# TURKS' CAMPAIGN AGAINST EGYPT ENDS IN FAILURE

# Bennett Says Conscription Would Mean Civil War in Canada

# VILSON HOPES

Newspaper Opinions on His Peace Offer Are Being Closely Watched.

# BERNSTORFF GRATIFIED

U.S. Relations With Germany Expected to Become Quite Friendly.

Washington, Dec. 22.-While nothing official came from Europe today to show when the belligerents will reply to President Wilson's note urging discussion of peace, or what the nature of the responses might be, the London news destatches indicating that an early reply was unlikely, be-cause of the necessity of consultation between the allies, agreed with a view

prevailing here.

Apparently the administration, hav ing despatched the note, and in the in-terest of caution having taken steps to see that no misconstruction abroad was placed on the president's purposes, now is carefully watching the expressions of opinion, particularly in the British press. As the attitude of the Teutonic allies had been clearly foreshadowed in advance and the pressions of the description of the teutonic allies had been clearly foreshadowed in advance and the pressions. ident, in the note specifically disclaimed any association with that at titude, the interest of American cials centred on the reception of the note in the entente countries and

among the European neutrals. It was recalled, as the London desmost of them hostile, arrived, that similar expressions greet-ed the original proposals of the central allies, but that the views were moderated in the British pass and among the entente diplomats here after reflection and discussion. Germany More Friendly.

The suggestion from London that the manner of replying to the presi-dent's note will differ from the form of replies to proposals of the German (Continued on Page 13, Column 2).

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Departments of Labor and Justice Co-operating in Plans.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—There is a new and important development in the fight against the high cost of living. The departments of labor and justice have arranged for co-operation in the working out of the recently-enacted regulations designed to reduce prices, and, at the instance of Hon. T. W. Crothers, the minister of labor, W. F. O'Connor, K.C., of Halifax, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate into certain conditions which are assumed to have much to do with the prevailing high prices of necessaries of life.

Mr.O'Connor will immediately undertake to delve into the doings of the barons who control Canada's food supply and other necessaries, and he will proceed to any quarter within Canada where, in the opinion of the minister of labor, the circumstances justify.

# Letters for "Berlin," Ont. Will Go Back to Senders

By Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Dec. 22.-Many persons continue sending letters to Berlin, Ont. instead of Kitchener, regardless of the fact that the name of that place and postoffice has been officially changed. Today the postoffice department an-nounce that no letters addressed to 'Berlin" will be delivered, but will be returned to the senders marked such postoffice in Ontario."

### WEATHER IMPROVES ALONG BRITISH FRONT

Aeroplanes Resume Flights to Assist Artillery in Operations.

London, Dec. 22 .- The officiaal communication issued by the war office this evening says: "Last night (Thursday) the enemy

ombarded our front on the south bank of the Ancre. We repulsed an attempted raid opposite the Echenzollern redoubt. "During the day (Friday) considerable artillery activity prevailed on both sides of the Ypres-Messines areas. North of the Ancre our artillery dispersed some enemy working parties. Between the Ancre and the Somme, our front was shelled intermittently at various points. "Yesterday, during a few bright intervals, our airplanes co-operated success fully with our artillery. One of our machines has not returned."

Wounded Canadian Officers Entertained by Connaughts

London, Dec. 22.—The Connaughts are entertaining wounded overseas officers at Eagshot Park over Christmas and New Year's.

Numberless Trucks Convey Presents to British and Canadian Soldiers.

# **GREAT ORGANIZATION**

Bulk of Mail Received by The Canadians Last Week.

With the British Armies in France Dec. 22, via London.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press) -In the last few days before Christmas it is a strange procession, indeed that winds its way on the travel-scarred roads of northern France to where the greatest armies the world has ever known are locked in a life and death

Vieing with the seemingly endless train of motor trucks, groaning under capacity weights of powder, shells and all the varied and sinister material of war, are numberless other trucks fairly bulging with presents and greetings of the yuletide. Oddly enough, both types of trucks are decorated gainly with holly and mistletoe. It appears now that no soldier, regardless of how humble his station, will be forgotten.

Vast Amount of Mail The handling of the vast amount of mail for the English, Canadian and Australasian troops is fraught with great difficulties, for powder and shell assert their prerogative of preference

### (Continued on Page 7 ,Column 4). ITALIAN HYDROPLANES THROW BOMBS ON POLA

Make Targets of Wharves, Military Workshops and Warships.

Rome, Dec. 22, via Paris. An offi-cial announcement by the Italian admiralty today says:

"A section of our hydro-aeroplanes our hydro-aeroplanes returned safely notwithstanding that they were subjected to a violent cannonade and attacks by enemy aircraft."

# \* WAR SUMMARY \*

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE Turks have evacuated El Arish, a town on the Egyptian in the Dobrudja and have taken 900 Russian prisoners, says the official border, 90 miles east of the Suez Canal, and they have retired statement issued from German general east and southeastward, according to an official communication the design of the Particle occupied the town two tion of the British war office. The British occupied the town two activity. days after the Turks had retreated. El Arish had been held by the Turks for two years; it was strongly fortified by earthworks thrown LABOR LIKELY TO GIVE up in front of it by the Turks, and even recently they had carried out a large amount of work to strengthen the position. Referring to the evacuation of this town, and its passing again to British hands, the By a Staff Reporter.

evacuation of this town, and its passing again to British hands, the London communique says that it is a serious blow to the Turks from a moral and military point of view. It recently appeared that they had every intention of offering a stubborn resistance. By retreating the enemy admits the defeat of his Egyptian campaign.

It is not made plain by the British communication on the recovery of El Arish whether the Turks retreated before the advance of a superior number of British forces, that is, before the menace of direct frontal pressure, or whether they withdrew because their military strength had become unequal to the task of holding their farfulung lines and because they were compelled to adjust their forces to protect Bagdad as soon as the British began to besiege Kut-el-Amara.

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By a staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Ont. Dec. 22.—The attitude of the Domnion Trades Congress in connection with the national service campaign will be largely determined tomorrow, will be largely determined tomorrow. (Verd Borden and R. B. Bennett, M.P., director-general of national service, the congress executive will meet them in an interview on this subject.

The labor congress has not as yet defined its attitude toward national service of the congress of the Congress of the Domnion Trades Congress of the Domnion Trades Congress of Sir Robert on will be largely determined tomorrow, will be largely determined tomorrow.

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# U.S. CANNOT AFFECT POLICY OF BRITAIN Ottawa Announces Further Exten-

Hostility Toward Note Recalls Reception of Cleveland's Message.

# ANSWER BERLIN SOON

upon the reception of the document by the central powers. The first ad-vices received here from Germany re-garding the note evince enthusiasm over the note and welcome it. The discussion here overnight was so ab-sorbed in British emotions and as to the type of what should be Great Britain's reply, that the attitude of the central powers commanded little atentral powers commanded little at-

"The note continues to be the only bject of interest here. Its only parallel in Anglo-American relations as regards the sensation it created was President Cleveland's Venezuelan message and the two documents are coup-led as having created a similar im-

pression.

"All discussion in official quarters emphasizes the point that the policy of the allies and their procedure toward the peace overtures of the central powers will not be altered by President Wilson's appearance upon the stage as a participant in events.

The entente allies will present their The entente allies will present their The entente allies will present their reply to the central powers very soon and a reply to President Wilson will come later, but probably not within a fortnight. The reply to the central powers had virtually been arranged when President Wilson's note was delivered and will take its predestined source.

# **RUSSIANS RETREAT**

Regiment Throws Bulgarians running full time. Into Lake in Brisk Fighting.

ENEMY GETS NO OIL

British Military Mission Re ports Destruction of Wells and Refineries.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Dec. 22. The main features of the news from the Rumanian front

are the fact that under attacks by greatly superior numbers the Russian force in the Dobrudja has begun to withdraw to the northward, and that catching the Bulgarians at a disadvantage after their advance from Leke vantage after their advance from Lake Babadagh the Russians faced about and threw them into Lake Ibolata, the greater part of them being drowned One hundred and fifteen were taken

The attack was carried out by a Russian regiment and it met with complete success. The retreat of the Dobrudja forces was caused by the bringing of vastly superior forces of the enemy into the combat. The Russians offered desperthrew bombs on the military works ate resistance until they perceived the and warships at the port of Pola. All great preponderance of force brought against them, and then they began to

withdraw. On the northern bank of the Danube the Teutons made active attempts to attack the Russians, but they were epulsed by the Russian fire. British official communication issued

today says: A satisfactory report has been received from the British military mission in Rumania of the destruction under orders of the Rumanian Government of the oil wells and refineries in and near the principal oil fields. Teutonic forces continue to advance

# SERVICE PLAN SUPPORT

sions to the Blacklist.

Sy a Staff Reporter
Ottawa, Dec. 22—A further list of
United States publications which are antiBritish in policy have been prohibited entry into Canada. They are: Die Abendschule, a fortnightly German magazine published at St. Louis. Reply to Central Powers Virtually Arranged When Wilson's Note Came.

London, Dec. 23.—Chief interest here concerning President Wilson's note to the belligerent and neutral powers on the possibilities of the belligerents making known their requirements concerning peace now centres upon the reception of the document The first ad-Mo.; Bei Bozy, a Polish weekly print-

# **BUSINESS GOOD IN** PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Sir William Mackenzie Finds Conditions Better Than He Expected.

# MILLS RUN FULL TIME

Railway Magnate Does Not Think There Will Be Serious Delay in Shipping Grain.

Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway sysesterday from a

that the big car ferries were under construction and nearly completed, but over 400,000,000 by shels of wheat, calcuconstruction and nearly completed, but they would have to be shipped either by the Panama Canal or around Cape Hern, and if the latter route was chosen a considerable time must elapse before the new service was ir. elapse before the new service was in-augurated. It was the purpose of the road to run a car ferry from Steven-son, upon the mainland, to Patricia Bay, upon Vancouver Island, a dis-tance of 40 miles, and the trains would then run overland to Victoria. Rails Are Scarce.

"We have been practically doing no construction work," Sir William said in reply to a question, "for the past year, alho we have considerable

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German U-Boat is Sunk By Destroyers, Says Paris

Paris, Dec. 22.—The German sub-marine U-45 has been sunk by desteamers off St. Nazaire.

# FRENCH ATTACK FOE TAKING PRISONERS

Outposts.

**DUEL BEFORE VERDUN** 

ceeds on Banks of Meuse.

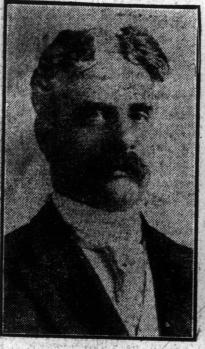
Paris, Dec. 22. The following offirial communication was issued today:
"In the course of the day rather spirited artillery fighting took place in the region of Haudomont work. Louvemont and the Chambrettes Farm Verdun region.)

"Several surprise attacks which were carried out to the east of St. Mihiel, to the Gerechants Wood, at Chapelette, north of Celles (Vosges) and in the Fave Valley, enabled us to destroy front there was intermittent cannonad- at Dineen's every Saturday.

Belgian communication:

# MORE U.S. PUBLICATIONS BARRED FROM CANADA FORCED SERVICE IN CANADA WOULD PRODUCE CIVIL WAR

MADE PLEA FOR NATIONAL SERVICE





Sir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett, M.P., who spoke in Toronto last night to explain the government's national service scheme

# C. N. R. WILL RECOVER

Sir Alexander Bertram Says He is Now Opposed to National-

ization. business trip to the west which took him as far as Victoria, B.C. To a reporter for The World Sir William said that he found business conditions ed from Vancouver after traveling to the country over the C.N.R. said today. very good in the prairie provinces and the coast over the C.N.R., said today IN DOBRUDJA AGAIN much better than he had expected to that he was now against nationalization, as a little breathing space is all that is required to put the Canadian Northdumber industry in British Columbia is required to put the Canadian Northhad revived and all the mills were of the territory passed thru under cultivation, Sir Alexander says that an ad-Referring to the report that the ditional 12 per cent. would bring double Canadian Northern would be running tracks from Fort William to Edmontor. thru trains from Toronto to Victoria He says that few people realize that the by the early summer Sir William said C.N.R. runs thru territory from Winni-

# **AUSTRIAN CABINET** TO FEED PEOPLE

New Ministry Outlines Program-Will Assemble Parliament.

HUNS STILL CONTROL

stroyers, acsording to a Nantes despatch. The U-45 recently sank tablished With Germany, Says Manifesto.

> Vienna, via London, Dec. 22.-The following official statement was is- destructed. sued today outlining the policy of the new ministry:

sumed with a feeling of the greatest responsibility. Its first aim will be the restoration of full constitutional conditions and the creation of necessary

conditions for that purpose and for the assembling of parliament. "Among its earliest tasks will be the conclusion of a treaty between the two states constituting the monarchy re-Spirited Artillery Fighting Pro- garding economic relations. Another task will be the establishment of closer economic relations with the German Empire Both tasks will tend to-ward the political and economic con-

"Other tasks in prospect are social problems which have considerably inreased in importance since the war, he development of popular education ather and new regulations for state econ-place cmy. The duty of feeding the people work will be the first care of the ministry."

# SATURDAY AT DINEEN'S.

Saturday is the day for men's hats nd furs at Dineen's. Store open until 10 o'clock in the evening and plenty small enemy outposts and to bring back of salespeople to give prompt attention some prisoners. On the rest of the to the big rush of business in evidence fur-lined coats, coon coats, and heavy winter cloth coats, priced and arrang-"On the southern portion of the Belgian front the bomb and artillery
struggle has been very violent. Our from \$35 upwards, motor gauntiets.

# IF TIME IS ALLOWED NICKEL FROM U.S.

# SHIP THRU NEUTRALS

German Embassy in Washington Supplies Some of the Money.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.-Workings of the German consulate at San Francisco during war times were revealed today in the U.S. district court by the cross-examination of German con-sul-general Franz Bopp, accused with sul-general Franz Bopp, accused with six others of conspiracies to violate American neutrality by hindering shipments of war munitions to England and her allies.

Bopp admitted existence of a "secret" German consulate "war fund" aggregating more than \$100,000. Some of the money, he said, came from the

of the money, he said, came from the German embassy in Washington. John Preston, United States district attorney, was endeavoring to show that the alleged conspiracies were financed on a gigantic scale. He asked Bopp if his war fund ever reached \$1,000,if his war fund ever reached \$1,000,-000. Bopp said that it had not.

"We spent the money to buy rubber and nickel for Germany," the consul replied. "We shipped the materials thru neutral countries."

Other Uses Undisclosed

To what other uses the money was put was not revealed. While Present

put was not revealed. While Preston was questioning Bopp about "such an enormous fund" Bopp exclaimed: "Why the British consulate here has millions."

"What is your attitude regarding the sinking of passenger ships carrying munitions?" Preston asked.
"I didn't cry when I heard of the destruction of such ships," Bopp re-

Preston endeavored unsuccessfully to get the witness to admit that send-ing spies into Canada constituted a Surprise Actions Permit Allies ed with the direction of affairs at a serious time and office has been assumed his effort to show that the employment of Smith as a spy rather than as a dynamiter was absurd.

# WILSON HAS FAILED TO WEIGH EVIDENCE

Paris Temps Says He Had His Chance Early in the War.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Temps, which carries great political weight, after alluding to what it terms the "courteous provided to Wilson's Wilso and precise form of President Wilson's note," says: "It certainly seems that the Washington cabinet in its deswe for peace has neglected to look the problem in the face and weigh the real evidence.

President Wilson's fundamental error dates far back, to his refusal to pass upon the intitled.

# ASK EXTENSION OF TERM.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The Western Do- serious blow to the Turks from struggle has been very violent. Our from \$35 upwards, motor gauntlets. minion Railway Co. will apply to parfield and trench batteries stienced the W. & D. Dineen Co., Ltd., 140 Yonge liament next session for extension of time of construction.

R. B. Bennett, M.P., Convinced It Would Create Strife-Appeals for Unity and Sacrifice - Victory Before Peace, Says Premier.

That the issue of the war was still in doubt, that any attempt to enforce conscription in Canada would produce civil war, and that the country id pass thru a severe period of inal dislocation and unemployment after the war were the somewhat alarming and depressing statements made by R. B. Bennett. M.P., director general of recruiting to the vast audience which listened to him and the

prime minister of Canada at Massey Hall last night.

Sir Robert Borden and party arrived in the city yesterday morning from Winnipeg, and were the guests of the city at a luncheon at the King Edward Hotel at one o'clock p.m. The Massey Hall meeting, called in the interests of the national service moveterests of the national service move-ment, was the last of a series which had been addressed by the prime min-ister and Mr. Bennett during the past three weeks. An overflow meeting had been arranged for the Metropolitan Church, but the the capacity of Massey Hall was taxed, space was found for the big audience and the meeting

in the church was abandoned.

Mayor Presides.

Mayor Church presided and a number of prominent citizens occupied seats on the platform. Premier Hearst was prevented from attending by in-German Consul General at disposition, but was represented by the disposition, but was represented by Hon. Dr. Pyne and Hon. W. D. Mc-Pherson, the new provincial secretary.

"War Fund."

Dr. Pyne, who was the first speaker joined with Mayor Church in welcoming the prime minister and Mr. Bennett, and assured them that the provincial severement would co-operate vincial government would co-operate in every way with the national serin every way with the national service movement. He took occasion to comment upon the peace proposals of President Wilson, and his declaration that the terms of peace would not be dictated from Washington was received with great applause. F. F. Pardee, M.P., the chief Liberal whip, made a spirited address in which he said that the rather pompous term of national the rather pompous term of national service simply meant that every one in Canada should do his bit. The prime minister upon rising to speak was gretted with loud and prolonged applause. He said he would leave to Mr. Bennett the task of explaining just what the national service

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# **EL ARISH FALLS** IN BRITISH HANDS

Turkish Campaign Against Egypt Ends After Two Years.

SERIOUS BLOW TO FOE

Defeat is Grave for Moslems From Military and Political Viewpoint.

Special Cable to The Toronto World, London, Dec. 22 .- The cause of the Turkish evacuation of El Arish, 90 miles east of the Suez Canal on the Egyptian frontier, after making of extensive fortifications with a view to its permanent occupation and strong defence if attacked, furnishes a mystery for London military critics. This town was occupied by British

forces two days after the retreat of

the Turks to the east and the south-It is believed that this event marks the definite defeat of the Turkish campaign against Egypt. It is not known whether a force from Egypt is advancing against the Turks to expel them or whether the Turks were recalled from Egypt to be sent to Meso-

The British official communication says that yesterday the Egyptian Town of El Arish was occupied by British refusal to pass upon the initial responsibility for the war. Judge what hands of the enemy. From the fact the two groups of belligerents say and that the enemy had constructed a think about peace! Can one forget very strong entrenched position coverthat one of them deliberately broke ing El Arish and a large amount of the peace, while the other did every- work had recently been carried out thing to keep it?" every intention of offering a stubborn resistance. They abondoned their po-sition on Tuesday night and retracted to the east and southeast. moral and military point of view. The population of El Arish was

# PROVINCIAL NOMINATIONS

BRANTFORD HAS LONG LIST OF CANDIDATES

Fight for Mayoralty Will Probably Be Between Present Mayor Ald. Ward.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Dec. 22.—A huge grist of candidates were nominated today.

George Wedlake, Hydro-Electric comwith an acclamation, but it is probable that many candidates will drop out. For mayor, Mayor Bowlby was renominated with Ald, J. H. Minshall and Ald. Ward. Minshall is not likely to run, so that the fight will be between the other two. For water commission, Peter Noble, labor council re presentative. C. A. Waterous and E. C. Tench were nominated to contest the post with Commissioner A. G. Montgomery, who desired re-election W. R. Turnbull, municipal raisway nissioner, will have a fight with Ald. W. J. Bragg, Alex. Ballantyne also being nominated. Other nominations were: Board of Education-Dr. A. J. Marquis, M. W. McEwen, D. T. Williamson, A. E. Day, E. R. Read, C. S. Tapscott, H. H. Howell, Dr. J. B. Gamole, Arthur Coulbeck, L. L. Miller, M. MacBride, W. H. Hammond, E C. Tench, I. S. Armstrong, Alderman Ward, Glen Ellis, John Varey, Willis C. Schultz, Cris Cook, P. H. Secord, Fred C. Harp, S. Suddaby, T. Quinland, Stephen Jones, A. Varey; Ward 2—S. Pitcher, Joe Minshall, G. E. Woolams, J. J. Kelly, S. Cayless, W. Kilgour, J. Hess, J. W. English, J. H. Hall, J. T. Burrows; Ward 3-Dr J. W. Porter, Chris Cook, J. J. Hurley, John S. Dowling, A. Coulbeck, A. McPherson G. H. McCann, A. Ballantyne, W. A Holunrake, S. P. Pitcher, J. M. Tul-lock, T. Hendry; Ward 4-M. M. Mc-Bride, H Judson Smith, J. T. Sloan Hendry, W. H. Freeborn, Messecar, W. J. Mellen, W. J. Bragg, H. W. Sterne, J. Broadbent, A. L. Baird; Ward 5-O. Rhynas,

# C. Jarvis, R. Draper, H. C. Cuff, M. Ferris, G. MacDonald, R. Brown, John Hall, H. J. Symons, W. D. Wiley, J. D. Ansell, C. Page, W McHutchion, James H. Clement, H. Jennings. CONTEST IN BROCKVILLE.

Special to The Toronto World.
Brockville, Dec. 22.—Brockville is to have a civic contest for the mayonalty and likely elections in every ward for councillors, judging from the large number of candidates placed in the field. For office of chief executive, Mayo Wright will have ex-Mayor Allas Donaldson for an opponent. J. A Derbyshire and W. H. Myle were also nominated, but will not stand. For the board of public utilities, seven candidates were named, J. R. A. Laig, E. J. Phillip, C. R. Deacon, W. E. Gray, Dr. Clarke, George Ross, C. S. Cossitt.

WENTWORTH NOMINATIONS. Councils of Four Townships Elected by Acclamation.

Hamilton, Dec. 23.-Nominations tion thruout the county vester day with the exception of Barton Township, where they will take place today. The councils of Beverley, Ancaster, Glanford and Binsbrook elected by acclamation. In West Flam boro the reeveship will be contested by James A. Gray and Sidney A. Rasberry . Emery and Peter Ray will be can didates for the reeve's seat in East Flamboro and W. A. Rickman and J. F. Vance will contest the reeveship in Waterdown village. T. J. Mahoney will be again elected reeve by accla-

The Day Before Christmas

We have still on hand a beautiful selection of Christmas neckties for those who have left their shopping until the last day We would specially emphasize a silk

knitted tie in all the newest colorings such as green with burnt orange figure and navy plue with a dark red stripe These sell at \$1.00 and are individu-These sell at \$1.00 and are individually boxed. We invite inspection.
R. Score & Son, Limited, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King St. west.

Hamilton, Saturday, Dec. 23.—John Lanchley of Blind River was arrested last night on a charge of vagrancy. The T. H. & B. officers are the complainants. ally boxed. We invite inspection. Haberdashers, 77 King St. west.

\* WAR SUMMARY \*

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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It is also not improbable that the Turks and Germans are afraid

receive some basis for credence from the official statement that was issued

yesterday at Vienna to outline the policy of the new Austrian ministry.

That statement says that the duty of feeding the people will be the first

care of the ministry, and it leads to the inference that the shortage of food

s now so acute that it severely tests the endurance of the population.

This news also confirms the assurances of the allied military missions to

Rumania that the enemy did not gain enough food from his expedition

to give Germany a good Christmas dinner. The allies allowed no food-

stuffs to remain in the way of the wolfish and hungry invaders. It is

also probable that, gambling on the success of his plundering expedition

manufacture spirits for munitions. As a result the people are starving.

Germany is, perhaps, awakening to the fact with Austria-Hungary that

The necessity again imposed on the Russian force in the Dobrudia to

retreat before a superior concentration of the enemy is a sign that the

Germans plan to continue their invasion of Rumania, if possible. They

are repeating the tactics which succeeded in the overrunning of Wallachia

and the taking of Bucharest. This was the making of an advance in the

Dobrudja, first by the aid of a heavy concentration of guns and then

compelling the Rumanians to fight on two fronts. They are starting

The British military mission in Rumania has presented a satisfac-

tory report to the British Government on the destruction of the oil wells and refineries in and near the principal oil fields, under orders of the

Rumanian Government. This information was given out in London last

night and it shows that the reports of a speedy resumption of shipments

from Rumania are false. Oil refineries cannot be built in a few weeks under the stress of a war that has gone far onward towards exhaustion

The Italians, who have been impeded by climatic difficulties, yesterday were able to make some small advances on the Carso Plateau. They did this by occupying some crater-like hollows. As the winter is mild in this coastal region, as a rule, the Italians are expected to make some substantial advances as soon as the weather steadies itself and settles down. The Austrians, practicing frightfulness, as usual, despite peace

so far as Germany and Austria-Hungary are concerned.

proffers, shelled the military hospital at Gorizia.

Reports that the people of Austria-Hungary are faced with famine

that another attack will be made on Constantinople.

### Reeves Elected by Acclamation

Alvinston—John McCallum.
Deseronto—Thos. Taylor.
East Zorfa—Robt. Webber.
Elora—T. E. Bissell.
Erie Beach—Geo. Meynell. Eramosa Township-Adam Wood. Forest-Hector Patterson. Gananoque W. J. Wilson. North Dumfries Township John

Terlor, jr. Pembroke-W. R. Beatty Portsmouth—James Hallday.

Puslinch Township—Geo. L. Met- G. Turnbull. M. Mundy.

Sidney Township-Chas, Ketcheson Seaforth--J. A. Stewart. Woolwich Township—Paul Snider. Weiland—Wm. J. Best. Waterdown-T. J. Mahoney

Mayors Elected by Acclamation

Belleville-Ketcheson Deseronto-E Rixon Gananoque-Dr. F. J. O'Connor-Galt-A. M. Edwards. Owen Sound-R. D. Little Perth-J. J. Hands. Pembroke-Ed. Behan Sarnia-W. J. Proctor Smith's Falls-J. F. Montgomery. Seaforth—H. Stewart, Toronto--T. L. Church, Walkerton-A. P. Johnston. Waterloo-Dr. W. L. Hillard.

QUET AT BELLEVILLE. No Speech-making, But Plenty of Can-didates.

Belleville, Dec. 22.—The municipal nom-nations passed off quietly in this city, there being no speech-making. Mayor Ketcheson was re-elected by acclamation, Ketcheson was re-elected by acclamation, as were also the seven returning public school trustees—F. Sharpe, F. Er O'Flynn, A. McGie, B. Mallory, L. R. Terwilliger, John Muir and George T. Woodley. Twenty-eight were nominated as aldermanic candidates, Aid. Deacon, Ald. Whalen, Ald. Woodley, Ald. Parks, Ald. Duckworth, Ald. Platt, Ald. Smith, Ald. Earle and Ald. St. Charles, all of whom are members of this year's council. Others nominated were F. B. Smith, George Reid, J. W. Daviuson, J. L. Tickell, Thos. Marshall, H. W. Ackerman, B. D. Haines, Walter Lingham, F. O. Diamond, W. O. Adams, A. Robinson, O. A. Marshall, H. E. Fairfield, A. S. White, Mack Robentson, Charles Hanna, E. H. Tickell and Joshua Lang. Nine are to be elected and a number of those nominated will probably go to the polls.

THE KINGSTON CONTEST.

necial to The Toronto World. Kingston, Dec. 22.-Mayor Richardson and J. M. Hughes were nominated for mayor. Ald, H. W. Newman, Ald, Perry Chown and Ald. J. W. Litton were reelected by acclamation. T. J. Rigney and R. H. Toye were re-elected by acclamation on the utilities commission.
W. H. MacNee, Allan Lemmon, W. H. Godwin and Thomas W. Mills re-elected school trustees by acclamation. Reeve, James Halliday and members of Portsmouth council were re-elected by acclamation.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE WELCOMED BY MASSEY

New Zealand's Premier Considers
Outcome Will Be Satisfactory.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
London, Dec. 22.—Referring to the British premier's suggestion that the dominions be consulted in the affairs of the empire. Fremier Massey of New Zealand observed: "I am not acquainted with the details of what is proposed to be done, but I have not the slightest doubt they will be forthcoming within the next few weeks. I shall await them with a great deal of interest, and I should just like to say I hope and believe representatives of the dominions with a great deal of interest, and I should just like to say I hope and believe representatives of the dominions with a great deal of interest, and I should just like to say I hope and believe representatives of the dominions should just like to say I hope and pelieve representatives of the dominions will be as useful in connection with the management of imperial affairs as the troops of the dominions have been useful on the battlefield during the present

ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY.

Galt — Mayor, — A. M. Edwards
(accla). Aldermen—Ward 1—R. F.
MacDonald, J. A. McIrvine, G. H.
Thomas. Ward 2—A. W. Mercer, Dr.
S. E. Churiton (accla). Ward 3—S.
J. McLane. W. Stuart (accla). Ward
4—W. H. Anderson, A. Kyter accla).
Ward 5—F. S. Jarvis, G. H. Hannam
(accla). \*\*school trustees—Ward 1—G. G.
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Reelifson (accla). Ward 3—N. E. Paimer (accla). Ward 4—J. H. Hancock
(accla). Ward 5—W. Vair (accla).
Pewer commissioner, G. Fisher, H. O.
Hawkins. Waterworks commission—
G. Turnbull. M. Mundy.

London-Mayor Stevenson and Con-troller Gammage qualified here today for the London mayoralty contest. Seven other candidates were named in the nominations-Dr. Frederick Burdon Wm. Arthur Wilson. Edward Jl. Johnson, Fred G. Mitchell. Licut.-Colonel W. M. Gartshore, and Jonn Franklin. There were 45 nominations

Niagara Falls—Mayor—C. N. Clendening, H. P. Stephens, Geo. W. Clarke and Robert M. Gay. Water commissioners—Thomas E. Ferris (accla.). Hydro commissioner—H. W. Hobson and Andrew J. R. Robertson. Aldermen—Wm. J. Crawford, Dr. J. H. Somerville, S. B. Crane, W. H. Newman, John L. Dawson, H. P. Stephens, W. P. Dixon, Robert M. Gay, Samuel Lovatt, Wm. Hodgins, Philip Thomas. W. P. Dixon, Robert M. Gay, Samuel Lovatt, Wm. Hodgins, Philip Thomas, J. R. Locke, James F. Marsh, George Morse, George W. Clarke, E. H. Menzie, F. J. Bearse, Wm. Ward, Jno. J. Bamfield, Wm. Delaney, C. R. Newman, Edward Davis (9 to be elected). Public school trustees—Ward 1.—W. H. Wensley (accla). Ward 2.—G. J. Campbell and Miss Jennie Thomas. Ward 3.—B. L. Northcott and Miss Belle Benson. Ward 4.—James Willox and M. J. Allen, F. D. McPherson (accla., fill place of Chas. Patton resigned). Ward 5.—J. G. Cadham and Miss Annie Biggar. Separate school trustees—All elected by acciamation. Ward 1.—I' J. Glynn. Ward 2.—E. J. Burns. Ward 3.—Wm. Hanover. Ward 4.—Geo. Sheppard. Ward 5.—John M. Bealey.

Owen Sound-Mayor-R. D. Little (accla). Reeve-K. Webster (accla). First deputy reeve-F. McRoberts First deputy reeve—F. McRoberts (accla). Second deputy reeve—John McQuaker (accla). Third deputy reeve—R. B. Miller (accla). Utilities commissioner—John Parker (accla). Councillors—W. Bumsted. Wm. Hickey. J. G. Hay. W. J. Campbell, A. A. Parks. Wm. Sims. H. Lemon. J. C. Grier. J. K. Christie, D. M. Eutchart, Thomas Willoughby, A. J. Lloyd. John Pencock, W. R. McColl. T. W. Thomson, J. E. Doyle, W. J. Smith.

Sarnia - Mayor - W. J. Proctor (accla). Hydro-Electric Commission
—W. H. Kenney, Chester H. Balton
(accla), Board of education—(five to
be elected), R. E. Lesueur, A. Weir,
Geo. A. Proct. r. W. A. Logie, Rev. J.
R. Hall, John R. Logan, N. H. Gird,
Thomas Rulman, Marshall, Weight Thomas Bulman, Marshall Wright.

Stratford-For mayor-D. M. Ferguson and Dr. J. H. Monteith. Nominations for aldermen numbered 25 can-

Waterloo Mayor Dr. W. L. Hillard. Reeve W. H. Kutt A. H. Cochrane; John R. Kaufman. Deputy reeve-A. Moyer, D. Bohlender, Councillors M. H. Strch, L. Holle, H. B. Duer-

Robert Johnson, James Steele, George Arthur W. Bell. School trustees -II. Arthur W. Bell. School trustees -II.

F. Mahon (accla.). Aldermen—St. A. Maclean, R. S. Laughlin, H. GladAndrew's Ward—Robert L. Murray,
John A. McKiggan, Alex MacCullum,
Alfred C. Chnick, Samuel Waud. St.
George's Ward—Clifford Kemp, A. L.
Vincent, Wm. Roddick, E. S. Coppine,
Lames Fergusan, Park S. Coppine,
Lames Fergusan, P Vincent, Wm. Roddick, E. S. Coppine, James Ferguson, Pat. S. Connolly, E. St. Patrick's Ward-A. J Gahagan, Malcolm Glaves, George H. (accla). Murray. L. E. E. Wards—Mack Paul, Peputy W. J. Taylor. St. John's Ward—John (accla).

Windsor-Nominations-For mayor-Chas, R. Tuson, J. F. Smith and J. F. lay Watt, J. P. Millar and J. G. Forgie, Mitchell. There were 32 candidates nominated for aldermanic seats.

Woodstock-Today's nominations-For mayor—Clifford Kemp, John C. McBeath, M. I. Paul and W. S. West. There were 30 named for aldermen.

# **TOWNS**

Blenheim—Mayor—J. B. Little, E. G. Thompson. Samuel Reek, Geo. Morgan, David Eagle, W. R. Greenwood, Reeve —J. H. Ferguson, W. R. Greenwood, W. Ross. Councillors-J. J. Cookson, Jos. Jewell, J. T. Lee, Jas. Sterling, W. E. Biggar, W. R. Greeninto Rumania, the enemy drained his granaries of wheat in order to wood, Samuel Reek, Geo. Y. Vecter, Alex. Clunis, Peter Labadie, J. Christmas, Wm. Henry, J. H. Holmes, Geo. F. Reycraft, L. H. Edmonds, J.

Cornwall-Mayor-J. E. Chevrier, M. Hermiston, G. A. Stiles. For reeve-G. A. Stiles, Fred Harding, M. Hermiston. For deputy reeve—Dr. W. A. Munro, E. M. Amell, Geo. Bergeron, Fred Harding, P. J. Laldy. For councillors, east ward—A. A. Hurteau, J. this same process of advancing against the Russians. They are starting trussian regiment in driving the Bulgarians into a lake shows that the opening presented by the enemy for his discomfiture.

The Politick willier George Bergeron, E. M. Amell. W. J. Derochie. Centre ward—Wm. Pollock, Samuel Hunter, R. H. Perry, G. S. Kilgour, A. C. Fetterly, B. D. Knight, J. C. Milligan, J. Miller, C. S. Nesbitt, D. B. McDonald, Arch. Adams, Dr. A. Ross Alguira. Dr. A. Ross Alguire. West ward—R. Smith, K.C., K. Miller. Arch. Denny, R. G. Relliea, John Connolly, W. H Gallinger, P. J. Lally, R. E. Snetsin-

Collingwood—Mayor—W. B. H. Patton, J. H. Finlay, Reeve—D. A. Bell, W. A. Tom, J. W. Archer, Deputy reeve—W. Williams, J. W. Archer, W. Golding, J. Grieve, Geo. Cardno, J. J. Claff, R. T. McIntosh, W. R. Smith, Thomas Stephens, sr.

St. Mary's—Mayor—Weir, White and Hays. Councillors—D. A. McAusian, Allam, White, J. W. Graham, Pulley Blank, Councillors—P. A. McAusian, Allam, White, J. W. Graham, Pulley Blank, Mary, M. A. Clark, J. R. Arthur, S. Song, W. A. Clark, J. R. Arthur, S. Song, W. A. Clark, J. R. Arthur, S. Shaw, Albert McKean, S. Woolner, Chas, Sandell, E. J. Bellman, J. A. Caslake, R. Feigehen, W. A. Tom, M. P. Stronger, Cardno, J. J. Stillman, Councillors—D. Walker, M. Caslake, R. Feigehen, W. A. Tom, M. P. Stronger, Cardno, J. J. Claff, R. T. McIntosh, W. Soot, Wm. Johnstone, Robt, McPherson, (all acci).

Alvinston—Old council all elected by Gaccia.). Councillors—R. Boyd, Dr. Howden, H. Lamb, R. E. Ford, Jno. Sanderson, Sam Skuce, Trustees (accia.). Councillors—R. Adams, Wm. Brown, R. Morgan.

Petrograd, Dec. 22—It is announced that the Russian warships in the Morgan.

McLachlan, Frank McNally.

Brussels—Reeve—J. L. Eckie, St. Caslake, R. Feigehen, W. A. Tom, Logie, Dan Sparrow, John S. Nicholl, A. A. Sinclair, G. L. Carter, School in a salvage claim recently in England.

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Reeve Thos Naylor. Councillors M.
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E. Clement, Wm. H. Haunderh, W. H.
Richardson, (all acola).

Essex—Mayor—Thos. Broom, John McDougal, C. M. Johnston, Wm. A. Clark, Dr. W. C. Doyle, J. R. Gay, Reeve—J. A. Hicks, A. E. Pollock, Ralph Roberts, Palmer Diltse. Councillors—S. H. Sadler, T. W. Weyburn, J. Stanley Coulter, John Gornalay, W. Gillet Doyle, H. N. Johnston, Irr. J. H. Boyd, C. W. Roberts, C. Macdel, D. D. Metcalfe, A. E. Collock, J. R. Gay, Sylvester Daimm, O. R. Waffins, Irr. G. W. Rogers, A. C. Rotcau, A. C. Ransom, J. F. Sadler, School trustees—Ward 1—W. G. Wyman, R. J. Shaw, Ward 2—E. J. Hicks. Ward 3—J. R. Gay, H. N. Johnston.

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Gananoque—Mayor—Dr. F. J. O'Con-nor (accla.). Reeve—W. J. Wilson (accla.). Deputy reeve—Geo. A. Dows-ley, Geo. Toner, T. I Ellis. Council-lors—Geo. S. Cowan. Geo. A. Dowsley, Fred Lloyd, C. Sine, W. H. Calvert, J. H. Kerr, Francis Keyes, George A. Smith, Jos. Dillon, Thos. Nuttal, Lyman S. Knapp, T. I. Ellis. Water commissioners—J. A. Jackson, Geo. Toner, Jno. Paul, Wm. Edwards, jr., M. McParland, R. J. Webster, James Donovan. School trustees—Rev. C. E. Kidd, Dr. Mabee, W. F. Latimor (accle)

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Kincardine—Mayor — Wm. Milles, James Malcolm. Reeve—Wm. Hunter, F. E. Coombe. Councillors—F. Col-James Malcolm. Reeve—Wm. Hunter, F. E. Coombe. Councillors—F. Colwell, J. J. Hunter, J. Armitage, W. J. Morrison, R. Patterson. J. Malcolm, F. E. Coombe, F. Buckingham. Board of Education—Dr. E. E. Bruce, E. A. Hen y, Wm. Morrison, E. T. Slight, acclamation for respective wards. Electric light and water commissioners—Wm. Welsh, Wm. Watson. W. J. Henry, J. J. Hunter, T. R. Barber, Wm. Mitchell.

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Pembroke — Mayor — Ed. Behan (accla). Reeve—W R. Beatty (accla). Peputy reeve — Thos. H. Moffatt (accla). Councillors—East ward—A. W. J. Taylor. St. John's Ward—John (seela). Councillors—East ward—A. Kelly, Jas Mitchell. A. Siple, W. J. L. Eastcott, W. B. Wilson, J. B. Kemp, Bond, J. Y. Smiley, George Utting, Dr. Irwin. A. H. Box and Gus St. George Davison. St. David's Ward—James. Centre ward—H. S. Bowden, Thos. D. Broom, Geo. Parker, James Davis, A. W. Shaver, Jas. D. Tindall. Ward—M. J. Fitzgerald, A. Wormeke, R. O. Whyte. J. E. Wallace and E. G. Windson—Nominations—For mayor. Lewis. Public school trustees-Find

> Perth—Mayor—J. J. Hands (accla) Reeve—C. J. Foy (accla). Deputy reeve—T. J. Deylin (accla). Coun-cillors—R. A. Brown, H. M. Shaw, J. T. Conway, J. Gamble, A. Grant, F. Hutchinson (all by acclemation).

Preston-Mayor--E. B. Reist. C. E. Hurlbut. Thos. Yates B. W. Ziemann. Reeve-B. W. Ziemann, E. B. Reist, Dr. A. Oaks, Deputy Reeve, F. C. Pelse, Jas. Eagle R B. Osgood, Alder-men—R. A. McGillivay, Geo. Fink. N. Hipel, C. T. Groh, W. A. Nuttall. Geo. Everson. Wm. Zimmerman. Wm. Sobish, Thos. Parker, E. H. Underwood. John Proudfoot, Geo. E. Mather, Fred Pelse, A. J. Russell, Moses Wismer. I. R. Gatehouse. School trusters—W J. Hodgins, Dr. J. Scott Hogg. W. S food carnot be had for Bertha Krupp and the people. Either one or the other must starve.

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# Umbrelles at **\$1.95,\$2.75,\$4.35**

For This Item We Cannot Take Phone or Mail Orders, the Quantity Being Limited

HE \$1.95 lot includes 10 dozen men's and women's umbrellas, with tape bordered silk mixture covers, and neat rolling paragon frames. Handles in a good variety of silvermounted styles - crook, straight and opera. Early special, each, \$1.95.

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# A Casserole for Mother, \$1.98

A Casserole in which almost anything can be baked. Instead of removing food to be served, the casserole may be placed on the table immediately it is taken from the oven. This particular casserole has a nickel-plated frame and a guernsey dish 7 in. in size. Price, \$1.98.

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They are all splendid stories, and several of them have not been procurable before at this 'Making Over Martha," by 'North of Fifty-three," by "Old Lady Number 31," by

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Smart Gloves for Men and Women



EN'S French Kid Gloves, made with one pearl button. Prix seams, Bolton thumb, gusset fingers and imperial points. Colors, tan, champagne and white. Price, per pair, \$2.00.

Men's Ringwood Gloves, seamless fingers and neatlyfitting cuff. Grey only. Price, per pair, \$1.00.

Women's French Kid Gloves, made from selected kid skins. have two dome fasteners, pique sewn seams, gusset fingers and Paris points. Obtainable in black and white. Price, per pair, \$1.75.

Women's Washable Cape Gloves, made with dome fastener, outside seams, Bolton thumb and embroidered points; colors, tan, canary or putty. Price, per pair, \$2.50. -Main Floor, Yonge St.

### Collars and Sets of Guipure Lace

AINTY little collars on dress or suit, and sets which are most suitable for velvet, silk or serge frocks, in round, pointed and square shapes, and in various patterns of Swiss Guipure lace. Collars, 50c to \$1.25. Sets, 50c to 85c.

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Collars of Georgette crepe, in many styles, hemstitched and lace-trimmed. Each, 50c. -Main Floor, Centre.

Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs

OMEN'S Irish Linen Handkershie hand - embroidered corner effects, in white, also in delicate color combinations. Price, each, 50c.

Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs with Irish linen centres and deep hand-made



lace edges. Prices, each, 85c to \$1.00.

Men's Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs of firm quality twilled Jap silk, with 1-inch hemstitch-

ed border and an initial silk-

embroidered in one corner, etc. Each, 50c. -Main Floor, Yonge St. Women's Irish Centre Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered corner effects and hemstitched or French rolled border, embroidered in white and colors. Each, 25c.

### -Third Floor, Centre. Wool Cashmere Hose Some Half-Price

For This Item We Cannot Take Phone or Mail Orders, the Quantity Being Limited

OMEN'S Wool Cashmere Hose, plain black and black open-work or lace ankle patterns; odd lines from stock, and mill seconds; all fullfashioned weaves; some seamless; English and domestic makes. Sizes, 81/2 to 10 in each line; all greatly reduced, some to half-price. 3 pairs \$1.25, or, per pair,

Women's "Eatonia Brand" Plain Black Wool Cashmere Hosiery, winter weight; made from selected Botany even weight yarns; widened elastic leg: seamless foot, and fashioned leg, heels, toes, ankles and soles extra spliced. All sizes. Price, per pair, 85c. -Main Floor, Yonge St.

# Men's Silk Shirts, Special, \$2.95

ILK Shirts, with allover designs and fancy stripes, coat style, have soft cuffs and are well finished in every respect. Sizes 14 to 171/2. Special price, each, \$2.95.

Men's Bath Robes, in a warm, soft, durable material, with novel floral or conventional figure patterns, in brown, red, grey or blue; have tie string at neck, two pockets and a girdle. Sizes in the lot, 34 to 46. Price, \$4.95.

Men's Bandanna Scarfs, with new Paisley patterns in extra wide variety of colors. We purchased these scarfs under special conditions, and this price is away below the average for such quality. Each, 59c.



Men's Silk Neckties, a collection of balances from several lines of the fine qualities. Included are the latest patterns in also a few knitted ties Some are half price. Each, 50c.

Negligee Shirts, in cambric and percales, with single, double or cluster stripes, in black, mauve or blue; have soft or stiff cuffs. All are coat style, and the bodies and sleeves are full sizes. Sizes 14 to 171/2. Each. 98c.

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Dolls, Toys and Games in Toyland

Doll's House, with verandah, made of eardboard. Each, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Dolls for the little girls, a great big 20-inch jointed doll with curly wig and pretty face. Each, \$1.35. Doll Cabs with wood body, rubber i tired wheels and folding a hood. Each, \$4.25.

A big Teddy Bear, 18 inches high. Each, \$1.25. A good game, "Fighting With Another good war game for girl boy, called "The Siege of Berlin." Each, 50c.

Jitney Kid, a splendid toy for the tiny tot. Each, 69c. Doll's Sidewalk Sulky, wood seat, back painted red, length of handle 25 inches. Each, 65c. -Main Floor, Furniture Building.

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W HITE spowdrifts in the garden, red holly berries in the hall, the children's eyes shining with happiness, and Friendship halling us with greet-lings of fond regard christs bless it. Christbless it.

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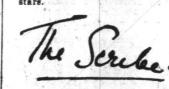
the daughter who's at school
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lives away in regions distant, whose bables have never before seen grandparents, uncles and aunts. They will gather together, and to young and old the visit will be a milestone on the pathway of rosy memories. How it loosens the tongue of sentiment, the tongue that ordinarily is silent with reserve, dumb with self - consciousness—that now at Christmas finds the way to express itself in pretty declarations of affection. Were it not for Christmas might we not go on forever taking friends and associates for granted, paying no tribute to their precious comradeship?

It is the divine pause in the hurly-burly rush of our days—making us to drop our moneygrubbing and solemn-eyed pursuits to play Blind Man's Buff, and dance back to youth again in Sir Roger de Coverly.

The world is sad, the war is hideous, and our hearts are not light, but it ill-behoores us to shadow the joy of the kiddies, or dim the pleasure of the old folk by censoring the gladness of the season.

Blessed din and merriment of Christmas. Blessed brightness in the candles and the baubles on the tree. Blessed gatety in the redness of the holly and the ribbons. Winter without Christmas would be like night without stars.



Electric Lamps In Actistic Designs

ABLE LAMPS, 12 inches high, in old ivory, mahogany or gold finishes, with shades in various shapes and colors. Extra good value. Price \$4.50 Massive Carved Wood Table Lamps, with shadow lined silk. shades in gold, mahogany or gold and verde finishes. Fitted



wide range of candle shapes and designs, with French trimmings. Prices, each, from 20c to \$3.00. "Eaton Beauty" Electric frons make acceptable gifts. They economize on current and are highly finished. Complete with attachment cord and plug. Price, \$2.95.

Black Siberian Welf, \$10 Per Set

- HEY are made from selected skins, the stole in large animal effect, trimmed with head, tail and paws; the large pillow muffs to match being trim-med also with head, tail and paws, and having purse ends and wrist cord. Special, Saturday, \$10.00 per set. Natural Wolf Scarfs and

Stoles, made from selected Canadian skins; silk-lined. Prices, \$10.00 to \$22.50. Natural Wolf Muffs, in ball, melon and pillow styles, nicely lined and finished. Prices,

\$10.00, \$1250, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50. Persian Lamb Ties, made from selected skins, one-sided effect; fasten with large button; silk-lined. Price, \$7.50. Persian Lamb Muffs to match ties above; large pillow style, both sides the same; made from

selected A1 skins; purse ends, wrist cord. Price, \$22.50. Children's Imitation Ermine Sets, Saturday, \$2.95-Cosy little furs for children. The stoles are in plain round back, wide on shoulders, have tab fronts trimmed with fur ornaments. Muffs to match are nicely lined with satin. Price reduced, Saturday, to \$2.95.

-Third Floor, Yonge St. Cosy Coats of Sealette, \$16.75

Misses' Sealette Coats, in a very smart style, with large shawl collar, loosely flaring back and belt across front, lined throughout with satin; sizes 14 to 20 years. Price, \$16.75. -Third Floor, Yonge St.

A Christmas Dinner In the Grill Room To-day



From 11 to 2.30 Soup, Cream of Tomato (with crackers). Fried Fresh Caught Trout. emon Butter Sauce, Potato Croquette. Roast. Roast Stuffed Young Turkey, with Cranberry Sauce, Roast Ribs of Prize Beef,

au Jus. Vegetables, Boiled or Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Sweet Corn, or Buttered Wax Beans. Dessert. Hot Mince Pie or English Plum Pudding, Sweet Sauce. Club Rolls and Butter.

Pot of Tea or Coffee.

Bracelet Watches. 14-k. Gold, \$16.50

14-k. Gold Bracelet and Watch, with 15-jewelled Swiss movement, for \$16.50. Needless to say, it is a special purchase—the most advantageous that has been featured at the Watch Counter for a year. There are two styles, one with a plain watch, the other with the stem so placed that it can be worn in pendant effect, and there is choice of gilt or two-color dials (with a silvered band for the numerais). All have finely made extension bracelets, and are reliable in every way. Very specially priced at \$16.50.



Also notably good value are gold-filled extension watch bracelets with 15-jewel movements. They are well-made with pretty dials of medium size. The last 50. Special price, \$7.50.

Cameo Jewelry

The vogue for cameos is at its height - brooches, rings, bar pins, pendants, lavallieres, set with cameos, are all to the fore, and at the Jewelry Counter is a splendid selection set in 10-k. or 14-k. gold, in all manner of pretty designs. Some are beautifully carved, set in charming filigree or engraved frames, the workmanship being extraordin-arily good—much of it done in our own factory. Included are light and dark cameos, pale pink, shell, coral, green and black, at prices that vary considerably, according to quality.
Specially worthy of attention is a collection of unmounted coral cameos, in sizes suitable for brooches, pendants, bracelets, etc. Both carving and coloring are exquisite. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$60.00. Rings for women, set with

small cut diamonds, scientific rubies, sapphires and emeralds, real garnets, olivines, etc., are obtainable in splendid variety. There are three and five stones. clusters, roses, and a number of new designs, all beautifully mounted in 14-k. gold settings by our own skilled workmen. The quality is excellent and the \$12.50, \$15.00 and up to \$30.00 -Main Floor, Yonge St.

Men's and Women's Fitted Club Bags



MAN'S fitted bag at \$15.50 is made of split cowhide leather, in an embossed walrus grain, and the corners are reinforced. Leather lined, double handles, reliable brass lock and clamps, and fitted with ebony comb, pair military brushes and clothes brush; also a celluloid soap holder and tooth brush holder. Size 18 in. x 20 in. Price, \$15.50. A Woman's Fitted Bag, made of goat leather, embossed in a

Zebu grain, has reinforced corners, leather-covered steel frame, double swing handles, leather inside pockets, and fitted with a strong nickel-plated lock and clamps. This bag has an ebony hair brush. comb and mirror; also a clothes brush and a celluloid soap holder and tooth brush holder; size 18". Priced at \$10.75.

Holly, Mistletoe and Evergreen OLLY, put up in

bunches, price, per bunch, 15c. Mistletoe, put up in bunches, price, per bunch, 15c. Holly Wreaths, each, 25c.

Moss Evergreen Wreaths,

For Boys-Skates, Footballs, Etc.

SKATES, from the "clamp-on" style to the special hockey. are priced at 50c, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$3.25 pair.

Straps for these are, per pair, 10c and 20c. Hockey Sticks, each, 25c, 35c

Hockey Pucks, each, 20c and Footballs, complete with bladder and lace. Each. \$2.00,

Striking Bags, double ends, may be put up in bedroom. Each, \$2.00. Boxing Gloves, set of 4, pair, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

And if he is a Scout, water bottles with straps. Each, 50c. Scout Knives, each, 40c and

Belts, each, 25c and 35c.

# A Vest Pocket Camera at \$7



size, weighs 8 ounces, making it convenient to carry constantly without encumbrance. It is made of light metal, covered with a hard grain leather; takes pictures size 1 % x 2 1/2, single meniscus lens. Price, \$7.00.

# Den Chairs and Music Cabinets

HE den or living-room and rockers, are of fumed oak, and fitted with loose cushion seat, covered in brown leather. Clearing price, each,

Music Cabinets—can also be used for records or player-plano rolls-are shown in mahogany finsh, with pediment backs and five-shelf interior. Clearing price, \$3.90.

Serving Trays, mahoganyfinished frames; size 16 x 18 inches; glass top, with fancy figured inserts; wood or brass handles; bottom covered with green baize. Clearing price, 9'0c. Divanette Sofa Bed, fumed

oak frames; upholstered seat and back, covered in brown art leather and tapestry. Opens up for double bed; fitted with felt mattress. \$29.50. Large Arm Rocking Chair,

very suitable for bedroom or living-room; mahogany-finished frames; upholstered back and spring seat, covered in silk, denim and floral tapestry. Clearing on Saturday at \$8.90. -Furniture Building. James and Albert Sts.

# Hearth Rugs at Small Prices

EAVY Close Pile Axminster Hearth Rugs in Oriental designs and colorings, reproducing with splendid results the handsome Kirmanshah Kazak, the Ferehan and Mosul designs in soft shades of ivory. Size, 27 in. x 54 in., price \$3.75; 36 in. x 63 in., price \$5.75.

Reversible Bath Mats in blue, pink, green and grey, with lvory and ecru, have neat check, tile and conventional designs ; size 18 in. x 36 in., each, \$1.25; size 24 in. x 48 in., each, \$2.25; size 30 x 60 in., each, \$3.00. -Fourth Floor.

Beautiful Framed Gift Pictures

UPID Awake" and "Cupid Asleep," framed together in 11/4-inch mission oak, with a 1/2-inch bar dividing the two. Each side picture measures 6 x 8 inches. On sale to-day, 50c.

-Fourth Floor.

T. EATON CO. —Fifth Floor. each, 25c.

# U.S. MUST AWAIT REPLY OF ALLIES

Allies Must First Be Consulted, Bonar Law Says in House.

# STERN PROSECUTION

King George's Address at Prorogation is Firmly Worded.

London, Dec. 22.—The British Government will make no statement at the present in regard to President Wilson's peace note, considering it a question that can be dealt with only in communication with the other members of the entente. Announcement to this effect was made in the house of commons today by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and government leader in the house. Mr. Law was asked whether a statement could be made regarding the American note. He replied: "It must be obvious to the house that this is a question that can only be dealt with in communication with our allies, and that it is absolutely impossible to make a statement now."

Proroguing parliament today until February of the water of t Proroguing parliament today until Feb-uary 7, King George added the weight this words to the allies' stem rejection f a German-made peace

King's Message. The text of the king's speech was as follows:

"My lord and gentlemen: Thrubout the months that have elapsed since I last addressed you my many and my army, in conjunction with those of our gallant and faithful allies, have by their unceasing vigilance and inhomitable valor justified the high trust I placed in them. If am confident that, however long the struggle, their efforts, supported by the inflexible determination of all my subjects thrubut the empire, will finally achieve the victorious consummation of those aims for which I entered into the war.

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"My government has been reconstructed with the sole object of furthering those aims unaftered and unimpaired. I thank you for the unstinted liberality with which you continue to provide for the burdens of the war.

"The vigorous prosecution of the war must be our single endeavor until we have vindicated the rights so ruthlessly violated by our enemies and established the security of Aurope of the war foundation. In this sacroil of the my peoples and I pray that the Almighty God may give us His blessing."

King George was not present in person at the prorogation which was effected by the lord high chancellor in the house of lorids and by the speaker in the house of lorids and by the speaker in the house of commons reading the King's speech. Assent also was given by royal commission to a number of acts of parliament.

### WILSON'S LATEST NOTE PRESENTED AT BERLIN

Gerard Has a Conference With Germany's Foreign Secretary.

Berlin, Dec. 22, via London.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, at noon today had a conference with Dr. Alfred Zimmerwan, foreign secretary, luring which President Wilson's note was one of the chief topics of discussion. The ambassador also was table to give Dr. Zimmerwan a general nicture of the situation. Zimmeruran a general picture of the situation from the American standpoint, hav-

# FORCED SERVICE **NOT FOR CANADA**

(Continued from Page 1). commission proposed to do. He briefly adian troops had played in the great

war, and aliuded with indignant scorn to President Wilson's statement that destinies. all the belligerents had the same ends in view. Sir Robert's emphatic declaration that the war should be pro-

Mr. Bennett who always speaks with great vigor and fluency, carried his should subordinate our criticism to the supreme purpose of winning the war aroused outspoken and vigorous dissent. He went on to explain that the opposition to conscription did not come alone from Quebec, but that it was very pronounced in British Columbia. He also alluded to the fact that some of the labor organizations were vigorously protesting tigainst the cards that are being sent out by the national service commission, for the national service commission, for the audience with him until he came to the question of conscription. He declaranational service commission, for the purpose of taking an inventory of the man-power of Canada. Mr. Bennett explained that no penalty would be enforced against those who refused to fill up and sign the blanks. But he was confident that this last appeal for

voluntary effort would meet with a good response. Everyone in Canada, he said, must either fight, work or pay. During his allusions to Canada's part been equaled as a feat of arms in the annals of history. While in England, he told the audience, he had been repeatedly assured that Great Britain would not reach the zenith of her strength until June, 1916. Personally believed Germany would not feel he believed Germany would not fee the full power of the combined British Empire until the coming spring.

Must Fulfil Purpose. In closing he took the opportunity als advanced by Germany. Everybody in Canada, he supposed, was desirous that Canada as soon as possible should go on with the peaceful development of her resources. "But," he said, "there is no one here tonight who would not absolutely shrink from any peace that did not permit the fulfilment of the great purpose for which this war was undertaken. I think that the cause of this war has been made abundantly plain to every person." He did not agree with one statesman who had de-clared that the causes of the war were only of historical interest. He believed the causes of the war would be serious "We cannot let military aggression go unchecked," he concluded. "All the sacrifices we have made, all the agony we have suffered will have been in vain

and worse than in vain if we do not pursue this struggle until the purposes complished with absolute and complete triumph. It is peace we want and not Bennett Surprised.

ORDER ENOUGH BREAD

TODAY

No Delivery of Lawrence's Bread

on Christmas Day

We shall give our employes the benefit of the Christmas Holiday, and this is no-

tice to all our customers to order all they need to last them over Sunday and

Delivery Resumed Tuesday as Usual

Do not order too much today. Remember there are other things than Bread to eat on Christmas, and judge your requirements carefully. Do not order too little

I Wish Every Customer

A Merry Christmas

Remember those in need. A Dollar's Worth of Bread Tickets would make an ideal

GEO. LAWRENCE, Baker

THE MAN WHO PUT DOWN THE PRICE OF BREAD

21-31 Carr Street, Toronto

been known to last. At this time, he told the gathering, there was no use blinking the fact that Germany was far from being beaten. She occupied the capitals of Belgium, Serbia, Montepegro, and Ramania, and her arriles were as yet unbroken. Defeat, he declared, meant that Canada would become a mere prize of war, "And all the Monroe Doctrines on earth would the Monroe Doctrines on earth would be worth nothing," he added. Victory sketched the glerious part that Can-adian troops had played in the great and liberty of the people that live be-neath our flag, and the right of the

smaller nations to work out their own National service he explained, mean co-ordinated effort to win the war. An unorganized fire brigade, he pointed out, altho it had elbow grease and secuted to a victorious peace aroused the big audience to great enthusiasm.

Conscription Means Civil War.

Mr. Bennett who always speaks with come when we should realize that we should subordinate our criticism to the

trenches. National renches. National service meant which he is best fitted to do He started to explain that every-ody was expected to fill in the cards "The slackers won't" called some-

Mr. Bennett: "We'll get them later."
The labor men who had protested against the census, he believed, did not understand the meaning of it. in the great war, Sir Robert declared that Canada's soldiery had earned for the Dominion a place in the forefront with the great nations of the world.

He did not think that the retreat of the people are British; in New Zealand 98 the British army at Mons had ever per cent, while in Canada only 60 per cent. I ask this great City of Tor-onto if confederated effort at this time, is not to be preferred to civil

Audience: "Oh, no, no," Absolutely Convinced.

Mr. Bennett: ou may think that is doubtful. It is profound conviction from the opinions I have been able to gather together that unless the people have one last opportunity when the issue is fairly put before them of coming forward voluntarily, that just so surely as any measure of compulsion is attempted at this time, there will

come about the result I have stated."
Cries of "No, no, no,"
Mr. Bennett: A week ago I spoke
3500 miles away from here and various deputations waited upon me and said, Mr. Bennett, we must not have compulsion now. Nothing would so delight Bernstorff and his host of German spies as dissention in this country when we should present united front.

# Strong Tribute to Britain At New England Society

New York, Dec. 22 .- Members of the New England Society of the City of New York celebrated at their annual dinner tonight the 296th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. Francis Lynde Stetson, retiring president of the society, paid a tribute to the part Great Britain is taking in the great war,

"I believe that thru the mother's mighty infancy, and which today underlie very existence of that America that love and would serve first of all," that the war might last 30 days, seven years, or 100 years as other wars had

# York County and Suburbs

# EARLSCOURT

FOR RETURNED SOLDIER Concert Held in Little's Hall in Honor of Pte. W. E. Walker.

A concert in honor of Pte. W. E. Walker, C. E. F., recently returned from the front, having lost his left leg and suffering from shrapnel wounds in the face and arm, was held in Little's Hall, Ascot avenue, Earls-curt last examine. ccurt, last evening. President John Walshe of the E. B. T. A., occupied the chair and a splendid program was rendered by the following artists: W. Pilley, Mrs. McNamara, R. Richardson and others. Among those present were Corporal Alnanis, P.P.I., and Mrs. Harland, president of the I.W.W.

### WHITCHURCH

NO CONTEST HELD.

There will be no election in Whit-church township this year as at the nomination proceedings held in Van-dorf yesterday all the old council went

# MARKHAM TOWNSHIP

George B. Padget is Elected Reeve by Acclamation

Little interest was manifested in yesterday's nomination proceedings for Markham Township, held in the Village of Unionville, not more than fifty people being in attendance. Johnathan Nigh, who for more than twelve years has been a member of the township council, and for a number of years reeve, retired, George B. Padget, first depity, securing the reeveship by acclamation. Abner Summerfelt was elected first deputy by acclamation, and, for the council, four candidates are in the field—F. A. Reesor, J. A. Mitchell, Wesley Gohn and Fred Clarry. In the public meeting which followed, C. H. Stiver presided.

### LAMBTON PARK

Closing Exercises Are Held In Maple Leaf Public School

Maple Leaf e Public School, No. 31, York, held its closing exercises and concert last night in the school building. Russell road, Lambton Park, A good program of recitations, dialogs and choruses was rendered by the publis. The feature of the evening's performance was the presentation of a play, entitled The Making of the Canadian Flag." D. H. Gallagher, principal of the school, presided. During the evening Santa Claus distributed presents to all the children enrolled on the register. Principal Gallagher, were recipients of presents from the pupils. Limelight views of a trip from Varicouver to England were shown. John Shirley of the board of trustees gave an address.

# MIMICO

MIMICO COUNCIL REVELECTED John Harrison, reeve of Minden was ast night, together with all the members

# MOUNT ALBERT

The meeting was attended by a good proportion of young men. Mrs. Parsons declared that some of the boys who, it was said, couldn't be spared from farm work to etilist, had instead of remaining on the farms gone to the cities to work in mimition factories, where they obtained higher wages. A solo was rentered by Miss L. Terry.

# AURORA

MAYORALTY CONTEST. William Bassett to Battle With William J. Baldwin. Nominations Held.

Nominations proceedings in Aurora last night were fairly lively, and a large crowd attended the proceedings. For mayor William J. Baldwin, last year's presiding officer, will be opposed by William J. Bassett, while William J. Knowles, reeve is unoppysed. For the council there promites to be a lively fift, the following being in the field. John Ausman, J. Crockstant, V. J. Andrews, G. H. M. Hulse, A. E. Handcock and S. C. Taylor, For the school loand John Scott, Joseph Watt, M. L. Andrews, and C. Bond.

# EAST GWILLIMBURY

CONTEST FOR REEVESHIP. Smith Decides to Oppose Horace D.

In East Gwillimbury Horace D. Ramsden last year's reeve, and being opposed by John Smith, the latter naving been defeated by Ramsden on a former occasion. John A. Proctor gets the deputy-reeveship by acclamation, but there will be a fight for the council board, J. G. Cole. T. Stickwood, C. Haynes and J. Punder being in the field. In East Gwillimbury, as in practically ever other municipality, there was an utter absence of criticism over all moneys granted for patriotic purposes.

# NORTH GWILLIMBURY

WILLOUGHBY OPPOSED. nderson, Former Member of Coun-cil, Nominated.

Charley Willoughby, reeve of North Gwillimbury, was yesterday opposed for the office by John Anderson, a former member of the council and prominent in county matters. Especial interest centres around the North Gwillimbury election around the North Gwillimbury election this year by reason of the fact that Willoughby is said to be a strong favorite for the wardenship in the north in next year's county council. The deputy and all the other members of council were elected by acclamation.

# RICHMOND HILL

Dean of the County Council Will Battle for Reeveship

# TISDALL'S

# The Busiest of All Xmas Jewelry Stores

From now until late Christmas Eve, the gift buying here is at it, very height; the living tide of happy faces rolls continually in and out of this splendid store of gifts.

Our stock is freshened from our large factory almost hourly, so that the last minute shoppers may find just what they want. We are ready to meet the demands of the thousands of shoppers, who, sunshine, rain or snow, will solve the "what shall I give" problem here

We have every preparation made for a record-breaking finish to our enormous Christmas Our factory-to-pocket method of selling the jewelry we make direct to our customers, thereby saving them the middlemen's profits, and our quantity and spot cash power of buying, which gives us the advantage of every discount, is what enables us to sell our jewelry at such extremely low prices and is accountable for the tremendous success of this business.

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# NEWMARKET

Cane Declines Another Term And Walter Eves is Mayor

At the nomination proceedings held Newmarket last night, Mayor Cane, altho strongly pressed, decline another term, and Walter H. Eves, a member of the council, gets the position by acclamacouncil, gets the position by acciamation. For reeve, William Keith goes in by acciamation, and, for the council, where there will be an election, the following were nominated: John Roadhouse. A. E. Tench. Fred Doyle; G. A. Binns, Dr. Clarke, all members of last year's council, and W. Bosworth. Fred Lundy and W. E. Boland. P. W. Pearson was re-elected as first deputy.

### Worst Storm of Season Holds Buffalo in Its Grip

Buffalo, Dec. 22.-Buffalo is tonight in

the grip of the worst storm of the season, Six inches of snow fell within six hours this afternoon, crippling railroad and street car service. Three lake steamers bound from Fort William with grain, which were due at Buffalo this morning, had not come into the harbor at a late hour tonight. The boats are the Hazard, the J. J. Sullivan and the Price Mc-Kinney. Their arrival will close navigation on Lake Erie.

# TO FORSAKE NO ALLIES FOR LEAGUE OF PEACE

London Morning Post Ridicules Proposals of President Wilson.

London, Saturday, Dec. 23.—The forming Post says the King's speech n parliament yesterday was perhaps he best answer that could be made to "the United States president's amident's belief that the nations are ready to welcome a league of peace, the ewspaper says: "With our experience with these leagues of peace behind us. we should

think twice and thrice before throwing over trusted affice in order to put or fortunes to the vote of Guatemala Faiti, Siam and other nations, large and

tion, will be opposed by George S. Sims. For council, Jacob Lunau, George A. McDonald, J. A. Monkman, Edward Barker and T. H. Trench were placed in nomination. For the board of school trustees, the contest will be between the following:

Miss A. M. Moyle, W. A. Wright, A. J. McCague and James Hunt. While the nominations were not very largely attends. The Daily News, one of the most

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not been able to obtain rails." The rail scarcity, he said, was acute, as might being requisitioned for use in The Canadian Northern, he said, had no trackage that could be taken up without some injury to the public inbut every possible sacrifice would be made for the sake of the great cause.

Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern might co-operate in furnishing some rails from that part of their together for 200 miles west of Edmon-

main line west of Edmonton. They

"No." said the big railway magnate. smilingly, "the prime minister brought special train at Winnipeg. Robert Borden, by the way, made the trip from Saskatoon to Vancouver over the Canadian Northern."

# **RUSSIANS BRING DOWN** AUSTRIAN AEROPLANE

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# FIVE IN THE RUNNING

FOR WARD ONE SEATS Each is Strong on the Removal of Sewage Disposal Plant-A Woman Candidate.

Ward One nominations, held at Riverdale Collegiate, were evidently the subject of but small interest on the part of the voters. A slim crowd was present, and only once or twice did the speaking candidates evoke any enthus isstic outbursts.

In all five candidates stand for the city council.

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Aldermen—William Dudley Robbins, 503 Carlaw avenue, secretary, by H. W. Burgess and Afred H. Dunnett.
Ald. Wm. Wesley Hiltz, 682 Broadview avenue, builder, by F. F. Moneypenny and George S. Shields.
Ald. Albert Henry Wagstaff, 302 Greenwood avenue, brick manufacturer, by James Harris and Thomas Cosburn.
William Henry Fenwick, 501 Logan avenue, cartage agent, by T. T. Russell and Leonard George Cross.
Walter Brown, 190 Coxwell avenue, business secretary, by Alexander S. Murray and William Lennon.
Those who were nominated and retired from the field were: Neil McD. Macdonald, 76 Strathcona avenue; Wm. R. Bullock, 190 Kingston road, and Those G. Matheson, 227 Wilton avenue. For Aldermen.

For Board of Education. James Henry Jones. 78 Dagmar avenue, conductor, by W. H. Fenwick and W. Headley.

Mrs. Ada Courtice, 100 Beech avenue, principal Balmy Beach College, by Geo. Oakley, jr., and Jas. W. Jackson.

Robert M. Vermans, 10 Pairright boules. Robert M. Yeomans, 19 Fairview boule-

Those who were nominated and withdrew were; George Oakley, jr., 1 Wroxeter avenue, and Frank Mackenzie Chapman, 75 Hampton avenue.

n. 75 Hampton avenue.

Ald. Robbins discussed civic expendices, pointing out that the city's debt in taxes. Economy was his platform. Promised action in the case of the vage disposal plant.

Secure the very best expert advice to combat them, he contended.

M. J. O'Leary said that North Totonto had peen "abommably treated" in the matter of transportation. Ald. Risk opposed building a home for feeble-minded children at any great distance from the city. Ald. Robbins discussed civic expendi-

duestion of sewage disposal would not be settled until the plant was moved out of the city. He, too, favored retrenchment in expenditure.

Ald. Wagstaff spoke against public ownership as exemplified in the management of the civic car lines.

W. H. Fenwick said the sewage plant should be moved at least seven miles away, and he thought the ward should have five aldermen, instead of three. Walter Brown was a labor nomlinee. He contented himself with condemning the sewage disposal plant, and stating his favor of a tax on unearned increment. William Douglas based his claim to election on his life-work as an education, believed in vocational training and co-operation between parents and school officials.

J. H. Jones wanted more male teachters. He said maimed soldiers, when pro-

# ONE NEW MAN RUNNING

Seat in Council-Four for School Board.

Four candidates for the city council al, that of William A. Douglas, who was nominated for the council.

The nominations were: For Aldermen.
Ald. Herbert H. Ball. 1817 Yonge Street, Journalist, by W. Milliken
Smith and C. A. B. Jennings.
Ald. Charles Abner Risk, 234 Lytton
boulevard, dentist, by James J. Brown
and C. A. B. Jennings.
Ald. John Richard Beamish, 34 East
Boxbowough street gentleman by W.

And, John Richard Beamash, 34 East Roxborough street, gentleman, by W. J. Lumbers and John Winnett. Michael J. O'Leary, 8 Rowanwood avenue, salesman, by Alexander Long-well and John W. McDonald.

Board of Education. Francis Albert Magee, 21 41-Francis Affert Magee, 21 Allertus avenue, storage manager, by
James A. Taylor and D. H. Armstrong.
Thomas Albert Stevenson, 14 Hazelwood avenue, journalist, by Prof.
Harvey Perkins and W. A. Douglas,
Frederick Peter Hambly 338
Berkeley street, publisher, by John
Winnett and C. Meech,
Robert Bruce Rice 27 East Roxborough, real estate agent, by C.

borough, real estate agent, by Meech and Alexander Wheeler. Assessment Reforms.

Ald. H. H. Ball spoke of the assess-Percy McKay Douglas, 55 Withrow avenue, principal of business college, by F. W. Jacobs and Zeph. Hilton.

William Norrie Robertson, 1291 East Gerrard street, physician, by David B. Stock and W. R. Walters, M.D.

The Ald, H. H. Ball spoke of the assessment reforms which he had been instrumental in introducing during the rast year, and advocated further action along the same lines. The large corporations were paying less than their portions were paying less than their provided. They were able share, he contended. They were able to employ experts, and the city should secure the very best expert advice to

Ald. Hiltz looked forward to serving distance from the city.

Alderman Beamish advocated econquestion of sewage disposal would not be settled until the plant was moved out of the city. He, too, favored retrenchment in expenditure.

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Alderman Beamish advocated economy and supported the hydro bylaw.

For the board of education, F. P. Hambly preferred medical inspection by the board of education to that of

# CHURCH IS MAYOR FOR THIRD TERM

Returned by Acclamation at Tame Nomination Pro-

ARE NO SURPRISES

Seven Nominated for Board of Control-All Favor Hydro Bylaw.

Mayor Church gets a third term in the mayor's chair by acclamation. Yesterday's nomination proceedings, the tamest in many years in the city hall, failed to bring out an opponent. Harry Winberg, who had been prominently mentioned as a candidate for the mayoralty, did not allow his name to go in for nomination.

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There were no surprises in the board of control nominations. The seven candidates who have been mentioned all along as contestants were duly nominated and each delivered his address. Controller Capt. Joe Thompson, who is retiring from the board, was nominated and seconded by Controller O'Neill and Ald. McBride, but he withdrew.

All the candidates in their addresses, advised the ratepayers to yote "yee" on idvised the ratepayers to vote "yes" on

shall and Harry McGee.

Wm. H. Shaw, college president, 185
Crescent road, by C. A. B. Brown and R. J. Copeland.

James Simpson, journalist, 129 Indian road, by Thomas A. Stevenson and Wm. J. Storey.

Francis S. Spence, journalist, 554
Spadina avenue, by Miles Vokes and C. A. Risk.

A. Risk. Controller Cameron said he entered municipal life three years ago because of the disgust he felt for the haphazard of the disgust he felt for the haphazard methods of government then reigning During his two years in the council and one as controller he said he had done all in his power to check the annexationists who endeavored to foist their wildcat schemes on the public. Controller O'Neill warned the rate-payers that before the time came for taking over the big railway franchises efforts would be made to foist financial burdens on the city with a view to

burdens on the city with a view to make it impossible for Toronto to take

make it impossible for Toronto to take over the franchises. He expressed dissatisfaction at the sectionalism that was developing in Toronto regarding big undertakings.

Controller Foster said that a man on the board who would keep his hand or the brakes would be urgently needed during the coming year.

McMULKIN IN CONTEST

FOR WARD FOUR SEAT

Will Run Against Present Alderduring the coming year.

during the coming year.

Points to Record.

Ald. Sam McBride pointed to his rast record of eleven years in council during which time he had missed only six meetings. He expressed himself as in favor of taking over the Metro as in favor of taking over the Metro politan within the city, providing the ratepayers have a chance to express their approval.

Wm. H. Shaw said he believed his

AGAINST WARD TWO MEN Wm. H. Shaw said he believed he a seat on the board. He believed he Michael J. O'Leary Aspires to could be of great assistance to Commissioner Bradshaw in shaping the city's finances

James Simpson urged the imposition of a tax upon unearned increment in land transfers. Also he urged a revi-sion of the wage list of civic employes and four for the board of education and a scientific investigation of the appeared at the nomination meeting relative worth of the men with a view for Ward 2 in Winchester School last night. There was only one withdraw-ment and tax collection policy. ment and tax collection policy.

F. S. Spence pointed to his municipa

record, in which he pushed along the hydro-electric enterprise, legislation creating the harbor plan and the equitable water rating system.

# OF OFFICER'S WIFE

Supported Invalid Husband by Acting as Chauffeur.

A fine story of a woman's devotion to a husband—an army captain invalided out of the forces with heart disease—was told recently at Bowstreet, London's famous police court. Mrs. Katherine Moule, a good-looking young woman, attired in a neat navy blue costume, with peaked motor cap, was summoned for plying for hire with an unlicensed carriage. It was stated that Mrs. Moule had come from the Portsmouth district to gain a livelihood for herself and her husband, and that their sole means of support was what she earned with her

support was what she earned with her car. She had told a policeman that her earnings came to about £5 a

night.
Mrs. Moule said she owned and drove the car, but received orders over the telephone and fild not ply for hire. She had got together a good collection of customers since she came to London, and had been encouraged by policemen to ply for hire, and even hailed by them.

# FOUR CANDIDATES OUT IN THE THIRD WARD

Burgess and Vance Aspire to Third Place-C. A. B. Brown Unopposed for School Board.

Less than an hour after William Lee, returning officer, had announced the close of the period for nominations for aldermen and board of education, 55 men adjourned the quietest meeting of the nunicipal electors of Ward 3 for the last four years. The meeting at Victoria Hall was without excitement save an unusually enthusiastic ovation given the speech of Ald. C. A. Maguire,

ovation given the speech of Ald. C. A. Maguire,
The nominations were as follows:
For Aldermen.

Ald. Charles Alfred Maguire, insurance broker, 74 Oriole road, by John McCormack and F. W. Johnston,
Ald. Joseph George Ramsden, commission broker, 45 Yorkville avenue, by Richard Knowles and D G. Fitzgerald.

Alfred Ernest Burgess, manufacturer, 18 Dundonald street, by Dr. Norman Allen and W. Robertson. Thomas Vance, agent, 55 Maitland Thomas Vance, agent, 55 Maitland street, by James Stronach and F. C. Higgins.

Board of Education.

Charles Alfred Beaumont Brown.

commercial agent, 45 Wellesley street,
by M. Rawlinson and Richard Knowles.

Mr. Brown as the only nominee was
declared elected by Returning Officer
William Lee. He will serve his thirtysixth term in that officer.

sixth term in that office.

Five minutes were allotted to the candidates for addresses. They were preceded by short talks by F. S. Spence and W. H. Shaw, candidates for the board of control

advised the ratepayers to vote "yes" on the hydro bylaw.

The following were the nominations as received by City Clerk Littlejohn:
For mayor—Thos. Langton Church (accl.), barcister, 98 Binscarth road, by Sir Edmund Osler and Arthur Hewitt.
For board of control—Robert H. Cameron, manufacturer, 77 Hilton avenue, by Joseph Kilgour and George Weston.

John O'Neill, jr., manufacturer, 184 Wilton avenue, by James Greer and J. W. Maguire.
Thos. Foster, gentleman, 20 Victor avenue, by Thos. Meech and Nerman Allen
Samuel McBride, lumber merchant, 251 Palmerston avenue, by Noel Marshall and Harry McGee.
Wm. H. Shaw, college prasident, 185 Crescent road, by C. A. B. Brown and R. J. Copeland.
James Simpson, journalist, 129 In-

dollars during the last year in capital expenditures.

Alderman Maguire referred to the Hydro-Electric bylaw as one of the most important problems facing the city and urged voters to say "Yes" on the question when it was submitted, Jan. 1r He paid a tribute to Sir Adam Beck which won applainse. The alderman said he would have been a candidate for the board of control had his business permitted.

usiness permitted.

Mr. Burgess reviewed his record as alderman in 1913, referring particularly to the investigation of the city fire to the investigation of the city fire department which he inspired. Mr. Vance discussed the high cost of living assigning its cause to the way people live and the failure of Ontario crops. Mr. Brown promised the same service that he has given in the past thirty five years as a school trustee.

# FOR WARD FOUR SEAT

men-Three in Field for School Board.

Four candidates for alderman and three for the board of education were nominated last night at the ward four neeting held in Broadway Hall, Spadina avenue, Louis Gurofsky was nominated for alderman, but with-

For Alderman. Ald. Louis M. Singer, 433 Palmer-ston avenue, lawyer, by F. Smith and Ald, Arthur Russell Nesbitt, 526

Markham street, barrister, by Miles Vokes and Harry Lovelock. Vokes and Harry Lovelock.

Ald. John Arpen Cowan, 100 Willcocks street, gentleman. by Hon. W.
D. McPherson and R. E. A. Land.
John C. McMulkin, 14 Palmerston
Gardens. insurance broker, by R. C.
Vaughan and A. A. Gray.

Board of Education.
John McClelland, 81 Hilton avenue,
publisher, by J. M. Woods and Hon.
W. D. McPherson.
E. Frederick Singer, 51 Kendal avenue,
barrister, by J. A. Cowan and

nue, barrister, by J. A. Cowan and Louis Gurofsky.

Isaac Baimbridge, 64 Pears avenue, stenecutter, by E. Webb and S. S.

Aldermen Cowan, Nesbitt and Singer

the voters.

Alderman Singer gave his reasons for being opposed to "fixed assessments," and placed himself as being opposed to the system by which bailiffs collect the taxes. He was of the opinion that the bailiffs doing such work should be under the control of the police department.

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J. McMulkin asked that he be elected to the office of alderman, and if so he would do all in his power, to keep taxes down, declaring that the present taxes were keeping the people poor.

E. F. Singer, candidate for board of education, stated that his education qualified him to ask for the assistance of the electors. "Efficiency and economy," he said, would be his platform.

Mr. McClelland was given a rousing reception. The candidate said that his reason for running was because he was interested in children. At present he said he was superintendent of a large school of 1.000 pupils. If elected he would see that every contract was justly given out. He favored teaching domestic science to the girls. After the war was bryught to a successful end he would endeavor to have gymensiums with swimming pools for the boys and girls in the schools, as well as a lecture room. He would also favor the extension of playgrounds so that the social life of each of the districts would centre around the schools.

A French cycling champion, Emile Friel, has just met his death at the front. having been killed by a bomb will be no active service. Friol was the was tree the world's champion cyclist, and was three times champion of France. Mr. McCleliand was given a rouse of the said that his proposed that the case of the case o

# Hurrah

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# JOHN DUNN IN FIELD TO REGAIN OLD SEAT

Spirited Contest Expected in Ward Five for Both Aldermen and School Trustees.

The election in Ward Five this year

Ald. Robert Henry Graham, 194 Lynd-hurst avenue, merchant; by A. J. Keeler and Robert Martin. Ald. William Rothwell Plewman, 64

# WARD SIX ALDERMEN IN BY ACCLAMATION

Electors Are Satisfied With Work Dr. Hopkins is Elected School Done During Year by Their Representatives.

At a well-attended meeting at Mulpromises to be interesting. At the nom- lin's Hall, West Bloor street, last night ination last night in Orange Hall, Euclid Aldermen MacGregor, Gibbons and Mc-Aldermen Cowan, Nesbitt and Singer told of the success they had accomplished during their present term in council, and if re-elected would devote their services to the interest of the voters.

Aldermen Cowan, Nesbitt and Singer cave his recover.

Aldermen Cowan, Nesbitt and Singer than a comminated for the offices of alderman and three were named for the withdrawal of the nominations of George Birdsall, J. R. MacNichol, David Spence and A. E. Hubbard. Dr. Hunter's enthusiasm. The following were nominated.

contested, however, by A. R. Williamson, a builder, of Indian road.
The nominations were as follows:

Ald. Donald C. MacGregor, builder and vocalist, 891 Lansdowne avenue; by Rev. Dr. Alex Macgillivray and Dr. J. M. Palmer. mer.
Ald. Joseph Gibbons, secretary. 611 St. Clarens avenue; by D. Kelly and P. J. Hayes.
Ald. Frederick George McBrien, hardware merchrint, LeGrand Apartments; by D. Spence and John R. MacNicol.

Dr. John Hunter, physician. 268 Roncesvalles avenue; by Frank West and J. M. Palmer.

Alexander Robert Williamson, builder, 304 Indian road; by John R. MecNicol and W. H. Price.

J. R. MacNichol, Geo. Birdsall, David Spence and Albert Hubbard were nominated, but, after thanking their nominators, withdrew in favor of the re-election of the three present aldermen. Board of Education.

# WEIR WILL TRY AGAIN FOR WARD SEVEN SEAT

Trustee Again by Acclamation.

At the annual nomination meeting for aldermanic and board of education candi-dates, held last night in the Annette Street Public School, the attendance was probably the least ever known. W. J. Conron, who has presided at nominations in Ward Seven for the past twenty-two years, occupied the same position last

The aspiring candidates are: For Alderman.

Ald. Samuel Ryding, 1904 Dundas st., plumbers' and steamfitters' supplies, by Peter Laughton and C. Woodburn. Ald. Frank G. I. Whetter, 20 Laws st., butcher, by F. G. Edmunds and C. Woodburn.
William Henry Weir, 180 High Park avenue, insurance broker, by Edward Wakefield and Peter Laughton.

Board of Education. Dr. R. R. Hopkins, Pacific avenue and Annette street, by S. Ryding and Ed. Wakefield.

Other candidates who were nominated, but declined, were Peter Laughton, C. Woodburn, Ed. Wakefield and F. B. Edmunds. Dr. R. R. Hopkins, school trustee, being unopposed, will be returned by acclamation.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 23.

Amateur Diplomacy

The whole manner and method of the manufacturers seeking higher duties to Belgium and those who came to her the house committee of ways and of any weight or value. His dis- being framed, occupies no less than do with the issue of the note, is to the Hansard for a long session of evidently necessary, and he must the Dominion Parliament. have felt it to be necessary, for it. There are some objections to the U quality of the note was followed by a tariff board or commission. This the rash explanations of Secretary Lan- was proposed by the Borden Governhistory.

mational council board. He is as un-familiar with the methods of diplo- will come pledged to attend neither macy as the European diplomats may party caucus. They may hold the be presumed to be with the methods of balance of power in the next house ciples involved in the gigantic struggle. natural ally of the west? Much will He is evidently merely weary of a war depend upon the way in which Ontario in which he takes no personal in-people address themselves to the probterest. No doubt the recent presiden- lems of the west, and much will also tial election he regarded as a matter depend upon the publicity which atof infinitely more moment. The rape tends the next revision of the tariff. of Belgium and the Lusitania massacre left him cold. Why should he engender heat?

the anxiety of Germany to take ad- letter on behalf of the British and vantage of the president's blunder. Foreign Sailors' Society- The cause as the he were aware of it. Germany, variety of ways to our sailors. like all bullies, is yellow. While she was winning she bragged, and we did we should have had more of President Wilson's sympathy. Now that Germany is squealing and we are feeling less like losing than we have done for two years, President Wilson uses his ears instead of his imagination and interferes, in fact, if not by intention. on behalf of Germany. There will be a unanimous and identical note from the allies to tell him that the of the amounts which have been time for peace is not yet.

# Publicity in the Making of Tariffs Downing street, London, S.W., Eng-

Whether we have a higher tariff or a lower tariff, or no tariff at all, it is the Dominion Government will derive the major portion of its revenue from customs duties, and so impose those duties as to protect Canadian industry.

The annual meeting of the National Canary Society was held in Occident Hall and was well attended, Mr. A. Hence, from time to time, we may ex-

One need not agree with the extreme One need not agree with the extreme successful quality shows yet held, the tree trade views of the western grean judge, John W. Hinde was at his best growers in order to see that public opinion is likely to be more critical in the future of the way in which the tariff schedules are made up and maintained.

More and more are the consumers dent, W. F. Ardagh; hon. vice-president, Controller John O'Neill: president, Frank C. Ward; vice-president, likely to organize and insist upon pre-senting their claims, and having them Victor Barber; delegate to Canadian National Exhibition W. F. Ardagh.

Following the British precedent our tariff is changed in the twinkling of an eye. The moment the finance minister concludes his budget speech the tariff changes he has proposed come anto force as the law of the land. changes, but under our rigid party system the house concurs as a matter the factory burned. of course with whatever the government proposes. The budget debate and the discussion in the committee of ways and means are in the nature of a post morters. Those who are disposed to be critical find themselves condemning an accomplished fact.

What makes the situation more peculiar is that all tariff discussion is considered out of order before the budget speech has been delivered. Only a session or two ago some memer, on going into supply, moved solution in favor of free wheat. He was at once sternly rebuked by Hon. Mr. Rogers, who happened to be leading the house, for anticipating the budget debate. No tariff changes, the mintster said, could be discussed until after the delivery of the budget speech. This seemed to be generally accepted as the correct view, but when

"It is too late now for you to dis-cuss the tariff, because the budget speech has been already delivered. foreclosed in the house, and there is little opportunity for public discus bers are bound by oath not to reveal its contents. What they finally dethe nature of a surprise.

In the United States a different policy is pursued. The tariff bill being President Wilson has made no great introduced in the house is referred to impression upon Europe by his ill- the select committee of ways and advised note, and some United States means. That committee hears all innewspapers believe he has spoiled any terests, including the consumers orchances he may ever have had to ganizations. The latter are often rebecome a real ambassador of peace. presented by counsel, and require mote was crude and irritating. The be sworn and cross-examined. The tacit suggestion that there is no difference between those who invaded is printed. The testimony taken before rescue robs Mr. Wilson's "neutrality" means, when the Underwood Act was claimer that Germany had anything to six bulky volumes, a record equivalent

reads as the he had just been having S. system, and perhaps a better method a session with Bernstorff. The brash might be found in the appointment of sing, which had to be explained in turn, ment in 1912, but for some reason de-Were it not for the profound gravity feated by the senate. The tariff will of the whole situation the episode never be taken out of politics in so far would be the prime joke of diplomatic as the principle of protection is involved, but many of its schedules ought President Wilson appears to view the to be framed in a more or less scienti-European clash of arms as a political fic manner upon sworn testimony, and boss in America might view a faction well-digested statistics. We do not dight in the party. The "get together, think it likely that for a long time to boys" attitude which he assumes to-wards the great powers would be in-policy, but Ontario people will be sulting from a man of European ex- foolish to shut their eyes to the growperience. As it is the president's pering power of the free trade agitation formance lowers the Washington Gov- in the west. From the western proernment as an influence at the inter- vinces at the next election, twenty, or the Chicago wheat plt. This would Will these western members align matter little if he did not show him- themselves with Quebec, instead of self to be as oblivious of the prin- with Ontario, the motherland and

### A Great Charity

Mrs. Lloyd George has appeale a One thing is apparent and that is from Downing street in a personal Germany will obviously go a long way she says, is very near her heart, and for peace, and President Wilson acts it voices the empire's gratitude in a authorities with definite responsibility not squeat. Perhaps, had we squeated, for the immediate welfare of aged heroic seamen who have fallen whilst on active service, and there is no need that appeals more profoundly to the pendents of those without whom the empire could not continue in being. A sum of \$260,000 is required, not

a large sum in comparison with some asked for, and those who desire to contribute direct to Mrs. Lleyd George, land, she says, would give her "personal pleasure to receive their gifts."

Hence, from time to time, we may expect tariff revision, and we may fairly enquire whether these revisions will continue to be made in the same old way.

One need not agree with the extreme and his work was very favorably ommented upon.

The following gentlemen were elect

# GETTING OUT DEAD.

The serious illness of three of the important witnesses will seriously hinder the investigation of the causes of the Quaker Oats fire at Peterboro reported E. P. Heaton, fire marshal tho returned from Peterboro yester-True, the house must concur in these day. The attention of the company changes, but under our rigid party is now directed to recovering the bodies of those who lost their lives when

# SUIT IS DISMISSED.

Judge Winchester in the county court yesterday dismissed the action of J. E. Goldring against the Warren Bituminous Paving Company of Ontario, for \$500 damages sustained his auto was struck by a motor truck of the company on July 4, at Adelaide and Portland streets.

# LAWRENCE SMITH RELEASED.

Lawrence Smith, held by the police on a charge of vagrancy in connection with the sudden death of Mrs. Edith, with the sudden death of Mrs. Edith, purcell in a garage at the rear of 12 a Christmas treat under the direction and the sudden death of Mrs. Edith gether with their mothers, were given a Christmas treat under the direction of the sudden death of dmiral road recently, appeared in the to heart failure.

# FROM BOYS IN TRENCHES.

Six carloads of mail from the soldier bys in Britain and France to the **VOCIFEROUS BUT QUITE DEAF** 



This is the second year in which the colossal plan has been carried out mest successfully, and to P. J. Mulqueen, president of the organization, and to those who have assisted him, too much credit cannot be given for the wonderful was brought to so successful a close.

To distribute 38.000 gifts is a remarkable record, yet this is what was done at Massey Hall during the past few days. Credit is alle due to Will J. White for the fine program, to the Somers School for the dancers; the school cadets, who appeared in the musical ride with hobby horses, and to the company of women who worked unceasingly in order that the wives and children of Toronto soldiers might receive something of the recognition which the bravery of the men of their kin has brought upon them.

Churches, poor in this world's goods, and the Home Mission in equal shares."

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The executors found difficulty in saying who were the "poor" in this world's goods," in Bantist churches, and a suggestion was made that the money should be devoted to the superannuation fund of ministers and their families. His lordship found against this suggestion and the money of the money of the poor found as members of the congregations.

Mr. Justice Sutherland has dismissed the appeal from the conviction of William A. Lake, of London, Ontario, of keeping liquor for sale contrary to the provisions of the Ontario Temperance Act. He was fined \$200 and costs by Mayor Stevenson and an alderman.

### HEAVY ARTILLERY DUEL **OBTAINS AT MONASTIR**

Fire Reaches Great Intensity -Patrols Fight Along Struma.

Paris, Dec. 22,—An artillery duel of great intensity occurred north of Monastir on Thursday, the war office announced in today's statement regarding operations on the Macedonian front.

Along the easterly end of the line, on this Strums front, encounters between patrols occurred.

### Soldiers Return in Time to Spend Christmas With Friends

Arrangements have been made for the party of invalided soldiers who arrived on the "Northland" to return to Toronto tonioricw, Sunday morning, thus giving them an opportunity to spend Christmas with their relatives. In the party of 39, are 28 Toronto men. They are: Pté, B. Airhart, 28 Edwin; Pte. A. Ashleigh, General Delivery; Sgt. M. Bell, 604 Yonge street; Pte. S. M. Crickmore, 70 Orchard View Boulevard; Pte. C. Davies, 27 Baltic avenue east; Pte: G. Dicks, 264 St. Clarens; Pte. G. Fox, 11 Worts avenue; Corp. G. S. Freeman, 15 Ashbridge, Pte. D. H. Hulbert, 325 Jarvis street; Pte. W. T. Jemmett, 44 West Ford street; Ple, H. Jones, 118 River street; Corp. L. H. Mansell, 487 Main street; Pte. C. Matthews, 29 Gelley avenue; Bombardier J. Oliver, 23 Pickering; Pte. T. Polton, 455 Dundas; Pte. E. Perry, 797 Euclid avenue; Sgt. J. Samson, 354 Coler avenue; Sgt. F. P. Simpson, 395 King E.: Pte. G. Smith, 355 Church; Pte. J. Thomas, General Delivery; Pte. G. Ward, 1711/2 Spadina avenue; Pte. A. C. White, 257 Vaughan road; Pte. H. G. Williams, 76 Dufferin; Pte. R. Williams, 72 Hayden street.

# TREAT FOR ITALIAN KINDEP-

The kindergarten of the Casa Methrount road recently, appeared in the tion of Miss Martin. The children colice court yesterday and was discharged. A post-mortem examination gifts which had been given by Sunshowed the woman's death to be due day school classes and others interconheart failure. tion of Miss Martin. The childre

# GIFTS FOR PATIENTS.

Beautiful fancy baskets trimmed with holly were filled with choice fruit solver as the correct view, but when labor on a government supporter spoke in fevor of free wheat during the budget debate, he was both privately and publicly rebuked for opposing the continuous the whole is estimated at \$15,000.

The total postage with holly were filled with choice fruit by Miss Mary Ryan, convener of the books Mary Ryan, convener of the constitution in the Rosary Hall Guild, and her assistants, and made ready for distribution in the General Packed to the roof. The total postage on the whole is estimated at \$15,000.

and the Home Mission in equal shares."

Act. He was fined \$200 and costs by Mayor Stevenson and an alderman, acting as ex-officio justices of the

# Action of A. T. Hill Against Grand Trunk is Dismissed

The suit of A. T. Hill against the G. T. R. for \$500 damages in respect to injuries alleged to have been caused by the negligence of one of the company's engineers was dismissed with costs by Judge Winchester and a jury in the county court yesterday. On June 30th last, the plaintiff was crossing the track on Ontario street, Burlington, in an auto when he was struck by a locomotive which he claims was going the track of the county of the county was struck by a locomotive which he struck by a locomotive which claims was going faster than miles an hour. He also alleged that he crossing should have been guarded. The G. T. R. denied all negligence.

### The Record Long Distance Wireless Communication

The longest stretch over which commercial wire ess messages have ever been sent extends from Hawaii to Tokyo, a distance of 3,355 miles. Wirebetween the United States and Japan president sent greetings to the Japa-



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# **REQUESTS WILSON** TO OBTAIN PEACE | EDDY'S

Letter of Bertrand Russell, English Pacifist, Reaches United States.

# GIRL BRINGS MESSAGE

Recipients Conceal Identity of Bearer-Will Send It to Washington.

New York, Dec. 22.—A girl who came to America as a messenger from Bertrand Russell, a British pacifist writer, delivered to the American Neuwriter, delivered to the American Neutral Conference today an open letter from Mr. Hussell addressed to President Wilson, appealing to him to "bring peace to Europe." The letter was sent by messenger to evade the British censor. The name of its bearer was not disclosed thru fear of making trouble for her should she return to England.

Three members of the conference committee. George Foster Peabody. Paul Kellog and Miss Emily Greene Balch, were selected to carry the letter to President Wilson, and left her tonight for Washington. tonight for Washington.

Mr. Russell, who is the heir of Earl Russell, and was a lecturer and fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, recently was fined \$500 for having written a pamphlet opposing conscription in England. He also was prohibited from coming to the U. S. to lecture at Harvard, and was forbidden to enter any prohibited area in London.

In his letter Mr. Russell asserted that it was within the power of the

that it was within the power of the president to bring the war to an end; that the U.S. has the power not only to compel the European governments to make peace but also to reassure the

to make peace but also to reassure the populations by making itself the guarantor of the peace."

"Such action," Mr. Russell wrote, "even if it were resented by the governments, would be halled with Joy by

### HUNS DENOUNCED AT BALTIMORE MEETING

President of Princeton University Strongly Condemns Belgian Deportations.

thousand have expressed their inten-tion of being present and everything science that there must be a vindical is being done to make the occasion tion of certain rights and reparation of certain wrongs that have been done with a high hand upon a stupendou scale and upon a world stage."

# soldiers will be in attendance, and soldiers will act as waiters. The function will be under the management of the War Purposes Committee of the Y.W.C.A. of which Mrs. R. A. "You're a Colonel," Wire Said "I'm Not," Bury Wired Back

Falconer is convenor.
Invitations bave been issued bearing the crest of the Canadian munition workers flanked with sprigs of helly. There will be the toast of "The King," followed by short addresses by Mr. Flavalle, who will give recognition to the control of t Montreal Dec. 2: —There is at least one man in Canada who had the cour-age to resist military decoration. Some Mr. Flavalle, who will give recogni-tion to the assistance given by the military in the arrangements for the Archdeacon Cody will evening. Ven. Archdeacon Cody will Eury could not see matters in this speak on "The Men at the Front"; Mark Irish will talk on "More Munitions"; Archbishop McNell on "Conton that he was not a colonel and would thous"; Archbishop McNell on "Conton that he was not a colonel and would operation." and President Falconer on a "Victorious New Year." An informal dance will follow.

P. R., simply that he was a colonel this same that he was not seem that he was not a colonel and would that he was not a colonel and would the was not a colonel and would the president falconer on the tree was not be the victim of any such indigentation." The man whom General Hughes wanted to make a colonel out of is in England.

# New Banqueting Table is

Suspended From Chandelier The members of the executive. the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair met in the secretary's office, parlia ment buildings, yesterday.

The following recommendations it has no surports beneath but is held to shearlings, wethers and grade heifers are fastened to chandeliers immediate be eliminated from the prize list, and that breeding pens of the leading varieties of pourtry be added to the 1917 many advantages for this sort of bandlist, with an entry fee of \$4.00.

A Milwaukee restaurant keeper has constructed a legless banqueting table. It has no surports beneath but is held firmly in position by pipes which are fastened to chandeliers immediate. The inventor claims many advantages for this sort of bandlist, with an entry fee of \$4.00.

a merry and memorable one. The bands from the 198th, and the 204th

Batta ions will be in attendance, and

FAIR EXECUTIVE MEETS.

that breeding pens of the leading varieties of poultry be added to the 1917 (metring board. By merely unsurewing the pipes from the chandellers the table can be removed after a meal, and the floor thus cleared for dancing, or entirely occupied by banqueters and others who wish to listen to effect direct resolution. band unhappier than having your re- after-dinner speaking. The advantages of tables like this when the floor is to be cleaned is obvious.

# 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 twothirds of a century.

# ALWAYS ASK FOR EDDY'S MATCHES

LAST CHANCE TODAY TO SEE GREAT FILM

"King's Visit to Armies" in Many Ways Best War Picture Yet Seen.

The latest war film, "The King Viete World, will close its first and suc week's engagement today. Besides the feature film the Strand program includes another story in the "Crimson Stain" serial, featuring Maurice Costello, a Vogne medy and a series of Mutual

It is a magnificent picture of Kin George the Fifth's recent visit to Somme front. In many ways it is the finest picture of the war yet seen. It is

### **AUSTRIANS BOMBARD** HOSPITAL AT GORIZIA

talians Make Surprise Advances on Carso Plateau, Occupying Hollows.

Rome, Dec. 22, via London. war office communication today says:

"Along the whole front there have been desultory artillery actions. The military hospital in Gorizia was again shelled despite its protection by visible Red Crosses. Of the sanitary personnel two were killed and four wounded.

"On the Carso our troops by surprise advances occurred several contents." prise advances occupied several crater-like hollows in the limestone and put

them in state of defence.
"Hostile aircraft attempted to make "Hostile aircraft attempted to make raids over our lines, but promptly were driven off. by anti-aircraft batteries. A few bombs were dropped on Grigno in the Sugana Valley, on Calaizo and Oten in the valley of Piava and on Vertoiba, southeast of Gorizia, causing no casualties or damage."

# GERMAN LINE MAY PAY UP.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—The Hamburg-American Line have not yet paid their rental, here amounting to \$12,000 which they owed at the beginning of the war. consequently the American Express Co., their landlords, are glad to learn that the German steamship line are going into business again as there may be a possibility of payment.

# REV. ROBT. WHILLANS DEAD.

special to The Toronto World. Tofield, Alta, Dec. 22.—Rev. Robt. Whillans, retired Presbyterian clergyman, formerly of Ottawa, died shis



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# PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"THE MASQUERADER."

Richard Walton 'fully has established himself as a playwright who utilizes romance with rare aptitude. as witness "The Rose of the Rancho," "The Bird of Paradise," "Omar, the Tentmaker" and his latest play "The Flame," which is now one of the established successes of the New York season. It is quite a different sort of a play for which he stands sponsor in "The Masquerader," which will be offering at the Royal Alexandra Theatra for one week commencing Menday matinee, with Guy Bates Pest as the star. In "The Masquerader" he plays a modern man of the world—in fact he plays two men for the interpretation is that of two men of like personal appearance, but essentially different ways of looking at life.

"HER HUSBAND'S WIFE"

"Psychiatry," as the red queen said to the white queen, "is all very well in its place, but its place is not in the soup," and after seeing "Her Husband's Wife"—which Henry Miller will present at the Grand Opera House Christmas week, opening with a mat-inee Monday (Christmas Day), one is apt to believe the ladies in "Alice-in-Wonderland" are possessed of discriminating judgment and to aver further that neither is farce the place for psychiatry or even hypochrondria about which the action of the present piece revolves. Marie Tempest, Laura Hope Crewes, Henry Kolker and other well known sturs are in the cast.

HIPPODROME.

For next week Lou Skuce, the clever cartocnist of The Toronto World, will headline the bill at the Hippogrome, in his own original sketch "X'Skuce Me." Dainty Bessie Love, the petite "Triangle" star, will featured in "Sister of Six" story of California. Tom Shute, Grace Howard and George Usher, and a number of clever singing and dancing girls present a miniature musical comedy. Tom and Stasia Moore are singing and dancing comedians; Gordon and Gordon; Raynor and Bell, and Ross and Clark, and feature "Keystone" films complete a bright, well balanced bill.

SHEA'S

The well known actor, Claude Gillingwater, assisted by Miss Julie Herne and a capable cast, will headline the bill at Shea's next week in the delightful sketch "The Frame-Up". and Janus; Donald Roberts; Cantilla Birds, and the Guxmani Trio, and "Feature" film comedies complete the ding" and "The New Commander."

LOEW'S.

A big holiday program has been ar-A big holiday program has been arranged for the coming week at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre, when "The Smart Shop," clever musical comedy Smart Shop," clever musical comedy, will be the feature attraction. An added attraction will be Beatrice McKende and her company. Miss McKenzie is a singer of unusual ability. The third feature on the bill will be Murthird feature on the bill will be Murthird feature on the bill will be Murther Parisian music halls. The "Tango" ray Bennett, well known Hebrew comedian and talented singer. Plenty Star Theatre next week. of run will be offered by Tom Davies and company in the farce comedy. "Checkmated." Meyer and Muller, and Jewett and Pendleton, and others complete the bill. "The War Bride's Se

# THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 22.—(8 p.m.)—A disturbance which developed last mght on the middle Attartic coast is now centred near the Bay of Fundy, causing gales with rain in Maritime Provinces, and a heavy snowfall in eastern Ontario and Quebec. In the west the weather has been fair and cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince kupert; 20-28; Victoria, 36-40; Vancouver, 34-38; Kamloops 4-20; Calgary, 16 below-6; Battleford, 10 below-0; Prince Albert, 6 below-2 below; Saskatoon, 11 below-1; Moose Jaw, 12 below-0; Regina, 21 below-2 below; Winnipeg, 10 below-2: Port Nelson, 12 below-8 below; Parry Sound, 10-18; London, 20-26; Toronto, 22-25; Kingston, 20-24; Ottawa, 16-26; Montreal, 20-22; Quebec, 22-32; St. John, 26-40; Halifax, 34-42.

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Mean of day. 23: difference from average, 1 below; highest, 25; lowest, 20; snow, 4.5.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Dec. 22. At From La Touraine....New York ....Bordeaux Regina d'Italia...Gibraltar ....New York

STREET CAR DELAYS

Friday. December 22, 1916.
Carlton and College cars.
westbound, delayed 20 minutes at 7.35 a.m., at Montrose
and College, by auto truck
broken down on track.
Herbord cars.

"Harbord cars, southbound, delayed 15 minutes at 7.38 a.m., at Essex and Ossington, by auto truck broken down on Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed 10 minutes at 8.40 a.m., at Front and Spadina. by

trains.

Bloor cars, westbound, de-layed 12 minutes at 8.45 a.m., on Bloor from Spadina to Christie, by parade. Bloor cars, eastbound, de-layed 10 minutes at 9.05 a.m., on Bloor from Christie to Spa-

dina, by parade.

Harbord cars, westbound,
delayed 19 minutes at 9.05
a.m., at Crawford and Harbord by auto truck stuck on

bord by auto truck stuck on track.

College and Bloor cars, northbound, delayed 10 minutes at 9,15 a.m., at Bay and Wellington, by team of horses stuck on track.

Parliament and Cariton cars, westbound, delayed 20 minutes at 9.30 a.m. at Don bridge, by auto stuck on track.

King and Spadina cars, east-11.02 am at King and Sin-coe, by unloading from sirder. In addition to the above there were several delays of

less than 10 minutes each, due

Rates for Notices

MAY-On Thursday, Dec. 21, 1916, at the residence of her son-in-law, James Watt, 28 Harvard avenue, Wilhelmina Ward May, dearly beloved wife of Samuel A. May.

Funeral private Saturday. Motors. TOWNSEND-On Friday morning, Dec. 22nd, 1916, at his late residence, 186 Western avenue, Thomas Robert Townsend, aged 65 years.

Funeral service will be held at the High Park Avenue Methodist Church on Christmas Day at 3 p.m. Interment at Prospect Cemetery.

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talented actress, Virginia Pearson, will be shown. GAYETY.

That Ben Welch and his "Big Show" come up to a new burlesque standard Roger Gray, formerly prominent in of excellence is the unanimous opinion musical comedy, comes with his clever of those who have seen the production company in "Vaudevillized Musical which will be seen all next week at the Comedy." The irrepressible Bert Gayety Theatre. Ben Welch's fame as Baker, will effer the amusing sketch a comedian is such as makes his pres-Bert Gayety Theatre. Ben Welch's fame as "Prevarication," while Ben Dee'ey ence on any stage an event, but the with Emmet Briscoe and Company amusement-loving public has learned offer the laugh-provoking vandeville that Welch always gives them a good vehicle "The New Bell-Boy." Bornard show in addition to himself. This season Welch is cast in particularly rich comedy roles in "Casey's Silver Wed-

STAR.

Among the chief features with the workers will be seen in the sensation novelty direct from Paris, called "Tho Room of Mirror Reflection." As the title suggests, the sketch is very

General Sir San Hughes is ex-rected at the King Edward this morn-

Hon. Justice and Mrs Riddell are pending Christmas in Montreal.

Capt. Herbert Scandrett and Mrs. Scandrett have returned to Montreal and will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodgson.

Mr. Douglas Greey, C.E.F., s home from the front on short leave of ab-

A cable was received yesterday stating that Mr. Ross Gooderham has liven sent to France with a draft. Mr. Gooderham resigned his rank so as to get to the front,

Mrs. Arnold Ivey has returned to town after a two months' absence in New York. Her daughter has also re-turned for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. MacLachlan, and Miss Maida MacLachlan, are in town from Otta-wa, spending Christmas with Mr. MacLachlan, and will return to Ot-tawa for the New Year.

The marriage took place in St. Lawrence Church, Petersfield, England, on December 19, of Marjory, daughten of Mr. and Mrs. McMahon, Toronto, to Mr. Justin E. Robinson, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Robinson,

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Syer are at the Isabella for Christmas.

# TIGERS TO BECOME MACHINE GUN UNIT

Ottawa Order Gives Hamilton Another Battalion of Quick-Firers.

ON CHRISTMAS LEAVE

Fifty Per Cent. of Men at Exhibition Camp Are on Holiday.

Seventeen of the 23 recruits offered yesterday for active service were accepted. The Antillery secured five men, 69th Battery one, Welland Canai Guard three, Army Service Corps four, Mounted Riffes, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Special Service Company and U. of T. Training Company each one.

The route march and tactical exercises to have been held yesterday by the C.E. F. troops in Toronto were canceled owing to the heavy snowstorm. Fifty per cent. of the troops commenced their Christmas leave in the afternoon.

The 205th Tiger Battalion of Hamilton, commanded by Lieut. Col. Moody, is shortly to be changed into a machine gun battalion, the same as the 86th Hamilton Battalion now overseas.

Two New Courses.

Two New Courses.

Two new courses in bayonet-fighting and phsical training will commence at Exhibition Camp on Jan. 3. Officers and N.C.O.'s from all battalions in this military district are sending candidates to attend these courses.

To report upon deficencies in rifles issued to the University of Toronto Rifle Association a court of inquiry will be held, to be presided over by Capt. C. N. Needler, and with Capt. C. N. Cochrane and Lieut. R. W. M. Chitty as members. Scouting certificates have been awarded to the following: Pies. B. C. Genge, J. W. Robertson, W. H. Ride, S. H. Norman, R. E. Speirs, G. B. Honey, J. F. Ramsdale, T. E. Wilson, D. Conklin and E. Barker, all of 198th Battalion. Christmas Dinner.

One hundred members of the staff clerks of military headquarters, Exhibition Camp, held a Christmas dinner last night in the educational building, which was tastefully decorated with large l'nion Jacks and grouped flags of the allies for the occasion. General Logie, Col. Mewburn, Col. H. C. Bickford, Capt. E. Trump, Lt. J. C. Armst and Lt. W. T. Trevelyan of district headquarters were also present. The toast to the King was proposed by Q.M.S. E. Fotter. The toast o the staff was proposed a special toast to the allies.

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Theatre in a play typically her own, The big holiday program commenc-ing with a special matinee on Christ-mas Day will be headed by the most popular star of filmdom, Miss Mar-guerite Clark, in "Miss George Wash ington, the story of a young girl who couldn't tell the truth." This is the first straight farce in which Miss Clark has appeared upon the screen. Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink" completes the program, which is one of the funniest combination acts ever screened in Toronto.

REGENT.

Marie Doro will be seen in a magnificent photo production of Oliver Twist at the Regent next week, supported by an excellent company, including Hobart Bosworth as Bill Sykes. feature on the bill will be MurBennett, well known Hebrew
dian and talented singer. Plenty
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Star Theatre next week.

MADISON.

The best dressed woman on the stage,
Miss Fannie Ward, appears for the last
featuring the most popular and

the Parisian music halls. The "Tango
Queens" will be the attraction at the
Star Theatre next week.

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# FLOOD OF PARCELS

Eleanor, third daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kingsford, to Captain John Crawford Law, eldest son of Commander Law and the late Mrs. Law. part of the front. Despite the complex problems connected with the task, the organization behind the British front nakes it possible for letters and parcels to reach the men in the front-line trenches 48 hours after the posting in London. One reason for this is that the mail is being handled and distri-

> postal employes.
>
> The Canadians received the bulk their mail last week, most of the sol-diers obeying with childish impatience instructions not to open the parcels until Christmas. The mail for the Australasian troops, necessarily was posted six or seven weeks ago, and naturally there were many casualties in that period, so that the authorities are confronted with a number of parcels which never will reach their in-

tended owners.

Coming and Going.

A feature of the Christmas New York. Her daughter has also returned for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doughts K. Ridout have returned from a visit to Mrs. Ridout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Godfrey Bird, Montreal.

Majer A. E. Duncanson has been recalled to England from France and made D.A.A.G. at Shorncliffe.

Mrs. C. V. Stockwell and children that a soldier receives an average of Mrs. C. V. Stockwell and children have arrived from England and are staying with her mother Mrs. Sizer in Buffalo.

Mr. John Langmuir, C.E.F., has returned home on leave and is with Mr. and Mrs. Langmuir.

Mrs. P. D. Crerar is spending Christmas with her daughter, Lady Beck, Hedley, London.

mas rush. Another interesting fact is that a soldier receives an average of four letters a week and writes one.

The packages being sent from the from tontain all manner of souvenirs from the battlefields and trenches Letters and parcels for the men on the very front-line are sent to them with their rations. The favorite Christmas card that the Tommies' are sending home is one on which loving mottoes are woven with vari-colored silk threads.

Bill to Abolish Quebec Bars Is Adopted by Both House

Quebec, Dec. 22.—Both houses completed their work this morning when they adopted the license bill and the amendments to the charter of the City of Montreal.

The Montreal bill was slightly amended by the upper house. A few amendments have also been put to the license bill.

license bill.

Hon, Mr. Chaplin declared that the new bill does not satisfy the prohibitionists and places no remedy to the situation, Hon. Mr. Deverennes is absolutely opposed to prohibition. He said that such a measure destroys the liberty of the citizens.

HONOLULU AND THE CHERNIAV-

Leo, Jan and Mischel Chemiavsky, the great Russian artists, are paying a return visit to Toronto, and will appear in the Massey Hall on Jan. 12. So stirring was the concert recently given at Honolulu by the Chemiavskys that the editor of The Honolulu Steep See. that the editor of The Honolulu Star was inspired to write a leading article on "Superlatives," in which he said "The appearance of the Cherniavskys, in their concert here may rightly be regarded as one of the really great events in the musical history of Honolulu.

DEATH PENALTY FOR INDIAN

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22.—The law wil take its course in the case of John Waupioke, the Indian who was convicted of murder at Kenora. He will be hanged there on December 27 BAYNE IN BUSHMAN

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN.

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearingdown sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloat ing or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment, with ten days' trial entirely free and postpaid, also ref-erences to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength and happiness by this method. Write to-day. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 65, Windsor, Ont.

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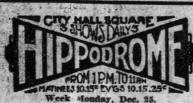
THEOSOPHY AND CHRISTMAS—An address on the worship of the sun in the Christian sense and the reason for the Christmas celebration will be given in Canadian Foresters' Hall for the Theosophical Society, Sunday, seven-fifteen, by Albert Smythe. Christmas music. Everybody welcome.

Amusements

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sincerely thank the citizens of Toronto for placing their confidence me during the past eight years. For four years I have served you as a member of the Board of Control. My watchwords have been efficiency and economy. I need a continuance of your generous support. The city needs experienced servants during the coming year, as many difficult problems confront them. Your confidence in me will not be misplaced.

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desires to thank his many friends for their support last year, and to an nounce that he has no big organization this year. He would request those interested in his candidature to do in-DEFEAT.

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# Willard

# Official O.H.A. Information

# Baseball Commission Meeting Called

# JESS WILLARD READY This Magnate Has TO SIGN AND FIGHT

Manager Declares Reasonable Offer From Tex Rickard Will Be Accepted.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Jess Willard is really anxious to have his annual battle before the circus starts again next spring. He is fully aware of the fact that a champion who does not battle once in a while is not nearly as interesting a member of a circus as an elephant or a hipporetenus.

ber of a circus as an elephant or a hippopotamus.

Tom Jones, who does the talking—lots of it—for the Willard-Curley-Jones syndicate, announced here the other day that Jess was willing to consider the first reasonable offer. Of course, the syndicate's notion of what constitutes a reasonable offer may not coincide with any promoter's ideas on the same subject.

"Tex Rickard has made no definite offer as yet," said Jones. "When he does we will accept it. When I say a reasonable sum, I mean enough to make it worth while for Jess to go into training. A lot of pecple think that we are greedy, but I think they will be surprised we really are."

# TO UNRAVEL BASEBALL TANGLES FIRST OF YEAR

Baseball Commission to Meet in Cincinnati-Large Gathering Expected.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—It was announced officially today that the National Baseball Commission would meet in this city on Jan. 2, 1917.

At this time the class AA draft question will be brought up by the minor leagues. The uniform player's contract will be taken up and the election of officers will take place.

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nasmuch as numerous minor league matters are to come before the commission at this meeting, Chairman Herrmann tated today that he anticipated the largest gathering of baseball magnates from both major and minor leagues that has ever attended a National Commission.

# Ice Race Meet Begins Today at Hillcrest

The Toronto Driving Club ice races will commence at Hillcrest Park today. A large number of horsomen are here from across the border and western Canada. The track is in excellent condition. The entries follow:

2.30 trot—Bindare, Dr. Benson, Napanee: Decorator, W. Rose, Newmarket: Guy Boy, R. Stewart, Los Angeles, Cal.; Peter Saxon, A. Collins, Toronto; All Expense, A. Baxter, Hamilton; Mony, J. Lock, Toronto; K. L. Todd, Lamb and Son, Selkirk; Toddy Direct, J. Pinkney, Sarnia; Montavalo, J. Powell, Orillia; Meteror M., W. Richardson, Stratford; Imgara, G. Curtis, Lindsay, 2.30 pace—Mercy Hunter, J. Carman, Inferman; Virgil Maid, T. B. Tough, Niagara Falls; George M., R. Scott, Toronto: Tight Silk, E. B. Jernyn, Scranton, Pa.; Juliet Peer, J. R. Lang, Brockville; Sarah Todd, G. Phillips, Toronto; Nat Ray entry; Lady Mildred, J. Powell, Orillia: Dr. Stunton, J. W. Burkett, Brantford; Sunday Evening, Vic. Fleming, Dundas; Eel Royal, S. Mahon, Thorndale.

# Collingwood Regrets No Intermediate Team

The O.H.A. stib-committee has requested a personal interview next week with Gunner Wm. Adams of the 70th Buttery, who desires to play hockey with the St. Patricks team in the O.H.A. senior series. In the meantime his certificate will be withheld, and he will not be allowed to play play.
Secretary R. C. Siderius of the Colling-wood hockey club has notified the O.H.A. as follows:
"The Collingwood Hockey Club are inNo Ball Club But Owns One Player

Here is a story unique in baseball. It chise; the yarn of a man with money invested in baseball, but with no club; the tale of a man who owns one ball player-

tale of a man who owns one ball player—
no more, no less:
Harry Sinclair, Oklahoma oil magnate,
who was prominent in the Federal
League in its last days, is the clubless
owner, and Tom Seaton, the pitcher, is
his property. The story runs like this:
When the Federal League crased its
existence. Sinclair was in possession of
several star players. He sold them here
and he disposed of them there, and when
time came to close his books Seaton was
the only man left. One of the reasons
that he couldn't sell Tom, who had been
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Finally Sinclair appealed to President Weeghman, and the latter answered that he would take the pitcher, but that he would make no payment until Seaton had demonstrated that he was the star of old. If Seaton proved that he still retained his effectiveness, then Weeghman would pay to Sinclair \$15,000 in cash and take permanent possession of the twirler, but if Seaton failed to make good, then Weeghman would pay nothing.

That was the agreement, and Seaton failed to measure to the mark of a star. Finally he was sent to Indianapolis. When the American Association season closed he was turned back to the Cubs. and, since President Weeghman had never seen fit to pay the \$15,000, he automatically became the property of Harry Sinclair.

Sinclair.

And there you are. Sinclair's hold upon Seaton is the only visible connection between organized baseball and the rival that threatened its existence, and, since that contract has expired, all sorts of complications may arise. Could Sinclair sell Seaton and make the transfer stick? Is Seaton a free agent? He belongs to no club, since Sinclair, to whom he was bound, is no longer in the game.

What's the status of Tom Seaton?

# JUST A LITTLE SOCIAL

Those National League Meetings Always End in Nice Time for Everybody.

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The following players have been registered with the O.H.A.:

Kingston Depot Batteries (intermediate) - James Gray Burnett. Wilfred J. Grimes, Wm. C. Spence, Wm. A. Burnett. Fred A. Tobin. Wm. S. Fuller, Arbert E. Burke, Wilbur Z. Ingram.

BIKE GRIND.

New York, Dec. 22.—The number of teams in the six-day bicycle race was of-ficially reduced to eleven when it was announced that the Goullet-Grenda combination had been declared out because Goullet we unable to find another partner to take the place of Grenda, whose collar-bone was broken in a spill last night. The race during the morning hours was marked by a series of spectacular spints, at the close of which the Law-spints, at the close of which th

# TY COBB AT THIRTY OLD MAN AT GAME

Has Shown More Worth and Tricks Than Anybody in Summer Pastime.

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hit so fast that he couldn't beat them, anyway.

How Cobb Started.

In view of the great success that he has attained, and the fact that he has been an American League regular from the first time he went into a game, it is of interest to recall that Cobb got started by accident. When he reported at Detroit, Armour, who is responsible for his presence there, intended to use him as a substitute, and let him get some experience before trying to give him regular employment. But Dick Cooley, discovering that an August day was very warm, that there was a busher on the bench, and knowing that the Tigers were out of the race, told Armour that he was sick. Bill sent Cobb in, and before the game was over Cooley had begun to figure what minor league club he would buy. He was done that day, and then went to Topeka, where he made some money as a magnate.

One Record Not Duplicated.

Hamilton Spectator: Knotty Lee, who organized the Canadian League, thinks that the time is ripe for an international league, with three cities in Ontario and three in Michigan, and he will make a trip over the ground after New till Lee thinks that Hamilton, Brantford and London should be the three cities on this yield of the border, but has not decided just what three clubs in Michigan should be included. He will confer with some of the men who were connected with the defunct South Michigan League, and try to get a line on the best cities.

Ever since he sold his interest in the Hamilton Club, Lee has been anxious to buy another club, and it is said that if the new league is formed he will take the sold of Hamilton, London would be the only Ontario city in the circuit he could get, for Tom Nelson will be the guiding light in Brantford, as usual. Lee has every confidence in the proposed league, and thinks that there will be no trouble in organizing it. Joe Jackson, the base-ball expert of The Detroit News, is already being mentioned for the presidency, as he held that office in the Michigan

# AMATEUR SEASON GETS

Hamilton Battalion and St. Patricks First Senior Teams in

not he had started over the hill that they all go down in time, shows how youth will be served in baseball. It also filustrates the vagaries of the mind of the fan and of the critic. Many men of both classes wagged their heads wisely when Cobb failed to overhout Speaker last season, and said how said, said it was that Tyrus had begun to retrograde.

A ball player doesn't have to do much slipping in the particular line in which heads are popular, 25c and 50c, with only the boxes and rail seats resedved at \$1.

A ball player does 't have to do much slipping in the particular line in which he has excelled to have the folk think he is beginning to retrograde. For instance, Cobb batted 179 this season. This is better than his grand average for the eleven seasons and str of a twelfth that he has been here, and in nine of which he was league champion batsman. He did not silb. Simply his Cleveland rival had an abnormal season. Bar Speaker and Jos Jackson, there is no man in the league who has beaten Cobb's 1916 mark twice. Lajole, in this connection, is regarded as out of the league now. How Far Will He Go?

How far Cobb will ge is a question. Lajole retired this fall after having been in the majors nearly ten years prior to Cob's debut. Wallace, in even earlier than Larry, also ended his career with the expiration of his 1916 St. Louis contract. But these players were of a different type, Lajole, altho heavier than Cobb, lasted longer than Ty will, because he was not banging up his legs on the base paths, having no ambition to be regarded as a great bescrunner. And he did not have to hustle to first on infield grounders, which he either did not hit, or hit so fast that he couldn't beat them, anyway.

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A Winnipeg despatch says: Hockey players looked to be anything but scarce at the Amphiliceatre last night when the Two Hundred and Twenty-first Battalion and the Monarchs worked out. The "Bulldogs" had among their candidates Stan Jackson, who guarded the nets for the All-Stars last winter: Claude Nash, the former Vic star; E. Morte who played for the Moose Jaw Maple Lenfs a number of years: W. E. Smith of last year's Intermediate Monarchs; Guy Varnes of the Maple Leafs; H. Dougall and L. M. Smith of the Dominion Bank team; Cliff Hudson, the well-known Kenora curler; D. McRae, a former Souris player; Thompson of Saskatoon, and Ryan of the Intermediate Excelsiors.

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There were so many players out with the Monarchs that Secretary Dave McDonald, who was handling the bell, had a busy time endeavoring to keep out of the way. The 30 or more candidates for positions were allowed the freedom of the ice for half an hour, after which they were weeded down to fourteen for a practice game. Alex. Irvin and Val Winkler were out for the first time. The Monarchs have some promising youngsters, but they will require able coaching to fit them for senior company.

The individual scoring records in the Coast League are:

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Nichols, Spo.
Harris, Port.
Dunderdale, Port.
McDonald, Spo.
Morris, Seat.
Wilson, Seat.
Johnson, Port.
Irvin, Port.
Lloyd Cook, Spo.
Mallen, Spo.
Foyston, Seat.
F. Patrick, Van.
Rowe, Seat.
Genge, Van.
Moynes, Van.
Griffis, Van.
Marples, Port.

You can't keep a good man down, instance the fact that Capt. "Coo" I will play with Laval in the Quebec League this season. Capt Dion Canadian coi will play with Laval in the Quebec City League this season. Capt Dion wen' overseas with the 2nd Canadian contingent; and one night he headed a bombing party, which reached and "cleaned out" the enemy's trenches. Dion was wounded in several places and his escape from death proved miraculous. His right arm was almost perforated with machine gun slugs and for a long time he had to carry the lates. He was ordered home, took

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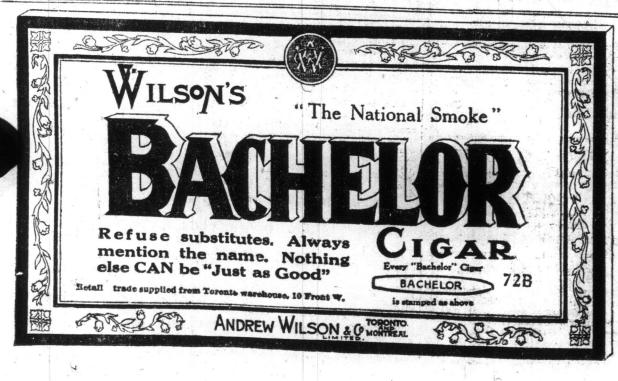
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Youngsters That Will Be Started in Defiance of the New York Jockey Club.

New Orleans, Dec. 22 .- The band of youngsters which will become two-yearolds and fit for racing here following the first of January, includes some of the best two-year-olds that have ever been housed at a winter course. These youngsters will be raced as in previous years in defiance of the rulings of the New York Jockey Club, the governing body of the turf in the United States. The penalty for their being raced will be their disqualification on the northern tracks nutil their three-year-old season. If the ruling is carried out against them by the Jockey Club, it will likely be recognized by the Canadian Racing Associations, the governing body of the turf in Canada, who have a working agreement with the New York Association. Judge Joseph A. Murphy is an official during the summer on the Canadian tracks, and his action in fighting the New York Jockey Club will place him in a funny position with the Canadian Associations, should they recognize the rulings. The following is the list:

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FOURTH RACE—Kagura, Lycia, Besenta. FIFTH RACE—Big Todo, Tse Lsi, Tom Caro.
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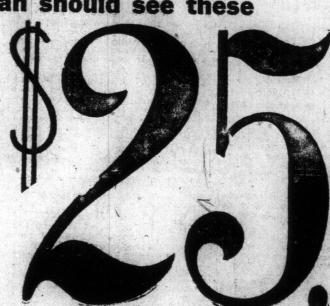
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Harold Janvrin, Born in Boston, the Only Exception That

Proves the Rule.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Look over the big league averages for several years back, and you will see that the headliners in every branch of baseball have been "country-borns." The youths that are dragged up from the tall uncut not only outnumber the city boys, but are beating them to all the big honors in the big show.

them to all the big honors in the big show.
Year after year town boys are delivering the goods. Not a year passes but what some small town sends a real star to the big leagues. The big contribution from the alfaifa district in 1916 was Roger Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals.
Who ever heard of Hubbard City? Who cared a continental about Coffeyville? And who that you can name was eager to know whether Trappe was a town or a game before Tris Speaker, Walter Johnson and J. Franklin Baker made the baseball world sit up and give strict attention?
There is just one thing that many differ on. Are the baseball stars putting the small towns they spring from on the map, or are the small towns that are sending them up keeping baseball on the map?

Must Start at Bottom.

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Practically every headliner in baseball today is a country boy. If Zeb Milan had been given a pair of roller skates for Christmas when he was a kid, he would have cried himself sick. Alexander the Great, Matty, Hans Wagner, Tyrus Cobb. Sam Crawford, Jake Daubert, Nap Rucker, Eddie Plank, Fred Clark, Joe Jackson and others came from places that were far away from the bright lights and baseball bulletin boards.

As much as they appreciate the wonfar away from the bright lights and baseball bulletin boards.

As much as they appreciate the wonderful performing of the boys that once raked the hay, city-bred fans find the fact that the country-borns have the call in the big show a b'tter pill to swallow. It is hard for some to understand why it is that the Cys and the Rubes are coming up and staying up, and that the city-born boys prominent in the game are so few. It surely was not like that in the olden days, they say.

That there 'should be more city-bred boys starring in the big show seems likely as the boys growing up in the fairly large cities have playgrounds and gymnasiums at their disposal daily, and have opportunities that do not come to the boys from the crossroads.

To get to be somebody in the big show

you have to start at the bottom of the ladder. City boys, or at least a majority of them, find that they cannot do this It would mean too great a financial sacrifice. As much as they love the game and confident tho they might be of ultimate success, they do not want to take a chance.

Won't Give Up Steady Job. That there are boys ranging from 15 to 2 years old who play Saturday afternoons and holidays on public parks about the large cities who would be successful under proper handling in the big tent is not doubted. But these boys have jobs. They leasn trades or get in some places where they are paid a pretty good salary. With what they can make playing baseball on the side they have a fairly good bank roll Saturday evenings.

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good bank roll Saturday evenings.

The sure-thing-all-the-year-ound job, with the odd lobs at playing the game, looks like a better proposition to them than the uncertainty of a job as a professional ball player. Besides, the money they would receive as beginners they could not live comfortably on, as they would be away from home and under expense.

Take the Cys and the Rubes. True enough, they have no gyms to kill the even.ng in, and while they may have a little game of ball between themselves now and then, their opportunities for getting anywhere unless they take the big chance do not amount to anything. They know that they will never get rich sticking around the farm, and are shrewd enough to realize that if they ever coil to with a bank roll they will know what to do with it.

do with it.

They have not much at stake. You can go back to the farm any time. With everything to win and nothing to lose, they can take a chance at playing baseball professionally. How many of them go back to the farm until they get good and ready? When they do go back they

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JUAREZ RESULTS

Juarez. Dec. 22,—The races here to ay resulted as follows FIRST RACE—5½ furlongs:

1.20. 2. Miss Tipperpry, 107 (Carroll), \$1.30, \$1.10. 3. F. C. Cole, 107 (Trouse), \$1.40. Time 1.07 8-5. Tuffy and Red Lee

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THIRD RACE—5½ furlongs:
1. Milton Roblee, 114 (Howard), \$10.10, \$5.20. \$1.60.
2. Peter Grim, 111 (Warren), \$2.70, \$1.80. Josefine Zarate, 109 (Carroll), \$1.20.
 Time 1.06 4-5. Violet, Mineral Jim, Waxemall. York Lad, Gray's Favorite and Ralphie also ran.

generally have an option on some of the best real estate in the town. Janvin Only Exception.

There was a time when the city boys were the headliners. Nap Lajoie is a city feilow. Woonsocket boy. Used to look them over from the hurricane deck look them over from the hurricane deck of a seagoing hack.

Some of the smaller cities have sent good men to the big leagues, but less than three per cent, of the big league ball players were born in any one of the 10 largest cities of the United States.

Harold Janvrin is the only resident of this city that is playing ball in the big leagues today. There are a few players that live in Greater Boston, but Janny is a Hubite. Fred Mitchell, prospective manager of the Cubs, is another Bostonath, but he is no longer an active player.

toman, but he is no longer an active player.

It does not take these country boys very long to get the proper angle on conditions. They wise up quickly. At paying off the mortgage on the out farm they are veritable speed merchants.

When the season is over they do not linger around the city where they play but beat it out to the old home town and look over the investments. These ccuntry borns are a thrifty lot.

George Foster has just retired. He has played ball four years in the big leagues and has been in on two world series. George admits that he has \$20,000, which is some bankroll for a Bokoshie boy. He is satisfied and is going to quit and let some other bright lad get a smack at the city men's money. Getting back to the farm via the big league is one of the most pleasant of journeys.

FOURTH RACE 51/4 furlongs: 1. Clint Tucker, 106 (Garner, \$6).40, \$2.10, \$1.80. 32.10, \$1.80.

2. Teurpy Duncan, 109 (McCabe), \$5.80, \$2.10.

2. Helen Thompson, 101 (Hunt), \$2.80.
Tima 1.07 2-5. Black Sheep, Miss Wells, Uncle Mun, C. James, Charity Ward, Bermudian, B. Weish, H. Thompson and Viona Nail also ran.

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FIFTH RACE—Mile

1. Type, 112 (Garner), \$2.20, \$1.70, \$1.50.

2. Barnard, 112 (Warren), \$1.80, \$1.50.

3. Smiling Mag, 105 (Bailey), \$1.50.

Time 1.41 1-5: Orbiculation, Endurance and Airline also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile:

1. Marjorie D., 101 (Hunt), \$2.30, \$1.30.

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2. Hastena, 105 (McCabe), \$2.10. \$1.90

3. Bucknail, 107 (Gibson), \$1.50.

Time 1.40 2-5. W. W. Clarke, Virgic
Dot and Bobolink also ran.

SNOW STOPS SOCCER

The Brigden Cup semi-final between Ulster and Eatons, scheduled to be played at Dunlop's ground today, has been called off on account of the ground being unplayable thru the heavy fall of snow. TREAT FOR CHILDREN.

On hundred children were given On hundred children were given a Christmas treat by the girls of the Girls of Queen's Hall. The little ones had been found thru the good offices of the Santa Claus Association, fifty being from the Silverthorne district, where Rev. E. J. McKittrick had gathered them and brought them into the feast.

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# BRITAIN AMAZED BY WILSON'S NOTE

"Strange Peace Essay," is One You Can Bring Back Color and Newspapers Unite in Condem-Description Applied to It.

# CREATES LIVE TOPIC

"President Wilson's strange peace hair becomes beautifully darkened, essay," "President Wilson's peace Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, feeler," "Amazing note," indicate in is a sign of old age and as we all slight measure the astonishment caus- cesire a youthful and attractive and ed by the communication. Much speculation is indulged in as to the motives or causes which inspired the president to such a note after his assumption of the attitude that he would not mediate unless invited by both groups of belligerents.

One section of the press, utterly rejecting any idea of the possibility of peace negotiations as the outcome of Pretext Alleged. the recent German note, flatly attributes the president's action to the success of propaganda conducted by Count von Bernstorff in America and what they describe as the inactivity of the late British Government. The more general impression is that the wants to negotiate rather than to suregitation in America for an embargo food exports had much to do with on food exports had much to do with Mr. Wilson's action. It is also suggested that the president may have received special information from the German Government and is aware of the extent to which Germany is prepared to go toward "reparation, restitution and guarantees," This is the view expressed by The Daily Chronicle.

Some discussion is also devoted to the chances of congress passing food export measures, and possibly an embargo on cotton and war materials.

People Taken Aback.

The general public had their first news of the note from the morning papers, and the matter was the on topic of conversation on incoming suburban trains and thruout the country. The people, like the press, were rather taken aback, as they had about arrived at the conclusion that Premier Lloyd George's speech had put an end to all peace talk unless the central powers, in their reply to the premier, were prepared to define their terms. That the president or any other neutral ruler would take any action was farthest from their mind.

The evening papers, which do not print editorials, came out with big headlines which expressed their views The Evening News, which is the afternoon edition of The Daily Mail, heads a reprint of the comment of morning papers with the one word "No" in large black type, and under it "Our answer to President Wilson." and again "No, no, no, that is the answer Great Britain gives today withprising note from President Wilson."

# VORWAERTS DISAPPOINTED.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 22.-The Vorwaerts, which was one of the first newspapers in Germany to talk of peace, expresses deep disappointment over the speech of Premier Lloyd George. The paper cites passages in the speech from which it claims the logical inference is that, firstly, the entente refuses to make peace until it can do so upon the ruins of Germany's military power; secondly, the entente, because Germany breaks treaties, will make no treaty with Germany at all, but will itself take substantial guarantees by force of arms: that Germany must swallow the entente's terms whole and unseen before Lloyd George will condescend

to negotiate. Lloyd George, says the Vorwaerts, speaks like a judge in robes thundering a sentence against a poor sinner. It also compares him to a supermar and to exploiters who during a strike demand that the workmen resume work unconditionally. The Vorwaerts sees everywhere in the language of the speech a stern rejection of Ger-

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many's terms.

Pretext Alleged "The whole tenor of the speech." says the Vorwaerts, "shows that Lloyd George uses the absence of terms in Germany's note as a mere pretext, whereas the real reason for his re-fusal of our offer is that Germany render unconditionally.'

The Vorwaerts concludes with an attack on the Socialist seceders, and declares that the British premier has shown the falsity of their allegation that the only obstacles to peace are Germany's refusal to negotiate and the

GERMANY RECEIVES NOTE.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 22, 5.40 p.m.—President Wilson's note to the belligerents was handed to the German foreign office last evening by the charge d'affaires of the American embassy, according to a Berlin telegram today.

Perkins Says U. S. Cup of Humiliation is Full to Overflowing.

MAKES NATION BLUSH

Peace Letter Shows Desire to "Butt Into" the Sit-

New York, Dec. 22.—George W. Perkins, prominent Republican politician and backer of Gov. Whitman's campaign, issued a statement today in which he declared President Wilson's note of yesterday breathed hypocrisy, and Mr. Lansing's statements breathed incompetency. The state-

"Why ask me what I think of the performances of the president and his secretary of state during the last forty-eight hours, when any schoolboy ought to have enough intelligence and patriotism to blush with shame at their actions? In the first place the president's letter was weak and pointiess, and offered a gratuitous insult to the ellies when he said, Each desires to make the rights and privileges of weak people and smaller nu-

ions secure.' "The letter bears every indication of having been written for the sole purpose of 'butting into' the situa-tion. No wonder London prevented the publication of the note on its receipt.

"When I read the statement Secremany's offer to negotiate, and hence it concludes that Lloyd George is illibrary all earmarks of a mon who is rattled and incompetent. Within is rattled and incompetent. six or eight hours he practically took back his first statement by issuing a second one in which he said he did a second one in which he said he did not intend to intimate that our government. I was considering any change in its policy of neutrality. Imagine our scoretary of state saying to the entire civilized world that he d I not realize the meaning of the words he had used to an important acong commento till the meaning was policied out to him it; others.

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Read the following testimonial from a prominent Ontario man who has used the remedy letter the world at this great hour of

### COAL BLOCKADE WILL SOON BE OVERCOME

Toronto Promised Speedy Relief From Troubles in This Respect.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The coal blockade seriously affecting the city of Toronto will disappear in a day or so, Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the railover one year, but today am able to way commission, said today. Com-do a lot of work, and I have gained plaints from Toronto interests were promptly gone into by the commission which has taken emergency measures to cope with the situation.

"All I care to say," remarked Sin Henry today, "is that prompt and en-Containing Sworn Statements from ergetic steps have been taken to rereliable people who have used NA- lieve the coal blockade existing at TURE'S CREATION for those con- Black Rock, Fort Eric and Windsor. It is a condition which is not confined to Canada, but affecting many lines of Tuberculosis, Lung Troubles, ed to Canada out anegung many in the Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs, Colds, is hoped that with the emergency measure adopted the coal scarcity will disappear in the course of a few days."

# FIRE IN ELEVATOR.

Kingston, Dec. 22.-In a blinding snow storm the firemen fought a fire in the coal elevator and hopper at the Canadian Locomotive Works today.
The estimated loss, \$3000, is covered by insurance. Spontaneous combustion is given as the cause.

# FRANCE SCOUTS WILSON'S OFFER

nation of His Move Toward Peace.

### JUDGMENT AT FAULT

'He Assumes the Attitude of a Know-Nothing," is One Comment.

Paris. Dec. 22.-France coincides with England in its view of President Wilson's peace note. The Temps typified the public view today in the following comment:

The United States must not forget that we are fighting for France's independence. The United States is suffering from the war by the fault of note in which it is understood that those who brought it about. Their wish for peace is respectable. It was ours thirty months ago; now we want victory which renders another aggression impossible."

In its comments on President Wilson's note The Pall Mall Gazette sharply criticizes the president. "To revive a term once familiar in American politics," it says, "he assumes the attitude of a 'know-nothing. He does not realize that he makes the blood of every hon rable man in Europe boil when he professes inability to distinguish between the objects and professions of the two sides.

"The president is as unlucky as he high-minded. His zeal for humanity has evoked a step that will create the bitterest resentment among all who are fighting, working and dying for the very principles he has at heart."

Answer in Negative.

The Evening News says: "The answer to President Wilson's note is in the negative." After a review of the note this newspaper says:
"We confess we have some difficul-

ty in following President Wilson when he speaks of all the belligerents fighting to defend smaller people against aggression. We are fighting in the cause of Belgium and Serbia, the vic-tims of the Hun. For what rights is Germany fighting other than her own? President Wilson's views on this point are so amazing that most hearers he will find will be difficult to regard them with patience."

The Evening Standard says: "An communication from the head of great and friendly power is assured of courteous and respectful consideration, but it would be only misleading the president to leave him under the impression that any move on his part toward peace at this time will be welcomed by Great Britain or her allies. It is singular, indeed, that statesmen of Mr. Wilson's perspicacity can labor under any such delusion,"

# News of Canadians

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Dec. 21.—Major A. J. Van
Nostrand has proceeded overseas on tour of instruction. Major Gillies, medicals, having re turned from Canada, is taking duty at the Medical training school. Major C. Bradbrooke and Capt. E. D. McCullum have gone to the Cavalry

Training Brigade. Captain A. S. Page, Dragoons; Lieut. R. E. Brown, Lord Strathcona's Horse, have joined an infantry battallion. Major J. B. Harstone, of the 49th Battalion, having left the Perkins Pull Hospital, Putney, where he was re-covering from the wound in his thigh,

has joined headquarters of Canadian Railway Troops. Lieut. D. J. Bowen has joined the siaff of the record office, London.

A. E. Griffin, is appointed temporary lieut.-colonel and attached to the

Headquarters Railway Troops. Lieut. J. S. Tinner, of the general auditors department, has joined the staff at Brighton. Major B. M. Humble and Lieut. G. P. Birch have rejoined the units over-

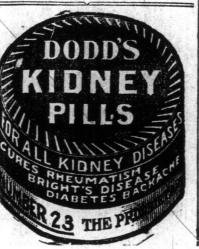
Pte. E. S. Dodsworth, Coldstreams listed as killed, came from Moose Jaw; Corp. E. L. Connoy, Gloucester-shires, from Ontario. Pte T. Ross, K.O.S.B. died of wounds, from Vancouver. Princess Patricia opened a fair a the Savoy Hotel in aid of the

Dunstans Fund, for the after welfare of blinded soldiers and sailors. Si Arthur Pearson mentioned that blinded officer at the . home quickly learnt to use the typewiter became an accomplished carsman and dancer, and had secured an im-portant post in a hydro-electric power works in Canada. The following have recently been discharged from hospital: Lieuts. H. O. Schryer, A. R. W. Davidson, C. A. Pelletier, T. Kirkham, W. R. Latimer S. G. Ellis, E. V. Graham, A. S. Churchill, W. S. Hefferman, W. R. Smith, A. H. Taylor, J. E. S. Martin, Major Creelman, Captain G. Dwyer Lt. J. R. H. Harley, Capt. Hudgin, Lieut. C. T. Croucher, Lt. C. H. J. James, Capt. W. B. Shaw.

# TWO MORE SUNK.

London, Dec. 22.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the Norwegian steamer Avona has been sunk and that the steamer Mureta is believed to have been sunk.
The Avona, of 2,896 tons gross, was

last reported as arriving at Rotter dam on November 22 from Portland Maine, and Louisburg, C.B. The steamer Mureta is not listed in available shipping records.



# ALLIES WILL JOIN IN ANSWER TO WILSON

Solidarity of Entente Was Never Greater Than at

TO BE NO EARLY REPLY

Consultations to Take Place Before Reply is Made.

London, Dec. 22, 4 p.m.-In officia and diplomatic circles in London it was generally predicted today that President Wilson's note to the belligerents would be met by an identical reply from the entente powers. This method of answering the note will difwhile agreeing to the principles, each member of the entente will be free to express any individual views which they may feel desirable to utter. For the foregoing reason it is hardly likely there will be an early reply to

pected full consultations between dip-The attitude of both Russia and

While declining to make any official statement, it is readily apparent that the British foreign office feels that the solidarity of the entente never was stronger than it is today.

Brook No Interference.

"There should be no such thing as a misguided expression of opinion in regard to the war." said Sir Joseph Ward, finance minister of New Zealand, speaking in London today. "We should not allow any suggestion eman. should not allow any suggestion emanating from a great outside country any suggestion that we should knuckle

down before this war is over. Cannot Understand It.
British official circles refuse to be lieve that America, in the note by President Wilson, is asking the allies to give up all principles and retract all official utterances regarding the war's aim that have been so emphatically announced heretofore.

American correspondents tonight met pained wonderment everywhere among the government authorities over the peace note. In some quar-ters confidence was expressed that President Wilson was aiming primarily to impress Germany that the Un-lied States may be forced eventually to enter the war on the side of the allies, unless Germany accedes to the allies demands. But as a rule, utter inability to understand the motives behind the president's note was ap-

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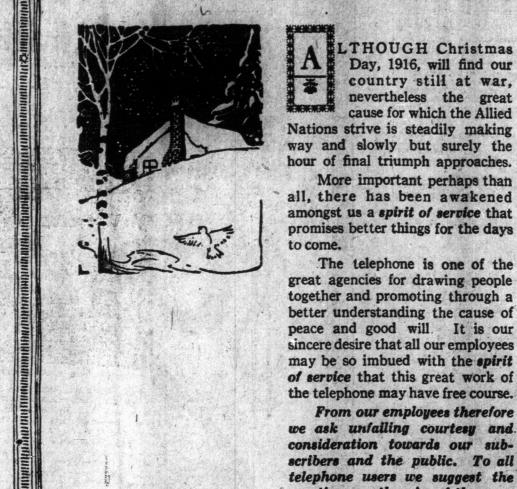
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Italy in regard to the German peace note was received in official circles with the utmost pleasure, especially that of Italy as expressed in the speech of the Italian foreign minister Baron Sonnino.

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THOUGH Christmas Day, 1916, will find our country still at war. nevertheless the great cause for which the Allied Nations strive is steadily making way and slowly but surely the

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IN THE SECOND DEGREE Murderer of Mother Faces Long stood for a first degree conviction Term of Imprisonment.

Buffalo. Dec. 22.-John Edward Tei- not be won over, so the compromis per is guilty in the second degree of verdict was given.
the murder of his mother in the Orchard Park road on the night of Jan KINGSTON EXPORTS LARGE.

Kingston, Dec. 22.—United States

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# SIX MORE TORONTO OFFICERS ARE HOME

Two Flight Lieutenants Who Served on the Western Front.

TWO TO HIS CREDIT

Lieut. Alan Thomas Accounted for Enemy Machines-Lt. F. Biethe Wounded.

Six more Toronto officers have re-turned to the city after active service verseds. Flight-Lieut, Frederick Biette was severely wounded during an engagement when he was attacked by five Cerman aeroplanes. He is living at 179 Mayery street West Toronto, He will return to England early in the

returns to England next month.
Pte. Eric V. Chown, son of Dr. S. D.
Chown, returned to bis home, 5 Harbord street, after 19 months' service ford street, after 19 months' service in Egypt, Greece and England serving with the Ambulance Corps. He has been sent home tr Canada so that he can take a ffeutenant's commission for which he qualified in England.

Capt G. A. McLarty, 70 Kendal avenue is home on leave after the months' nue, is home on leave after ten months' outy with the imperial army, in the Royal West Kents. He was born in St. Thomas and graduated in medicine at Toronto University in 1915. Pefore going overseas he was on the staff of the Toronto General Hos-

### BESSIE BOYLE FREED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Crown Unable to Substantiate Allegations Against Irish Girl.

Bessie Boyle was Acquitted by a jury in the sessions yesterday on the charge of sleading \$200, the property of vernon Reed, a Pennsylvanian con-tractor, while he was staying at a down-town hotel where she was cham-bermaid On hearing the verdict she was al-

The Grand Trunk Railway will operate special trains from Toronto as folmost overcome and was warmly con-traculated by her counsel, J. M. God-trey. The court clerk returned \$170 found in her possession at the time of Saturday, December 23rd, 1916. Leave Toronto 12.30 p.m. for Strat-ford and intermediate stations.

The Anti-Unionist Body is

Circularizing Presbyterians The Presbyterian Church Associa-

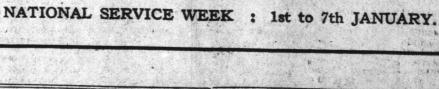
tion, representing the anti-unionist faction, is circularizing Presbyterians with a statement of their views under the following introduction:

"The measures taken and contemplated by the secessionist section of the Church to extinguish the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will be met in an appropriate manner. No tilludges in an appropriate manner. No illusions are entertained as to the gravity of the situation, and no hysteria prevails on the subject. The committee. backed by a powerful association of steadily increasing weight, absolutely united on this question, will prosecute quietly, but firmly, with fixed and unalterable purpose, the duties laid upon it whatever may be involved."

SERBIAN BOYS IN ENGLAND.

The Sertian youths installed at Ox ford and Cambridge are making great progress in their education under the auspices of the Serbian Relief Fund They are reported to be obedient, in dustrious and extremely intelligent. Six of the older boys rejected for Six of the older boys rejected for Six of the older boys rejected. of the older boys, rejected for mili-tary service, have been nominated free to Oxford colleges, and the younger boys are being drafted into English schools which have offered free tuition but their housing accommodation is provided by the fund. Local commit-tees are taking an interest in them, ladies forming sewing circles to mend their clothes. Ten Serb masters are with them, while British ladies and gentlemen are giving voluntary in-struction or acting as administrators or matrons. The boy soouts have accepted many of them as recruits and some were guests in summer camps. Twenty-five boys have been sent to learn dairy work and fruit farming and others will do so later. As Serbia is an agricultural country this education will best fit them for building up their devastated country, to which they will All the boys took part in the great etreat over the mountains last winter

at rehearsals, is the object aimed at and it will likely become an annua' event. Advantage will be taken of the occasion to have a full rehearsal in the assembly room of the hotel, following the banquet, and Sir Henry Pellatt president, and the other officers have



five, residing in Canada.

Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.

Satisfactory Reports Read

To Parkdale Chapter, I. O. D. E. The monthly meeting of Parkdale Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held in Park-

dale Assembly Hall. Mrs. W. W.

Anderson, regent, occupying the

chair. Satisfactory reports were given

by the convenors of the various branches of the work. Thru the efforts of Mrs. J. Quinn, convenor of the Red Cross work, large quantities of flannel have been donated and made made into hospital shirts, etc., and together with socks and clothing, have been forwarded to the war sufferers of Brittany, France. Mrs. J. Frasen

of Brittany, France. Mrs. J. Frasen of Brittany, France. Mrs. J. Frasen Price also announced that \$128 was realized by her euchre. At the closing an interesting and instructive address was given by Sergt. Gibbons, an exchanged prisoner of war,

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# ID I ACT CHARCE Reed left his purse, containing the stopping at Sunnyside, Port Credit; \$200, under his pillow while he went Clarkson. Oakville, Burlington Jct., \$200, under his pillow while he went down to breakfast on October 23, but on his return the room had been made up and the money was missing. Suspicion fellich Miss Boyle, who had made up the room, altho only \$2 could be found in her possession. Her trunk was examined on November 18 and \$170 was found them, mostly in American bills. She was then arrested. In court she explained that the money was the balance of seventy pounds sterling that she had on leaving Ireland, and which she changed on the boat. I UUK LADI URANUE The Last Day of Our Dictionary Campaign

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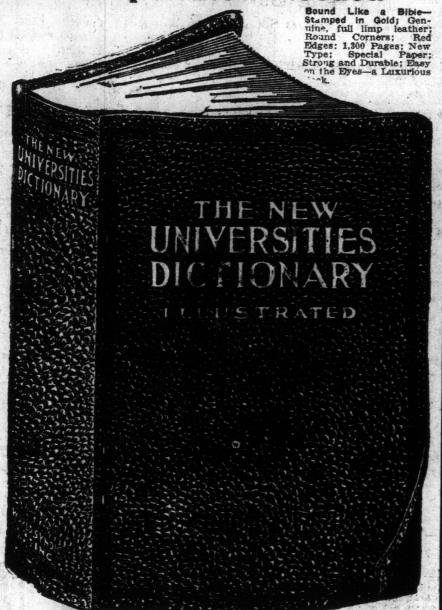
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> STRAND YONGE STREET

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Golden Rule Guild Entertains Mothers and Their Children

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warms us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the wasta is retained in the blood to poison the entire system. All the boys took part in the great retreat over the mountains last winter and require care and good food to build up their constitutions.

NATIONAL CHORUS BANQUET.

The National Chorus has introduced an innovation this season and its members will be tendered a banquet on the evening of Thursday, January 4, at six o'clock, at the Hotel Carls-Rite, the evening of Thursday, January 4, at six o'clock, at the Hotel Carls-Rite, the executive committee being the host A greater measure of sociability, as well as recognition of faithful services at rehearsals, is the object aimed at and it will likely become an annuar and it will likely become an annuar and in the standard and you have stinging pains in the back or the urinc is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, oblights you to seek relief during the night; when you have stocked the families of the out-patient of the Golden Rule Guild.

Sata Claus had prepared a great Christmas dinner was provided in cleaning up the families of the out-patient of the Golden Rul Yesterday afternoon three hundred! cf the General Hospital.

Sarta Claus had prepared a great
Christmas tree, which was stocked
with gifts of clothing, toys and candles

Tarks Commissioner Chambers and
nounces that all the civic rinks will
he ready for use on Saturday. Grendier Pond is to be lighted this winter by the use of four large flood

A feest of tea. coffee, ice cream. cake and candy was served and the guests later were driven to their homes in motor cars.

Almong assessment appeals which will be made to the Ontario Railway Board will be that of the King Edward Hotel. Originally city assessors valued the property at \$1,000,000 and this flower.

DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP

The partnership of Martin Benson president, and the other officers have been invited in order that they may judge the quality of the program being prepared for the annual concert on January 25.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot and Sam Grossman in the independent Auto Livery Company, Hayden street. Auto Livery Company, Hayden street, was ordered dissolved yesterday and an accounting to be made on the program being make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and Sam Grossman in the independent Auto Livery Company, Hayden street, was ordered dissolved yesterday and an accounting to be made on the program being pairs of hand-kritted sox by the young an accounting to be made on the program being pairs of hand-kritted sox by the young an accounting to be made on the program being pairs of hand-kritted sox by the young an accounting to be made on the program being pairs of hand-kritted sox by the young an accounting to be made on the program being pairs of hand-kritted sox by the young an accounting to be made on the program being pairs of hand-kritted sox by the young an accounting to be made on the program being pairs of hand-kritted sox by the young an accounting to be made on the program being pairs of hand-kritted sox by the young an accounting to be made on the program being pairs of hand-kritted sox by the young an accounting to be made on the program being pairs of hand-kritted sox by the young an accounting to be made on the program being pairs of hand-kritted sox by the young an accounting to be made on the program being pairs of hand-kritted sox by the young an accounting to be made on the program being pairs of hand-kritted sox by the young an accounting to be made on the program being pairs of hand-kritted sox by the young an accounting to be made on the program being pairs of hand-kritted sox by the young an accounting to be made on the program being pairs of hand-kritted sox by the young an accounting to be made on the program being pairs of hand-kritted sox by the young and young an accounting to be ma

CITY HALL NOTES

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this figure was reduced to \$600,000 by the court of revision. Judge Win-chester raised it to \$750,000.

SOX FOR BUFFS.



# CIGARETTES

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preferably)
1 cupful of breadcrumbs
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lemon, juice
1 tablespoonful of butter
2 tablespoonful of butter
2 tablespoonfuls of chopped onion
Salt and repper to taste
Onions are cocked with the hutter, adding a little water. When soft, remove
and drain the liquor from the onion. Mixmuts, crumbs, cheese and other ingredi-

CASSEROLE OF CHEESE AND NUTS. ents and moisten with the onion liquor. Pour into a buttered baking dish and place in a hot oven for a few minutes until brown.

NUT CROQUETTES 2 cupfuls of rut meats

1 cupful of milk
2 tablespoonfuls of flour
1 tablespoonful of butter
1 tablespoonful of salt
1 tablespoonful of chopped parsley
1/2 lemon, juice

# MOVE BY WILSON PLEASES GERMANY

Welcome to Announcement of His Endeavors.

# HOPE RISES STRONGLY

Depression Due to Attitude of Entente Powers Has Been Lifted.

Berlin, Dec. 22, via London.—The announcement of President Wilson's peace endeavor, received thru The Associated Press, was accorded a tremendous welcome in Berlin. The impression of official and newspaper circles appeared in the noon editions under large display headings as the all-important news of the Christmas season, reviving the interest in the German peace overtures which had sunk to a peace overtures which had sunk to a low point under the influence of the preliminary declarations of statesmen of the entente powers.

The American embassy, to which the

The American embassy, to which the ambassador, James W. Gerard, returned late last night from New York, The Associated Press correspondent and the American charge, Joseph C. Grew, were besieged by newspaper men who sought additional information concerning the president's peace note, but nothing beyond the press despatches could be given. could be given.

President Wilson's step of course, is assured of a sympathetic reception here.

JURY CENSURES SHIPPERS

them. The evidence of the foreman of the gang in which Kenny worked showed that the piles, which were 42 feet long and loaded upon two flat cars, were bound together only with ordinary baling wire. Kenny had climbed upon the car and was in the act of cutting the wire when it broke and he was buried under 17 piles.

WILL MAKE NO PEACE BEFORE WINNING WAR

Duke of Devonshire Says It May Be Long Before Object is Attained.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—"It is abundantly clear from what has happened in the last few days that there can be no peace until the full fruits in this great struggle in which we are engaged have been won," declared the Duke of Devonshire at the Christmas banquet to returned soldiers in the Fleming Convenessors. Home to-night. might.

"By the work of the men who fight and those in authority in the empire," he continued, "we shall be able to demand such terms of peace as will give us ample security and full reparation. It may be a long time before we obtain this, but no matter how long we will carry it thru."

# CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY Wounded—G. W. Gregg, Ireland; Edwin Lander, England; John Milne, Scotland; Paul Polozok, Russia; Thomas Potter, O. E. Shotton, Sidney Wager, England.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Previously reported dangerously III, now died of wounds—Henry Eastham, England. Previously reported missing, now not nissing—Harry Suckin, Russia. INFANTRY.

Killed in action-W. B. McKean, Van-Died of wounds—W. D. Boyd, Lower Five Islands, N.S.; E. H. Maxwell, Cornwall, Ont.
Wounded and missing—Fred Marrison, Columbia Gardens, B.C.
Previously reported wounded, now wounded and missing—D. H. Rankin, London, Ont. London, Ont.

Previously reported missing, now adamitted to hospiti—Daniel Broadley, Fort William, Ont.: Flavien Ordinall, Auguste Daris, Conrad Grenier, Alexander Mor-

Daris, Conrad Grenier, Alexander Morrison, Montreal.

Seriously III—J. E. Orn, Edmonton.
Wounded—139506, Robert Altken, 43
Huron, street, Toronto; Lanco-Corp, Fred
W. Balfour, Moose Jaw, Sask; Corp,
Harry Godwin, Brantford, Ont.; C. J.
Jackson, Wiarton, Ont.; 446273, John
Lindsay, 1620 West Bicor street, Toronto;
Terance Mountain, Northport, N.S.; A.
R. Murphy, Point Edward, Ont.; R. A.
Page, Erindale, Ont.; J. M. Shields,
Ordenville, Ont.; 800190, H. L. Wallace,
48 Boustead avenue, Toronto.

MOUNTED RIFLES. Killed in action-O. F. Lockert, Monc-

ron, N.B.
Previously reported missing, now killed in action—John Goldie, Stratford, Ont. Wounded—Harold Mouck, Tamworth, Ont.; C. A. Riley, Sunnybrae, N.B.

Street Car Service Suspended Thru Failure of Cataract Power

# **BELIEVE LANSING** DISCLOSED TRUTH

Gives Tremendous London Papers Consider Wilson's Note Has "Something Behind It."

# WAR REALLY FEARED

S. in Dread of Extension of Germany's Submarine Policy.

giving ample space to President Wilson's note, assiduously seeking to penetrate into any possible concealed motive that may have led the president to what is considered here on all sides, a most inopportune movement. According to the Washington correspondents of London newspapers, the opinion in the United States as well as here, is that there must be "some-

# Allies Cannot Lose War Japanese General's Views

Mix the nuts, salt, lemon juice and parsley together. Mix flour and butter and then add the cupful of boiling milk. Season to taste and then add nut mixture and an egg well beaten. As soon as cool form into croquette shapes, dip in deep fat until brown.

A more simple way of making nut croquettes is to mix equal parts of finely chopped nuts and breadcrumbs, moisten with a well-seasoned cream sauce and then fry.

Hamilton, Saturday, Dec. 23.—The car service of the city was brought to a standstill last night as a result of the Cataract power going off. Many stores using the same power had to close end with the same power had to close end with the more fortunate users of hydropower did a land office business. The city was not in darkness, however, as the hydro lights on the streets were not affected. No information could be obtained as to the cause of the breakdown of the Cataract power, but it was still off at a late hour last night,

London, Saturday, Dec. 23.-The morning newspapers again today are

thing behind it," and it is the opinion of many of the newspaper writers that this fact was inadvertently revealed by Secretary Lansing when he refer-red to the U.S. as on the verge of being drawn into the war. The suggestion is put forward by some of the writers that what would possibly so involve the United States would be

a. resumption on a still greater scale of Germany's submarine policy.

Scurce of Irritation.

The idea that either the present or the coming congress would consent to an embargo on food and cotton exports is generally scented.

JURY CENSURES SHIPPERS

AND CANADIAN STEWART

Finds Thomas Patrick Kenny Met

His Death Thru Neglect.

"That Thomas Patrick Kenny came to his death on Dec. 18 thru being injured at the foot of Cherry street while employed by the Canadian Stewart Company in unloading piles from a car said piles being insufficiently wired to cars whee sing insufficiently wired to cars whee singles the Canadian Stewart Company for accepting said cars, knowing they were not properly wired."

Such was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest held at the morgue last night into the death of Thomas Patrick Kenny, who died in St. Michael's Hospital after the accident.

In his charge to the just spoorer Dr. Burgess pointed out that, at Mencell and Benwall, the shippers, had failed to properly wire the piles the onus was on them.

"What in the world is the reason," said my friend with the fantastic fancy "the real reason that the little houses you like are never for sale?"

My friend with the fantastic fancy isn't really pretty, but she has a trick of making you think she is. There is something in the way she does her hair, the tilt she gives her hat or the droop of her eyelids. Her teeth really are beautiful. They fairly glint, they re so white.

But it's when she's cross that you really begin to believe she's pretty. She looks just like an aggrevating little dupt in a temper or a funny little doll that somebody's left out in the wife and the little she with the wife and the little she with the wife and the little she with the wife and the little she will be she with the wife and the little she will be she with the wife and the little she will be she with the wife and the little she will be she with the wife and the little she will be she with the wife and the little she will be she will b

them.

Then again it's paroquettes. The last time but one I went to see her site had seven paroquettes, all different and all hanging from little cages in a great tree by the doorstep. One of the cages was painted blue, one yellow, one red, one green and the others were rustic with no color at all.

Passenger Traffic.

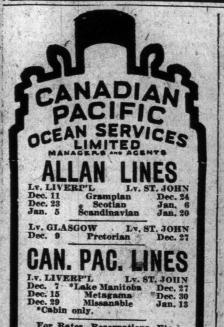
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le States the Weight of Disproof Now Lies on Those Who

Another was primed the houses well as green and the others were rundo with no color-at all.

Now Lies on Those Who because well provided the party of the party o

night. The tree was beautifully decoratde and heavily loaded with gifts for the staff and patients, and Dr. Finlayson, the house surgeon, was particularly well suited to his part of Santa Claus. A splendid vocal and instrumental program was rendered by Jules Brazil, William White,

John Kelly, Fred Utley, a jor Harris, Miss Beatrice Mackle and Miss Marjorie Munro.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a silver coffee service to Mrs. R. B. Hamilton by E. R. Wood, chairman of the board, on behalf of the trustees of the institution, and as a token of appreciation of the excellent work accomplished for the hospital by Mrs. Hamilton during the past twenty-five years. ing the past twenty-five years,



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London, Dec Reuter, only s Reuter's Telegras was killed at I Somme battle born in 1878 private in the with a small Reuter capture trench and co men away und death was rec the colonel of

# WILSON FORCES **GERMANY'S HAND**

Enemy Must Lay Down His Cards, Says Paris Newspaper.

U. S. IN FEAR OF WAR

La Liberte Draws Conclusion From Wilson and Lansing's Words.

Paris, Dec. 22 .- "A dramatic stroke." s the way L'Intransigeant heads President Wilson's note to the belligerents. enting on the note, the newspaper

"Everybody will understand the importance of America's act. Mr. Wilson's proposal is clear. The U. S. has had to suffer from the war. Germany is-torpedoing its boats, and the U. S. is sending us material and already has given us financial aid.

ing us material and already has given us financial aid.

"It is netural the president should like to know the purposes of the beliggerents. Certainly this act will disarrange the sly manoeuvre Germany is socking to accemplish at this time. Since the enemy has provoked peace efforts, it is right that he should explain clearly just what he wants and that he lay down his cards. He will not be able to escape the request of the American Government.

ment.

"As to us, we know why we are fighting. Lloyd George explained it clearly in the British House of Commons. We are fighting hecause we were attacked and because we do not want to be at-

are fighting because we were attacked and because we do not want to be at tacked again."

Fear Being Involved.

"On the eve of the Christmas holidays," say La Liberte, "President Wilson would greet the dove of peace with greater pleasure since he fears to see his country drawn into the melee. The submarine warfare which Germany threatens to wage to the utmost regardless of promises made if its peace overtures are ineffective, may draw the U.S. into the world conflict. Secretary Lensing expressed that fear and it is what American public opinion cheals.

"We should certainly be desolated if its dignity and interests obliged the Washington Government to break with perjured and barbarous Germany. More than any other country France, which was attacked without the shadow of a pretext, knows what there is of tragedy in such an hour, but we cannot help it. Our American friends must take into account the fact that we are strugging for ends common to them and to us. For civilization and right we are making war on war and to prevent forever the return of hecatombs such as the universe now contemplates with terior."

"To President Wilson's suggestion we

"To President Wilson's suggestion we frenchmen can make no other reply than that of Lloyd George. Let the Germans restore territory, let them give reparation and let them offer guarantees assuring a real, not a precarious peace, and we shall be happy to reply to the prayer of President Wilson."

# DECLARE A DIVIDEND OF FOUR AND HALF PER CENT.

Report Successful Year at Meeting of Guelph Radial Railway Board.

Guelph, Dec. 22. A meeting of the Guelph Radial Railway Board was held this morning, at which the principal business was the declaring of the annual dividend on the stock of the road. A 4 1-2 per cent dividend was declared, which amounted to \$7,-680.39, and this would have been larger but for the fact that the rails larger, but for the fact that the rails which will be used next your were purchased some time ago in order to getthem at a cheaper price. The amount paid for the rails was \$1,000. Another matter of importance which came before the board was the question of increasing the wages of the conductors and motormen on the radial railway. It was decided that an increase of one cent an hour should be given to them

# Train Ran Alone for Time After Death of Engineer

Brandon, Man., Dec. 22.-Leslie Reed, a young engineer in charge of the Canadian Pacific Railway engine pulling No. 1, fell out of the cab about Poplar Point last night and was killed. He was not missed for a time by the fireman who, on making the discovery that he was alone on the engine, noti-fied company officials at the first stop and brought the train into Brandon himself. The body of Reed was found and later taken to Winnipeg.

# Severe Blizzard Raged In Kingston Yesterday

Kingston, Dec. 22.-Kingston is stormbound today, one of the worst blizzards experienced in years, raging since 7 o'clock this morning, and to night it is still snowing hard. Street cars were put out of mission at noon and there is little chance of them moving until the storm abates Christmas shopping was given a severe setback. Trains over the steam roads were running fairly

### Bad Snowstorm Keeps People Indoors in Brockville District

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 22,-A veritable blizzard has prevailed in Brockville and thruout this section for the past fourteen hours with one of the heaviest snowfall in many winters Brockville was tied up from a business standpoint from early in the afternoon. The velocity of the storm was so great that people were practically shut indoors. Christmas shopping received a decided set-back and no deliveries were made in the ordinary current of mercantile transactions. The country roads are reported to be

# BARON REUTER KILLED He Met Heroic Death While Serving

London, Dec. 22 .- Baron Hubert De Reuter, only son of the late head of Reuter's Telegram Company, Limited, not wholly disposed of their fear that it might redound to the advantage of was killed at Beaumont-Hamel on the Somme battle front, Nov. 1. He was born in 1878 and was serving as a private in the Black Watch Regiment.

With a small detachment, Baron De Reuter captured 62 Germans in a ties, furnished the chief topic of distrement and recent German submarine activities, furnished the chief topic of distrement and recent German submarine activities, furnished the chief topic of distrement and recent German submarine activities, furnished the chief topic of distrement and recent German submarine activities, furnished the chief topic of distrement and recent German submarine activities. trench and carried three wounded cussion at today's cabinet meeting.

men away under a heavy fire in the After the cabinet meeting Secretary course of the action. The news or his Lansing said that full information condeath was received in a letter from cerning the sinking of the British liner the colonel of his regiment.

# Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink, Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink efore breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, wor-ried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapaci-

tated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bath-If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-fooking soals with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosychecked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our news which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms nomaine. His programs

accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the

W. Lyon Says It Must Not Be Dragged Into Political Arena.

PEOPLE TO SPEAK

Necessary for Electors to Give a Decided Opinion on Question.

Guelph, Dec. 22.—Speaking of the hydro-electric bylaw that is being submitted to many of the municipalities at the coming municipal election, J. W. Lyon, president of the Hydro-Electric Railway Association, stated to the newspaper men today that it was necessary that the people give a very decided opinion on the question. "There is nothing new in it," stated Mr. Lyon, "but the answer of the project to be dragged any place near the political arena. The whole drift of the vote is putting into effect the proposal that was carried at the meeting of the general executive of the Hydro-Electric Association in Toronto in August. At that time the idea was put this way. That leg'slation also be enacted divorcing the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from any department, and from the control of any department, and from the control of any department of the government. That is exactly what we want to have done now, and we want it done by the people themselves.

Constant Fight.

"For over three years," continued Mr. Lyon, "there has been a constant fight going on to keep the hydro movement out of politics. It has been in danger all that time. To continue that way any longer is too dangerous. To allow it to drift in the entanglements of a political department would mean the end of the whole scheme. It is essentially a municipal undertaking. The municipalities have assumed all the risk, so far, and the government was assumed none at all. If there were any loss, it would be the municipalities that would have to stand it, and not the government. The government wade certain that they would make the municipalities pay the difference, and right there they stated very plainly that the whole proposition belonged to the borse.

ment made certain that they would make the municipalities pay the difference, and right there they stated very plainly that the whole proposition belonged to the municipalities. The municipalities must speak, and they must speak emphatically because we want to be able to tell the Ontario Government in no uncertain way that they must not put the political noose around the neck of the hydro enterprises."

# **WILSON HOPES FOR**

(Continued from Page 1). allies corresponded with official ex-pectations. It is thought here that the entente allies might not make ex-tended answer to the proposals of the central powers but would deal with the whole peace subject in their re-sponse to the U. S.

The German view here is that whatever the reply of the entente allies, the relations between Germany and the U. S. will have been immeasurably improved, probably to the point of assuring careful steps by the Berlin government to avoid any such conditions as led up to a crisis which threatened a break in diplomatic re-lations. That view is that the ad-vantage of comity with the greatest of neutrals will be so forcibly impressed upon the people of the cen-tral empires that it will not again be

endangered. Various Problems. Entente diplomats, while they apparently had decided to accent the president's attitude in good faith, had

their enemies.

The notes to the belligerents, Secre-Arabia was not at hand. The American

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# Sir Thomas White says:

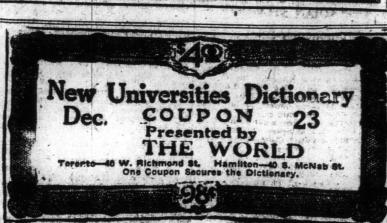
"We must back those heroic men of ours who are fighting for us in the trenches. We must back them with reinforcements to fill the gaps and strengthen the lines."

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See This Week's Sunday World for Announcement of Holiday Competition.

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Government is anxiously awaiting enue, reported as seriously wounded in word from Berlin regarding the British the leg and foot, was formerly a member of the Toronto police force, stasuhk without warning by a German submarine, and which the state depart-five was a sergeant in the 35th Toronto Battalion, but gave up his N.C.O. submarine, and which the state depart-ment has been convinced was not a ment has been convinced was not a transport. No course of action will be decided on until Germany has been sooner. His wife and two children decided on until Germany has been

Wilson Congratulated. Press comment in both England and Germany was read with deepest interest by members of the cabinet. Spokesmen for the administration thought that the unfavorable impression made at first in England would be changed when the note was examined carefully. Messages congratulating the president poured into the White House to-day in increasing volume. Almost without exception the senders inter-preted the president's action as a

Republican Leader Mann referred to the note on the floor of the house today and heart by praised President Wilson's action. "Without regard to partisanship," he said, "I believe the whole people of the country warmly congratulate and commend the president in every effort he has made or may make

live in Toronto.

Lance-Corporal R. P. Revie, whose parents live at 4 Chambers avenue, Silverthorne, is reported wounded a second time. He went overseas with the 35th. Mrs. E. Nisbett, 656 Lansdowne av-

enue, received the good news yester-day that her sen, Pte. W. E. Nisbett, previously reported killed in action. and later as wounded by shrapnel in the abdomen, is now in an English hospi'a' and making progress towards

322 Ryding avenue.

# To Keep Skin Healthy. Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspict our complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or ball-room. Also how very evident are some make-ups when similarly illuminated. I have my-self discarded cosmetics entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary mercollized wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicately tinted as a young girl's. Get an ounce of mercollized wax at your druggist's, and try this remarkable treatment. Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the fine times, are not easily concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing sour face in a solution of powdered saxolite, one ounce, dissolved in witch hazel, one-haif plnt. And your face won't look sticky, as after using pastes.—Aunt Sally in Woman's Realm.

# recovery. Cor, oral C. E. Hewson is officially reported as missing. He enlisted in the 74th Battalion. His family live at

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontaric at the next ensuing session thereof by Havergal Ladies' College, Limited, for an act forming a corporation to hold and manage the property and assets of the said Havergal Ladies' College, Limited, and appointing a board of governors or trustees to hold and manage same and to authorize the conversion of the capital stock of Havergal Ladies' College, Limited, into bonds of the new corporation and for other purposes incidental to the above.

Dated at Torolto this 19th day of December, 1916, AYLESWORTH, WRIGHT, MOSS & THOMPSON, Solicitors for the Applicants. plicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of Provincial Investments. Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company. 26 Adela'de Street West, Toronto, on Friday, the 1ith day of January, A.D. 1917, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Aud'tor, the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of considering proposed changes in the management of the Company, and such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

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Dated at Toronto, this 21st day of December, A.D. 1916.

By order of the Board.

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LAWRENCE & DUNBAR,
Room 91, Excelsior Life Building, 38 Toronto St., Toronto, Solicitors for the

ronto St., Toronto, Solicitors for the Vendor. Dated the first day of December, 1916. MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by auction, on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1917, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon at 128 King Street East, Toronto, by Charles M. Henderson. Auctioneer, the following property, namely, No. 79 Davisville avenue, being parts of lots 43 and 44, Plan 749, having a frontage of 46 feet 9½ inches on Davisville avenue by a depth of about 138 feet, upen which is said to be erected a two storey, seven-room detached dwelling house (stucco finish), subject to a first mortgage securing the sum of \$2500, bearing interest at 6½ per cent. per annum, and pald-up to the first day of August, 1916.

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Toronto, Dated the 9th day of December, A.D. 1918. BLAKE, LASH, ANGLIN & CASSELS, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

To be sold by Public Auction, all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the defendant, Thomas Laidlaw, in and to all and singular those certain pieces or parcels of land and premises situate in the C.ty of Toronto, in the County of York, being composed of parts of Lots Numbers Forty-Four and Forty-Five-part of Lot Forty-Four and part of Lot Forty-Five, according to Plan 411-E, registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of East Toronto, which said pieces or parcels of land and premises are more particularly described as follows:

Parcel No. 1—House number being 609 Ashdale Avenue, commencing at a point in the easterly limit of Ashdale Avenue. Tenders for the purchase of condemned muitary clothing will be received until noon of Monday, January 1, 1917. All tenders snould be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Tender for Condemned Military Ciothing," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Department, Ottawa.

Parcel No. 1—House number being 609
Ashdale Avenue, commencing at a point in the easterly limit of Ashdale Avenue, at a point where it would be intersected by the production westerly of the centre line of partition wall between the house on the lands herein described and that queries to the north thereof, the said point being thirteen feet seven inches south of the northwest angle of Lot Number Forty-Four; thence easterly to and along the said centre line of partition wall and the same produced easterly one hundred and twenty-five feet one and a half inches, more or less, to a point in the easterly limit of said lot, distant thirteen feet four and one-half inches south of the north angle of said lot; thence southerly along the easterly limit of said Lots Forty-Four and Forty-Five, to and along the centre line of party wall between the house on the lands herein described and the house on the lands to the south thereof, and the same produced westerly, in all a distance of one hundred and twenty-five ment, Ottawa.

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Underwear.
Sweaters.
Socks.
Knitted caps.

Lot No. 3.—Cotton, consisting of—

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Ottawa. November 24, 1916.
(H.Q. 54-21-15-36.)
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

NOTICE is hereby given that Edward Nevilles of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, sheet metal worker, will apply to the Purliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife. Margaret S. Nevilles, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, on the grounds of adultery and desertion. tion.
Dated at Toronto this second day of
November, A.D. 1916.
MORRIS & ROACH.
Solicitors for the Applicant.

### Estate Notices

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

—In the Matter of the Estate of Safah Ann Woltz, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Married, Woman Deceased.

ronto, in the County of York, Married, Woman Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the revised statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121 and amendments therete, that all creditors and others having any claims or demands against the estate of tre said Sarah Ann Woltz, who died on or about the 17th Cay of Octobor. 1916, are hereby required on or before the twenty-sixth day of December, A.D. 1916, to send by post prepaid or deliver to James McBride, room No. 1204, C.P.R. building, in the City of Toronto, solicitor for the executors of the sat will and testament of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by affidavit.

And further take notice that after the said twenty-sixth day of December. 1916, the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said executors will not be liable for the said executors of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1916.

GEORGE WOLTZ,

ALBERT EDWARD GILVERSON.

CHARLES O. BRIMER.

Executors of the Estate of Sarah Ann Woltz, Deceased.

By JAMES McBRIDE, Their Solicitor.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the statutes in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the counte of Elia Mawson, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, married woman, who died on or about the 18th day of May, 1913, are required on or before the 15th day of January, 1917, to send to the unders. Grant of Charles Mawson, John Corbett and Jas. Jones, Executors, under the will of the deceased, full particulars of their claims, duly verified. And notice is further given that after said last mentioned date said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable for payment of any claims of which notice shall not have been received.

Dated at Toronto this twenty-first day of December, 1916.

AUBREY ALBERT BOND, 631 Confederation Life Building, Solicitor for said

MATTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Locke, Deceased.

Pursuant to the statutes in that behalf, notice is hereby given that all parties having claims against the estate of Mary E. Locke, widow, deceased, are required on or before the 20th day of January, 1917, to send to the undersigned solicitors for the Testatrix a statement of their claims and addresses.

And take further notice that after the last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled, having, regard only to such claims of which he shall have then received notice.

Dated December 18th, 1916.

COOK & GILCHRIST, Barristers, etc., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—IN THE MAT-ter of the Estate of Margaret Wal-lace, Late of the City of Toronto, Wildow.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the statutes in that behalf, that all per-sons having claims against the estate of Margaret Wallace, who died at the City Margaret Wallace, who died at the City Margaret Wallace, who died at the City of Toronto on or about the 23rd day of September, 1916, are required to send to the undersigned executors of the said state on or before the 14th day of January, 1917, their names, addresses and particulars of their claims, duly verified, and that after the said last named date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice.

Dated at Toronto, 13th December, 1916, THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, 83 Bay street, Toronto, Executors.

MALONE, MALONE & LONG, Solicitors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREditors and others.—In the Estate of John Hassard, Deceased.

The creditors of John Hassard, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, a private in the 4th Battalion. Canadian Expeditionary Force, deceased, who was killed in action on or about the 8th day of July, 1916, and all others having claims against or entitled to a share in his estate are hereby notified to asnubly post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the administratrix, Florence Hassard, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1917, their Christian and surnanies, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. Immediately after the said 23rd day of January, 1917, the assets of the said intestate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or interests of which the administratrix shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

Dated at Toronto this 19th day of December, 1916.

MACDONALD, SHEPLEY, DONALD & MASON, 60 Victoria Street, Toronto, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

# Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any mais over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberia. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry her proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency. Out not Sub-Agency on cortain conditions.

Duties—Six months, resident Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine likes of his nomestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certa'n conditions. A habitable bouse is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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### ASK GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL G. T. R. LINES

Coal Dealers 'Vant Action Taken to Relieve Congestion at Black Rock.

The coal dealers' section of the Retail Merchants' Association will ask the Dominion Government today to appoint a commission to take over and Bloor streets, yesterday afternoon, and operate the lines of the Grand Fred Pennock, aged 40 years, of 5 Trunk Railway in Ontario. A telegram stating the seriousness of the association yesterday to Sir Harry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Board.

H. A. Harrington, secretary of the coal men's section, stated that there were a thousand cars tied up at Black Rock. The New York Central, he said, had declared an embargo and will draw no more coal from the mines till the congestion at Black Rock has been cleared up.

"It is nothing but inefficiency on the part of the Grand Trunk," he de-clared. "Those in charge of the Grand Trunk cars say they haven't engines move the coal, yet if they cut out the pleasure trains they are running to meet competition with other lines during the holiday, they would have 30 or 40 engines they could put to drawing the coal away from Black

# LAST TRIP OF SEASON.

The steamer Macassa made its last trip of the year from Hamilton to Toronto and is fiel up now in the Toronto harbor until the opening of natigation next spring. The boat was in charge of Captain Henderson, and heavily loaded with freight, made the trip to Toronto in three hours.

The insurance on inland marine expired at midnight last night, so it is not likely any more boats will arrive in harbor.

WANT HYDRO POWER.

BUFFALO LIVE SIDCA.

State Buffalo. Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; steady.

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# **BIG EXPORT TRADE**

Upturn Becomes Decided on News of Heavy European Buying.

# **CLOSES MUCH HIGHER**

Market Ends With Prices Ser eral Points Above Opening Level.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Assertions that export business today was on a large scale and that European acquisitions yester-day had been double the amount which had been currently estimated were chiefly responsible for a decided upturn today in the price of wheat. Closing quotations were strong, 2½ to 4% net higher, with May at \$1.67% and July at \$1.38%. Other staples, too, snowed gains-corr % to 1%c, oats % to 1c and provision.

% to 1%c, oats % to 1c and provisions 5 to 35c.

Peace uncertainties made the wheat trade nervous during the first hour or so, opmons being greatly at variance as to how the news at hand from London, washington and other capitals should be interpreted. The puzzle served to keep the market rapidity fluctuating meanwhile within 1% of yesterday's latest figures. Then advices were circulated that the British commassion was again in the lattice and the control of the cont

# HEAVY TRADING IN PORCUPINE IMPERIAL

Good Demand for Ophir Stock -Property Being De-

veloped. R. E. Kemerer & Co. in their weekone of the issues which were most heavily traded in during the past week was Porcupine Imperial which advanced to a price of over 6 cents per chare. share. Various rumors have been cur-rent regarding some new arrange-ment of the affairs of the company which would permit of the reopening which would permit of the reopening and operating of the property, but no authoritative information is obtainable. Certainly some reorganization must be accomplished before the company will be in a position to develop its property but should such reorganization be accomplished the reorganization be accomplished the reorganization be accomplished the recording testion. ization be accomplished the property should have a good chance. The holdings of the company lie on the boundary of Deloro and Tisdale townships and the development work which was accomplished some years ago proved the existence of several veins of prom-ise. Tho the main shaft is down about 100 feet and some lateral work has been done it cannot be said that the extent of the values of the property have been proven.
On Ophir they say: The shares of the Ophir Company have been remarkably steady at a price around 12

that present shareholders are well contented with the progress being made at the property. Should commercial ore be found in quamtity in the vein on the 425 foot level which is now being opened up, the means that the progress being mercial ore be found in quamtity in the vein on the 425 foot level which is now being opened up, the means the should be a s now being opened up, the stock hould have a smart advance. In the latter connection it is well to bear in mind that there is but a compara-tively small number of Ophir shares on the market, the company having an authorized capitalization of 1,000,-000 shares, par value \$1. of 685,000 shares are outstanding and of the latter amount Great Northern owns 155,000 shares. The vein enountered in the crosscut which being driven from the People's shaft to the Ophir property has widened out to 14 inches and is highly mineralized. The crosscut should be in Ophir territory within a short time.

# Man Meets Almost Instant Death When Caught in Elevator

When caught in the cog wheels of an elevator at Milne's coal yard, Pertin Ernest avenue, was almost instantly killed. A doctor was called but could gram stating the seriousness of the do nothing. The police were notified. morgue. It is probable that an inquest will be held.

# GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Travelers from Toronto to Chicago via Grand Trank comment favorably on the excellent service of the International Limiked, "Canada's Train of Superior Service," operating daily hest tween these cities. Leaving Toronto 6 p.m. daily a traveler is placed in Chicago at 8.05 the following morning, traveling via double-track route, which is conducive to safety, and reducing delays to a minimum with the maximum lays to a minimum with the maximum of the same conductive to safety, and reducing delays to a minimum with the maximum of the same conductive to safety, and reducing delays to a minimum with the maximum of the same conductive to safety, and reducing delays to a minimum with the maximum of the same conductive to safety, and reducing delays to a minimum with the maximum of the same conductive safety. State the same conductive safety and cutters—\$4.50 to \$4.75. Canners and cutters—\$4.50 to \$4.75. Canners and cutters—\$4.50 to \$4.75. Stockers and \$5.75: medium, \$6 to \$6.75; medium, \$6 to \$6.75; medium, \$6 to \$6.75; medium, \$6 to \$6.75; medium, \$6 to \$4.75. Canners and cutters—\$4.50 to \$4.75. Stockers and \$7.00 to \$8; good, \$7.00 to through from Toronto, and unsurpass-ed dining car service, are offered to

# Eoard of Trade Official Market Quotations

No. 1 northern, new, \$1.90%.
No. 2 northern, new, \$1.87%.
No. 3 northern, new, \$1.82%.
No. 4 wheat, new, \$1.72%.
Old crop trading 4c above new crop.
Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports).
No. 2 C.W., 66%c.
American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow, no sellers owing to emargo.

bargo. Ontario Oats (According to Freights Out-No. 2 white, 60c to 62c, nominal.

No. 3 white, 59c to 61c, nominal.

Ontario Wheat (According to Freights

Outside).

No. 2 winter, new, per car lot, \$1.62 No. 3 winter, new, per car lot, \$1.62

to \$1.62.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, \$2.40.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, \$1.16 to \$1.18.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Nominal, \$1.25.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).

Nominal, \$1:25.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2, \$1:32 to \$1:33.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).

First patents, in jute bags, \$9:40.
Second patents, in jute bags, \$8:90.
Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$8:50.
Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Winter, according to sample, \$6:70 to \$6:80, in bags, track, Toronto.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags included).

Bran, ber ton, \$32.
Shorts, per ton, \$37.
Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80.

May (Track, Toronto).

No. 1, per ton, \$12.50 to \$13.50.

No. 2, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Straw (Track, Toronto).

Car lots, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.

Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—New, \$1.65 per bushel; old.

1.60 per bushel.

Goose wheat—\$1.65 per bushel.

Barley—Malting, \$1.18 to \$1.20 per bushel.

Oats—New, \$6c to 67c per bushel. Ushel.
Oats-New, 66c to 67c per bushel.
Buckwheat-Nominal.

# bushel. Hay—Timothy. \$12 to \$14 per ton; mixed and clover, \$10 to \$11 per ton. Straw—Bundled, \$14 to \$18 per ton. loose, \$12 per ton. CHICAGO GRAIN.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report:								
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WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Wheat closed 1 higher for December and 1c higher May. Oats gained 2c in December 3%c in May. Barley was 1c higher. F gained 3%c in December and 2%c gained 3%c in December
May.

Winnipeg fluctuations were 4%c and
4%c. Gains for the week were 4%c and
%c on December and May, respectively.
Oats were up %c and %c for the week.

Carlor was up 5c and 8c; in flax 5%c for the Oats were up %c and %c for the week.
Barley was up 5c and 3c: in flax 5%c for the week.
The holiday tomorrow and Monday, with the lack of sensational news, made a nervous market today. The chief business was the evening-up, and when the market closed only a few of the big interests were on either side of the market. The market gained strength late in the day from American markets, and from a belated short covering.

The cash market was a quiet, holiday one, without much change in premiums. Wheat—Open High. Low. Close. December ... 168 169% 167% 171% 174% Oats—December ... 551% 581% 563% 584% Flax—

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# STOCK RECEIPTS

Nearly Twenty Thousand More Than Corresponding Week Last Year.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock Yards for the past week were: Cars 65 599 664
Cattle 992 7,636 8,628
Calves 185 1,175 1,366
Hogs 442 13,043 13,485
Sheep 675 2,751 3,426
Horses 29 1,341 1,370
The total receipts at the two markets for the corresponding week of 1915 were:

Cars 18 283 301
182 2,274 2,456

# LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Butcher steers and helfers—Choice, \$2.50 to \$8.75; gcod, \$7.50 to \$8; medium, \$7 to \$7.35; common, \$6 to \$6.75. Cows—Choice, \$7 to \$7.50; good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; medium, \$5.50 to \$6; common, \$4.85 to \$5.25. through from Toronto, and unsurpassed dining car service, are offered to travelers patronizing this train.

Full information, tickets, reservations, etc., can be secured from city Ticket office, northwest corner King and Yenge streets, phone Main 4209.

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arge Quantities of Fowl Are Also Being Received in Toronto.

# QUALITY IS EXCELLENT

Pineapples of Choice Kind Are Co ming in Fair Volume.

Celery is coming in freely and is a good sale, the Thedford bringing \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case, and the California at \$7 to \$7.50 per case.

Fowl also arrived in large quantities, two cars arriving on the wholesales yes-terday—one to McWilliam & Everist, consisting mostly of turkeys, with some geese, ducks and chickens. This is the second car this firm have handled this week. They are of exceptionally fine quality, and are selling as follows: Turkeys, at 34c to 35c per lb.; ducks, 22c; geese, 22c; chickens, 22c, and fowl, 18c per lb.

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Stronach & Sons also had a car of choice quality; selling at: Turkeys, 32c to 35c; geese, 23c to 25c; ducks, 22c to 25c; chickens, 22c to 27c, and fowl at 17c to 20c, with some guinea fowl at 30c per lb.

Pineapples are beginning to come in more freely. They are of choice quality, and sell at \$4.50 to \$5 per case.

H. Peters had a car of California celery, selling at \$7.50 per case.

White & Co. had a car of navel oranges, selling at \$3 to \$3.50 per case; a car of Florida grapefruit, selling at \$4 per case; a car of Thedford celery, selling at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case; a shipment of Porto Rico pines, at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per case, and a large shipment of walnuts, selling at 18c to 19c per lb.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Porto Rico grapefruit, selling at \$3.50 per case; a shipment of pineapples, selling at \$5 per case.

McWilliam & Everist had a car of Cali-

mcWilliam & Everist had a car of California celery, selling at \$7 to \$7.50 per case.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of Delaware A. A. McKinnon had a car of Delaware potatoes (N. B.), selling at \$2.15 per bag.

Whotesale Fruits.

Apples—20c to 35c per 11-quart basket; extra choice, 50c per 11-quart. Barrels—No. 1's, \$5.50 to \$7 per bbl.; No. 2's, \$4 to \$5.50 per bbl.; No. 3's, \$3 to \$4 per bbl.; boxed apples, \$1 to \$1.25 to \$2 per box; British Columbia boxed. Delicious,

Grapefruit—Florida, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per case; Porto Rico, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per case; Jamaica, \$2.75 to \$3 per case; Cuban, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per case; Grapes—Malaga, from \$6.50 per keg up; English hothouse; \$1.25 per lb.

Lemons—Messinas, \$3.50 to \$4 per case.

Melons—Casaba, \$4.50 per case.

Oranges—Navels, \$3 to \$3.75 per case; Florida, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per case; Pineapple Floridas, \$4 per case; Mexicans, \$2.75 per case.

Pears—Imported, \$4.50 per case; Canadian, boxed Anjous, \$2.75 to \$3 per box.

Pineapples—Porto Rico, \$5 per case.

Pomegranates—Spanish, \$4 to \$4.50 per Strawberries—75c to 90c per box.

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Tangerines—\$2.75 and \$3 per case.
Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 27½c to \$0 c per lb.; No. 2's, 12½c to 20c lb.
Wholesale Vegetables.
Artichokes—50c per 11-quart basket;
French, \$1.50 per dozen.
Beets—\$1.50 and \$1.75 per bag.
Beans—Dried, hand-picked, \$6 per bushel; prime whites, \$5.40 per bushel. I Lima, 10c per lb.; green and wax, \$6 to \$7 per hamper.

Endive—75c per dozen; French endive, 75c per lb.
Lettuce—Leaf, 25c and 30c per dozen; imported Boston head. \$3.50 per large hamper, \$2.50 per small hamper.
Mushrooms—\$2.75 per 4-lb. basket, Onions—Spanish, \$4.75 to \$5 per case, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per half-case, \$1.75 per

\$2.50 to \$2.75 per half-case, \$1.75 per small case.
Onions—B.C.'s \$3.50 to \$3.75 per 100-lb. sack; Americans, \$4.25 per 100-lb. sack; home-grown. 60c to 65c per 11-quart basket; \$2.75 to \$3 per 75-lb. sack.
Parsley—75c per dozen large bunches, Parsnips—\$1.35 to \$1.50 per bag.
Potatoes—New Brunswick Delawares, \$2.15 and \$2.25 per bag; British Columbia.

\$2.10 per bag; Prince Edward, reds, \$1.75 to \$1.90 per bag; western, \$2 per bag; Ontarios, \$2.10 and \$2.15 per bag; Quebecs, \$2 per bag.

Sweet potatoes—\$2 per hamper.

Peppers—Sweet, green, imported, 35c per small basket.

Turning—\$55c per bag.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. There were quite a few farmers on the market yesterday afternoon, turkeys selling at 38c per lb.; geese at 25c; chickens

Hay. No. 1, per tot. . \$11 . to \$14 00
Hay. No. 2, per ton. . . 10 00 12 00
Straw, rye, per ton. . . 18 00
Straw, loose, per ton. . . 9 00 10 00
Straw, oat, bundled. per

Straw, oat, bundled, per ton 16 00 17 00

Dairy Produce, Retail—

Egxs, new, per doz. \$0 65 to \$1 00

Bulk going at. 0 75 0 80

Butter, farmers' dairy. 0 45 0 50

Spring chickens, lb. 0 20 0 27

Boiling fowl, lb. 0 17 0 20

Spring ducks, lb. 0 22 0 25

Geese, lb. 0 23 0 25

Live hens, lb. 0 18 0 20

Turkeys, lb. 0 35 0 38

Farm Produce, Wholesale.

Butter, creamery, freshmade, lb. squares. \$0 48 to \$0 49

Butter, creamery, solids. 0 44 0 45

Butter, separator, dairy 0 43 0 44

Butter, dairy 0 40 0 41

Eggs, new-laid, in cartons, dozen 0 65 ...

Eggs, cold storage, selects,

Eggs, cold storage, selects, per dozen 0 43 ...
Eggs, fresh, case lots 0 40 ...
Cheese, June, per lb 0 26 ...
Honey, 60-ibs., per lb 0 12 ...
Honey, comb, per dozen 2 50 3 00 Honey, glass jars, dozen 1 00 2 90 ...
Fresh Meats, Wholesale.
Beef, indiquarters, cwt \$13 50 to \$15 00 Beef, choice sides, cwt 12 50 15 00 Beef, forequarters, cwt 11 00 12 50 Beef, medium, cwt 10 00 12 00 Beef, common, cwt 8 50 9 50 Mutton cwt 11 00 15 90 Lambs, spring, lb 0 19 00 21 Veal. No. 1 15 00 17 00 0 26% Veal common

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Galfskins, lb
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Horsehides, No. 2

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Tallow, No. 1, cake, lb...
Tallow, solids SPECIAL TRAINS VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY FOR CHRIST-

MAS TRAVEL. Special trains will be operated via Canadian Pacific Railway, Saturday. Dec. 23, as follows: Leave Foronto 230 p.m., for Orangeville, Walkerton the not far distant future, and candidly 7 per hamper. Brussels sprouts—Imported, 22c per and Owen Sound, 2.30 p.m. for Lindox; home-grown, 12½c per box, 30c to say, Peterboro and Tweed, 7.20 p.m.

742.29, consisting chiefly of mortgages and real estate. James McCredie an engineer of Winnipeg, her brother, has applied along with Merrit A Brown, for probate, and is the sole beneficiary.

# TO GET FARM HELP.

The trades and labor branch are regotiating to have the 45 representa-tives of the agricultural department thruout the province co-operate with them in securing laborers for the

# **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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# STOCKS REBOUND FROM BIG SLUMP

Rallies of Three to Ten Points Mark Active Issues.

# TOTAL SALES LARGE

Improvement Begins at Outset, Owing to Overnight Developments.

New York, Dec. 22.—Rallies of 3 to 10 points in active stocks, with 18 for Gulf States Steel and 26 for Bethlehem Steel, denoted the extent of today's rebound of prices from the hysteria of the preceding session. At the high levels many stocks showed full recovery from their reversal of that memorable period and others registered actual gains over final prices of the mid-week.

Improvement began at the outset, overnight developments affecting the international situation being a potent factor. The advance was partially distributed among standard shares no less than speculative issues and the shorts covered with far more alacrity than they had sold. Investment buying of the character which waits for such opportunities as yesterday's market offered, also helped by their steady buying, to bring about a speedy readjustment.

Realizing sales to effect quick profits and occasional but very cautious short selling caused reactions of 1 to 3 points before midday, but these were more than regained in the final hour, when the general average of prices was highst. Total sales aggregated 1.775,000 shares, some 1.400,000 under yesterday's almost unprecedented turnover, the difference, however, being wholly in favor of the constructive side.

U. S. Steel led the recovery in greater measure than it led yesterday's decline. At the best quotation of the day—107%—it made an extreme gain of 6% points on transactions amounting to about 400,000 shares. Allied stocks, like Crucible, Lackawanna and Sloss-Shefffeld Steels and Republic Iron regained 5 to 7 points, the shipping division 8 to 13 equipments 6 to 13. Central Leather 11%, with 8 for American Hide and Leather preferred, an average of about 6 points for coppers and other metals. 5 to 12 for motors, 8 to 12 for oils, 6 for sugars and almost as much for American Woolen, General Electric and various miscellaneous or unclassified stocks.

Rails of virtually all descriptions—dividend-payers and low-priced issues—were higher by 2 to 4 points, the letter being in especial demand.

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### PORCUPINE OUTPUT RAPIDLY INCREASING

Mining Broker Predicts Big Future for Mining Camps in North.

Hamilton B. Wills, in his weekly market letter, has the following:
That the export of gold bullion from northern Ontario during 1917 will at least double that of all other years, may be taken for granted, as during this period Kirkland Lake, Munro, Boston Creek, West Shining Tree, and possibly Kow Kash, will have joined Forcupine as producers of the precious Forcupine as producers of the precious yellow metal. Kirkland Lake already has a large producing mine, but with the completion of the power line, it is not at all improbable at least six other properties will quickly attain this stage. Boston Creek is already proven to contain truly remarkable values with the likelihood of regular shipments being made by at least three values with the likelihood of regular shipments being made by at least three companies. Munro has the fumous Croesus Mine and others adjacent are being quietly developed, while last, so fur as is yet discovered, but by no means least as a productive gold field, comes West Shiniag Tree, with its Caswell and Atlas proven to contain at depth, ore bodies of tremendous size and stupendous values. In regard to this latter fact it was my pleasure this week to see about 300 pounds of samples taken from the main vein on the Atlas at a depth of 40 feet, which were as rich in gold as the Cobalt ore is in silver.

New coinage circulation in England will likely reach \$50,000,000 this year, and with the recent decision to increase

and with the recent decision to increase its fighting forces another million men, it necessarily follows the payment in silver of these, as well as the 1,00,000 men and over already in the field, will box; home-grown, 12½c per box, 30c to 50c per six-quart basket.

Cabbage—Canadian, 2½c per lb.; \$2.75 to \$3.25 per bbl.

Carrots—\$1 to \$1.25 per bag; new, 50c per dozen bunches.

Cauliflower—California, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per case, and \$3.50 per case of two dozen.

Celery—Thedford, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case.

Cucumbers—Imported, hothouse, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per dozen.

Eggplant—35c and 40c each.

Endive—75c per lb.

Caver box, 30c to 50c per bag; new, 50c per care of two dozen.

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### MONTREAL IMPROVED. Heron & Co., report: Montreal, Dec. 22.—As was to be expected with better news over night there was a decided improvement in

the market today. At one time it was quite bare of stocks and there was a complete reversal of sentiment from yesterday's depression. A certain amount of stock came out on the advance and the late trading was more orderly with a good undertone to the FAVOR THE ALLIES. Chatham, Ont., Dec. 22.—Raymond Peck, a former Chatham man, now a representative of a prominent motor car concern in the United States.

# course of his travels in southern American cities he finds a strong sentiment against the German nation. HEIR IN THE TRENCHES.

visiting in the city at the present time, states that everywhere in the

Chatham, Dec. 22.—As a result of a request of a Glasgow firm of lawyers for information concerning Charles Lloyd, who lived in Chatham for a number of years, it has been acceptained that the missing man is now in the trenches. It is understood that the former Chatham man is a beneficiary in the division of an old counficiary in the division of an old

# MAYORALTY CONTEST.

Chatham, Dec. 28.—One of the keen est mayoralty races in Chatham is predicted as a result of the announcement that J. G. Kerr, a prominent local barrister, will oppose Alderman D. Mc-Lachlan, the retiring chairman of the TH

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# WINE STOCKS RALLIED

improvement in Big Markets Reflected Locally-Closed Strong.

The betterment in the outside marets was reflected in the mining market yesterday, and rallies were the day was discontinued, and many trad-ers who sacrificed their holdings were in the market anxious to buy

The tone of the trading was con-

derably improved.
Stocks Went Up.
Mointyre was one of the strongest asues on the board, making a rapid series on the board, making a rapid recovery from the closing price of the day before at 170. The stock on good buying advanced to 177, with 179 bid on the close. Jupiter and McIntyre Extension seemed to disregard the

ston moved up to 22½. Big Dome was also firmer at 20%. There seemed to be 2 good demand for Hollinger, which advanced the stock from \$6.50 to

PRICE OF SILVER

London, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, New York, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, 75%c.

# HIGH GRADE STRUCK AT GOLD REEFS

Porcupine. Dec. 22.—The lessees of the Porcupine Gold Reefs property are working hard to produce results. This week some high-grade ore was run into at the 50-ft, level and the lead has given considerable encouragement. The vein at the surface was quite spectacular, and its proof to depth will stamp the "Gold Reefs" as beyond the prospect stage.

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VIPOND SHAREHOLDERS ENDORSE MEDGER

rder of the day all thru the list. The quidation which was the disturbing the preceding to private information received was discontinued, and many traditional tra directors were authorized to enter into negotiations with the North Thompon Company to endeavor to determine satisfactory basis for acquiring the North Thompson Mine and amalgamate the two companies on an equitable basis. The final arrangements of the deal will be determined by the di

TODAY'S LONDON MARKET.

buying advanced to 177, with 179 bid on the close. Jupiter and McIntyre Extension seemed to disregard the betterment in the McIntyre and were easier. The former sold at 27½, while McIntyre Extension eased off from 55 to 53.

Apex Rallied.

Streng buying power developed behind Apex, which accounted for the quick rally from 11½ on the opening to 12½ the closing figure. Davidson held steady at 67, while Dome Extension moved up to 22½. Big Dome was also firmer at 20½. There seemed to

mperial Active.

Imperial Active.

Porcupine Imperial was again beavily traded in, over 23,000 shares changing hands during the day. The stock held steady until near the close, when stockased off fractionally to 5¼.

Vipond recovered to 43 Inspiration went up a point to 26.

Boston Creek Higher.

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Boston Creek was strong, selling up to 95, a new high record. There is a demand for this stock, which seems gutte capable of absorbing all offerings of this stock around the prevailing price. Newray was steady changing hands at 138.

Teck-Hughes Spurted.

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Teck-Hughes was one of the issues which were most affected by the recent diquidation. Yesterday it displayed great recuperative power, jumping from 63 to 75. Thompson-Krist was farmer, advancing to 30½, and West Dome Consolidated moved upward to 21.

Hargraves Stronger.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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3412 35% 31½ 35% NEW YORK STOCKS.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Manitoba, old, 18s; No. 3 Manitoba, 16s 10d; No. 1 northern Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 13s 9½d.
Flour, winter patents, 47s.
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Record of Yesterday's Markets TORONTO STOCKS. STANDARD EXCHANGE. Mackay common 83
do. preferred 65½
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TORONTO SALES. High, Low, Cl. Sales.

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# Canada Life Assurance Company

NOTICE is bereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company will be held at the Head Office, Toronto, on Thursday, January 11th, 1517, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors for the past year, the elevitors of Directors, and the transaction of other business. CHARLES R. ACRES, Toronto, Dec. 23rd, 1916. Secretary.

# RECOVERIES FOLLOW AFTER THE SLUMP

Secretary Lansing's Statement Thought to Fit in Well With the New York Break.

The statement handed out by Secretary Lansing early Friday morning that the United States was verging on war, and its modification later in the day was the subject of much comment in iocal financiai circles yesterday. Coinciding with the tremendous break in the New York stock market, and the recovery after much damage had been done to traders' accounts, many were not above attributing sinister motives to the statement, and especial rely so as the announcement and retraction came in close relation to the opening and closing of the market. The heavy break on the Toronto stock market on Friday was of course due to the slump on Wall street. With the air somewhat cleared yesterday the air somewhat cleared yesterday prices were more buoyant, but speculation had suffered a check which will take a while to eradicate. The rallies in instances were quite strong, with the best kind of buying in Dominion Steel and Nova Scotia Steel. Steel of Canada was necessarily higher, but a blow has been administered to this stock and speculators who have had their fingers badly burned in connection with it will fight shy of Steel of Canada until it has lived down its reputation. The market generally speakputation. The market generally speak-ing was none too confident, and some real investment buying for a time would give it a much stronger technical position. The jump in Dominion Foundries from 155 to 175 in the unlisted section was not accepted as a factor of importance except to this stock itself.

### TRETHEWEY STATEMENT

A brief summary of the financial rosition of the Trethewey Mines Co. was sent out with the dividend cheques. recently. Cash in banks is given at \$78,594.97; unsold silver (estimated at 75 cents per ounce), \$40,-792.86; value of cre on hand at the mine, \$21,000, making a total of \$140,-387.83.

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V. B. WADSWORTH, Manager, Toronto, November 25th, 1916.

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Porc Crown	67	66	66	
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Imperial	555	544	514	
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Tisdale	3	40	43	
West Dome	32	30	32	
Gold Reef	434	442	442	
Beaver	40	39½	40	
Chambers	16			
Crown Res	39	38½	38½	
Buffalo	110			
Coniagas	4	55		
Gifford	424	44½	4½	
Gt. Northern	13			
Hargraves	18	12½	14¾	
La Rose	56	55	55	
McKinley	53			
Nipissing	8	80		
Lorrain	50½			
Shamrock	48			
White Reserve	29			
Trethewey	15			
Ophir	10½	9½	9½	
Peterson Lake	15	14½	14½	
Tiniskaming	560	59	59	
Kenabeek	29	28	29	
Vacuum Gas	219,703			
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# Silverware

(Main Floor)
5 only, four-piece Tea Sets, including teapot, sugar bowl, cream jug and spoon holder; heavily silver-plated, bright and satin finish, Regular \$10.50, \$16.50, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$25.00. Saturday \$5.25, \$8.25, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$12.50. One Sterling Silver Fancy Bonbon 12.50 Basket. Regular \$25.00. Saturday i. Sterling Silver Deposit Brown Betty Teapois. Regular \$3.50 to \$6.00. Satur- 2.98 Large Mahogany Nut Bowls, complete with set of six silver-plated Nut Picks and one pair Nut Cracks. Regular \$3.00. Satur- 1.50 Sterling Silver Deposit Olive Dishes, Butter Plates, etc. Regular \$2.00. Satur- 1.00 12 only, Three-piece Tea Set and Tray, heavily silver-plated, bright finish. Regular 9.25 Large Silver-plated Flower Baskets for table decoration, complete with flower 12.00 holder. Regular \$15.00, Saturday ...

\$8500 Worth of Men's Silk

Mufflers for \$2800

Just think what an opportunity this is for gift buyers. We purchased a manufacturer's samples and broken lines of mufflers, consisting of a huge quantity in a huge variety of colors and styles. If we had bought them at regular prices we'd have to pay \$8,500 for them—as it is we are going to sell them for \$2.800. Just figure what a saving that means to you. Come at 8.30 a.m. for first choice—they will be sold at 1.39

Specials for Men and Boys -Some for 8.30 This Morning and Some for 7.30 Tonight

50c Suspenders 33c Men's Fancy Suspenders, put up in gift boxes. .33
Regular 50c. On sale Saturday, 7.30 p.m., at ... .33

Men's Silk Knit Mufflers, the lot consists of honey-comb patterns, in a variety of colors. Stripes and mottled patterns. All have fringed ends. A lot of wonderful values. On sale Saturday, 7.30 98

\$6.00 Sweaters \$4.89 Men's All-wool Sweater Coats of fine imported yarns 

Men's Shirts Broken lines from regular stock. All perfect goods from the best makers. Hairline stripes and cluster stripes. Coat style. Laundered cuffs. Sizes .95

Boys' Suits \$2.95

Soldier Suits of heavy khaki serge; tunic, breeches, puttees and cord with whistle. For boys 8 2.55 to 9 years of age. Special at Hanan Boots for Men

These famous boots, we sell them every a pair; all shapes and all leathers; choi our entire stock 7.30 p.1

Military Brushes

(Main Floor)

50 sets only, ebony finish Military Brushes, solid backs with hand-drawn bristles, in black seal grain leather case. Regular price \$1.25 set. Special 79

Men's Overshoes

The Christmas Market Telephone Adelaide 6100

See our display of Christmas Beef selected at the Guelph Winter Fair and the Fat Stock Show, Toronto. Turkeys, Chickens, Geese, Ducks in abundance and of the best.

CHRISTMAS BEEF CUTS

Toasted Cornflakes, 3 pkgs. 27
Loaf Sugar, 3 lbs. 27
Finest Canned Corn or Peas, not more than 6 tins
to one customer, 3 tins 36
Canned Asparagus Tips, per tin 25
Snider's Tomato Soup, 2 tins 25
Finest Canned Lobster, per tin 25
Peanut Butter in bulk, our own make, per lb. 18
Finest Mild Change per lb. 38 

FRUIT SECTION

Che car Choice Mexican Oranges, per doz. .... 20
Fancy Navel Oranges, doz. .... 37, 43
Choice Tangerino Oranges, doz. .... 25
Choice Cranberries. 2 quarts .... 25

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