. E. Raney in North Victoria."

Last Friday's Telegram, Dec. 12: "Rev. Edgar Watson, who is resigning in North Victoria for the U.F.O., has offered to give up his place in the legislature to Hon. W. E. Raney."

Saturday Star, Dec. 13: "Fenelon Watson, 'Specialist,' Edgar Watson, M.L.A. for North Victoria, asked today whether he had offered to resign his seat in favor of Hon. W. E. Raney, said: 'I have not been approached and have not contemplated any such action.'"

Monday's Star, Dec. 15: "It can now be stated upon the highest authority that Hon. W. E. Raney will run in North Victoria. Rev. Edgar Watson will resign in favor of the attorney-general."

BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS

For over thirty years they have faithfully and successfully served the people in all lands. They are recognized as the standard proven remedy for constipation, rheumatism, indigestion, sick headache, and other ailments. Thousands of families always keep them in hand, and thousands of testimonials have been given attesting to their beneficial results they have produced.

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CANADA'S WORD IN CAUSE OF LIBERTY

Dominion as Moral Leader of the Continent, Declares N. W. Rowell.

"Canada did not wait for the United States to enter the war before deciding on her course of action. The moment the conflict broke she stepped forward in the cause of liberty. Canada did not await the United States to approve the league of nations or the terms of the treaty of peace; but, knowing the urgent need for an early peace, so that Europe might be saved from collapse, the parliament of Canada promptly approved the treaty and accepted all its obligations. And Canada did not await the United States to move for social justice. She took her place among the nations in the very front line."

This was the passage in the address of Hon. N. W. Rowell, M.P., that stirred a storm of enthusiastic and prolonged applause at the Canadian Club yesterday at a luncheon attended by one of the largest crowds of the season.

Gets Moral Leadership. "Canada has secured the moral leadership of this continent," he concluded, "by the part she has taken in world events during the past five years. Let our actions in the future be worthy the record of the past."

His address was on the subject of the labor clauses in the peace treaty and the Washington Labor Conference. He pointed out that Canada had taken a place among the eight leading nations of the world in the conference. She had appeared to be regarded as such, but he appealed for right of appeal and depended on her chance of election. Great Britain, France, Italy, the United States, Japan, Belgium, Switzerland and Spain had been named and Spain had been displaced when Canada was admitted. Poland, Sweden and Spain had applied for election. Spain's claim was conceded. South America was admitted to be entitled to a vote. On the first ballot the result was 29 votes for Spain, 25 for the Argentine, 20 for Canada, and 15 for Poland. Canada had been recognized by the four nations assembled as a world power.

Created by Peace Treaty. Two new international organizations had been created by the peace treaty—the league of nations and the labor organization. The object of the one was to settle international disputes by conciliation or arbitration or judicial determination; of the other to promote industrial peace, based on social justice, by improving, thru international agreement, the conditions under which men live and labor.

One of the articles in the labor section of the treaty had been described as the Magna Charta of labor. It declared that labor should not be regarded as an article of commerce, and the demand as applied to labor was one of the most radical measures adopted. The right of inspection, the payment of adequate wages according to the standard of the time and country; the 8-hour day or 48-hour week; the weekly rest day; the abolition of child labor; the equal treatment of men and women; the equitable economic treatment of all workers lawfully resident in a country; provision for a system of inspection; and women should take part to insure enforcement of labor laws and regulations.

Obligation Was Limited. The subjects discussed at Washington were settled by the peace convention and were embodied in the peace treaty. It was a two-third majority and may decision had power to impose an obligation on the minority, but the obligation was limited, being merely to submit the matter to the national legislature which might adopt or reject it according to the state of public opinion.

Many of the provisions, by nature of their subject matter, came under the authority of provincial or state legislation and in such cases the government would treat to the provincial or state legislature.

Each nation under the treaty owed an obligation to the other for carrying out of the provisions adopted. Should a nation be adjudged guilty of violating the treaty provision, a penalty would be levied to the national treasury or otherwise as might be determined. Provision was also made for the hearing of complaints, and for the presentation of the other for consideration to the national legislature.

Eight-Hour Day Debate. Mr. Rowell explained the proceedings of the conference and especially the 8-hour day debate. He complimented the labor delegates from Canada, Messrs. Parsons and Draper, on the presentation of their views.

The only legislation in Japan limiting hours was to restrict women to 13 hours a day, and men to 12 hours a day, and two holidays a month. The conference recommended a reduction from 72 to 56-hours a week with a weekly rest day. The representatives of Japan undertook to accept this recommendation though this resolution was one of the triumphs of the conference.

In some points the Canadian government delegates could not agree with the labor or the employer delegates, but in the majority of points they voted as a unit.

Foundations Challenged. There were some in every land who challenged the very foundations, not only of industry but of society itself. They preached a class war and would overthrow existing forms of government by the destruction of capital and by placing all government in the hands of a single class against the rest. He thought it the duty of all to combat such sinister movements with all possible energy. Existing institutions could only be maintained by genuine and whole-hearted co-operation of all classes for the common good.

President Percy Brown in introducing him described a discussion he had with some staff officers at the time when Mr. Rowell's name was mentioned.

"Well," said one of them, "I never thought much of Rowell's rumble policy, but he'll be after the shirkers and, by God, he's worth a division in France."

FUNERAL TOMORROW. The funeral of the late W. C. Hagen, business manager for the International Association of Miners in Toronto, will be held on Wednesday, and not Tuesday afternoon, as stated in yesterday morning's issue of The World. Arrangements are being made to leave the late residence, 56 Leuty avenue, at 3 o'clock for St. John's Cemetery.

JAIL BREAKER WANTED

JAILBIRD MAKES DESPERATE ESCAPE

Had Assaulted Hamilton Banker, and is Now Looked for by Police.

The Toronto police department have been notified that Frank Clements, alias Cassidy, notorious jail breaker, has escaped from Rockwood Asylum, Kingston, Ont. Clements was sentenced last spring to seven years in Kingston penitentiary for assaulting and robbing a Hamilton bank manager in his summer home at Burlington. After serving a short term in the penitentiary, Clements was examined by two doctors who reported him insane. He was later removed to the Rockwood institution and escaped. The Toronto and Hamilton police were not informed of the escape of the prisoner until yesterday, and just how long Clements has been at large Inspector of Detectives Guthrie could not say.

Cassidy has a long record, both here and in the United States for escaping from prison. Last February he was arrested in Toronto for the police of Nashua, New Hampshire, on a charge of jail breaking. While being taken back for trial he broke away from the officer and leaped from the window of the train while it was traveling at high speed. He was recaptured a week later. Clements wrote to the chief of the Nashua police informing the chief how easily he had got away from him, and that he was still in Canada.

He obtained employment as a guard at the Hamilton asylum and on his off night robbed a house at Burlington, threatened to shoot the Hamilton banker and his wife. While visiting the Hamilton asylum several weeks later, the banker's wife identified Clements and he was arrested. He was held in the Milton jail and had taken off the bars of the cell window and was about to escape when the police caught him.

The detectives at headquarters have been instructed to look out for Clements, but they are sure he would not come to this city.

CITY HALL NOTES

Controller McBride has decided his fate. The board of control will not have the right to elect a new controller, and he will seek to sit in the mayor's chair. He made his choice yesterday, and during the night he had several meetings managed to get in some good spade election work. He is evidently out to give the city a new controller, and despite the reason of his own he has been stinging badly for some months past. A favorable report on the resignation statement made by Alderman Miskelly, who promptly said he would come down to Ward 8 and repeat his statement.

That the controller will put up a good and clean fight against Mayor Church that he has more hope of climbing than either of the other candidates cannot be denied. He started badly yesterday in council by flatly contradicting a statement made by Alderman Miskelly, who promptly said he would come down to Ward 8 and repeat his statement.

Alderman Ramsden is out for the board of control, and if every candidate was as sure of election as he is there would be few candidates in this world. Lieut.-Col. Jesse Wright will be G.W.V.A. candidate for the same board.

The council at yesterday's meeting decided to increase their Xmas tree allowances. The U.V.L. were granted \$1200, and the Originators' Club \$200.

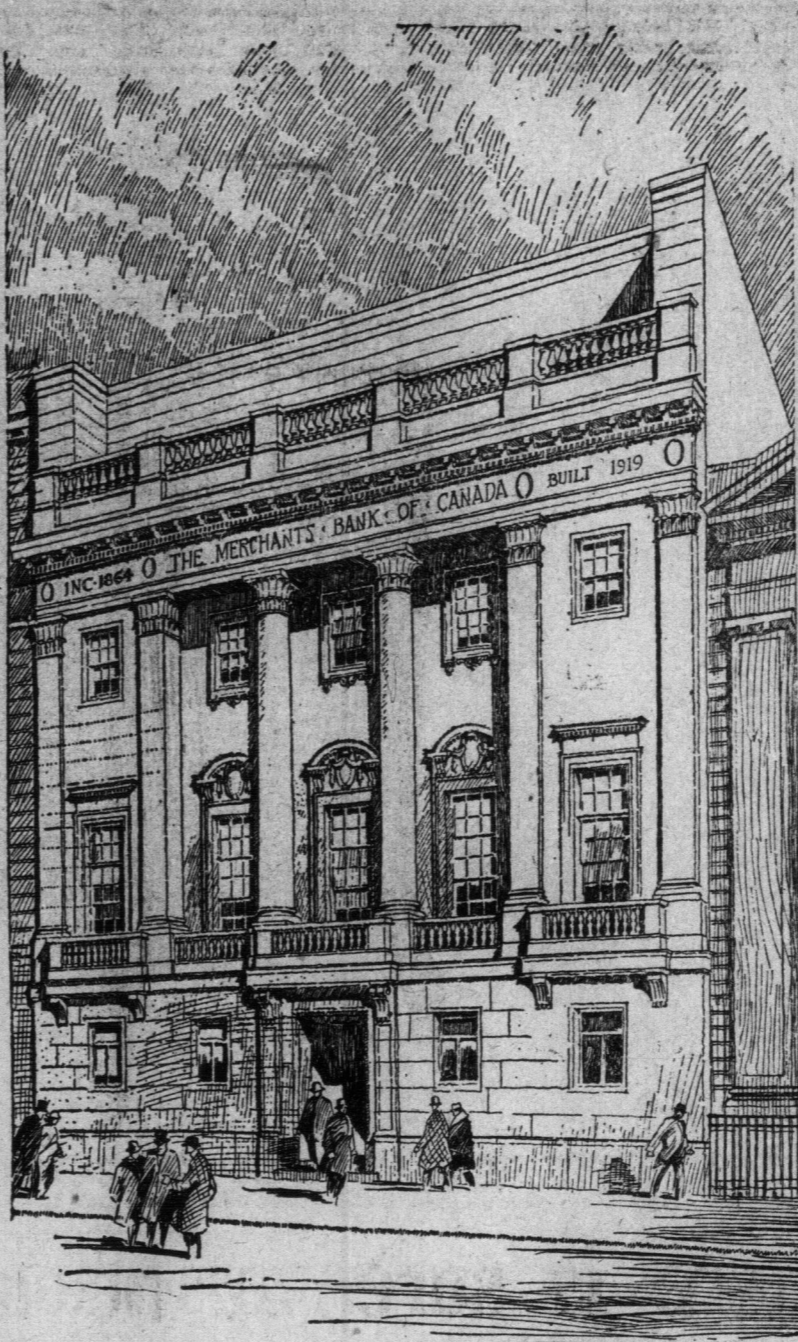
After a deputation from the Toronto Hockey League had been heard yesterday the question of awarding a medal was arranged to the satisfaction of all parties. Each recognized league in the city will send one representative to meet at a central council to be under the jurisdiction of the parks commission.

A resolution was passed requesting the council to at once purchase the water lots between Woodbine avenue and the city limits so that the harbor board may commence their improvements early in the New Year.

Mr. Dyer's scheme for a series of duplex houses was sent back so that the council might hold a conference with the Toronto Housing Company, who are to back the scheme.

Election "compliments" started early at the council meeting yesterday. No sooner was the mayor in the chair than the council rose to question of privilege and stated a Mr. Ellis and Alderman Beamish had made false statements in the north end on Saturday night and charged him (Ald. Bell) with acting contrary to the interests of the inhabitants. The alderman declared the statements to be malicious and baseless and falsehoods made to injure him in his election campaign. Alderman Beamish, after leading his own efforts on behalf of long suffering ratepayers and declaring it was not a gentlemanly action to send a man to jail for bringing such a matter before the council, turned to the alderman and shaking his fist, said: "You couldn't beat me now, never and never will!" The incident then closed.

The barbers of the city, thru Alderman Winnett, have presented a petition to the city council asking to be closed up at 7 o'clock every night except Saturday. The petition is signed by 90 per cent. of the Toronto barbers, and it is believed the manufacturers of safety razors are strongly behind the petition.



New banking building to be erected at 12-14 West King street for the Merchants Bank. The brown stone and brick structure on this site, which was occupied for years by the Permanent Loan Company, is now being torn down. Considerable granite and marble will be used in the new structure. It will be completed next spring. Darling and Pearson are the architects.

LABOR NEWS

UNIQUE EVENT IN LABOR ARENA

Trades Unionists to Send Deputation to Labor-U.F.O. Government.

Something unique in democracy and government in Ontario will take place on Friday evening, December 19, at the parliament buildings, when Premier Drury and the cabinet receive a deputation of trade unionists and others, who will lay before them certain matters in connection with the administration of justice in Toronto and other cities and towns of Ontario.

Never before has Ontario government received a deputation in the evening. The hour has been fixed for 7 o'clock, to give all workers an opportunity of attending—not outside, while a few favored individuals are admitted to the presence of their elected representatives, but inside, where all can hear what is said.

This is the first opportunity Toronto labor has had of showing its appreciation of the fact that a labor government is in power, which runs things on democratic lines. It is expected that the Rev. Dr. Blain will introduce the deputation to Premier Drury and his colleagues.

Says Canada Not Progressive Regarding Social Legislation. Ottawa, Dec. 15.—In the opinion of Tom Moore, president of Canada, Canada cannot be classed as one of the progressive nations so far as social legislation goes. He stated in the course of an address to members of the Independent Labor party that Czechoslovakia and Sweden had put laws into effect which had not been attempted in Canada.

"To what do you attribute the backwardness of Canada?" asked a questioner at the close. "The lack of complacency of the workers of Canada, who think they are God's created," replied Mr. Moore.

HOISTING ENGINEERS STRONG. Tom Watt, general organizer for the Canadian Federation of Labor, replying yesterday afternoon to reports in the press that the Union of Portable and Hoisting Engineers under the federation had disbanded, stated that it classed it numbered nearly 100 members. T. W. McGarry is president and William Banks secretary.

ORGANIZERS APPOINTED. Captain Whorrey, a member of the National Association of Mates, Masters and Pilots, has been appointed an organizer for the district of Georgian Bay, and Captain Sam Wright has been appointed organizer for Fort Williams. The general secretary of the association has not yet been appointed. It is the intention of the association to call a mass meeting for all classes of licensed mariners for organization purposes.

BOARD TO MEET AGAIN. While Judge Gunn's board of conciliation, which was recently held to consider the grievances of certain electricians employed by the Toronto Electric Board, completed its case respecting these employees, it has been ordered to hold another session. The reason for the extra session has not been made known, although it is hinted that storekeepers in the department are asking for increases.

Kingston.—Magistrate Farrell imposed a fine of \$400 and costs on Ross Hartman for having liquor for sale. The fine was paid.

THE HOME BANK OF CANADA

JOINT ACCOUNTS. Joint accounts opened in the names of two or more persons, each having the privilege of operating the account under their individual signature. No legal formality is involved in case of the demise of one of the parties to the account.

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VETERANS. Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent in.

KITCHENER POST ACTIVE. Urge Employers of Labor to Take On Ex-Service Men—Opposed to Compulsory Vaccination.

The comrades of Earl Kitchener Post have been very active during the last week. The financial report of the G. A. C. was read by the secretary and considered very satisfactory. A resolution was passed requesting the Dominion executive to take some action regarding vaccination. The events of the week were completed by a euchre and dance in St. George's Hall, in aid of the Christmas tree for widows and orphans, which was thronged enjoyed by all present.

TODMORDEN VETERANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS. At a well-attended meeting of the Todmorden branch, U.V.L., held in St. Andrew's Hall, Pope avenue, last night, R. Russell, president, in the chair, the following committees were appointed: Amusement, Comrades Tuttle, McKay and Bails; ways and means and grievance, Comrades McGowan, Hutton, Higgins, Shoemaker and Cummins; women's auxiliary, Mesdames Buswell, McGowan, Davenport, Pedlar, Whitehouse, Tuttle, McKay, Mitchell, Hutton, Shoemaker, McDonald, and Mills; Philip Pedlar and John Galbraith were elected honorary members.

COL. DINNICK RESIGNS. Following his announced intention, made on appointment, to turn command of the 109th Regiment into the hands of an officer equipped with overseas experience, as soon as demobilization took place, Lieut.-Col. W. S. Dinnick last night stepped out of the post of officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. V. Y. Harvey, D.S.O., formerly O.C. of the 54th Battalion in France, will assume command of the battalion.

MAY ADMIT DRAFTEES. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Special)—The question of admitting draftees to the association is being debated by the local G. W. V. A. during the first three days of this week. The work being carried on by the local association is shown by the payment during November of \$500 for needy cases in which returned men and their dependents were out of funds.

LABOR PARTY NINE IN GALT. Name Seven Candidates. Galt, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Special)—After keeping their slate dark for the past couple of weeks the Independent Labor Party today announced that it would nominate seven candidates for the coming municipal elections. For aldermen—David Fraser, in Ward 2; Harry Holmes in Ward 4; E. C. Howes and A. Longhurst, in Ward 5. For school trustees—Frank Allan in Ward 10; C. Dorner in Ward 2, and R. Harrison in Ward 5.

OSGOODE HALL NEWS. ANNOUNCEMENTS. Judge's chambers: Tuesday, 16th inst., at 11 a.m. First divisional court, peremptory list for Tuesday, 16th inst., at 11 a.m. Spearman v. Renfrew (continued); Carson v. Struthers; re-Sharp's estate; Matthews v. Simpson; Treleven v. McDonald; Petrie v. Wright; Edwards v. Edwards.

ENDORSED RADIAL BYLAW. Darlington township on Saturday endorsed by a large majority the by-law to guarantee the bonds of the Toronto and Eastern radial, which will be built by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. Only Toronto and York township have still to vote on the project. All the other municipalities between Toronto and Bowmanville voted to back the radial.

RECEIVER CONTINUED IN MEANTIME. Swedelin v. Slater—Stands to 18th inst. Injunction continued in meantime. John v. Campanile—Stands to 18th inst. Injunction continued in meantime. Subsidiary High Court A. O. F. v. Court King David No. 8954—J. A. Patterson, for plaintiff, obtained an injunction restraining defendants from dealing with Victory Bonds, etc., in their possession till 18th inst.

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Advertisement for Bob Long Boys' Pure Wool Worsted Jerseys. Text: "You want him good and healthy? You want him big and strong? Then give him a pure wool Jersey Made by his friend, Bob Long. Let him romp with all his vigor. He's the best boy in the land. And he'll always be bright and smiling. If he wears a Bob Long Brand." Image: A young boy in a sweater.

MONEY

Money... she might really... for it was hard to... think she might die... relieved sudden...

MYSTERY VEILS

THE KIDNAPER'S DEATH... Member of 46th Battalion Found Dead of Bullet Wound...

Suitable Gifts For Your Scotch Friends

Scottish Clan and Family Tartans in fine Saxony wool cloth suitable for Ladies' Pleated and Killed Skirts...

Jap Silk Wadded Robes

Fine display of plain colors and embroidered designs in good choice of colors...

Down Quilts

Fine exhibit of Down Comforters in fine satin and silk covering. Splendid assortment of colors and designs...

JOHN CATTO & SON

TORONTO... Appoint Major A. E. Lavell Parole Officer for Ontario

Major A. E. Lavell... appointed by the Ontario government... parole officer for Ontario...

TO CHECK TRANSIT OF RED AGITATORS

Buenos Aires, Dec. 15.—In order to prevent the movement of anarchists and other dangerous agitators between North and South America...

RAILWAY WORKERS RECOMMENDATIONS

Firemen and Enginemen in Convention, Call for New Legislation... Canadian Press Despatch.

Will Parole Kingston Prisoner Who Aided a Wounded Guard

Kingston, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—It is understood that (Thomas Long of Portsmouth Penitentiary, whose liberation was recommended by the coroner as chaplain of the 15th Battalion...

Newfoundland Steamer Wrecked; Passengers and Crew Saved

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 15.—The Reid Newfoundland Railway Company's steamer Ethie, plying between this port and Labrador, has been wrecked at Martin's Point, 19 miles north of Bonaville...

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 15.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure is still relatively low in eastern Canada...

ATTEMPT TO KILL PREMIER OF EGYPT

Cairo, Dec. 15.—An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate the premier. The attack was made while he was driving to the ministry...

THE BAROMETER

Table with columns: Time, Bar., Ther., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., Noon, 4 p.m., 8 p.m., Mean of day.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Table with columns: Ship, From, Arrives. Lists arrivals from Liverpool, Glasgow, etc.

BRITISH MAIL CLOSING

A British and foreign mail will close at the General Postoffice, Toronto, as follows:

Critically Selected Christmas Gifts

PEARLS, Pearl Necklaces, Precious Stones, Goldware, Silverware, Enameled Articles, Watches, Clocks, China, Crystal, Lamps.

At Kent's you find Holiday goods displayed in a proper environment, with every facility for convenient selection...

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CAPITAL EXPECTING BORDEN RETIREMENT

However, that the condition of the premier's health is such that retirement from active work in public affairs should be as early as possible...

SEVEN NEW CARDINALS CREATED BY POPE

Rome, Dec. 15.—Seven new cardinals were nominated during the secret consistory held today, at which Pope Benedict delivered an allocution.

Nature's Mirror

When a woman is well and healthy—there's a sparkle in her eyes, a roe tint in her cheeks, and she has rich red blood...

SAVED A LIFE

Ellis, Ont.—"I have a very kind feeling for Dr. Fieser's Favorite Prescription for it once saved my mother's life."

BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAKES New Offer to Railway Men

London, Dec. 15.—J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, announced today that the government had made a new wage standardization offer to the railwaymen...

RAISE BREAD PRICES

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Bakers advanced the cost of bread one cent for a small loaf. The new price is 12 cents for unwrapped bread and 12 cents for wrapped bread.

STREET CAR CRASH OCCURS IN CALGARY

One Dies, Eight Injured, When Trolley Demolishes a Drug Store.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 15.—R. D. McWilliams, letter-carrier No. 9, was instantly killed, and eight others more or less seriously injured at 6:10 o'clock Monday morning...

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AMUSEMENTS

ALLEN NOW PLAYING OLIVE THOMAS "UPSTAIRS AND DOWN" HAROLD LLOYD "CAPTAIN KIDD'S KIDS"

STRAAND TO-DAY REX BEACH'S "THE VENGEANCE OF DURAND" ALICE JOYCE

ALHAMBRA BLOOD AT BATHURST NOW PLAYING "THE MIRACLE MAN"

MADISON BLOOD AT BATHURST FLORENCE GOOD in "POOR RELATIONS"

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ANOTHER ALLEN'S THEATRE OPENED

Beaches District Sees Popular New Picture House Inaugurated.

Expectations in regard to the beauty and spaciousness of the new Allen Theatre were realized to the utmost at the opening last night...

"Upstairs and Down" is interesting picture at popular Richmond Street Playhouse.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"HITCHY KOO" AT PRINCESS. Smart Revue Makes Good Impression at First Appearance in Town.

"Hitchy Koo," a 1919 revue, got off to a brilliant start last night when it began a week's engagement at the Princess Theatre.

Another striking scene with beauty as its keynote was the Garden of Roses, with beautiful girls of the company acting as rosebuds.

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"LUCK OF THE NAVY." English Play Proves Decidedly Interesting Attraction This Week.

The way we have in the navy was brilliantly illustrated last night at the Royal Alexandra when Percy Hutchinson and the London Theatre Company presented Clifford Mills' melodramatic play, "The Luck of the Navy."

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"THE DUMBELL'S FAREWELL." Soldier Actors Still Playing to Capacity Audience at the Grand Opera House.

"The Dumbells" opened their fifth week to a capacity audience at the Grand Opera House last evening, and there was just as much enthusiasm displayed as during the opening performance.

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"VENGEANCE OF DURAND"

Strand Theatre Offering This Week Intensely Interesting—Picture of Appealing Importance.

"The Vengeance of Durand," showing at the Strand Theatre this week has for a plot that theme out of which novelists and dramatists have produced masterpieces for centuries.

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Beans—New, \$5 per hamper. Beets—\$1.75 to \$2 per bag. Cabbages—\$1.75 to \$2.50 per bag.

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Show Full of Pep Marks This Week's Attraction at Popular Burlesque House.

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ONE EVERY MINUTE - - By Billy Scott



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AT THE HIPPODROME

"Splendid Sin," featuring Clever Emotional Actress, is One of Big Headliners at Hippodrome.

Caught with Whiskey. Harry Cummings, 573 Shaw street, and Fred McClumby, 34 Denison street, were arrested last night by plainclothesmen Sullivan and Knight.

Burglars were disturbed. Burglars broke into the Canadian Post Card Company factory, 1570 West Dundas street, last night, and attempted to break open the safe.

Montreal—Over one thousand delegates have arrived in the city for the first convention of the Union of Municipalities of Quebec, which will meet for the next two days in the city hall.

FARM PRODUCE

Grain—Farmers' market board of trade quotations. Hay and Straw—\$22.00 to \$23.00 per ton.

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CORN RISES WITH JUMP IN STERLING

Shortage of Feed Barley in the Northwest Strengthens Oats.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Strength developed in the corn market today, owing largely to a notable advance in sterling, as change. The close was firm, 1/2 to 1/4 net higher, with January 1 1/2 and May 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. Oats gained 1/4 to 1/2 in provisions, the outcome varied from 1/2 decline to a rise of 4/8.

ON CHICAGO MARKET

Fughes, Harcourt & Co., 307 Royal Bank building, received the following wire at the close of the Chicago market yesterday: Corn has moved within a comparatively narrow range, with the trend uncertain. There was little in the news to influence prices much either way, and probably the most important feature was the decision of the supreme court, that wartime prohibition remains.

U. S. WINTER WHEAT

Washington, Dec. 15.—The winter wheat crop totals 38,770,000 acres, the crop estimate bureau of the agricultural department announced today, which is 22 1/2 per cent. less than the revised estimate area counted in the fall of 1918.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Table with columns: Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Rib, American Corn, Maritoba Wheat, Maritoba Oats, Maritoba Barley, American Corn, Maritoba Wheat, Maritoba Oats, Maritoba Barley.

NEW YORK COTTON

J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Oats closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher; barley 3/4 to 1/2 higher; flax 1/4 to 1/2 lower; and rye 1/4 to 1/2 higher. Quotations: Oats—Open 88 1/2, close 88 1/2; May, open 89 1/2 to 89 3/4, close 89 1/2; July, open 87 1/2, close 87 1/2.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The tone of the local market for cash grain was strong, but there was no actual change in prices announced and the market for the whole was quiet with car lots of 2 Canadian Western oats, ex-bay ports or all rail for January shipment were quoted at \$1.00 1/4, No. 3 C. W., at 98 1/2, extra No. 1 feed at 98 1/2, and No. 2 feed at 94 per bushel basis track here.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Beef—Extra India mess, nominal; Prime mess, Western, nominal; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 190s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 184s.

GOODYEAR OFFERING HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE

Investors in Preferred Stock Issue Given Unusual Degree of Security.

Unless signs are misleading the offering of \$4,500,000 7 per cent sinking fund cumulative preferred stock of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Canada, Limited, will be taken up with avidity by the investing public keenly alive to the advantages of a splendid rate of interest and an unusual degree of security.

BOARD OF TRADE

Maritoba Wheat (In Store Ft. William). No. 1 northern, \$2.20; No. 2 northern, \$2.27; No. 3 northern, \$2.23. Maritoba Oats (In Store Ft. William). No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.08; No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$1.99 to \$2.05; No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.85 to \$2.01.

PLANS FOR MONETA

Porcupine, Dec. 15.—It is understood that C. H. Polier, who is to sample the Moneta, is representing the Porcupine Crown Company. Porcupine state a start is being made on the work of dewatering the shaft and other workings.

MARIGOLD'S OUTLOOK

Cobalt, Dec. 15.—It is understood that Manager James Houston of the Marigold Mining Company, which took over the Lucky Cross property at Swastika, is expected back on the property about the first of the year, and that soon after he arrives the exploration and development of the property underground is to be continued.

NIPISSING'S BONUS

A New York wire to Hamilton B. Willis yesterday announced that the directors of the Nipissing Mining Company had declared the expected bonus of 5 per cent, with the regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent, for the last quarter of the year. The dividend is payable Jan. 20 to shareholders of record Dec. 31.

U. S. BANK CLEARINGS

Notwithstanding the inconvenience and loss sustained by business thru weeks of interrupted mining operations, bank clearings are maintained at a remarkably high level the total last week at twenty leading cities of the United States, according to Dun's Review, amounting to \$7,870,259,128, an increase of 2.3 per cent, over the figures of the corresponding week last year and of 46.8 per cent in comparison with those of the same week in 1917.

N. S. STEEL DIVIDEND

The regular quarterly dividends of 1 1/4 per cent, on the common and 2 1/2 per cent, on the preferred have been declared by Nova Scotia Steel directors, payable January 15, to stock of record December 24.

NEW YORK FUNDS NOW AT A REDUCED PREMIUM

With the improvement in foreign exchange rates in New York yesterday the discount on the Canadian dollar was considerably reduced. New York funds which were quoted in the Toronto market at a premium as high as 11 per cent, last Thursday, and at about 9 1/2 per cent, on Saturday were at a premium yesterday of about 8 1/2 per cent.

RALLY IN STERLING

New York, Dec. 15.—Foreign exchange showed improvement at the opening today. The pound sterling advanced 3/4 to 43 7/8, while franc cheques jumped 23 centimes, to 111 1/2, and lire cheques 18 centimes, to 13 1/2. Later quotations were: Francs: Demand, 10.99; cables, 10.97. Marks: Demand, 2.88; cables, 2.86. Sterling reacted more than a cent from its high level later, the following quotations being made: Sterling 60-day bills, 3.68; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 3.58; commercial 90-day bills, 3.67 1/2; demand, 3.72 1/2; cables, 3.73 1/2.

FIFTY TONS OF ORE FROM FOSTER DAILY

Cobalt, Dec. 15.—Mining Corporation of Canada is securing about 50 tons of ore daily from the dumps and underground at the Foster property, which it has under lease and may purchase under an option. This tonnage will probably be increased.

Shareholders Confirm Sale Of Howard Smith Paper Mills

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Shareholders of the Howard Smith Paper Mills Limited at a special general meeting held here today confirmed the sale of the enterprise as a going concern to a new company recently incorporated under the same name with an authorized capital of \$7,000,000. About 90 per cent, of the issued capital stock was represented at the meeting, and the proposed sale was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Two Years in Penitentiary For Theft of Ore Proceeds

Hallebury, Dec. 15.—Before Judge Hackman today in the Goodyear v. Hallebury case, the defendant pleaded guilty of the theft of the proceeds of a sale of silver ore, was sentenced to two years in penitentiary. Cooler was charged at the instance of Roy A. Galt, both men being partners in a four-cornered enterprise. Cooler was acquitted by a jury on a charge of high grading. Cooler was deputed by the body to have any great depth or not, for that purpose, but A. Galt alleged he never received his share of the proceeds.

PERSISTENT BUYING OF CROWN RESERVE

Nipissing Responds to Declaration of Bonus—Trethewey and Timiskaming Lower.

Mining stocks were only fairly active yesterday and did not show any pronounced tendency, small recessions here and there being offset by minor gains in other directions. In the silver stocks there was some inclination toward further profit-taking, particularly in such issues as Trethewey and Timiskaming, which figured prominently in the advance of last week. One notable incident was the strength in Nipissing in response to the action of the directors in declaring a bonus of 5 per cent, for the last quarter of the year, making a distribution of 30 per cent for the year. Nipissing, which had sold at \$18.30 on Saturday, came out yesterday at \$18.75.

Crown Reserve was consistently strong throughout, opening half a point up at 44 and advancing to 44 1/2, closing there. According to word from the north there is a good prospect that the vein lately discovered in the old workings will develop into importance. The vein, which shows a width up to 6 inches, has been opened up laterally for about 40 feet. Silver values run as high as 3,000 ounces, but it is yet to be determined whether the body has any great depth or not. La Rose held its gain of Saturday, continuing to sell at \$6, while Mining Corporation was firm between \$1.80

An Astounding Fact

OVER 15,000 people have died in Ontario during the past five years leaving estates but leaving no Wills. Their good intentions to make a will were never realized, death having intervened. Don't put off until it is too late having your Will made, if you have not already done so, and in order to secure careful and competent management for your Estate appoint as your Executor and Trustee

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and \$1.78. Trethewey, on trading in 14,000 shares, declined a point to 48. There is no apparent inclination in the "street" to revise views as to the importance of developments on the Trethewey's Gowganda properties, but pre-Christmas profit-taking must be reckoned with. It is officially stated that splendid ore continues in the shaft at the R. G. 101 property, the vein having a good width and carrying satisfactory values. Drifting will be started at 100 feet as soon as possible, and the work is expected to be followed by a rapid production of high-grade ore. Timiskaming opened a point lower at 51 and declined another point to 50. Peterson Lake at 20 was off 1-4. Vacuum Gas was again strong and active, selling up a point to 27, but yielding later to 26 1/2. In the gold stocks McIntyre attracted some attention by selling up a point to \$2.15, the closing bid was \$2.15. Porcupine Crown at 28 and Atlas at 36 1/2 were each up half a point, and Keora was 1-4 up at 18 1/2. Kirkland Lake at 50, and Porcupine V. N. T. at 20 were each off a point. Hollinger at \$7.65, and Lake Shore at \$1.20 were unchanged.

BUSINESS FAILIERS.

Commercial failures last week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 136 against 143 the previous week, and 169 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 16 against 18 the previous week, and 21 last year.

NEW ISSUE \$4,500,000 The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of Canada, Limited

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No bonds may be issued, nor mortgage nor lien given on the fixed assets, without the consent of 75% of the Preferred Shareholders. Transfer Agents—Chartered Trust & Executor Co., Toronto; Montreal Trust Co., Montreal. Registrar—Standard Bank of Canada Toronto and Montreal.

Table with columns: Capitalization, Preferred Stock, Common Stock. Capitalization: Authorized \$15,000,000, Issued \$4,500,000. Preferred Stock: Authorized \$15,000,000, Issued \$3,311,000. Common Stock: Authorized \$15,000,000, Issued \$1,180,000.

The following information is summarized from a letter from Mr. C. H. Carlisle, General Manager and Treasurer of the Company: 1. The Company is the largest manufacturer of tires in Canada. It also manufactures a wide line of mechanical and other rubber goods.

2. The Company's business has had a most remarkable growth as shown by the following figures: Year ending Sept. 30—Sales, Net Earnings. 1915—\$2,370,914, \$188,730; 1916—3,446,683, 298,413; 1917—5,509,433, 422,928.

3. (a) The Company at all times is to maintain net liquid assets to not less than 115% of the Preferred Stock outstanding. (b) The Company also agrees to maintain net tangible (including liquid) assets of at least 200% of the Preferred Stock outstanding.

4. No dividends will be paid on Common Stock unless all Preferred Stock dividends have been paid and unless the Company has surplus undivided profits equal to at least two years' dividends on the Preferred Stock then outstanding.

The Company's Books have been examined and statements certified by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., Toronto, etc., and Bowers and Suffer, New York. The Company's Plants have been appraised by the Canadian Appraisal Company, Limited, Toronto, etc., and all legal details relating to the formation of company and issuance of stock have been passed upon by Messrs. Blake, Lash, Anglin & Cassels. Certificates are on file and may be examined at any of our offices.

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- Men's English Lawn Handkerchiefs. 3 for 38c, 3 for 45c, 3 for 50c, 3 for 60c, 3 for 75c, 3 for \$1.50.
- Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. 3 for \$1.50, 3 for \$1.65, 3 for \$1.80.

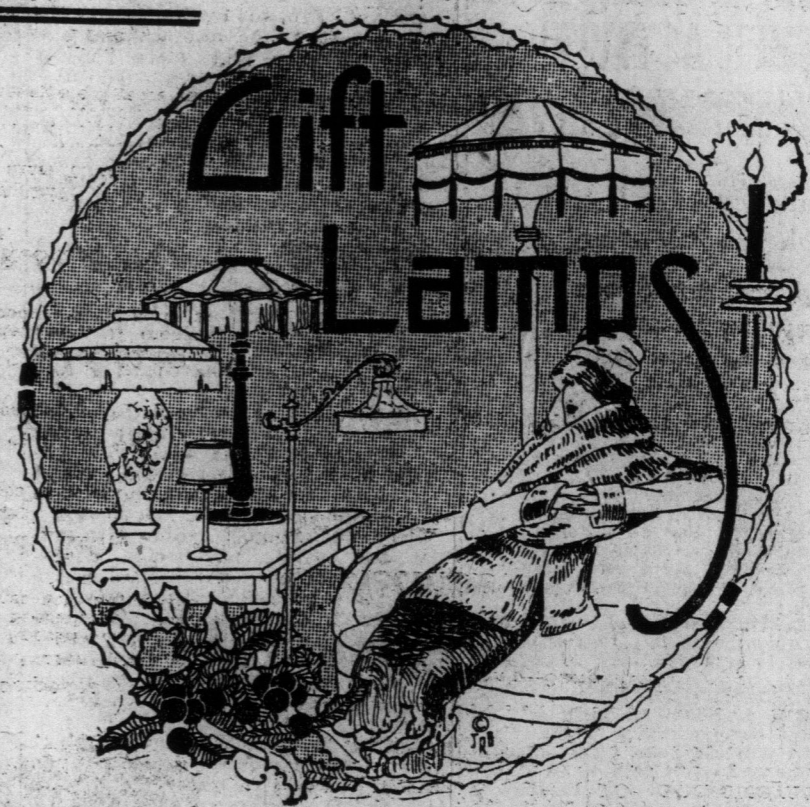
Soft Lights for Home

The head of the household, puzzled over the gift question, should consider the **shaded lamp**. The welcome of one of these for floor or table use is unquestionable. It meets the favor of every member of the family.

Simpson's is now offering the newest and best in lamps and shades of all descriptions, the table shades being made by our own experts.

Table Lamps Today

- 2 only. Pompeian gold finish, 20 inches high. Shade 17 inches wide. Sunset effect. Regularly \$27.50. Today, 8:30 a.m. 21.95
 - 1 only. Polychrome finish. 20 inches high. Shade 16 inches wide. Amber panels. Regularly \$33.75. Today, 8:30 a.m. 27.25
 - 1 only. Antique brass finish. 20 inches high. Shade 15 inches wide. Amber panels. Regularly \$25.00. Today, 8:30 a.m. 19.50
 - 1 only. Pompeian gold finish. 19 inches high. Shade 16 inches wide. Amber and green panels. Regularly \$31.25. Today, 8:30 a.m. 26.25
 - Small, ivory-finished Table Lamp Shade, in soft white glass, with hand decoration of small roses. Charming for bedroom or sitting-room. Regularly \$11.25. Today, 8:30 a.m. 9.85
 - Small lamp, in delicate tone of green, hand-decorated glass shade. A lovely lamp for the bedroom. Regularly \$10.50. Today, 8:30 a.m. 8.95
- Several others at similar reductions. Simpson's—Sixth Floor.
- Great Values in Floor Lamps, at \$15.00, \$20.00, up to \$250.00.**
- Silk Shades for Floor Lamps, at \$15.00, \$17.00, \$25.00, up to \$85.00.**



Keep the House Warm

Frost King Weather Strip for doors and windows—keeps out the cold and draughts. 22' in package. Today .49

Storm Doors, 3 styles, 3 sizes:
No. 50—Oak grained finish, with opening for window glass. 2' 8" x 6' 8", 2' 10" x 6' 10" and 3' x 7'. Today 2.85

No. 70—Oak grained finish, all-wood door. Same sizes as No. 50. Today 3.15

No. 100—Combination Storm Door and Screened Door. Natural wood finish. Same sizes. Today 4.95

Phone Orders filled—M. 7841.
Simpson's—Basement

Use a Transfer Card

Have your first sale put on a transfer card. This means you give your name and address only once and pay for all your purchases at the one time.

Tourist Trunks \$8.95

Canvas-Covered Tourist and Steamer Trunks, two cowhide straps, divided trays, extra strong and large type. Sizes 32", 34", 36" and steamer 40". Regularly \$10.50, \$10.75, \$10.95. Today 8.95
Simpson's—Sixth Floor.

Christmas Service Bureau

Would you like your purchases neatly wrapped and tied with fancy ribbon, with greeting card and seals attached? The Service Bureau on Main Floor, Richmond Street entrance, will gladly do this for you.

A Notepaper Special

Handsome Gift Box of Stationery, size 12 x 5 1/2 inches, with hinge lid, containing 24 sheets Vice Regal Linen and 50 correspondence cards with envelopes to match, ribbon-tied. Regularly \$1.50. Special95
Simpson's—Main Floor

Usters \$25.00; Blue Suits \$45.00

Men's Warm, Heavy Usters, 70 only. Odd sizes and broken lines. Choice of fine heavy coatings, in rich shades of gray, brown and heather effects. Most popular models—Usters, Waist-Seams and Trenchers. Sizes 34 to 44. To clear, 8:30 a.m. today 25.00

Blue Suit for Men, tailored in our own factory from dark navy blue "Fox Bros." mill-finished serge, all-wool material. Single-breasted, 3-button, semi-fitted sacque, soft roll; regular flap pockets. Medium height vest, trousers with 5 pockets, belt loops, cuff or plain bottoms. Sizes 35 to 42 45.00
Simpson's—Main Floor

Gloves and Hats Reduced

Men's Woolen Gloves, brushed wool finish, good weight and perfect fitting. Ribbed, shaped cuff. Brown, gray and natural. Sizes 7 to 10. Regularly \$1.00. Today50

Boys' Leather Gauntlet Gloves, good quality yellow muleskin. Deep, wide cuff and fringe. Wool-lined. Fit ages 12 to 15 years. Regularly 75c. Today .39

Men's Horsehide Mittens, manufacturers' seconds of \$1.50 quality. Genuine horsehide palm and No. 1 muleskin back. Ribbed wool cuff and fleece-lined. All sizes. Today79

Men's Soft Felt Hats, fedora shapes, in shades of gray, green, fawn, brown and black. Flat set and curled brim styles. Special, today 1.95
Simpson's—Main Floor

Buy Furniture Today

- Buffets** of quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, 50-inch case, shaped drawer fronts, large cupboard. Has large plate mirror. Regularly \$68.00. Today 56.50
- Buffets** of quarter-cut oak, colonial design, heavy plank top. Linen, doiley and silver drawers, cupboard, large plate mirror. Fumed finish. Regularly \$72.00. Today 61.00
- Dining-Room Chairs,** quarter-cut oak, box frames, panel backs and top rails. Slip seats covered in genuine leather. Today 46.50
- Dining-Room Chairs,** quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, full leather seats, shaped panel backs and top rails 49.75
- Extension Tables,** quarter-cut oak, fumed and golden finish, heavy platform pedestal, 45-inch top, extends to 6 feet 36.00
- Extension Tables,** quarter-cut oak, 45-inch top, with shaped rims, heavy barrel pedestal, colonial design, extends to 6 feet 40.00
- Kitchen Cabinets,** oak case, golden finish, have movable flour bin and glass sugar container, interior of top is white enameled. Base has sliding nickeloid top, large cupboard, bread box and drawer. Today 48.25
Simpson's—Fifth Floor.

Boy Specials Today

Boys' Overcoats Today \$7.65

Fathers! Here are the coats that will keep your little chap warm. Developed in sturdy gray wool and cotton material, durable and serviceable. Made in junior style, buttoned up close to neck, deep turn-down collar, all-around belt, lined throughout with plaid lining. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Regularly sold at \$9.95. Today, clearance special 7.65

Boys' Extra Bloomer Suits \$22.50

Superior workmanship, gentlemanly models, in suits that will give any boy a feeling of personal pride and satisfaction. Brown novelty mixed tweeds, developed in Belter model, with vertical pockets, full-fashioned bloomers, with belt loops and governor fasteners. Sizes 7 to 12 years. Suit with extra bloomers, at 22.50

Blue Nap Reefers \$18.50

Blue Nap Reefers for the little fellow. Constructed of reliable fabrics, color fast. Carefully tested and selected for wear-resisting quality. Military model, with velvet collar, brass buttons, emblem on sleeve; lined throughout with red flannel lining. Sizes 3 to 8 years, at 18.50
Simpson's—Main Floor.

Boys' Gunmetal Button Boots

180 pairs only, of boys' gunmetal button boots, with dull tops and full round toes. Good weight soles—solid insole. Military heels. Sizes 1 to 5. Regularly \$4.00. Today, \$2.19. No Phone or Mail Orders.
Simpson's—Second Floor

Christmas Show

Phone Main 7841

Fifth Floor



- Foxy Grandpa, 29c**
A fine chance to get one of these attractive books, all about this funny old man, at a reduced price.
Foxy Grandpa Flip Flops, Latest Larks of Foxy Grandpa, today 29
- Attractive Holiday Papereries, 79c**
Regularly \$1.00
Containing 60 sheets fine linen paper and 60 envelopes, all ribbon tied. Today 79
- Colored Tubular Flashlights, Half-Price**
8 1/2-inch, in brown, green and other colors. Half price 1.38
8 1/2-inch, in brown, half price 1.38
Pistol Flashlights in nickel finish. Wonderful value at 1.25
Fountain Pen Flashlights, nickel finish 91
Other kinds, small and large, 69c to \$2.75.
- The "Hummer" Train on Track, \$1.45**
Spring wind engine, coal car, and two passenger coaches. Complete with curved track. Today, set 1.45
- Alphabet Blocks**
The little children's toy in a large variety of sizes and number of blocks in a set. Priced for today at 25c, 35c, 49c, 69c and 98c set.
- Picture Puzzles**
Three interesting animal picture puzzles, richly colored—heavy cardboard. The puzzle is to put the picture together. Today 49
- Leather Kodak Bags, \$1.95**
The New Kodak Bag is very popular this season, comes in black, navy, green, brown and purple. Neatly lined. Special 1.95
- High-Grade Velocipedes**
Two Sizes—Extra Heavy Rubber Tires.
Regularly \$9.75, 8:30 a.m. Special 7.95
Regularly \$19.85, 8:30 a.m. Special 8.90
Brown enameled steel frames with adjustable handle bars and saddles.
- Boys' Coasting Sleds, Extra Special, 69c**
Hardwood runners, 36 inches long, with extra heavy spring steel shoes.
- Arm Chairs, Today, Special, 75c**
Hardwood, throughout, extra well made, natural varnish finish.
- Doll Carriages, Extra Special, \$3.89**
Black enamel finish, wooden body, 18 inches long, folding leatherette hoods, steel springs and rubber tires.
- Toy Dump Carts at Reduced Prices**
Three sizes, 85c, 95c, \$1.05.
- Artillery Wagons**
Three Sizes—Oval Steel Tires
Size, 12" x 24", Special 3.30
Size, 14" x 28", Special 3.50
Size, 16" x 32", Special 3.60
Stamped steel box, with heavy steel gears and wheels, bent handles.
- Baby's Rail Sleighs, Today, Special, \$1.78**
Extra High Backs
Hardwood seats and rails, round steel runners.

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