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TURKS' CAMPAIGN AGAINST EGYPT ENDS IN FAILURE

Bennett Says Conscription Would Mean Civil War in Canada

WILSON HOPES BRITISH ANGER WILL SUBSIDE

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 response might be, the London news despatches indicating that an early reply was unlikely, because of the necessity of consultation between the allies, agreed with a view prevailing here.

W. F. O'CONNOR, K.C. TO PROBE COMBINES

Departments of Labor and Justice
Co-operating in Plans.

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 working out of the recently-enacted regulations designed to reduce prices, and at the instance of Hon. 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 necessities of life.

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

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 its postoffice has recently changed.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE Turks have evacuated El Arish, a town on the Egyptian border, 90 miles east of the Suez Canal, and they have retired east and southeastward, according to an official communication of the British war office. The British occupied the town two days after the Turks had retreated. El Arish had been held by the Turks for two years; it was strongly fortified by earthworks thrown 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 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 far-flung lines and because they were compelled to adjust their forces to protect Bagdad as soon as the British began to besiege Kut-el-Amara.

WEATHER IMPROVES ALONG BRITISH FRONT

Aeroplanes Resume Flights to
Assist Artillery in
Operations.

London, Dec. 22.—The official communication issued by the war office this evening says: "Last night (Thursday) the enemy bombarded our front on the south bank of the Ancre. We repulsed an attempted assault opposite the Ebanchollern redoubt. "During the day (Friday) considerable artillery activity prevailed on both sides of the Ypres-Messines area. 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 aeroplanes co-operated successfully with our artillery. One of our machines has not returned."

Wounded Canadian Officers Entertained by Connaughts

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
London, Dec. 22.—The Connaughts are entertaining wounded officers at Baginbun Park over Christmas and New Year's.

FLOOD OF PARCELS ON WAY TO FRONT

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 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 struggle.

ITALIAN HYDROPLANES THROW BOMBS ON POLA

Make Targets of Wharves, Military Workshops and Warships.

Rome, Dec. 22, via Paris. An official announcement by the Italian admiralty today says: "A section of our hydro-aeroplanes threw bombs on the military works and wharves at the port of Pola. All our hydro-aeroplanes returned safely notwithstanding that they were subjected to a violent cannonade and attacks by enemy aircraft."

U.S. CANNOT AFFECT POLICY OF BRITAIN

Hostility Toward Note Recalls
Reception of Cleveland's
Message.

ANSWER BERLIN SOON

Reply to Central Powers Virtually
Arranged When Wil-
son Note Came.

London, Dec. 22.—Chief interest here concerning President Wilson's note to the belligerents and neutral powers on the possibilities of the belligerents making known their requirements concerning peace now centres upon the reception of the document by the central powers. The first replies received here from Germany regarding the note evince enthusiasm and a desire to accept it. The discussion here overnight was so absorbed 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 attention.

RUSSIANS RETREAT IN DOBRUDJA AGAIN

Regiment Throws Bulgarians
Into Lake in Brisk
Fighting.

ENEMY GETS NO OIL

British Military Mission Re-
ports Destruction of Wells
and Refineries.

London, Dec. 22.—The main features of the news from the Rumanian front are the fact that under the Russian greatly superior numbers the Russian withdrawal to the north in an effort to catch the Bulgarians at a disadvantage after their advance from Lake Ebaladagh. The Russians faced about and threw them into Lake Ebaladagh, and a greater part of them being drowned. One hundred and fifteen were taken prisoner.

GERMAN U-BOAT IS SUNK BY DESTROYERS, SAYS PARIS

Paris, Dec. 22.—The German submarine U-45 has been sunk by destroyers according to a Nantes despatch. The U-45 recently sank steamers off St. Nazaire.

FRENCH ATTACK FOE TAKING PRISONERS

Surprise Actions Permit Allies
to Destroy Small German
Outposts.

DUEL BEFORE VERDUN

Spirited Artillery Fighting Pro-
ceeds on Banks of
Meuse.

LABOR LIKELY TO GIVE SERVICE PLAN SUPPORT

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22.—The attitude of the Dominion Trades Union Congress on the national service campaign will be largely determined tomorrow, when the invitation of Sir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett, M.P., director of the national service, the congress executive will meet them in an interview on this subject.

MORE U.S. PUBLICATIONS BARRED FROM CANADA

Ottawa Announces Further Exten-
sions to the Blacklist.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—A further list of United States publications which are anti-British in policy have been prohibited entry into Canada. They are: Die Abendpost, a fortnightly German magazine published at St. Louis, Mo.; Bei Bozy, a Polish weekly printed at Chicago; Sonnabend Winca, a German weekly published at Winnipeg, Minn.; Der Arbeiter Herold, a Wisconsin, Minn., weekly; and Der Wanderer, a German weekly of St. Paul, Minn.; Narodni Wola, a Ruthenian tri-weekly at Scranton, Pa.; Freeman's Journal of New York, an Irish weekly; Cincinnati Daily Presse, a German daily newspaper published at Cincinnati, and Tagliche Abend Presse, a German daily newspaper also published at Cincinnati.

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 system, arrived home yesterday from a 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 very good in the prairie provinces and much better than he had expected to find them on the Pacific coast. The lumber industry in British Columbia had revived and all the mills were running full time.

AUSTRIAN CABINET TO FEED PEOPLE

New Ministry Outlines Pro-
gram—Will Assemble
Parliament.

HUNS STILL CONTROL

Closer Relations Will Be Es-
tablished With Germany,
Says Manifesto.

WILSON HAS FAILED TO WEIGH EVIDENCE

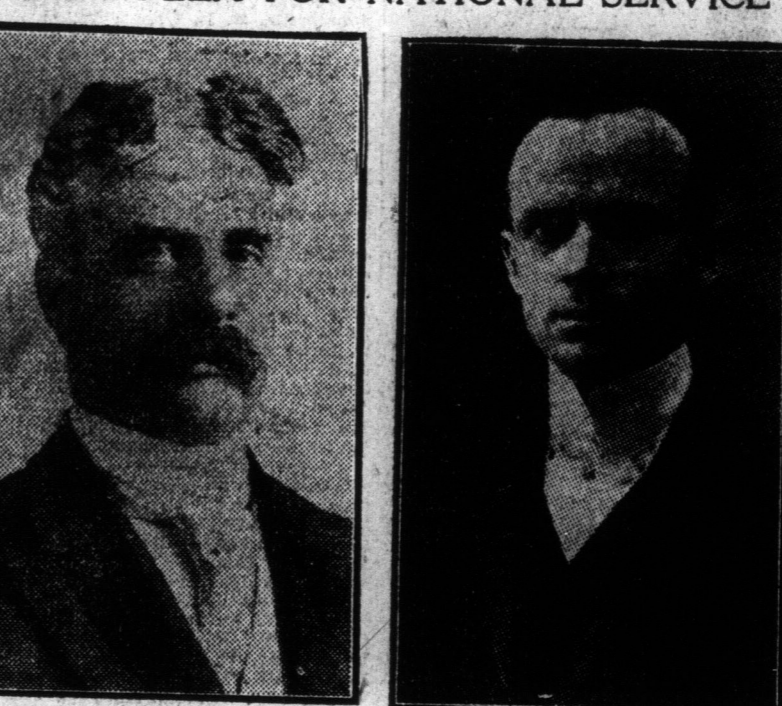
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Chance Early in the War.

ASK EXTENSION OF TERM.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The Western Dominion Railway Co. will apply to parliament next session for extension of time of construction.

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.

R. B. Bennett, M.P., Con- vinced 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 a civil war, and that the country would pass through a severe period of industrial 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.

C. N. R. WILL RECOVER IF TIME IS ALLOWED

Sir Alexander Bertram Says He is
Now Opposed to National-
ization.

NICKEL FROM U.S. GETS TO GERMANY

German Consul General at
San Francisco Tells of
"War Fund."

SHIP THRU NEUTRALS

German Embassy in Washing-
ton Supplies Some of
the Money.

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.

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This town was occupied by British forces two days after the retreat of the Turks to the east and the south-east.

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 Mesopotamia.

The British official communication says that yesterday the Egyptian Town of El Arish was occupied by British troops after being for two years in the hands of the enemy. From the fact that the enemy had constructed a very strong entrenched position covering El Arish and a large amount of work had recently been carried out there, it appeared that the enemy had every intention of offering a stubborn resistance. They abandoned their position on Tuesday night and retreated to the east and southeast. It is a serious blow to the Turks from a moral and military point of view. The population of El Arish was less than 20,000 before the war.

PROVINCIAL NOMINATIONS

BRANTFORD HAS LONG LIST OF CANDIDATES

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

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Dec. 22.—A huge list of candidates were nominated today for the municipal election...

Reeves Elected by Acclamation

Acton—Geo. Hinds. Alderman—John McCallum. Deseronto—Thos. Taylor. East Zorra—Robt. Webber.

Mayors Elected by Acclamation

Belleville—Ketcheson. Clinton—Dr. W. Thompson. Deseronto—E. Rixon.

QUEBET AT BELLEVILLE

No Speech-making, But Plenty of Candidates. Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, Dec. 22.—The municipal election passed off quietly in this city...

CONTEST IN BROCKVILLE

Special to The Toronto World. Brockville, Dec. 22.—Brockville is to have a civic contest for the mayoralty and likely elections in every ward...

THE KINGSTON CONTEST

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Dec. 22.—Mayor Richardson and J. M. Hughes were nominated for mayor.

WENTWORTH NOMINATIONS

Councils of Four Townships Elected by Acclamation. Hamilton, Dec. 23.—Nominations were held throughout the county yesterday...

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...

ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY

Hamilton, Saturday, Dec. 23.—John Lanchley of Bluff River was arrested last night on a charge of vagrancy.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

It is also not improbable that the Turks and Germans are afraid that another attack will be made on Constantinople.

Reports that the people of Austria-Hungary are faced with famine yesterday at Vienna to outline the policy of the new Austrian ministry.

The necessity again imposed on the Russian force in the Dobruja to retreat before a superior concentration of the enemy is a sign that the Germans plan to continue their invasion of Rumania.

The British military mission in Rumania has presented a satisfactory report to the British Government on the destruction of the oil wells in the Rumanian Government.

CITIES

Galt—Mayor—A. M. Edwards (accl.). Aldermen—Ward 1—R. F. MacDonald, J. A. Melville, G. H. Thomas.

London—Mayor Stevenson and Controller Ganauge qualified here today for the London mayoralty.

Niagara Falls—Mayor—C. N. Clendenning, H. P. Stephens, Geo. W. Clarke and Robert M. Gay.

Owen Sound—Mayor—R. D. Little (accl.). Reeve—K. Webster (accl.).

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

Waterloo—Mayor—Dr. W. L. Hillard. Reeve—W. F. Kehrane. John R. Kaufman, Deputy Reeve.

Woodstock—Today's nominations—For mayor—G. W. Kemp, John C. McBeath, M. I. Paul and J. S. West.

Windsor—Nominations—For mayor—Chas. R. Tison, J. F. Smith and J. F. Mitchell. There were 22 candidates nominated for aldermen—seats.

TOWNS

Blenheim—Mayor—J. B. Little, E. G. Thompson. Samuel Reek, Geo. Morgan. David Eagle, W. R. Greenwood.

Cornwall—Mayor—J. E. Chevrier. M. H. Stiles, Fred Harding, M. Heermist. For deputy reeve—Dr. W. A. Munro, E. M. Amel, Geo. Bergeron.

Collingwood—Mayor—W. B. H. Patton, J. H. Finlay. Reeve—D. A. Bell, W. A. Tom, J. W. Archer.

St. Mary's—Mayor—Weir, White and Hays. Councilors—W. A. Graham, Puley Black, S. C. Barrett, John Sheldon.

E. L. Conolly, D. T. N. Mitchell, E. Brown, M. J. Paul, Wm. Fryer, John MacG. G. B. Westcott.

Deseronto—Mayor—E. Arthur Rixon. Reeve—Thos. Naylor. Councilors—M. Hunt, C. J. Brennan, Thos. Fox, Geo. Clement, Wm. H. Hauser, W. H. Richardson.

Forest—Mayor—R. G. Bulver, Wm. Frayn, Geo. E. McIntosh, R. Hair. Reeve—Hector Patterson.

Harrison—Mayor—R. J. Baxon and J. E. Edwards. Reeve—Wm. Dale and W. S. Whaley.

Kincardine—Mayor—Wm. Milles, James Macdonald, Reeve—Wm. Hunter, F. E. Coombe.

Leamington—Mayor—Lewis, Wile, E. Adams Rev. J. S. Leckie, F. S. Moss, W. Stares and Anson Smith.

Listowel—Mayor—A. W. Featherston. Reeve—A. W. Foster, J. H. Haxby, A. H. Hawkins, J. A. McKee.

Midland—Mayor—E. Letherby, D. L. White, H. S. Ruby, D. Horrat, W. L. Preston.

Pembroke—Mayor—Ed. D'Amico (accl.). Reeve—W. B. Beatty (accl.).

Welland—Mayor—Marshall, Vaughan, L. H. Pursell, D. Dick, Jr. For reeve—W. J. Best (accl.).

Whitby—Mayor—J. E. Willis, F. Warren, M. D. Reeve—J. H. Downey, J. McIntyre, B. J. Goldring.

Wilmington—Mayor—A. P. Johnston (accl.). Reeve—J. Douglas, G. Lettner and R. Russell.

Acton—Reeve—Geo. Hynds (accl.). Councilors—G. E. Bailey, W. E. Kenny, W. B. Smith, E. A. Henderson.

Alvinston—Old council all elected by accl. Reeve—John McCallum. Councilors—John Baird, John Brown, Alex. McLachlan, Frank McNally.

The Night Before the Night That is the Night Before Christmas:

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Smith's Falls—Major—J. F. Montgomery (accl.). Reeve—W. S. Murphy, W. H. Warden.

Wellsboro—Mayor—A. P. Johnston (accl.). Reeve—J. Douglas, G. Lettner and R. Russell.

Wentworth—Mayor—A. P. Johnston (accl.). Reeve—J. Douglas, G. Lettner and R. Russell.

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Advertisement for BAR SOLDER, WIPING SOLDER, WIRE SOLDER, ALL GRADES. Includes contact information for THE CANADA METAL CO., LTD., TORONTO.

Advertisement for SANITARY WASHED WIPING RAGS AND CHEESE CLOTH. E. PULLAN, 20 Maud St. Ad. 760.

Advertisement for Help Wanted. WANTED—A first-class grocery shipper, with references. Apply Box A, Work Office, Hamilton.

Advertisement for Port Dalhousie—Reeve—W. G. Sutton, W. Morgan, P. Morin, O. J. Neff.

Advertisement for Port Colborne—Reeve—C. E. Steele, O. C. N. Kanold, A. D. Cross, D. W. Carter.

Advertisement for BOY INJURED WHILE SLEIGHING. White sleighing near his home yesterday afternoon six-year-old Arthur Carter, 22 Belmont street, was thrown to the ground, sustaining a broken leg.

Advertisement for SINK TURK GUNBOATS. Petrograd, Dec. 22.—It is announced that the Russian warships in the Black Sea have sunk two Turkish motor-gunboats.

Advertisement for A Norwegian ship bought eight years ago for £3000 was valued at £25,000 in a salvage claim recently in England.

THE STORE'S CONVENIENCES. The Information Bureau and Post Office. Main Floor. The Free Parceling and Checking Desk in the Basement.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

PLEASE CARRY SMALL PARCELS

Suggestions for Last-Minute Buying---Gifts for Men, Women and Children

These Goods ON SALE TO-DAY Come Early If Possible

House Linens for Attractive Gifts

"OLD BLEACH" Huckaback Linen Towels, with fancy damask borders and hemstitching. Size 22 x 38 inches. Pair, \$1.25.

Hemstitched Linen Damask Table Cloths, in an assortment of border patterns. Size 70 x 88 inches. Each, \$3.85.

Dainty Comforters for Kids' Cribs, each \$1.75—They are covered on one side with a silk and cotton mixture, in pretty floral patterns, with plain borders, and the other side is silkoline in the same design; well filled with white, fluffy cotton. Size 38 x 45 inches. Each, \$1.75.

English Eiderdown Comforters, covered with satin, in a variety of designs and colors, and with plain panels, cord edge and eyelets, well filled with extra good down. Size 72 x 88 inches. Each, \$9.50.



English White Satin, Finished Bedspreads, in assorted patterns, hemmed ready to use. Size 74 x 92 inches. Each, \$11.88.

English Hemstitched Cotton Sheets, fine, even weave, superior finish. Size 72 x 90 inches. Pair, \$2.45.

Ribbon Novelties To-day Half-Price

GATHERED from stock will be various lines of fancy work bags, slipper bags, slippers, pin cushions, glove boxes, lamp shades and other pretty novelties; and they will all be marked at precisely half-price for Saturday's clearance. There are various kinds of ribbons used in the making, silks and satins, in fancy and plain patterns. All half-price, Saturday, 49c to \$1.50.

5 1/4-in. Hair Bow Ribbons, Yard, 19c—A firm quality Taffeta ribbon, in white, sky, pink, red, cardinal, Alice, champagne, old rose, navy, black, brown, purple. Suitable for children's hair bows, and fine for small girls' Christmas gifts. Per yard, 19c.

Bright Little Ribbons to Tie Christmas Parcels—Pretty little ribbons with holly woven in, and words "Merry Christmas" printed in gold, in 10-yard bolts, 1/4-inch bolt, 20c; 1/2-inch, per bolt, 25c; 3/4-inch, per bolt, 30c.

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

THE \$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 silver-mounted styles—crook, straight and opera. Early special, each, \$1.95.

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They are all splendid stories, and several of them have not been procurable before at this low price.

"Making Over Martha," by Lippman.

"North of Fifty-three," by Sinclair.

"Old Lady Number 31," by Louise Forsland.

"Penrod," by Booth Tarkenton.

"Saturday's Child," by Kathleen Norris.

"Clay and Rainbows," by Calhoun.

"Laddie," by Gene Stratton Porter.

"A Girl of the Lumberlost," by Gene Stratton Porter.

"Freckles," by Gene Stratton Porter.

"Bobby, General Manager," by Erony.

"The Rosary," by Barclay.

"Fisherman's Luck," by Henry Van Dyke.

"The Million Dollar Mystery," by MacGrath.

"Hepsey Burke," by Westcott.

"The Hidden Children," by Chambers.

"Black is White," by George Barr McCutcheon.

Smart Gloves for Men and Women

MEN'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 neatly-fitting cuff. Grey only. Price, per pair, \$1.40.

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.



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DAINTY 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.

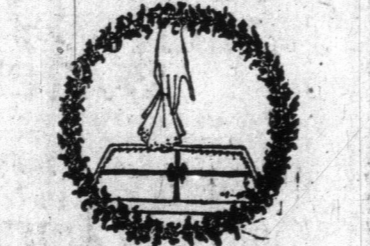
The Vanity Silk Bows, with drop ends, in all pretty shades, at, each, 35c and 75c.

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Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs

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

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—On Sale Main Floor, Centre Stairway.

Men's Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs of firm quality twilled Jap silk, with 1-inch hemstitched border and an initial silk-embroidered in one corner, etc. Each, 50c.

Women's Irish Centre Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered corner effects and hemstitched or French rolled border, embroidered in white and colors. Each, 25c.

Wool Cashmere Hose Some Half-Price

WOMEN'S Wool Cashmere Hose, plain black and black open-work or lace ankle patterns; odd lines from stock, and mill seconds; all full-fashioned weaves; some seamless; English and domestic makes. Sizes, 8 1/2 to 10 in each line; all greatly reduced, some to half-price. 3 pairs \$1.25, or per pair, 45c.

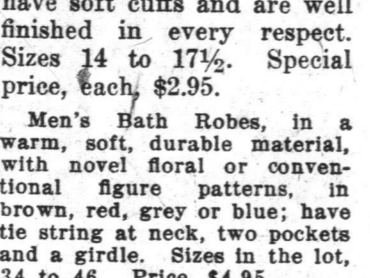
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Men's Silk Shirts, Special, \$2.95

SILK Shirts, with all-over designs and fancy stripes, coat style, have soft cuffs and are well finished in every respect. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2. 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 floral, stripe and figured effects; also a few knitted ties. Some are half price. Each, 50c.

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5 P.M.

STORE REMAINS CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY—CHRISTMAS DAY



Dolls, Toys and Games in Toyland

Doll's House, with verandah, made of cardboard. 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-tired wheels and folding hood. Each, \$4.25.

A big **Teddy Bear**, 18 inches high. Each, \$1.25.

A good game, "Fighting With Allies," at 50c.

Another good war game for girl or boy, called "The Siege of Berlin." Each, 50c.

Itiney 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.

Electric Lamps in Artistic Designs

TABLE 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 glow lined silk shades in gold, mahogany or gold and verde finishes. Fitted for 2 lights. \$15.00.



A wide range of candle shades in various colors, shapes and designs, with pretty French trimmings. Prices, each, from 20c to \$3.00.

"Eaton Beauty" Electric Trolleys, make acceptable gifts. They economize on current and are highly finished. Complete with attachment cord and plug. Price, \$2.95.

Black Siberian Wolf, \$10 Per Set

THEY are made from selected skins, the stole in large animal effect, trimmed with head, tail and paws; the large pillow muffs to match being trimmed 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, \$12.50, \$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 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.

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

A 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 numerals). All have finely made extension bracelets, and are reliable in every way. Very specially priced at \$16.50.



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 extraordinarily 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 prices moderate at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and up to \$30.00.

Men's and Women's Fitted Club Bags

A 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.



Cozy Coats of Seal-cotte, \$16.75

MISSES' Seal-cotte 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.

A Christmas Dinner in the Grill Room To-day

From 11 to 2.30

Soup, Cream of Tomato (with crackers). Fish, Fried Fresh Caught Trout, Lemon 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. Price, \$11.00.

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 and 50c.

Hockey Pucks, each, 20c and 35c.

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.

Whistles, each, 25c.

Scout Knives, each, 40c and 50c.

Belts, each, 25c and 35c.

A Vest Pocket Camera at \$7

THIS camera, in vest pocket 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 1/2 x 2 1/4, single meniscus lens. Price, \$7.00.

Den Chairs and Music Cabinets

THE den or living-room chairs, both arm chairs and rockers, are of tamed oak, and fitted with loose cushion seat, covered in brown leather. Clearing price, each, \$5.90.

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

Serving Trays, mahogany-finished frames; size 16 x 18 inches; glass top, with fancy figured inserts; wood or brass handles; bottom covered with green baize. Clearing price, 90c.

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.

Hearth Rugs at Small Prices

HEAVY Close Pile Axminster Hearth Rugs in Oriental designs and colorings, reproducing with splendid results the handsome Kirmanshah Kazak, the Pehran 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 ivory 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, \$2.35; size 30 x 60 in., each, \$3.00.

Beautiful Framed Gift Pictures

"CUPID AWAKE" and "Cupid Asleep," framed together in 1 1/2-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.

From a Woman's Standpoint

WHILE snowdrifts in the garden, red holly berries in the holly, the children's eyes shining with happiness, and Friendship Halling us with greetings of fond regard—this is a Christmas, bliss it!

What a magnet it is—the heartside all who can come—the daughter who's at school in the city, the married son who lives away in regions distant, whose babies 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 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 money, grubbing and solemn-eyed pursuits to play *Billard Man's* Bug, 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-behooves 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 bangles on the tree. Blessed gaiety in the redness of holly and the ribbons. Winter without Christmas would be like night without stars.

The Scribe.

U.S. MUST WAIT REPLY OF ALLIES

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

STERN PROSECUTION

King George's Address at Proclamation is Firmly Worded.

London, Dec. 22.—The British Government will make no statement on 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.

Mr. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and government leader in the House, was asked whether a statement could be made regarding the American note. He replied that it is a question that can only be dealt with in communication with the other members of the entente.

The text of the King's speech was as follows: My lord and gentlemen: Throughout the months that have elapsed since I last addressed you in my capacity of king, in conjunction with those of our gallant and faithful allies, have by their unceasing vigilance and indefatigable valor justified the high trust I placed in them.

My government has been reconstructed with the sole object of furthering those aims unaltered and unimpaired, 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 ruthlessly violated by our enemies and established the security of Europe by a sure foundation. In this sacred cause I am assured of the united support of my peoples and I pray that the Almighty God may give us His blessing.

King George was not present in person at the proclamation which was effected by the lord high chancellor in the house of lords 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 Zimmermann, foreign secretary, during which President Wilson's note was one of the chief topics of discussion.

The ambassador also was able to give Dr. Zimmermann a general picture of the situation from the American standpoint, having come to Germany fresh from conference with President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing.

Joseph C. Grew, the American charge d'affaires, received President Wilson's note yesterday and immediately presented it to Dr. Zimmermann and had with him a confidential discussion concerning the document.

FORCED SERVICE NOT FOR CANADA

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commission proposed to do. He briefly sketched the glorious part that Canadian troops had played in the great war, and alluded with indignant scorn to President Wilson's statement that the belligerents had the same ends in view.

Mr. Bennett, who always speaks with great vigor and fluency, carried his audience with him until he came to the question of conscription. His declaration that conscription would mean civilization 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 against the national 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.

Every one in Canada, he said, must either fight, work or pay. During his allusions to Canada's part in the great war, Sir Robert declared that Canada's soldiers 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 British army at Mons had ever 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, 1918.

Personally he believed Germany would not feel the full power of the combined British Empire until the coming spring.

Must Fulfill Purpose. In closing he took the opportunity of commenting upon the peace proposals advanced by Germany. Every body 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 fulfillment 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 declared that the causes of the war were only of historical interest. He believed the causes of the war would be serious considerations to the end of time.

We cannot let military aggression go unchecked," he concluded. "All the sacrifices we have made in the army and worse than in vain if we do not pursue this struggle until the purposes for which it was undertaken are completely and absolutely and completely fulfilled. It is peace we want and not a truce."

Bennett Surprised. R. H. Bennett said he was surprised in reading the papers the other day to learn that there was still one man on the ground who did not know where we were at war. He told the audience that the war might last 30 days, seven years, or 100 years or other wars had been known to last.

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We have every preparation made for a record-breaking finish to our enormous Christmas business. 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.

Today is the crucial test of this great Christmas store's service to its customers. No matter how crowded our store you will find our numerous and thoroughly experienced body of clerks courteous and painstaking with every customer. The most comfortable time to shop is in the morning, or evening, thus avoiding our afternoon crowds. The list below will give you an idea of our extremely low prices.

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BUSINESS GOOD IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

(Continued from Page 1). grading completed, for which we have not been able to obtain rails. The rail scarcity, he said, was acute, as one might judge from the track-ages being requisitioned for use in France by the imperial government.

London, Saturday, Dec. 23.—The Morning Post says the King's speech in parliament yesterday was perhaps the best answer that could be made to the United States president's amiable proposal. Alluding to the president's belief that the nations are ready to welcome a league of peace, the newspaper says: "With our experience with these leagues of peace behind us, we should think twice and thrice before throwing overboard the principles which have proved our fortunes to the vote of Guatemala, Haiti, Siam and other nations, large and small, which would compose such a federation."

The Daily News, one of the most favorable of the newspapers to President Wilson, editorially criticized the reception of his note was respectful, but uncompromising. "What had to be said has been said for the most part in language which was respectful, but not unmisunderstanding nor resentful."

Asked as to the reported grain blockade in some parts of the west, Sir William said there was, of course, more or less of a car famine all over the continent, but he did not know of any serious delay in getting out the grain. Just now the Canadian Northern was

Artillery Disperses Parties of Tatars in Southeastern Galicia. Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Dec. 22.—On the Russian front scouting and artillery operations mark the fighting. A successful reconnaissance was made on the river Stokod. An Austrian aeroplane which flew above Lutsk was brought down. After attacking and occupying a Russian trench north of the Zlotchev-Tarnopol railway the enemy was ejected. Russian artillery fired on and dispersed Tatar detachments. A Russian diver destroyed the ship Chinkov Village.

Advertisement for Geo. Lawrence, Baker, featuring 'ORDER ENOUGH BREAD TODAY' and 'No Delivery of Lawrence's Bread on Christmas Day'. Includes contact information: 21-31 Carr Street, Toronto.

Advertisement for 'WILLIAMS' STOCK LIST No. 15' featuring 25 Cycle Motors. Includes a table with specifications and contact information for The A. R. Williams Machinery Co., Ltd.

Advertisement for 'BUSINESS GOOD IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES' and 'RUSSIANS BRING DOWN AUSTRIAN AEROPLANE'. Includes news snippets about railway operations and military actions.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'FIVE IN THE FOR' and 'Each is Strong Sewage Work'.

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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 Riverside 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 enthusiastic outbursts.

In all five candidates stand for the city council. For Aldermen: William Dudley Robbins, 800 Carlaw avenue, secretary; H. W. Burgess and Alfred H. Dunnett, 107 W. Avenue, builder; F. E. Honey-penny and George S. Shields, Greenwood avenue, brick manufacturer; James Harris and Thomas Oshorn, 151 Logan avenue, cartage agent; by T. T. Russell, Walter Brown, 501 Logan avenue, business secretary; by Alexander S. Murray and William Lennon.

Those who were nominated and retired from the field were: Neil McD. Macdonald, 78 Strathcona road; Wm. B. Bullock, 120 Kingston road; and Thos. G. Matheson, 227 Wilton avenue.

For Board of Education: James Henry Jones, 78 Dagmar avenue, conductor; by W. H. Foxwick and W. Bradley; Wm. A. Courtice, 109 Beech avenue, principal Balmly Beach College; by Geo. Mackay, physician, 1291 East Rock and W. R. Walters, M.D.

Those who were nominated and withdrawn were: George Oakley, Jr., 11 Waverley avenue, and Frank Mackenzie Chapman, 75 Hamilton avenue. Ald. Robbins discussed civic expenditures, pointing out that the city's debt in taxes, Economy was his platform. He promised action in the case of the sewage disposal plant.

ONE NEW MAN RUNNING AGAINST WARD TWO MEN

Michael J. O'Leary Aspires to Seat in Council—Four for School Board.

Four candidates for the city council and four for the board of education appeared at the nomination meeting for Ward 2 in Winchester School last night. There was only one withdrawal, 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. B. Jennings; Ald. Charles Abner Risk, 234 Lytton boulevard, dentist; by James J. Brown and C. A. B. Jennings; Frederick C. Peter, 34 East Roxborough street, gentleman; by W. J. Lumbert and John Winnett; Michael J. O'Leary, 3 Rowanwood avenue, salesman; by Alexander Longwell and John W. McDonald.

Board of Education. Francis Albert Magee, 21 Albertus 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; Berkeley street, publisher; by John Winnett and C. Meseli; Robert Bruce Rice, 27 East Roxborough, real estate agent; by C. Meach and Alexander Wheeler.

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

M. J. O'Leary said that North Toronto had been "abominably treated" in the matter of transportation. Ald. Risk opposed building a home for feeble-minded children at any great distance from the city. Alderman Beamish advocated economy and supported the hydro bylaw. He highly preferred medical inspection by the board of education to that of the provincial board of health. R. B. Rice spoke of his 33 years' business experience and qualification for the office of chief engineer of the city. He contended himself with condemning the sewage disposal plant, and in favor of a tax on unearned income. William Douglas based his claim to election on his life-work as an educationist. He favors military training. Mrs. Courtice, candidate for the board of education, believed in vocational training and co-operation between parents and school officials. J. H. Jones wanted more male teachers. He said maimed soldiers, when pro-

CHURCH IS MAYOR FOR THIRD TERM

Returned by Acclamation at Tame Nomination Proceedings.

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 tightest 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.

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 vote "yes" on the hydro bylaw.

The following were the nominations as received by City Clerk Littlejohn: For mayor—Thos. Langton Church (recl), barrister, 98 Bincarth road, by Sir Edmund Oler 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.

Samuel McBride, lumber merchant, 351 Palmcourt avenue, by Noel Marshall and Harry Maguire. Wm. H. Shaw, college president, 185 Crescent road, by C. A. B. Brown and J. Copeland.

James Simpson, journalist, 129 Indian road, by Thomas A. Stevenson and Wm. J. Storey. Francis S. Spence, journalist, 854 Spadina avenue, by Miles Vokes and C. A. Risk. Controller Cameron said he entered municipal life three years ago because 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 anarchy that had reigned. He said he had next intentions to endeavor to foil their wild schemes on the public.

Controller O'Neill warned the ratepayers that before the time came for taking over the big railway franchise efforts would be made to foil franchisee burdens on the city with a view to make it impossible for Toronto to take over the franchise. He said the 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 on the brakes would be urgently needed during the coming year. Point of Record. Ald. Sam McBride pointed to his past 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 Metropolitan within the city, providing the ratepayers have a chance to express their approval.

Wm. H. Shaw said he believed his knowledge of finances should earn him a seat on the board. He believed he could be of great assistance to Commissioner Bradshaw in shaping the city's finances. James Simpson urged the imposition of a tax upon unearned income in land transfers. He urged a revision of the wage list of civic employees and a scientific investigation of the relative worth of the men with a view to a readjustment of salaries. He also urged a revision of Toronto's assessment and tax collection policy.

F. S. Spence pointed to his municipal record, in which he pushed along the hydro-electric legislation, creating the harbor plan and the equitable water rating system.

SPLENDID DEVOTION 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 front in the Mesopotamia campaign within the city, providing the ratepayers have a chance to express their approval. Wm. H. Shaw said he believed his knowledge of finances should earn him a seat on the board. He believed he could be of great assistance to Commissioner Bradshaw in shaping the city's finances. James Simpson urged the imposition of a tax upon unearned income in land transfers. He urged a revision of the wage list of civic employees and a scientific investigation of the relative worth of the men with a view to a readjustment of salaries. He also urged a revision of Toronto's assessment and tax collection policy.

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, announced the close of the period for nominations for aldermen and board of education, 55 men adjourned the quietest meeting of the municipal elections 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.

The nominations were as follows: For Aldermen. Ald. Charles Alfred Maguire, insurance broker, 4 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 Alder and W. Robinson; Thomas Vance, agent, 55 Maitland street, by James Stronach and F. C. Higgins.

Board of Education. Charles Alfred Maguire, Brown, commercial agent, 45 Wellesley street, by M. Rawlinson and Richard Knowles. Mr. Brown was the only nominee who declined to accept the nomination. William Lee. He will serve his thirty-sixth term in that office. Five minutes were allotted to the candidates. They were preceded by short talks by F. S. Spence and W. H. Shaw, candidates for the board of control.

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

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McMULKIN IN CONTEST FOR WARD FOUR SEAT

Will Run Against Present Aldermen—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 meeting held in the City Hall, Spadina avenue. Louis Gurofsky was nominated for alderman, but withdrew. For Aldermen. Ald. Louis M. Singer, 423 Palmerston avenue, lawyer, by F. Smith and B. Stone. Ald. Arthur Russell Nesbitt, 528 Markham street, barrister, by Miles Vokes and Harry Lovelock.

Ald. John Arpen Cowan, 100 Willcocks street, gentleman, by Hon. W. D. McPherson and E. B. L. John C. McMullin, 14 Palmerston Gardens, insurance broker, by R. C. Vaughan and John R. MacNicol.

Board of Education. John McClelland, 81 Hilton avenue, publisher, by J. M. Woods and Hon. W. D. McPherson; E. Frederick Singer, 61 Kendal avenue, barrister, by J. A. Cowan and Louis Gurofsky; Dr. J. B. Bradshaw, 64 Peers avenue, stenographer, by E. Webb and E. S. Snider. Aldermen Cowan, Nesbitt and Singer took the oaths and were sworn in. They were elected during their present term in council, and if re-elected would devote their services to the interest of the city.

Alderman Singer gave his reasons for being opposed to "fixed assessments," and placed himself as being opposed to the system by which half-liters collect the taxes. He was of the opinion that the balliffs doing such work should be under the control of the city. Mr. McMullin asked that he be elected to the office of alderman, and if so would do all in his power to keep taxes down, and that the present taxes were keeping the people poor. E. F. Singer, candidate for board of education, stated that his education qualified him to act 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 superintending a large school of 1,000 pupils. He elected to the office of alderman, and if so would do all in his power to keep taxes down, and that the present taxes were keeping the people poor.

FRENCH CHAMPION KILLED

A French cycling champion, Emile Friel, has just met his death at a bicycle race, having been killed by a bomb while on active service. Friel was twice the world's champion cyclist, and was three times champion of France as a sprinter.

YOUNG AVIATOR HONORED

The Kaiser has bestowed the Order of Merit on Lieutenant Gestay Leffers, aged 19, who volunteered at the outbreak of war, and is alleged to have twice the world's champion cyclist, and was three times champion of France as a sprinter.

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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 promises to be interesting. At the nomination last night in Orange Hall, Euclid avenue, four nominees for the office of alderman and three were named for the board of education. Their names stand. A fair crowd was present, but the meeting was devoid of enthusiasm. The following were nominated: For Aldermen. Ald. Robert Graham, 194 Lyndhurst avenue, merchant; by A. J. Keeler and Wm. Rothwell Ploverman, 44 Hilton avenue, journalist; by A. S. Keeler.

Ald. Garnet Aikens Archibald, 275 St. George street, barrister-at-law; by Robert Martin and W. O. McPherson; John Dunn, 250 Givens street, live stock exporter; by Frank Hunniatt Jr. and David Gardner. L. L. Jarvis, 30 Somerset avenue, was also nominated, but withdrew.

Board of Education. Dr. Caroline S. Brown, 228 Ossington avenue, physician; by R. H. Graham and Robert Martin. A. E. Hacker, 634 Euclid avenue, publisher; by J. J. Hubbard and James Campbell. C. E. Blackburn, 20 Marchmont road, also nominated, but was not on the list.

N. J. Stevenson presided over the meeting. He said that the three sitting aldermen told their positions on the various municipal questions. Ald. Graham endorsed Finance Commissioner Bradshaw, who he said, had saved his salary a dozen times as a result of his treatment of the city's financial matters. Referring to the recent proposal that the midland railway be brought down Yonge street he thought that this was a matter which should be placed in the people's hands to decide. He further stated that too much money was being spent by the council without consulting the people.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA BUSY

Queen Alexandra, who celebrated her 72nd birthday recently, still enjoys good health. Her Majesty has accomplished her work of more real importance than is generally realized, and she has a very clear grip on the general war situation, which she studies assiduously, with the help of several excellent and specially-prepared war-maps.

WARD SIX ALDERMEN IN BY ACCLAMATION

Electors Are Satisfied With Work Done During Year by Their Representatives.

At a well-attended meeting at Mullin's Hall, West Bloor street, last night Aldermen MacGregor, Gibbons and McBride were re-elected by acclamation on the withdrawal of the nominations of George Birdsell, J. R. MacNicol, David Spence and A. E. Hubbard. Dr. Hunter's seat on the board of education will be contested, however, by A. R. Williamson, a builder, of Indian road.

The nominations were as follows: For Aldermen. Ald. Donald C. MacGregor, builder and vociferous; 291 Lansdowne avenue; by Rev. Dr. Alex. Macgillivray and Dr. J. M. Palmer. Ald. Joseph Gibbons, secretary, 611 St. Clairans avenue; by D. Kelly and E. J. Hayes. Ald. Fredrick George McBride, hardware merchant, LeGrand Apartments; by D. Spence and John R. MacNicol.

Board of Education. Dr. John Hunter, physician, 268 Roscoe avenue; by Frank West and J. M. Palmer. Alexander Robert Williamson, builder, 204 Indian road; by John R. MacNicol and W. H. Price. J. R. MacNicol, Geo. Birdsell, David Spence and Albert Hubbard were nominated, but after thanking their nominators, withdrew in favor of the re-election of the three present aldermen.

Ald. Donald MacGregor said that he stood for civic retraining during war time in all expenditures except for necessities. Money must be saved by the city if it was to take over the street railway in four years, and now was the time to start saving in order to be ready at the proper time. Thos. Bradshaw, said Ald. MacGregor was one of the best officials the city had. During his first week he saved the city \$40,000 on the sale of city bonds. He believed that every voter should support the extension of the hydro-electric.

Ald. MacGregor said he believed the city should do all in its power for returned soldiers. Eleven times he had appeared before the board of control in order to get Catfish Pond filled in, with the result that before next summer the mosquito nuisance will no longer prevail in that section. (Applause.)

Ald. Joseph Gibbons said that many of those present last year were now filling soldiers' graves in a foreign country. He said that, along with the other aldermen, he agreed that the Lansdowne car line was a burden, but he had appeared against it at the works committee. He explained the delay in filling Catfish Pond, and the way the board of control blocked the erection of a waiting-room at Sunnyside. He justified his opposition to certain salary increases, and his efforts

WEIR WILL TRY AGAIN FOR WARD SEVEN SEAT

Dr. Hopkins is Elected School Trustee Again by Acclamation.

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

The aspiring candidates are: For Aldermen. Ald. Samuel Ryding, 1904 Dundas st., plumber and steamfitters' supplies; by Peter Laughton and C. Woodhouse. Ald. Frank G. I. Whetter, 20 Laws st., butcher, by F. G. Edmunds and C. Woodhouse. William Henry Weir, 180 High Park avenue, insurance broker; by Edward Wakefield and Peter Laughton.

Board of Education. Dr. R. B. Hopkins, Pacific avenue and Annette street; by S. Ryding and Ed. Wakefield. Other candidates who were nominated, but declined, were Peter Laughton, C. Woodhouse, Ed. Wakefield and F. E. Edmunds. Dr. R. B. Hopkins, school trustee, being unopposed, will be returned by acclamation.

Ald. Ryding, who has served Ward Seven for the last five years, stated that if re-elected he would attend to the wants of the ward as in the past, respecting the abominable abattoir smells and contends that if it is not in the power of the provincial board of health to eliminate the odor, then the matter should be dealt with by the government at Ottawa. At the dying hours of council the extension of the floor street line as far as Runnymede road was passed. He wanted a further extension to Jane street. When Ald. Ryding was questioned as to how he regarded the hydro-electric extension bylaw, he said he would render every assistance to the hydro-electric.

Economy was the outstanding note of Ald. Whetter's speech. He said that things were not just moving in the proper manner, and owing to being elected he was in a position to run for office.

Ald. Fred McBrien said it was just six years since he first represented Ward Six. He said that, along with the other aldermen, he agreed that the Lansdowne car line was a burden, but he had appeared against it at the works committee. He explained the delay in filling Catfish Pond, and the way the board of control blocked the erection of a waiting-room at Sunnyside. He justified his opposition to certain salary increases, and his efforts

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 23.

Amateur Diplomacy

President Wilson has made no great impression upon Europe by his ill-advised note, and some United States newspapers believe he has spoiled any chances he may ever have had to become a real ambassador of peace. The whole manner and method of the note was crude and irritating. The tact suggestion that there is no difference between those who invaded Belgium and those who came to her rescue robs Mr. Wilson's "neutrality" of any weight or value. His disclaimer that Germany had anything to do with the issue of the note, is evidently necessary, and he must have felt it to be necessary, for it reads as tho he had just been having a session with Bernstorff. The trash quality of the note was followed by the rash explanations of Secretary Lansing, which had to be explained in turn. Were it not for the profound gravity of the whole situation, the episode would be the prime joke of diplomatic history.

President Wilson appears to view the European clash of arms as a political boss in America might view a faction fight in the party. The "get together" boys' attitude which he assumes towards the great powers would be the result of a man of European experience. As it is the president's government as an influence at the international council board. He is as unfamiliar with the methods of diplomacy as the European diplomats may be presumed to be with the methods of the Chicago wheat pit. This would matter little if he did not show himself to be as oblivious of the principles involved in the diplomatic struggle. He is evidently merely weary of a war in which he takes no personal interest. No doubt the recent presidential election he regarded as a master of infinitely more moment. The rape of Belgium and the Lusitania massacre left him cold. Why should he engender heat?

One thing is apparent and that is the anxiety of Germany to take advantage of the president's blunder. Germany will obviously go a long way for peace, and President Wilson acts as tho he were aware of it. Germany, like all bullies, is yellow. While she is winning she brags, and we did not squeal. Perhaps had we squealed, we should have had more of President Wilson's sympathy. Now that Germany is squeaking, 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 time for peace is not yet.

Publicity in the Making of Tariffs

Whether we have a higher tariff or a lower tariff, or no tariff at all, it is reasonably certain that for some time the Dominion Government will devote the major portion of its revenue from customs duties, and so impose those duties as to protect Canadian industry. 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 free-trade views of the western grain 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 likely to organize and insist upon presenting their claims, and having them given consideration.

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 into force as the law of the land. True, the house must concur in these changes, but under our rigid party system the house concurs as a matter 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-mortem. 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 member, on going into supply, moved a resolution in favor of free wheat. He was at once sternly rebuked by Hon. Mr. Rogers, who happened to be leading the house, for participating in the budget debate. No tariff changes, the minister said, could be discussed until after the delivery of the budget speech. This seemed to be generally accepted as the correct view, but when later on a government supporter spoke in favor of free wheat during the budget debate, he was both privately and publicly rebuked for opposing the

policy of the government. He was told, in effect:

"It is too late now for you to discuss the tariff, because the budget speech has been already delivered." Thus, discussion on tariff is almost foreclosed in the house, and there is little opportunity for public discussion of it elsewhere. The tariff bill is framed by the cabinet, and its members are bound by oath not to reveal its contents. What they finally decide upon comes, or is supposed to come, to the house and the country in the nature of a surprise.

In the United States a different policy is pursued. The tariff bill being introduced in the house is referred to the select committee of ways and means. That committee hears all interests, including the consumers' organizations. The latter are often represented by counsel, and, require manufacturers seeking higher duties to be sworn and cross-examined. The hearings are public, and the testimony is printed. The testimony taken before the house committee of ways and means, when the Underwood Act was being framed, occupies no less than six bulky volumes, a record equivalent to the Hansard for a long session of the Dominion Parliament.

There are some objections to the U. S. system, and perhaps a better method might be found in the appointment of a tariff board or commission. This was proposed by the Borden Government in 1912, but for some reason defeated by the senate. The tariff will never be taken out of politics in so far as the principle of protection is involved, but many of its schedules ought to be framed in a more or less scientific manner upon sworn testimony, and well-digested statistics. We do not think it likely that for a long time to come Canada will abandon the national policy, but Ontario people will be foolish to shut their eyes to the growing power of the free trade agitation in the west. From the western provinces at the next election, twenty, or perhaps thirty members of parliament will come pledged to attend neither party caucus. They may hold the balance of power in the next house. Will these western members align themselves with Quebec, instead of with Ontario, the motherland and natural ally of the west? Much will depend upon the way in which Ontario people address themselves to the problems of the west, and much will also depend upon the publicity which attends the next revision of the tariff.

A Great Charity

Mrs. Lloyd George has appeared from Downing street in a personal letter on behalf of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. The cause, she says, is very near her heart, and it voices the empire's gratitude in a variety of ways to our sailors. The society has been entrusted by the authorities with definite responsibility for the immediate welfare of aged mothers, widows and orphans of the heroic seamen who have fallen whilst on active service, and there is no need that appeals more profoundly to the whole empire than the need of the dependents 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 of the amounts which have been asked for, and those who desire to contribute direct to Mrs. Lloyd George, Downing street, London, S.W., England, she says, would give her "personal pleasure to receive their gifts."

CANARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the National Canary Society was held in Occident hall and was well attended. Mr. A. N. Smillie occupying the chair. Secretary Barber, presented his annual report, which showed the society to be in a flourishing condition, many new members were enrolled as members during the year. The annual show was one of the best and most successful yet held, the judge, John W. Hinde was at his best and his work was very favorably commented upon.

The following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, W. F. Ardagh; hon. vice-president, Central John O'Neill; president, Frank C. Ward; vice-president, Alvin E. Ward; secretary-treasurer, Victor Barber; delegate to Canadian National Exhibition W. P. Ardagh.

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, who returned from Peterboro yesterday. The attention of the company is now directed to recovering the bodies of those who lost their lives when the factory burned.

SUIT IS DISMISSED.

Judge Winchester in the county court yesterday dismissed the action of J. E. Goldring against the Western Bituminous Paving Company of Ontario, for \$500 damages sustained when 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 Purcell in a garage at the rear of 12 Admiral road recently, appeared in the court yesterday and was discharged. A post-mortem examination showed the woman's death to be due to heart failure.

FROM BOYS IN TRENCHES.

Six cartloads of mail from the soldier boys in Britain and France to the folks at home arrived at the general post office yesterday morning. In all there were 240,000 pounds of mail matter, and the cars that conveyed it were packed to the roof. The total postage on the whole is estimated at \$18,000.

VOCIFEROUS BUT QUITE DEAF



SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION SETS REMARKABLE RECORD

Distributes Thirty-Eight Thousand Gifts to Relatives of Fighters.

Only those who were present at one or more of the entertainments given by the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association can frame anything like an adequate idea of the amount of work, planning and preparation that has gone into the undertaking with the series of concerts and the accompanying distribution of presents to the mothers and children of the men at the front.

This is the second year in which the colossal plan has been carried out most successfully, and to P. J. Mulheisen, president of the organization, and to those who have assisted him, too much credit cannot be given for the wonderful success with which the undertaking 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 also due to Will J. White for the fine program to the Sportsmen's School for the dancers; the school cadets, who appeared in the musical sides with hobby 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.

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. The fighting was the severest of the line, on the Struma 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 tomorrow, Sunday morning, thus giving them an opportunity to spend Christmas with their relatives. In the party of 25, Toronto men are: Sgt. A. Ashleigh, General Delivery; Sgt. M. J. Dick, 24 St. Clare's; Pte. G. Cox, 11 Wort's avenue; Corp. G. S. Freeman, 15 Ashbridge Pte. D. H. Hulbert, 325 Jarvis street; Pte. W. T. Jemmett, 44 West Ford street; Pte. H. Jones, 118 West street; Corp. L. H. Mansell, 487 Main street; Pte. C. Matthews, 21 Galtie avenue; Bombardier J. Oliver, 23 Pickering; Pte. T. Polton, 455 Dundas; Pte. E. Preece, General Delivery; Pte. E. Perry, 797 Euclid avenue; Sgt. J. Sampson, 334 Oiler avenue; Sgt. F. P. Simpson, 399 King E.; Pte. G. Smith, 165 Kendall avenue; Pte. G. Smith, 355 Church; Pte. J. H. Robwell, 234 Sinclair; Pte. J. Thomas, General Delivery; Pte. G. Ward, 1714 Spadina avenue; Pte. A. C. White, 210 Vaughan road; Pte. H. G. Williams, 776 Dufferin; Pte. R. Williams, 72 Haye street.

TREAT FOR ITALIAN KINDERGARTEN.

The kindergarten of the Casa Methodist Italians at 66 Elm street, together with their mothers, were given a Christmas treat under the direction of Miss Martin. The children sang patriotic songs after which the gifts which had been given by Sunday school classes and others interested were distributed.

GIFTS FOR PATIENTS.

Beautiful fancy baskets trimmed with holly were filled with choice fruit by Miss Mary Ryan, convener of the hospital committee of the Rosary Hall Guild, and her assistants, and made ready for distribution in the General Hospital, St. Michael's, the Western, Grace, Sick Children's Hospital and the Hospital for Incurables.

MONEY GOES TO POOR FOUND IN CONGREGATION

Mr. Justice Hodgins Construes Will of Late Mary McGregor.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday Mr. Justice Hodgins construed the will of Miss Mary McGregor, of the township of North Elmeley, Lanark, who bequeathed a share of her estate amounting to about \$1,800, to "the poor in Baptist churches, poor in this world's goods, and the Home Mission in equal shares." The executors found difficulty in saying who were the "poor" in this world's goods, in Baptist churches, and a suggestion was made that the money should be devoted to the superannuated fund of ministers and their families. His lordship found against this suggestion and the money is to be paid to 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, acting as ex-officio justices of the peace.

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

The suit of A. T. Hill against the G. T. R. for \$100 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 the 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 faster than ten miles an hour. He also alleged that the crossing should have been guarded. The G. T. R. denied all negligence.

The Record Long Distance Wireless Communication

The longest stretch over which commercial wireless messages have ever been sent extends from Hawaii to Tokyo, a distance of 3,355 miles. Wireless communication was established between the United States and Japan November 15, via this route, when the president sent greetings to the Japanese emperor.

REQUESTS WILSON TO OBTAIN PEACE

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 Neutral Conference today an open letter from Mr. Russell 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 Peck, Paul Kellog and Miss Emily Greene Balch, were selected to carry the letter to President Wilson, and left here 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.

HUNS DENOUNCED AT BALTIMORE MEETING

President of Princeton University Strongly Condemns Belgian Deportations.

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—The deportation of Belgians by Germany was strongly denounced at a mass meeting here tonight called to protest against the action. Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, declaring it to be a "crime against the progressive civilization of the world, and insisting that there should not even be a discussion of the possibility of peace until Germany has given to Belgium and the world some indication that the undesired wrongs of that stricken country are to be righted.

"You're a Colonel," Wire Said "I'm Not," Bury Wire Back

Montreal, Dec. 22.—There is at least one man in Canada who had the courage to resist military decoration. Some time ago when the ex-minister was creating colonels by the dozen, he wired George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., simply that he was a colonel, but Bury could not see matters in this ridiculous light and replied to Sir Sam that he was not a colonel and would not be the victim of any such indignity. The man whom General Hughes wanted to make a colonel out of is in England.

FAIR EXECUTIVE MEETS.

The members of the executive of the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, met in the secretary's office, parliament buildings, yesterday. The following recommendations were made: That the classes for shearings, wethers and grade felters be eliminated from the prize list, and that breeding pens of the leading varieties of poultry be added to the 1917 list, with an entry fee of \$4.00.

HUBBY'S TROUBLES.

Rose—Does anything make your husband unhappy than having your relatives for a visit? Lily—Yes, having his own.—Life.

New Banqueting Table is Suspended From Chandelier

A Milwaukee restaurant keeper has constructed a legless banqueting table, but it has no supports because it is held firmly in position by two pipes which are fastened to chandeliers immediately above it. The inventor claims many advantages for this sort of banqueting board. By merely unscrewing the pipes from the chandeliers the table can be removed after a meal, and the floor thus cleared for dancing, or entirely occupied by banquet tables and others who wish to listen to after-dinner speaking. The advantages of tables like this when the floor is to be cleaned is obvious.

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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 Visits His Armies in the Great Advance," which is being shown at the Strand Theatre under the auspices of "The Toronto Daily World," will close its first and successful week's engagement today. Besides the feature film the Strand program includes another story in the "Crimson Stain" serial, featuring Maurice Costello, a Vogue comedy and a series of Mutual Weekly pictures.

AUSTRIANS BOMBARD HOSPITAL AT GORIZIA

Italians Make Surprise Advances on Carso Plateau, Occupying Hollows.

Rome, Dec. 22, via London.—The 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 occupied several crater-like hollows in the limestone and put them in state of defence. "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 Caluso and Otan in the valley of Piave, and on Verotico, southeast of Gorizia, causing no casualties or damage."

GERMAN LINE MAY PAY UP.

Special to The Toronto World. Montreal, Dec. 22.—The Hamburg-American Line have not yet paid their rental here amounting to \$12,000 which they owe 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. Toronto, Alta, Dec. 22.—Rev. Robt. Whillans, retired Presbyterian clergyman, formerly of Ottawa, died this afternoon, aged 75.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"THE MASQUERADER"

Richard Walton Tully 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 Masquerader," 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 the offering at the Royal Alexandra Theatre for one week commencing Monday matinee, with Guy Bates Post 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 soap" and after seeing "Her Husband's Wife"—which Henry Miller will present at the Grand Opera House, Christmas week, opening with a matinee 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 hypochondria, about which the action of the present piece revolves. Marie Tempest, Laura Hope Crews, Henry Kolker and other well known stars are in the cast.

HIPPODROME.

For next week Lou Skuce, the clever cartoonist of "The Toronto World," will headline the bill at the Hippodrome, in his own original sketch "X'Sauce Me." Dainty Bessie Love, the petite "Triangle" star, will be featured in "The Sister of Sin," a story of California. Tom Shute, Grace Howard and George Fisher 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." Roger Gray, formerly prominent in musical comedy, comes with his clever company in "Vaudeville Musical Comedy." The irrepressible Bert Baker, will offer the amusing sketch "Prevarication," while Ben Dooley with Emmet Briscoe and Company offer the laugh-provoking vaudeville vehicle "The New Bell-Boy." Bernard and Janis; Donald Roberts; Canulla Birds; and the Guxman Trio, and "Feature" film comedies complete the bill.

LOEW'S.

A big holiday program has been arranged for the coming week at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre, when "The Smart Shop," clever musical comedy, will be the feature attraction. An added attraction will be Beatrice McKenzie and her company. Miss McKenzie is a singer of unusual ability. The third feature on the bill will be Murray Bennett, well known Hebrew comedian and talented singer. Plenty of variety will be offered. Tom Davies and company in the farce comedy, "Cheekmated," Meyer and Muller, and Jewett and Pendleton, and others complete the bill. "The War Bride's Secret," featuring the most popular and

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 22.—(8 p.m.)—A disturbance which developed last night on the middle Atlantic coast is now centered 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: 24°F; 15 below-4; Battleford, 10 below-9; Vancouver, 34-38; Kamloops, 4-20; Calgary, 15 below-4; Regina, 10 below-9; Prince Albert, 6 below-2 below; Saskatoon, 11 below-1; Moose Jaw, 12 below-9; Toronto, 22-25; Kingston, 20-24; Ottawa, 15-26; Montreal, 20-22; Quebec, 22-32; St. John, 26-40; Halifax, 24-42.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. No. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. No. 2 p.m. 22 29.30 31 N.W. 4 p.m. 24 29.28 31 N.W. 8 p.m. 23 29.26 31 N.W. 12 p.m. 24 29.25 31 N.W. Mean of day, 23; difference from average, below; highest, 25; lowest, 20; snow, 4.5.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

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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. Harbor cars, southbound, delayed 15 minutes at 7:28 a.m., at Essex and Ossington, by auto truck broken down on track. Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed 10 minutes at 8:40 a.m., at Front and Spadina, by train. Bloor cars, westbound, delayed 12 minutes at 8:45 a.m., on Bloor from Spadina to Christie, by parade. Bloor cars, eastbound, delayed 10 minutes at 9:05 a.m., on Bloor from Christie to Spadina, by parade. Harbor cars, westbound, delayed 19 minutes at 9:05 a.m., at Crawford and Harbor, 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 Carlton cars, westbound, delayed 20 minutes at 9:30 a.m., at Don bridge, by auto truck on track. Harbor cars, eastbound, delayed 10 minutes at 11:02 a.m., at King and Simcoe, by auto truck from street. In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 10 minutes each, due to various causes.

Rates for Notices

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MAY—On Thursday, Dec. 21, 1916, at the residence of her son-in-law, James Watt, 23 Harvard avenue, Withelmia Ward May, dearly beloved wife of Samuel A. May.

TOWNSEND—On Friday morning, Dec. 22nd, 1916, at his late residence, 188 Western avenue, Thomas Robert Townsend, aged 65 years.

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GAYETY.

That Ben Welch and his "Big Show" come up to a new burlesque standard of excellence is the unanimous opinion of those who have seen the production, which will be seen next week at the Gayety Theatre. Ben Welch's fame as a comedian is such as makes his presence on any stage an event, but the amusement-loving public has learned that Welch always gives them a good show in addition to himself. This season Welch is cast in particularly rich comedy roles in "Casey's Silver Wedding" and "The New Commander."

STAR.

Among the chief features with the new "Tango Queens" is the initial appearance here of Mile. Lovers, the famous French artist who with her co-workers will be seen in the sensation novelty direct from Paris, called "The Room of Mirror Reflection." As the title suggests, the sketch is very French and proved most exciting in the Parisian music halls. The "Tango Queens" will be the attraction at the Star Theatre next week.

MADISON.

The best dressed woman on the stage, Miss Fannie Ward, appears for the last time this evening at the Madison

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

The marriage is arranged and will take place very quietly on Jan. 3 of Eleanor, third daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kingsford, to Captain John Crawford Law, eldest son of Commander Law and the late Mrs. Law.

General Sir Sam Hughes is expected at the King Edward this morning.

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

Capt. Herbert Scandrett and Mrs. Scandrett have returned to Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Scandrett with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodgson.

Mr. Douglas Greay, C.E.F., is home from the front on short leave of absence.

A cable was received yesterday stating that Mr. Ross Gooderham has been 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 returned for the Christmas holidays.

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

Major A. E. Duncanson has been recalled to England from the front and made D.A.A.G. at Shorncliffe.

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., is with Mr. and Mrs. Langmuir.

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

Mrs. MacLachlan, and Miss Meida MacLachlan, are in town from Ottawa, spending Christmas with Mr. MacLachlan, and will return to Ottawa for the New Year.

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

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 artillery section of the 88th Battalion, Ontario, will be on Christmas leave in the afternoon. Fifty per cent of the troops commenced their Christmas leave in the afternoon. The 208th Tiger Battalion of Hamilton, Ontario, will be on Christmas leave in the afternoon. The 208th Tiger Battalion of Hamilton, Ontario, will be on Christmas leave in the afternoon.

DEATH PENALTY FOR INDIAN

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22.—The law will take its course in the case of John Waples, an Indian who was convicted of murder at Kenora. He will be hanged there on December 27.

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Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for insertion.

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 evening of Dec. 23rd, at 8 p.m. Tickets, fifteen cents. By Albert Smythe. Christmas music. Everybody welcome.

FLOOD OF PARCELS ON WAY TO FRONT

(Continued from Page 1).

and the holiday season will bring no lessening of the gun pressure on any part of the front. Despite the complex problems connected with the task, the organization behind the British front makes 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 distributed by Tommies who formerly were postal employees.

The Canadians received the bulk of their mail last week, most of the soldiers obeying with childish impatience instructions not to open the parcels until Christmas. The mail from the Australasian troops, necessarily was posted six or seven weeks ago, and naturally there were many casualties in that period, so that the authorities had to take a number of parcels which never will reach their intended owners.

Coming and Going.

A feature of the Christmas army mail is that the outgoing post is almost as heavy as the incoming, with a strange cross-current of money orders going home and coming out. Some idea of the army postal problems may be gained from the fact that normally the British army sends 1,100,000 letters and postcards and 11,000 parcels daily. This number is being doubled and tripled during the Christmas rush. Another interesting fact is that a soldier receives an average of four letters a week and writes one.

The packages being sent to the front contain all manner of souvenirs from the battlefields and trenches. Letters and parcels are sent to the men on their return, and Christmas cards that the "Tommy" is sending home is one of which loving mothers are woven with west-colored silk threads.

Bill to Abolish Quebec Bars Is Adopted by Both Houses

Quebec, Dec. 22.—Both houses completed their work this morning when they adopted the license bill and the amendment 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.

Hon. Mr. Chaplin declared that the new bill does not satisfy the prohibitionists and he would not remedy the situation. Hon. Mr. Devereux is absolutely opposed to prohibition. He said that his measure destroys the liberty of the citizen.

HONOLULU AND THE CHERNIAVSKYS

Leo, Jan and Michel Cherniavsky, the great Russian artists, are paying a return visit to Toronto, and will appear in the Massey Hall on Jan. 28. His stirring was the concert recently given at Honolulu by the Cherniavskys of the City 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, is rightly regarded as one of the really great events in the musical history of Honolulu."

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BRITAIN AMAZED BY WILSON'S NOTE

"Strange Peace Essay," is One Description Applied to It.

CREATES LIVE TOPIC

British Public Discusses Subject to Exclusion of Others.

London, Dec. 22.—President Wilson's note is prominently displayed in the morning papers. Headlines such as "President Wilson's strange peace essay," "President Wilson's peace fever," "Amazing note," indicate in slight measure the astonishment caused 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 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 agitation in America has 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 one topic of conversation on incoming suburban trains and through 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 entente 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 minds.

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 without a moment's hesitation to the surprising 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 only 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; thirdly, 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 throwing a sentence against a poor sinner. It also compares him to a superman 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 Germany's offer to negotiate, and hence it concludes that Lloyd George is illogical in finally saying that the en-

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Germany must wait until it hears Germany's terms.

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.

WILSON HYPOCRITICAL LANSING INCOMPETENT

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

MAKES NATION BLUSH

Peace Letter Shows Desire to "Butt Into" the Situation.

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 statement follows:

"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 school-boy 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 pointless, and offered a gratuitous insult to the allies when he said, 'Each desires to make the rights and privileges of weak people and smaller nations secure.'"

"The letter bears every indication of having been written for the sole purpose of 'butting into' the situation. No wonder London, awaiting the publication of the note on its receipt, was 'rattled.'"

"When I read the statement Secretary Lansing issued at noon yesterday, I could scarcely believe my eyes. It bears all earmarks of a man who is rattled and incompetent. Within six or eight hours he practically took back his first statement by issuing a second one in which he said he did not intend to intimate that our government was considering any change in its policy of neutrality. Imagine our secretary of state saying to the entire civilized world that he did not realize the meaning of the words he had used in an important document, until the meaning was pointed out to him by others."

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 likely be lifted in a day or so, Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the railway commission, said today. Complaints from Toronto interests were promptly gone into by the commission, which has taken emergency measures to cope with the situation.

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 \$2000, is covered by insurance. Spontaneous combustion is given as the cause.

FRANCE SCOUTS WILSON'S OFFER

Newspapers Unite in Condemnation 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 those who brought it about. Their wish for peace is respectable. It is ours thirty months ago; now we want victory which renders another aggression impossible."

"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 honorable man in Europe boil when he professes inability to distinguish between the objects and professions of the two sides."

Answer in Negative.

The Evening News says: "The answer to President Wilson's note is in the negative."

"We confess we have some difficulty 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 victims of the Hun. For what are we fighting other than 'her own'?"

"The Evening Standard says: 'Any communication from the head of a great and friendly power is assured of courteous 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 statements 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 a tour of instruction.

Major Gillies, medical, having returned from Canada, is taking duty at the Medical training school.

Major C. Bradbrooke and Capt. E. D. McCullum have gone to the Cavalry Training School, Captain A. S. Page, Dragon, Lieut. R. E. Brown, Lord Strathcona's Horse, have joined an infantry battalion.

Major J. E. Horstons, of the 49th Battalion, having left the Perkins Bull Hospital, Putney, where he was recovering from the wound in his thigh, has joined headquarters of Canadian Infantry Troops.

Lieut. D. J. Bowen has joined the staff of the record office, London.

A. E. Griffin, appointed temporary lieutenant-colonel and attached to the Headquarters Railway Troops.

Lieut. J. S. Timmer, of the general auditors department, has joined the staff at Brighton.

Major B. M. Humble and Lieut. G. F. Birch have rejoined the units overseas.

Pte. E. S. Dodsworth, Coldstream, listed as killed, came from Moosa Jaw; Corp. E. J. Conroy, Gloucestershire, killed in action; Pte. Ross, K.O.S.B. died of wounds, from Vancouver.

Princess Patricia opened a fair at the Savoy Hotel in aid of the St. Dunstons Fund, for the after welfare of blinded soldiers and sailors. Sir Arthur Pearson mentioned that a blind officer at the home very quickly learnt to use the typewriter, became an accomplished carman and dancer, and had secured an important post in a hydro-electric power works in Canada.

The following have recently been discharged from hospital: Lieut. 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. Jefferson, 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 Rotterdam on November 22 from Portland, Maine, and Lousburg, 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 Present.

TO BE NO EARLY REPLY

Consultations to Take Place Before Reply is Made.

London, Dec. 22, 4 p.m.—In official 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 differ from the reply to be made by the entente nations to the German peace note in which it is understood that while agreeing to the principles, such 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 President Wilson's note, as it is expected full consultations between diplomats of the entente countries will take place before a formal reply is made.

The attitude of both Russia and 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.

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 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 believe 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 quarters confidence was expressed that President Wilson was aiming primarily to impress Germany that the United 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, utterances of this nature are not generally behind the president's note was apparent.

KINGSTON EXPORTS LARGE.

Kingston, Dec. 22.—United States consul reports that "Exports during this year were \$250,000, the largest amount yet recorded."



TEPPER FOUND GUILTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE

Murder of Mother Faces Long Term of Imprisonment.

Buffalo, Dec. 22.—John Edward Tepper is guilty in the second degree of the murder of his mother in the Orchard Park road on the night of Jan. 30. That was the verdict of the jury which reported this afternoon after 20 hours of deliberation. Tepper will probably be sentenced on Thursday, Dec. 23. At that time his counsel will make application for a new trial.

OFFENDED WITH PIANI.

Woman Charged With Insanity Following an Attack on Instrument With an Ax.

Chatham, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Helen Lucas, a colored woman of Chatham Township, failed to appear in the county police court today on a charge of insanity. Following information had with the county constable, he paid a visit to the home, and found the unfortunate woman in a state of excitement from an attack upon the piano with an ax. The instrument was absolutely demolished. The case has been adjourned.

ALTHOUGH 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 hour of final triumph approaches.

More important perhaps than all, there has been awakened amongst us a spirit of service that promises better things for the days to come.

The telephone is one of the great agencies for drawing people together and promoting through a better understanding the cause of peace and good will. It is our sincere desire that all our employees may be so imbued with the spirit of service that this great work of the telephone may have free course.

From our employees therefore we ask unflinching courtesy and consideration towards our subscribers and the public. To all telephone users we suggest the practice over the wire of the same courtesy and kindness that is so valued in personal face-to-face intercourse.

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These Whiskies can be obtained from any first-class Liquor Dealer (If you cannot get them from your favorite liquor dealer, advise us and we will attend to it for you.)

The gallon jars and four bottle lots are packed in strong double paper cartons as shown above. The packages are without advertising and plain except the label required by Express regulations. The gallon jar of clear flint glass has a handle, and can be used when empty for other purposes.

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Of the thousands of men who have tried CORBY'S SPECIAL SELECTED RYE WHISKY under this plan, not one has asked for his money back.

If you prefer to send your orders direct to us instead of to a liquor dealer, we guarantee to ship the goods the day the order is received.

Every householder should have a supply of whisky during the Christmas holidays and also for medicinal purposes at all times. On these occasions ordinary whisky will not do. You owe it to yourself and friends to get the best, so if you want the QUALITY WHISKY OF CANADA, you should order CORBY'S SPECIAL SELECTED RYE.

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MODEL SCHOOL RESULTS

Below will be found the names and addresses of the teachers-in-training who have been successful in qualifying for limited third class and district certificates at the Provincial Model Schools at Clinton, Cornwall, Kingston, Madoc, North Bay, Orillia, Port Arthur and Renfrew.

LIMITED THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATES.

- Oliver Anglin, Calatow; Isabella L. Atkinson, Schomberg; Cora Adams, Orillia; Jessie E. Barber, R.R. No. 3, Durham; Blanche V. Bease, R.R. No. 3, Moorefield; Jessie P. Black, Chesley; Olive F. Brooks, Michener; Mary E. Brown, Fairfield; Myrtle G. Brown, Stollac; Margaret B. Beatty, R.R. No. 1, Thomasburg; Lily E. Brewster, Bancroft; Mary Plunkett, R.R. No. 2, Madoc; Eileen Bowie, North Bay; Miss Cecil Brandon, Richard's Landing; Hazel E. Burnett, Orillia; Margaret Blanche Bowen, Napanee; Margaret Bell, R.R. No. 2, Green Valley; Maud Bell, R.R. No. 1, Blainy Bay.

bank; Ola H. Lynn, Schomberg; Augustus M. Lang, Sundridge; Gladys L. Minor, R.R. No. 4, St. Thomas; Irene Morgan, R.R. No. 3, Ripley; Marie Murray, Ripley; Daisy E. Marjorie, R.R. No. 2, Maxville; Sara J. Mark-Yanketok Hill; Ethel Marsh, 65 Frontenac street, Kingston; V. Irene Murray, Sturgeon Falls; Annie Millard, Horncastle; Norma M. MacLennan, R.R. No. 4, Ripley; E. McMichael, R.R. No. 2, Seaford; Wm. J. Macdonald, R.R. No. 1, Cornwall; Christina MacLeod, R.R. No. 1, Dunvegan; Florence E. MacLeod, R.R. No. 1, Dundas; Gretta M. McRae, Alexandria; Megan; Gretta M. McRae, Alexandria; E. McCann, House of Providence, Kingston; Helen L. McMillin, Stollac; Walter H. McNally, Westport; Anita Leary, Woodrow; Margaret E. McLeod, Stollac; Maude McCormick, R.R. No. 1, Cora McAuley, 1326 Third Avenue, Owen Sound; Margaret McMillan, Stollac; Maude McCormick, R.R. No. 1, Cora McAuley, 1326 Third Avenue, Owen Sound; Margaret McMillan, Stollac; Maude McCormick, R.R. No. 1, Cora McAuley, 1326 Third Avenue, Owen Sound; Margaret McMillan, Stollac; Maude McCormick, R.R. No. 1, Cora McAuley, 1326 Third Avenue, Owen Sound.

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35 St. Rose St. Montreal, April 4th. "For over two years I was sick and miserable. I suffered from constant headaches, and had palpitation of the heart so badly that I feared I would die. There seemed to be a lump in my stomach and the constipation was dreadful. I suffered from Pain in the Back and Kidney Disease.

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MORE MUNITION PLANTS.

Early in the new year five more munition factories will open in Toronto, which will employ several hundred more women.

PREMIER AND MINISTER.

The Ontario Gazette for this week announced the appointment of Hon. W. H. Hearst, K.C., as minister of agriculture in the place of the late Hon. James S. Duff, and of William Thomas, K.C., as minister of education in the place of Hon. W. J. Hanna, resigned.

AID TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY.

The gross receipts from the bazaar held at the home of Hinson, Chicom Avenue, in aid of the Trench Mortar Battery, War Auxiliary, were \$125 from which 64 men of the mortar battery will receive many comforts.

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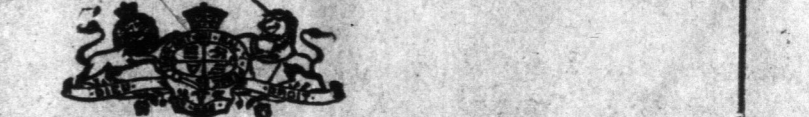
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CANADA NATIONAL SERVICE



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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made by the Post Office Authorities, of every male between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, residing in Canada.

National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster.

R. B. BENNETT, Director General.

GOD SAVE THE KING. NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK : 1st to 7th JANUARY.

Labatt's India Pale Ale, Extra Stock Ale, XXX Stout, Canada First Lager. ALL FULL STRENGTH. Prices are about the same as before. All orders shipped the same day they are received. Special care is taken to insure satisfaction. J. GRATTON, 8 Wellington St., HULL, QUEBEC.

King at the Front. Those who have yet to see the official pictures of King George's visit to the boys at the front should make a point of doing so today, the last day of the presentation of the film at the Strand Theatre by The Toronto World. You will meet King George. You will see the bombardment. You will see the captured trenches. You will see the Canadians. You will see the "Anzacs." You will see France and Belgium. You will meet everybody.

STRAND YONGE STREET. Afternoons 5c-10c-15c. Evenings 10c-15c-25c-35c.

CITY HALL NOTES. Street Commissioner Wilson estimates that yesterday's snowfall cost Toronto \$1700. Parks Commissioner Chambers announces that all the civic rinks will be ready for use on Saturday. Gresham Pond is to be lighted this winter by the use of four large flood lighting lamps. Amos 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 but this figure was reduced to \$600,000 by the court of revision. Judge Winchester ruled it to \$750,000. SOX FOR BUFFS. The 1916 Buffs have been sent 25 pairs of hand-knitred Sox by the young ladies of Branksome Hall and 110 pairs from the pupils of Havergal College.

YOUR LAST CHANCE. The Last Day of Our Dictionary Campaign. This is Our Farewell Word. An Unparalleled Distribution Ends Today. NOTE—The World Office at Toronto and Hamilton will remain open till the last minute to serve belated readers who come or send their coupon. All mail orders will be promptly filled. TORONTO WORLD HAMILTON. Pronounces herewith its Valedictory Notice of the close of an unprecedented distribution of The Best Dictionary Ever Published. ONLY ONE Coupon Now Needed. 98c Gets this Great Book Worth \$4. Our Great Coupon offer makes it almost a Gift. Publisher's Price \$4.00. Yours for ONLY ONE Coupon and 98c. MAIL ORDERS Filled on Terms Explained in Coupon. Last Coupon appears today. Don't Miss It.

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CASSEROLE OF CHEESE AND NUTS.
 1 cupful of chopped nuts (walnuts preferably)
 1 cupful of breadcrumbs
 2 cupfuls of grated cheese
 1/2 cupful of milk
 1/2 cupful of butter
 1/2 cupful of chopped onion
 Salt and pepper to taste
 Onions are cooked with the butter, add a little water. When soft, remove and drain the liquor from the onion. Mix nuts, crumbs, cheese and other ingredi-

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 nut meats
 1 cupful of milk
 2 tablespoonfuls of flour
 1 tablespoonful of butter
 1 teaspoonful of salt
 1 tablespoonful of chopped parsley
 1 egg

* 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 egg and cracker crumbs and fry 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.

MOVE BY WILSON PLEASES GERMANY

Berlin Gives Tremendous 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 overture which had sunk to a low point under the influence of the preliminary declarations of statements of the entente powers.

JURY CENSURES SHIPPERS AND CANADIAN STEWARD

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 the ship's ladder by the Canadian Stewart Company in unloading piles from a city said pile being insufficiently wired, was found by the jury. We censure the shippers for this, also the Canadian Stewart Company for accepting said cargo, knowing they were not properly wired."

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 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 St. Andrew's Convalescent Home tonight.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

- INFANTRY.**
 Wounded—G. W. Gregg, Ireland; Edwin Lander, England; John Milne, Scotland; Paul Fokovik, Russia; Thomas A. E. Shotton, Siberia; Vaeger, England.
- MOUNTED RIFLES.**
 Previously reported dangerously ill, now died of wounds—Henry Deatham, England.
 Previously reported missing, now missing—Harry Suckin, Russia.
- INFANTRY.**
 Killed in action—W. B. McKean, Vancouver.
 Died of wounds—W. D. Boyd, Lower Five Islands, N.B.; E. H. Maxwell, Cornwall, Ont.
 Wounded and missing—Fred Morrison, Columbia Gardens, E.C.
 Previously reported wounded, now wounded and missing—D. H. Rankin, London, Ont.
 Previously reported missing, now admitted to hospital—Daniel Broadley, Fort William, Ont.; Francis Augustus Darris, Conrad Grenier, Alexander Morrison, Montreal.
 Seriously ill—J. E. Orr, Edmonton.
 Wounded—139506, Robert Aitken, 43 Huron street, Toronto; Lance-Corp. Fred W. Balfour, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Corp. Harry Godwin, Brantford, Ont.; C. J. Jackson, Warton, Ont.; 448273, John Lindsay, 1620 West Bloor street, Toronto; Terence Mountain, Northport, N.S.; A. H. Murphy, Point Edward, Ont.; R. Page, Erindale, Ont.; J. M. Shields, Ordeville, Ont.; 800180, H. L. Wallace, 43 Bouverie avenue, Toronto.
- MOUNTED RIFLES.**
 Killed in action—O. F. Lockart, Moncton, N.B.
 Previously reported missing, now killed in action—John Goldie, Stratford, Ont.
 Wounded—Harold Mook, Tamworth, Ont.; C. A. Riley, Sunnybrae, N.B.

Street Car Service Suspended Thru Failure of Cataract Power

Hamilton, Saturday, Dec. 23.—The car standstill last night as a result of the Cataract power going off. Many stores using the same power had to close up, while the more fortunate users of hydro power 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.

BELIEVE LANSING DISCLOSED TRUTH

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

WAR REALLY FEARED

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

London, Saturday, Dec. 23.—The morning newspapers again today are 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 important movement.

According to the Washington correspondents of London newspapers, the opinion in the United States as well as here, is that there must be "something behind it," and it is the opinion of many of the newspaper writers that this fact was inadvertently revealed by Secretary Lansing when he referred to the U. S. as on the verge of being drawn into war. The suggestion is put forward by some of the writers that what would possibly so involve the United States would be a resumption of the still greater scale of Germany's submarine policy.

WINIFRED BLACK

Writes About "NO HOMES FOR SALE"

"What in the world is this reason," said my friend with the fantastic fancy, "my friend with the fantastic fancy, 'my friend with the fantastic fancy' are never for sale. The little houses you like are never for sale. My friend with the fantastic fancy is a 'critic of making' in the way she does her hair, the title she gives her hair, the drop of her eyelids. Her mouth really is beautiful. They say she is a beauty. She really begins to believe she is pretty. She looks like an aggravating little thing in a tanger or a funny little doll that somebody has put out in the rain and that she is not."

THE WORLD OF SPIRITS

He States the Weight of Disproof Now Lies on Those Who Deny.

"In spite of occasional fraud and wild imaginations, there remains a solid core in this whole spiritual movement which is infinitely nearer to positive fact than any other religious development with which I am acquainted."

GRACE HOSPITAL STAFF HOLD CHRISTMAS TREE

Finlayson Plays Part of Santa Claus—Presentation to Mrs. R. B. Hamilton.

Fully 250 patients, doctors, nurses and friends attended the twenty-fifth annual Christmas tree at Grace Hospital last night. The tree was beautifully decorated 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 Brail, William White, John Kelly, Fred Utley, Major Harris, Miss Beatrice Mackie and Miss Marjorie Munro.

ALLIES CANNOT LOSE WAR

Japanese General's Views

New York, Dec. 23.—Maj.-Gen. Masataro Fukuda, chief of the second section of the general staff of Japanese army, recently returned from a mission as a special observer attached to the French army, arrived here today on the French Line ship La Touraine, from Bordeaux. Fukuda said that his impartial view as a soldier was that the entente allies could not lose their cause.

Passenger Traffic. XMAS & NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS

SINGLE FARE
 Going December 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1916, returning until December 26th, 1916; also going December 30th, 31st, 1916, and January 1st, 1917, returning until January 2nd, 1917.

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 Going December 21st, 1916, to December 24th, 1916, inclusive, returning until December 27th, 1916; also going December 28th, 29th, 30th, 1916, inclusive, returning until January 1st, 1917.

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BIG EXPORT TRADE ADVANCES WHEAT

Upturn Becomes Decided on News of Heavy European Buying. CLOSERS MUCH HIGHER

Market Ends With Prices Several Points Above Opening Level.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Assessments that export business today was on a large scale and that European acquisition yesterday had been double the amount which had been currently estimated were chiefly responsible for a decided upturn today.

Chicago Grain.
Wheat—No. 1 northern, new, \$1.80 1/2; No. 2 northern, new, \$1.77 1/2.

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Toilet Sets Will Be Cleared at Half Price

To make sure that our Christmas stocks will be sold before the day is over, on Saturday morning at 8.30 we shall place about 400 sets and several hundred individual articles at exactly half price. This sale will be on the Fifth Floor.

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Women's Handkerchiefs of lovely quality all linen, at less than wholesale cost. Half dozen for .68

Ribbon Bags \$1.50
Made from short ends of the better grade ribbon, in combinations, with satin in the light and dark shades, many pretty styles to choose from. 7.30 special at 1.50

Umbrellas \$3.65 (Main Floor)
60 only, Men's and Women's High-grade Gift Umbrellas, handles are of the newest designs, mounts are suitable for engraving, in both sterling silver and rolled gold, finest quality silk and wool mixtures. No two alike. 3.65 Each

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120 Rich Ostrich Neck Ruffs, in black, white, black and white, grey and white, and natural and white, finished with rich tassel endings. Regular \$3.00 to \$3.50. 7.30 special at 2.29

Women's Coats \$5.95 (Third Floor)
In grey chinchilla or plain velour finish. Sizes 32 to 40; several new styles. Regular \$10.00, for 5.95

25 Plush Coats, full ripple style, nicely lined. Sizes 14 to 18 years. In the Misses' Section at the unheard of price of 11.98

\$2.50 Hand Bags \$1.19 (Main Floor)
Women's Genuine Leather Hand-bags, the regular \$2.50 kind; a limited quantity. Saturday, 7.30 p.m., at 1.19

Women's Slippers
Satin Quilted Slippers, padded felt insole. leather outer sole, silk pom-pom on vamp; in mauve, pink and blue. Sizes 5 to 6. Regular \$1.25, for .79

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200 pairs of women's best-grade felt Jullets, real fur-trimmed. Colors pink, green and lavender. Sizes 2 to 7. Reg. \$1.75, for .99

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Crib Blankets
Fancy Crib Jacquard Blankets, pink or blue. Size 30 x 40 inches. Pony design. 7.30 p.m. special at .39

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Six Diamond Lavalieres, in new lacy designs, finest workmanship; set with blue-white diamonds; all platinum mountings. Regular \$50.00. 7.30 special at 35.00

Pearl Sunbursts
14c Sunbursts, set with \$1 real pearls. Complete in velvet case. 7.30 special at 9.95

Tea Aprons 19c (Third Floor)
All the balances of our 25c to 75c Tea Aprons, various materials, scores of styles, all to be cleared at .19

Boudoir Caps
All the 25c to 75c Boudoir Caps that we will have left at 7.30 p.m. Saturday will be cleared at .19

Brass Fern Pots (Basement)
Brown earthenware finish. Bright finish. Three claw feet; 6-inch size. Regular \$1.00. Special at .69

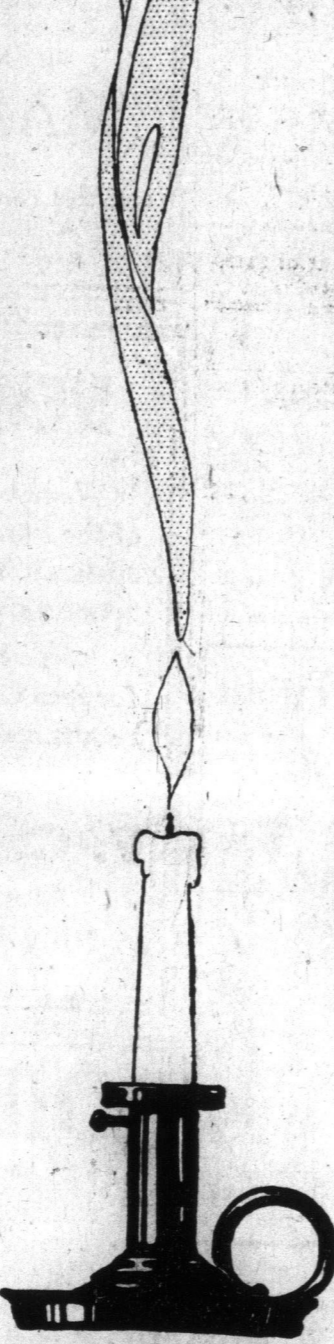
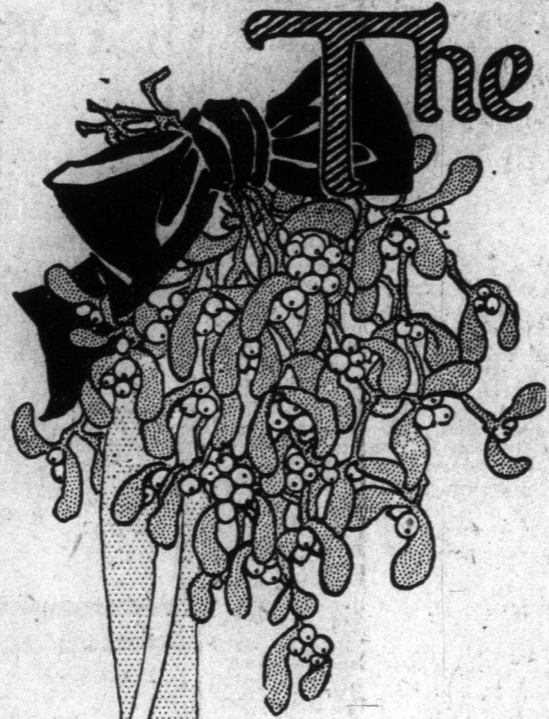
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Salt and Pepper Shakers and Mustard Pot on tray of pretty decorations. Japanese china. Regular 75c, for .49

Doll Go-Carts
Collapsible, easy to carry, steel frames covered with leatherette; steel axles and wire wheels. 100 only on sale 7.30 Saturday at .68

39c Hose 25c (Main Floor)
Women's Llama Cashmere Hose, fine black yarns, knitted seamless. Regular 39c stock line. Special at 25

Ivory Cord Velvets (Second Floor)
Regular \$1.00 velvet, in wide-wale and Terry cords. 7.30 p.m. rush price, per yard .69

Waist Lengths (Second Floor)
A clean-up of our boxed waist lengths, vestings, volles, etc. 7.30 p.m. Saturday in the Wash Goods Section .29



This Dinner will be served at noon today and also from 5 to 7.30 this evening.
Palm Room - 75c Lunch Room - 50c
The turkeys served here today are the prize birds from the recent Fat Stock Show held in Toronto.
Roast Turkey, with Savory Dressing, Cranberry Sauce; Mashed or Boiled Potatoes; Green Peas; Rolls and Butter; Christmas Plum Pudding or Mince Pie; Ice Cream; Tea or Coffee.

The Last Day for Shopping

before Christmas. These attractive offerings will help you to finish your lists most satisfactorily.

Men's Winter Coats of Unusually Good Value

200 Winter Coats of exceptionally good value for this morning's selling. Heavy English tweed coatings, in browns, greys and fancy mixed coloring, in neat patterns; blue chinchillas, Whitney cloths. In browns, in fact, it is a splendid assortment of cloths and styles to choose from; double-breasted ulsters, the short length ulster, the ulsterette, in two-way convertible collars and in shawl collar, nicely tailored and finished with heavy twill mohair linings. Sizes 36 to 44. Saturday 15.00

Young Men's Ulsterette Coat \$22.50

A most attractive Winter coat for the carefully dressed young man, made double-breasted, in the short length ulster coat, belted back, two-way convertible collar, lined through shoulders and sleeves with satin; the material is a heavy English coating, in a rich shade of brown, beautifully tailored. Sizes 36 to 42 22.50

Khaki Color Dressing Gown

A good-quality blanket cloth in khaki color, in long easy-fitting Dressing Gown. Nicely finished with cord and girdle to match. Sizes 36 to 44, at 14.00

6800 Pieces of Gold Jewelry at Half Price

Promptly at 8.30 This Morning
Gift seekers may begin choosing from this extraordinary offering of 9k., 10k. and 14k. gold jewelry, consisting of

- Bracelets Rings
- Brooches Lockets
- Scarf Pins Watch Chains

And a Lot of Novelty Jewelry
Regular prices \$1.00 to \$25.00. Clearing today at Half Price.

Buy Boots From This List

Men's \$4.50 Boots, \$3.89
Goodyear welt boots in button, Blucher and straight lace styles, in patent colt, gunmetal calf, box calf and tan willow calf leathers. Three weights best oak tanned and rubber fibre soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. Saturday 3.89

Women's \$4.00 Boots \$2.95
Patent colt, gunmetal dongola kid leathers, button or lace style; plain vamps and patent toecap, Cuban and low heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50. Saturday 2.95

Girls' \$1.35 Boots, \$1.09
250 pairs girls' comfortable shape, genuine dongola kid button boot, with patent toecap, heavy McKay sewn soles, spring heels. Sizes 3 to 7 1/2. Regular \$1.35. Saturday 1.09

Furniture

(Fifth Floor)
Parlor Tables, mahogany finish, polished, shaped top, legs and rim. Regular price \$4.00. Saturday 3.00

Parlor Tables, oval top, Empire mahogany finish, polished. Regular \$7.75. Saturday 5.50

Parlor Tables, round top and shelf, polished Empire mahogany finish, deep rim. Saturday special 7.00

Jardmiere Stands, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, mission design. Regular \$2.50. Saturday 1.85

Library Tables, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, very massive construction. Regular \$19.50. Saturday 14.95

Two Wonderful Lots of Toys---19c and 69c

The biggest sale of toys this season—come at 8.30 a.m. for choice of the best ones. One lot consists of Dolls, Boats, Guns, Games, Cannons, Engines, Banks, Blocks, Furniture, Friction Toys, etc. Regular 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c, 60c and 75c—a huge quantity at one price of .19

The other lot is of Friction Toys, Engines, Drums, Dolls, Games, Stuffed Animals, Paint Sets, and a host of other things that we sell at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.98. .69 All going at

Otter Fur Collar Coat, Chamois Lined, at \$35.00

An excellent quality Fur Collar Coat, one that will give the best service. The outside cloth is a heavy English black beaver; has heavy twill mohair lining with interlining of chamois to bottom of coat; cut double-breasted ulster style and has a splendid quality otter collar, at 35.00

A Double Purpose Gown \$10.50

Serves the purpose of robe and gown, with its two-way collar; good quality blanket cloth, in red and grey, and dark grey and light grey. Nicely finished. Sizes 36 to 44 10.50

Boys' Clothing

A Suit Bargain
Winter weight suits of tweeds, serges and corduroys, in grey, brown and blue stripes and checks. Buster Brown, Oliver Twist, Russian and sailor blouse effects; a clearance of broken lines; for boys 2 1/2 to 5 years. Regular \$4.75 to \$5.50 suits, for 2.95

Soldier Suits
Made of heavy khaki serge, in the regulation officer style; coat, breeches, puttees, cap and cord with whistle; for boys 3 to 10 years of age. Regular \$7.50. On sale Saturday at 8.30 a.m. Regular 3.95 for

An Opportunity of Buying Hudson Seal Coats that is Not Likely to Occur Again This Season.

Today We Will Allow 10% Discount on Any Hudson Seal Coat

Other Savings on Furs
Lovely Imported Taupe Fox Sets, guaranteed foreign dye. The stylish straight animal effect, trimmed with head and brush. Regular \$55.00. Saturday 45.00

The Muffs to match are the new round shape, also a handsome fancy shape; beautifully finished with crepe de chine. Regular \$62.50 and \$55.00. Saturday \$52.50 and \$45.00.

Black Wolf Scarves, straight animal effect; lined with pleated silk, and trimmed with head, tail and long silk ties. Regular \$17.50 and \$18.00. Saturday 14.50

Taupe Color Wolf Scarves, 36 inches long, from the finest skins; lined with pleated silk, and trimmed head, tail and silk ties. Regular \$17.50 and \$18.00. Saturday 14.50

Black and Taupe Color Wolf Muffs, in new melon or round shapes; trimmed to match above scarves. Regular \$25.00 and \$27.50. Saturday \$19.00 and \$21.00.

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 Basket. Regular \$25.00. Saturday 12.50

Sterling Silver Deposit Brown Betty Teapots. Regular \$2.50 to \$6.00. Saturday 1.50

Large Mahogany Nut Bowls, complete with set of six silver-plated Nut Picks and one pair Nut Cracks. Regular \$3.00. Saturday 1.00

Sterling Silver Deposit Olive Dishes, Butter Plates, etc. Regular \$2.00. Saturday 1.00

12 only, Three-piece Tea Set and Tray, heavily silver-plated, bright finish. Regular \$15.50. Saturday 9.25

Large Silver-plated Flower Baskets for table decoration, complete with flower holder. Regular \$15.00. Saturday 12.00

\$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. Regular 50c. On sale Saturday, 7.30 p.m., at 33

Mufflers 98c
Men's Silk Knit Mufflers, the lot consists of honey-combed patterns, in a variety of colors. Stripes and mottled patterns. All have fringed ends. A lot of wonderful values. On sale Saturday, 7.30 p.m., at 98

\$6.00 Sweaters \$4.89
Men's All-wool Sweater Coats of fine imported yarn, fancy knit stitch, warm, close-fitting collar. Grey, navy and Oxford, maroon, navy and royal. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$6.00. On sale Saturday 4.89

Men's Shirts
Broken lines from regular stock. All perfect goods from the best makers. Halfline stripes and cluster stripes. Coat style. Laundered cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Special Saturday at .95

Boys' Suits \$2.95 (Main Floor)
Soldier Suits of heavy khaki serge; tunic, breeches, puttees and cord with whistle. For boys 3 to 8 years of age. Special at 2.55

Hansen Boots for Men (Second Floor)
These famous boots we sell them every day at \$10.00 a pair; all shades and all leather; choice of our entire stock 7.30 p.m. Saturday at 7.75

Military Brushes
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 at .79

Men's Overshoes
Men's heavy jersey cloth, one-buckle Arctic Overshoes, heavy corrugated soles and heels. Regular \$1.35. Not more than 100 in the store. Saturday, 7.30 special, at .99

The Christmas Market Telephone Adelaide 6100

See our display of Christmas Beef selected at the Great Winter Fair and the Fat Stock Show, Toronto. Turkey, Chickens, Geese, Ducks in abundance and of the best.

CHRISTMAS BEEF CUTS

Shoulder Roasts, per lb.	.17 and .18
Blade Roasts, per lb.	.19 and .20
Trick Rib Roasts, per lb.	.21 and .22
Best Rib Roasts, per lb.	.23
Round Steak Roasts, per lb.	.25
Sirloin Roasts, per lb.	.30
Wing Roasts, per lb.	.35
Porterhouse Roasts, per lb.	.35
Selected Mild Cured Smoked Ham, whole or half, per lb.	.28
Breakfast Bacon, mild, by the piece, per lb.	.30

FISH

Trout Steaks, per lb.	.22
Cod Steaks, per lb.	.20
Halibut Steaks, per lb.	.25
Sea Salmon Steaks, per lb.	.25
Best Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.14
Golden Ciscoes, per lb.	.17
Smoked Filets, per lb.	.17

GROCERIES

4,000 lbs. Finest Creamery Butter, R. S. Brand, per lb.	.50
Toasted Cornflakes, 2 pkgs.	.27
Loaf Sugar, 4 lbs.	.27
Finest Canned Corn, 2 tins, not more than 6 tins to one customer, 3 tins.	.28
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 Cheese, per lb.	.30
H. F. Sauce bottle	.22
Crossed Fish Brand Sardines, 2 tins	.35
Finest Canned Peaches, per tin	.15
Honey in the Comb, section	.23
Xmas Puddings, 2-lb. size	.60
Xmas Cakes, almond, iced and decorated, each	.75 and 1.00
Peek Frean's Shortcake, per lb.	.33
Table Raisins, per lb.	.25
Mixed Nuts, per lb.	.24
Unfermented Grape Wine, reputed quart bottle, 24	.20
Blue Bell Jelly Powders, assorted, 3 packages	.20
Choice Olives, stuffed or plain, bottle	.10
Table Pine, package	.15
Mixed Biscuits, good, per lb.	.20
Xmas Tree Candles, assorted colors, 36 to the box. Special, box	.15
Fresh Cakes, per lb.	.15
1,000 lbs. Fresh Roasted Beans, ground pure or with chileory, Saturday, per lb.	.27

FRUIT SECTION

One car Choice Mexican Oranges, per doz.	.20
Tulip Pans in bloom, each	.30
Choice Tangerine Oranges, doz.	.25
Choice Cranberries, 2 quarts	.25

FLOWER SECTION

Large variety of Cut Flowers at reasonable prices.	
Tulip Pans in bloom, each	.37, .50
Boston Sword Ferns, each	.75 to 2.50
Fancy Baskets of Ferns	.75 to 2.50
Cyclamen in bloom, each	.49
Large Boston Ferns, each	1.50
Fern Fans, each	.25 and .37
Choice Palms, each	.65
Rubber Plants, each	.65

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