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ERMANS LOSE 8,000 MEN

MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 27 1915

CHRISTMAS DAY UNEVENTFUL More Canadians Decorated for Valor at Front

Men in Trenches Discouraged Faint-Hearted Overtures Toward Fraternizing by Germans and Sang Lustily to Drown Opponents' Choruses.

Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France sends the following account of how the men spent Christ-

"Christmas broke over the British western front wet and blowing and altogether cheerless. As the morning advanced the sun struggled thru the mists; by the soldiers' dinner time it was quite fine and very mild. "The day was uneventful in the trenches. Plenty of good fare was provided and conditions were as comfortable as possible amid the water-logged

environments. 'Amongst the troops in reserve and billets Christmas was celebrated with more thoroness. The enemy seemed satisfied to spend his Christmas quietly, and there was no intention in the British lines, if the Germans manily, and there was no intention in the British lines, if the Germans manifested no desire to be aggressive, to force them into hostile activity. On the other hand, every preparation had been made to meet the least tendency. "We just want to get on with the other hand, every preparation had been made to meet the least tendency to 'strafing' in a vigorous manner.

Football and "Tipperary."

"Hence comparative quiet lay upon the fire-withered zone. During the afternoon every available acre of nothing special to report.

LONDON. Dec. 26, 7.43 p.m.--The meadow in the rear of the lines was taken possession of for football. In the trenches themselves there was much hearty singing, ranging from what the rear of the lines was taken possession of for football. In the trenches themselves there was much hearty singing, ranging from what the rear of the lines was taken possession of for football. the French call that melancholy hymn, 'Tipperary,' to 'A Che la Morte.'
"In places where the enemy lines skirt the British closely the guttura chanting of the Germans was borne athwart the shrill song of the south-easter and was invariably the signal

for a deeper outburst of chorusing on the part of our men to drown the sound. "Overtures toward fraternizing by the Germans were but slight and fainthearted, as the their rejection was a

foregone conclusion. "There appears to be a general sense of relief among the soldiers that Christmas is over. The spirit of the season is so completely out of harmony with the grim atmosphere of the trenches,

it, so that we may sooner be finished."

Lloyd George Tells Glasgow Workmen to Follow French Example.

NO TIME TO HESITATE

Men in Trenches Must Not Be Told Workers Have Failed Them.

LONDON, Dec. 26,-David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, addressed a meeting of some three thousand trade union officials and workshop stewards at Glasgow Saturday on the imperative need of co-operation by skilled and unskilled labor. Mr. Lloyd George explained that he had come to submit proposals, on the MEMBER WHO RESIGNS acceptance of which depended not only victory but the saving of numberless lives. It was impossible for him to report thru parliament to the British army that skilled workmen refused to low-workmen on the battlefield, he declared, and added that he refused to believe that British workmen were less patriotic than the French, whose terrible machine, which: with the aid of German workmen, had scored a great victory over the Russians. Time

out delay, the minister of munitions Issue Clearly Defined. In his appeal to the workmen, Mr. Lloyd George said. "Either we must tell the soldiers that we are sorry that we cannot get the guns to enable them to win thruout 1916, owing to the trade union regulations, or we must tell them that if they manage to hold out for

ply for 1917.

"Another alternative is that we might tell the kaiser frankly that we cannot go on. He might let us off with the annexation of Belgium, with the payment of indemnity, and with a British colony or two, but he certain-ly would demand that Great Britain

Mrs. Inez Boissevain, Compelled to Abandon Peace Trip suspend their rules to save their fel-After Disagreement Over Mode of Procedure,

Calls Delegates "Confused Mass." STOCKHOLM, via London, Dec. 26. sions and misunderstandings. She ex-A meeting of the members of the pressed the belief that the expedition was doomed to failure because of un-

CABINET MAY DECIDE TODAY

However, in Which to Respond to Call-

London Times Makes Gloomy Predictions.

LONDON, Dec. 27.-A cabinet coun- to serve in the field. We have passed

ed will make a decision on the question of the Derby has been the mainstay of failure, and

FORD PARTY IS RIDICULED

procedure and Mrs. Inez Boissevain announced her withdrawal from the expedition. Mrs. Boissevain explained that she was compelled to abandon the peace trip and would leave immediately Henry Ford, on departing for Amer-

ica, had appointed seven delegates to carry on the work of the expedition. These delegates elected the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones chairman, who announced his plans without reference to the general meeting. Mrs. Boissevain protested. She described the peace olan as nebulous and vague and said that when the peace ship left New York, Mr. Ford-had no definite plans, but she hoped later one would de-

cll will be held today and it is expect-

scheme of recruiting justify continued

achesion to the voluntary system, or

whether some form of conscription will

have been held Friday, but David

Lloyd George, minister of munitions,

was engaged in an important muni-

tions mission in the Clyde district;

The Times suggests this morning

that the conscriptionists are in the

majority in the cabinet and that, should

force be decided upon, some anti-con-

scription ministers will resign. They,

however, will not go to this extreme

until all hope of securing unity in the

cabinet is abandoned. Their plan, ac.

cording to The Times, is to give the

night, during which time the serious

to bring the men to the scratch they

will reluctantly abandon their opposi-

A General Election?

Another solution to the problem is a general election on the question, and

it is stated that the ministers have also discussed such a solution.

The Times military correspondent,

who is evidently skeptical of the suc-

cess of the Derby scheme, urges the house of commons to insist in the com-

ing debate that the government shall re-veal the total deficit in the army, that

is to say, reveal the difference between

the establishments and the strengths. He infers that the battalions are not

close examination.

establishments and the strengths, her side.

hence the postponement until today.

become necessary. This council should

peace commission last night resulted democratic principles of a small group, in a disagreement over the mode of including Mme, Rosika Schwimmer, in

controlling opinion.
"We have appeared to the public what we are in fact, a confused mass of amiably-intentioned persons of vague thinking, and no collective planning." Mrs Boissevain said, and continuing she accused the leaders of the party with having arrived in Scandinavia without any plan convincing to the people whom it was sought to

will over to peace.

Mrs. Bolssevain's statements caused consternation in the meeting. Members jumped to their feet asking the the expedition proceed, while others urged harmony. Dr. Charles F. Akel mleaded that all should adhere to the but she hoped later one would develop. This, she said, had not materialized and instead, there were dissentialized and instead, there were dissentialized and was leaving immediately.

the stage where we can allow our-selves to be held off by resonant plati-

The correspondent concludes that

actually at the front, have about 6,000,

000 to the enemy's 5,000,000, but that

this superiority has been almost re

the allies, counting only the

trians to hold up the Italians.
"It is impossible to win the

without greatly superior numbers,

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cost \$25 and the proceeds are to

day morning, she found her three-

months-old baby, Annie, lying dead by

vestigation the coroner was satisfied

The child was smothered

CHILD WAS SMOTHERED

devoted to charities.

infers that the battalions are not when its mother rolled on it in her kept up to their proper strength sleep. She notified Dr. Graham, Col-

and that the whole question of the lege street, who in turn notified Chief numbers abroad and at home needs Coroner Dr. Jukes Johnson. After in-

tuthless," he says, "it will compel the dentally and decided that an inquest government to count only the men iit was not necessary.

"If parliament is determined and that the child had met death acci-

we want no more of it.'

(Continued on Page 7, Column 5). C. N. R. ACCEPTS IF CONSCRIPTION IS NEEDED **NEW PAY SCALE**

Single Men May Be Given Another Fortnight. Dispute Between Railway and Locomotive Engineers and Firemen Ends.

NO STRIKE IN CANADA

Industrial Outlook Most Peaceful in Past Fifteen Years.

duced to equality by the strategy of the past year, and by the special con-oitions of the Italian theatre, which enabled some 300,000 to 400,000 Aus-OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.—The Canadian Northern Rallway has notified the department of labor of its acceptance of the findings of the conciliation board which recently passed upon the dispute between that railway and its concludes, "and still less possible t win it soon. Therefore, provision for locomotive engineers and firemen and as a result of which the employes on the eastern lines of the Canadian such numbers is the primary duty of Northern secure a considerable benefit in wage rates and conditions. This action on the company's part brings to an amicable close a situation which IN HINDENBURG STATUE had become somewhat threatening and leaves the industrial situation in Can-ada peaceful beyond any precedent LONDON, Dec. 27, 1.38 a.m .- The during the 15 years covered by the re-cords of the department of labor. Not single men another chance for a fort- King of Bulgaria, according to an one strike is reported as existing from sea to sea, and there is no indication Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange position would be brought home to Telegraph Company, has instructed them, and that if this plan still failed his military attaches in Berlin to drive of serious friction at any point. Conciliation boards at the moment exist at St. John, N.B., where the longfifty golden nails into the wooden statue erected in honor of Field Marshoremen are negotiating a new agree-ment with the ship owners, and at shal Von Hindenburg. Each rail is to Edmonton, where the street railway men are seeking a new agreement with the municipality. Work continues peacefully at both points pending the investigations, and as the dispute in SLEEPING WITH MOTHER neither case presents any serious difficulty, there is every reason to sup-When Mrs. Grasso, 2981/2 Manning pose the boards will be able to effect avenue, woke up at 6 o'clock yester-

working agreements. TURKS HOLDING BACK SAYS GEN. TOWNSHEND

LONDON, Dec. 26, 6-07 p.m.—A British official statement from Delhi issued tonight says that Gen. Town-shend reported yesterday that there had been a heavy enemy rifle fire, suppored by artillery, but that no at-tempt at an assault had been made.

ALLIES HEAVY BUYERS OF AUSTRALIAN WHEAT

More Than Five Shillings a Bushel Paid for Big Quantity.

MELBOURNE. Australia, via Lonlon, Dec. 26 .- A wheat deal just completed with the British and French governments, involves nearly £3.000. 000 sterling, and the price is above five shillings a bushel.

A sale has also been made to Italy.

A cargo for South Africa has brought

GREEKS OBJECTED TO LANDING AT KAVALA?

ivepence.

Berlin Reports Attempt by Anglo French Troops From Gallipoli.

BERLIN, Dec. 26, via wireless to Sayville, N.Y.-A special despatch from Sofia, says the Overseas News Agency, reports an attempt to land at Kavala, European Turkey, of Anglo-French troops from Gallipoli. The Greek commander at Kavala, however, protested against this.

French Send Well Directed Shells Against Hachimette Railway Station.

devotion and self-sacrifice had enabled France to successfully withstand the

German Trenches Kept Under Rain of Projectiles on Christmas Day.

pecial Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Dec. 26.-Christmas was spent in the trenches very much as other days have been spent, namely, in a heavy bombardment of the German positions at selected places on the front. The Germans also displayed the same sort of activity against same sort of warfare was continued to-

Marked activity was displayed in shelling trenches on both sides in the Lombaertzyde region in Belgium, while the French artillery mbarded German works at the south of Angres an in the Arras region. A German convoy proceeding from Ta-hure to Somme-Py in Champagne was dispersed by a few well directed saloes, and some successful shelling of ne enemy works was conducted round the Navarin farm. A muni-ions depot of the Germans was exploded at a point northeast of Regnier ville in the Woevre. The French fought an intense artil-

lery duel with the Germans in the Vosges Saturday and Sunday. French positions on the Hirzsteen front and the northern slopes of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf were heavily shelled. A German munitions train standing at the Hachimette railway station, south-cast of Bonhoome was bombarded and near east. a heavy explosion was noted by French

On the British front only normal artillery activity prevailed on Christ-mas day. Calm also prevailed on the Belgian front, excepting for some acgians retaliated in kind to some German shelling.

EVERY MAN ENLISTED BRINGS PEACE NEARER

Earl Derby Makes Stirring Appeal -Special Armlets for Medically Unfit.

LONDON, Dec. 26 .- It is announced fficially that the armlet scheme, which already in force for men enrolled oder the Derby plan, has been extended to give the right to wear special armlet to men who have been refused for military service on account medical reasons. Earl Derby has issued a booklet on

he administration of the group sys-em. He says in a prefatory note: "It is recognized by the general staff that the duration of the war will depend on the man power the allies are able to put into the field. If it were possible for the allies to put in the field such an overwhelming majority of nen and guns that, no matter what the cost, the offensve could be pursued until the enemy armies were largely ends left over from the Big Rush are entil the enemy armiles were largely estroyed and their country invaded, he war would not be prolonged.
"Every man who can possibly be

thereby

the record price of five shillings and Fighting Between Ypres and Armentieres Proved Costly to Enemy.

NO GROUND CAPTURED

Onset Thought Prelude to Offensive or Testing of Strength of Lines.

PARIS, Dec. 26, 5:10 p.m.-"Informaion received regarding the fighting! on Dec. 21. between Ypres and Armentieres indicates that the Germans sustained a loss of over 8,000 men without gaining any ground," says a despatch to La Liberte from its correspondent on the northern front. "The fighting was most severe and a large quantity of asphyxiating gas was used, but the English lines rewas used, but the English lines remained intact. The attack is thought to have been the prelude to an offen-sive or for the purpose of testing the

strength of the English front." GUN DUEL NEAR SOMME.

quarters in France tonight says:
"There has been some mining a ity south of the La Bassee Canal, where an enemy mine failed to do any damage to our trenches. North of the Somme our artillery was effective against the enemy's positions. East of Albert, and elsewhere along the front, nothing but intermittent mina

GEN. CASTELNAU **GAINS RESULTS**

British and French positions. The Expeditionary Corps at Last Being Effectively Organized at Saloniki.

TROOPS ARRIVE DAILY

Joffre's Chief of Staff in Full Accord With Gen Sarrail's Views.

PARIS, Dec. 25, 5 p.m.—The Saloniki correspondent of The Corriere Della Serra (Milan), says that General Castelnau, chief of the French general staff, who has just arrived, has had long conference with General Sarrail, the French commander in the

"General Castelnau's visit under the present circumstances is of great im-portance," says the correspondent, and the best proof that the decisions taken by him are in accord with Gen. eral Sarrail's views is to be found in the fact that transports are arriving every day. Material is being landed, and only now is the real expeditionary

and only now is the real expeditionary corps being organized."

"The Bulgarians in possession of Monastir," adds the correspondent, "have requisitioned a great quantity of flour which was handed over by the retreating Serbians to the American mission for distribution among the poor. Monastir is still lacking all the necessaries of life and the people are suffering greatly from hunger."

ROUMANIA SENDS FOOD . TO GERMANIC POWERS

Bucharest Reports Agreement for Transportation of Cereals is Now Operative.

PARIS, Dec. 26, 12.30 p.m.-It is rerted from Bucharest that the transportation of cereals from Roumania to Germany and Austria-Hungary, under the agreement recently made be tween Roumania and the central powers, began on Dec. 24, according to a despatch to the Havas Agency, from Athens.

TWO DAYS AFTER XMAS.

Late on Friday night the busy store closed. The Christmas season was over once again. Tired clerks went home-happy in the thought of the being placed on sale at very low prices for quick selling. Out-of-town visitors should visit this Dineen Store. pared for the army and navy directly 140 Yonge Street, and secure their seists in shortening the war and Winter Furs before leaving the city. diminishes the industrial The W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited, 140 Yonge Street.

NO BRITISH MONITORS WERE SUNK IN TIGRIS

No Armed Vessels Except Two Small River Gunboats Lost. LONDON, Dec. 26, 6.02 p.m.-A British official statement issued to night says:

"There is no truth in the reports of the sinking of British monitors in the Tigris, which was announced recently in a Turkish official communication. No armed vessels have been sunk except two small-river gunboats, the abandonment of which was announced in an official report issued on Dec.

SWITZERLAND HEARS KAISER IS VERY ILL

But London Believes That Sensational Rumors Are Somewhat Exaggerated.

LONDON, Dec. 26, 7.50 p.m .- Alarm nature, are being circulated in Switzerland today concerning Emperor Wildam's illness, according to the Zurich correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. The rumors state, says the correspondent that the appropriate that the appropriate of the state o correspondent, that the emperor's con-cition is causing profound anxiety in

LONDON, Dec. 26, 10 p.m.—The British statement from army head-000 to War Loan as Easily as \$100,000,000.

> MUST ECONOMIZE Will Be Called Upon to Do

More to Help Win War.

OTTAWA. Dec. 26. - Sir Geo. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, intimated in an address at the People's Forum tonight that a Canadian domestic loan of \$300,000,000 might soon follow the recent issue of \$100,000,-000. Sir George said that Canadians would be called on to bear a greater share in the financing of the war. It will no longer be possible to do this by foreign loans, he said, and the people of the country would have to practice strict economy in order

to be able to do their part.

Can Raise \$300,000,000. "Today we are living in a time when the energies of everyone should be conserved to theend of serving the country in the best possible way," said Sir George. "There must be cessation of all forms of waste and a husbanding of resources of the country in preparation for the vital expenditure Canada will have to face in the very near future. The people of this country must bear their share in raising the funds so urgently needed. They will be well able to do this, but it will mean the practice of economy and possibly some sacrifice. They have already subscribed a \$100,000,000 loan. If necessary, they can subscribe \$300,000,000.

"During the seventeen months of war we have done nothing specially to tax ourselves. There is not the sacrifice to the nation that there should be. We have not done more than other countries in the supreme test of giving that which calls for the greatest human endurance."

Savings, Then Earnings.

After saying there were three prime factors in war, men, munitions, and money, Sir George said: "How long can Canada go to the mother country and ask her to finance our war expenditure? We should not have the face to go to the mother country and ask her to pay for our soldiers and equipment. If we need \$250,000,000 It means that we have to come to the people of Canada and ask them for it. This is not so very difficult. We have the money. There are two sources-what the people have earned and saved, if the latter is not enough, when all your savings are gone we will come to you for your earnings. And I believe there is not a man in Canada who, if he values his country and citizenship, will refuse the call."

Distinguished Conduct Medals Awarded to Four for Night Operations.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT BUSY

Three Reconnaissances Driven off by Anti-Aircraft Gunfire.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 .- Maj. Gen. Sir Sam Hughes has received the following communique from the Canadian general representative in France: "General headquarters of the Canadian Army Corps in France, Dec. 26: During the period Dec. 17-22 the genral situation on the front of the Candian corps has undergone no material change. The weather has been mild.

Short spells of fine weather have vared the monotony of heavy rains. "Continual attention has been paid to the drainage of our trenches and repair work on our trenches and dofence works. Satisfactory progress has been made in the construction of dugouts and machine gun emplace-

"The work of our artiflery has been confined principally to retaliatory measures and the engagement of tar sets afforded by the enemy working.

sets afforded by the enemy working parties.

Shelled and Gassed.

"On the morning of Dec. 19 the British trenches in the neighborhood of Ypres were heavily bombarded and subsequently gassed. No infantry attack was delivered by the enemy. Owing to the direction of the wind the gas fumes were soon perceptible over the area of our second division, and the enemy artillery became exceedingly active on our front. Our artillery retailated until the enemy fire slackened.

ed.
"Enemy snipers have displayed increasing activity. Our snipers have accounted for a number of the enemy. "Enemy aircraft have been active whenever the weather afforded op-portunities for observation. On Monday, Dec. 19, three aerial fights took place over our lines, and other enemy aeroplanes were driven off by the fire

of our anti-aircraft guns.

More Canadians Honored. "In connection with the successful night operation of our Seventh Bat-talien on Nov. 16-17 the following additional awards have been made: Distinguished Conduct Medals, No. 16895, Corp. P. L. Babcock; No. 15679, Corp. H. Odlum; No. 29729, Corp. K. Weir: No. 77848, Lance-Corp. J. E. Berry. "The health of our troops continues very good. The number of new cases of trench feet has decreased."

ALLIES SCORED WIN IN PERSIA

Collapse of Cabinet and New Premier's Nomination Big Diplomatic Triumph.

RUSSIANS SUCCESSFUL

Band of Thousand Horsemen Dispersed After Short, Sharp Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 26 .- The Persian Cabinet has fallen, according to a despatch received from Teherah by Renter's Telegram Co. Prince Firman Firma has been nominated premier by the Shah. This is considered to be a great diplomatic victory for the en-

tente allies. A Russian official statement concerning the fighting in Persia, issued

at Petrograd, says:
"Authentic information having been received of the arrival at Rabatkerim, 25 miles southwest of Teheran, of a band of a thousand horsemen under Emir Khischinet, we sent a detachment of troops there Tuesday night, under Col. Belomestroff, with orders to de-strey the band by a swift blow. On Wednesday Col. Belomestroff encountered the enemy near Rabatkerim. Th enemy, in naturally strong positions, consisted of two battehons of gend-armes, 500 of Chief Emir's borsemen, and 200 Zakhtiarians.

"The enemy opened a violent fire Col. Belomestroft, after artillery preparations, attacked with his whole force in an endcavor to surround the enemy. The enemy was thoroly dispersed losing in men sabred alone 118, including two officers."

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MONTENEGRINS WON **DECISIVELY IN SANJAK**

Bjelopolje With Severe Losses.

MANY LEFT ON FIELD

Five Hundred Dead Counted by Victors-Hundred Prisoners Taken.

LONDON. Dec. 26 .- A Montenegrin official statement received at Paris late last night says: "On Dec. 23, our Sanjak army, in continuance of its offensive, atacked the enemy towards Loponatz. After a severe struggle the enemy was completely repulsed and driven back on Bjelopolje, leaving on the field five hundred dead. We took prisoner one hundred men, ina captain.

"On the other fronts there have been artillery duels and infantry combats."
The Montenegrin official statement issued at London yesterday reads as

There has been little change in the Montenegrin front since December 21. The Austrians are entrenching on the driven away the whole civilian population from the right bank of the Tara-"The enemy attacked our positions near Berane, but were repulsed with heavy losses, leaving behind a large number of prisoners from the 19th Hungarian Battalion."

Position Was Retaken.

PARIS, Dec. 26, 4.55 p.m.—The following official Montenegrin statement concerning the progress of hostilities was issued today: "Combats Friday along the entire

front of the Sanjak army were with- leadership, and declaring that David out result for the enemy, who also believe repulsed near Voutchide. After of a new national event possible head a hot fight the Austrians captured our position of Raskova Gora which we retook by a vigorous counter-attack, taking a number of prisoners and a

TWO MEN FOUND DEAD WITH GAS TURNED ON

William Barber and William Scott Found on Floor of Room on Christmas Day

FAILED TO LIGHT GAS

Room by Burning Jet and Small Heater.

William Barber, 50 years of age, and

house, 2 Trafalgar avenue, at 5 o'clock on Christmas evening. The discovery was made by Richard Hunt, another roomer. Not having seen the men all gay Mrs. Jane Hayes, the landlady, asked Hunt to go to Parber's room and see if he was in. When he entered the room he found the gas jet on a heater turned full on and two men lying dead on the floor. A doctor summoned and it was found that they had been dead for some hours. The bodies were removed to the morgue, and the chief coroner notified. It is not known yet if an inquest will be held.
According to the police the two
men had been out together on Friday all day, and returned to the about six o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Haves states that at that time she noticed they had taken drink. About 1 o'clock Christmas morning the inthe house noticed strong smell of gas coming from Germans will solve the knotty prob-Barber's room and Alfred Jenner, of lem of introducing Bulgarian troops the 123rd Battalion entered and found into Greek Macedonia without offend the gas escaping from the heater and ing Greece, and, at the same time, the jet on the wall. He turned the gas satisfy Bulgarian exigencies, which, it off and asked the men why the jets were on, but did not get a satisfactory answer. Jenner told the police that the men then appeared to be intoxicated. The only explanation that can be given of how the men met their death is that they had intended to heat the room by burning the gas from the heater and the jet on the wall, but had failed to light them. The police state room is not heated this is

probably how they came to meet their Bost men belong to the old country, and Barber is said to have a son Hiram Barber, on a farm at Etobicoke and a daughter, Mrs. J. P. Shaw, living Regina, Sask. Another daughter, Mrs. S. D. Palmer, is said to live at 435 West Elmwood avenue, Oak Park,

A letter found in his pocket was addressed to Mrs. Palmer, at the address given.

MINOR SUCCESSES WON BY RUSSIANS OVER FOE

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 26 11.45 p.m.—The official communication from general headquarters issued to-day reads as follows: "Western (Russian) front: South west of the Czartorysk station we dislodged a German picket and made a successful flank attack on a detachment which hastened to its aid. In the Pujatchevka region, north of the Village of Muravitza on the Ikwa we aptured a seouting party north zacz. One of our parties rushed Village of Petlikortza, where an Austrian detachment was stationed Some of the Austrians were bayoneted; the others fled

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WANDERER DIED FROM

William Wright Was Removed From Jail to Hospital.

An inquest was held at Toronto Jail on Christmas Day by Coroner Dr. G. Austrians Were Driven Back on B. smith on the body of William Speedy Offensive by Enemy Wright, address unknown, who died in the' General Hospital from enlargement of the heart. The jury found that he had come to his death from exposure and neglect prior to coming to Toronto, resulting in blood poison-ing and enlargement of the heart. He was arrested on Wednesday last on a Move by Greece is Reported, But vagrancy charge and sent to fail on Thursday morning. Later in the day he was removed to the General Hospital, where he died. The police are investigating the circumstances. It is believed he had been working in the country and suffered harsh treatment

LLOYD GEORGE AT HEAD OF NEW GOVERNMENT

from the person with whom he was employed. He was 58 years old.

London Observer Says Country is Waiting for Great Fighting Leader.

MUST END VACILLATION

Lloyd George's Activities on Christmas Day Show He Realizes Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—"The country is waiting and longing for a great fighting leader," says The Observer, in an article denouncing Premier Asquith's of a new national government."
"Week after week, month after is procrastination," continues The Observer. "What are we thinking of

to tolerate these things after seven-teen months of war, when all hope of improvement has finally been "We can only urge Mr. Lloyd George "We can only urge Mr. Lloyd George to put his faith in the country, as Chatham did. Mr. Lloyd George is one of the few who know that the devil's real name is inertia. He spent Christmas on the Clyde, putting the nation's work first; did not adjourn his lob over the holidays. We want decision and action, not irresolution, adjournment and words. ournment and words. "We nave no hostility towards Mr Asquith, but the question of efficiency must be settled in the next few

Evidently Had Intended to Heat GREEK CABINET STAYS IN POWER FOR WHILE his last allocation. SCARLET FEVER SWEEPS

William Scott, 65, were found dead, asphyxiated by gas, in their rooming-Parliament in January

> LONDON Dec. 27.-It has practically been decided that the Skouloudis eferred to King Constantine's desire o make no change, at least before the chamber reassembles, on Jan. 24. This correspondent at Athens by the pre-mier, who also said that should events nder it advisable the chamber would convoked before that date. According to the Saloniki corres ondent of The Times, there is con-

siderable conjecture as to how the Germans will solve the knotty probis reported, stipulate that all territories once occupied by the Bulgarians shall revert to Bulgaria,

Why They Hesitated. He adds that the Germans dare no idertake to attack the allies without ie co-operation of the Bulgarians, and if Greece refuses to admit Bulgarians, the Germans will not atbut will content themselves with fortifying the passes of Veles and Doiran and leave the defense of these to the Bulgarians.

On the other hand it is reported that the Bulgarians hesitate to advance on Saloniki, fearing to be caught between two fires in a sort of corridor formed between the Saloniki-Doiran and the Saloniki-Gievgeli railways, and that they are seeking permission to attack at other points on the Greek froncier.

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EXPOSURE AND NEGLECT ALLIES AT SALONKI STILL AWAIT ATTACK

Rumored, But Outlook Continues Hazy

ALLIES' FOOD CUT OFF?

Rumor Lacks Confirmation.

LONDON. Dec. 26.—Speculation over the development of an attack on the entente allies at Saloniki continues. Some papers credit the central powers with a plan to bear down on Saloniki from three sides, the Germans forming the centre, with the Turks and Bulgar-ians on the left and right wings respec-tively.

vely. From different correspondents came From different correspondents came various reports on the situation in the Balkans, some contending that the Bulgarians have accomplished all the territorial gains within their immediate ambitions, and therefore will not move further. Other correspondents represent them as being determined to extend their boundaries to include the important port of Saloniki of Saloniki.

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Avert Move by Greece?

Germany probably is confronted with the problem of reconciling the conflicting ambitions of her two Balkan allies, Turkey and Bulgaria, and also trying to keep the friendship of Greece, whose support she is credited with still hoping to gain. The latest reported Greek move is the

prohibition of the sending of food supplies from Greece to the Franco-British army at Saloniki. General Castelnau, chief of the French general staff, has visited King Constantine, met the Greek army staff and the ministers of the allied countries. lied countries

King Peter of Sembia has arrived in Italy from Avlora and will be the guest of King Victor Emmanuel. King Peter will be entertained in the royal palace at

FORCE OF RIGHT TO END RIGHT OF FORCE

Cardinal Gasquet's Phrase, Approved by Pope, Creates ness" of the wonderful Griffith spec-Deep Impression.

ROME, Dec. 26 .- "Peace must come in taking possession of his titular church, Santa Maria in Portico, assigned to him by the Pope in the last consistory. This phrase on peace, coupled with the presence of high dignitaries of the church, diplomatists as demonstrated a great impression it being known that the adsion, it being known that the address had been submitted to Pope tict, who approved it. was the basis for his proposal for ne-

LONDON, Dec. 27, 1.38 a.m.-A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Nation" will, if they are forthcoming serious scarlet fever epidemic in Ger- stage, but not till then. They have not many, extending from Bromberg to a yet. number of villages in Posen, where the sickness is unusually acute. All military hospitals, which have been requisitioned to deal with the epicabinet will remain in power for the demic, are crowded and the governpresent, Premier Skouloudis having ment measures, according to the despatch, have proved altogether inadequate.

The Bromberg garrison is so overrun with the disease that it has been nformation was given to The Times evacuated by one entire regiment.

ARTHUR EDWIN EATON DIED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Well-Known Business Man Passed Away After Brief Illness

HAMILTON, Monday, Dec. 27 .- Arur Edwin Eaton, a well-known business can of this city, died on Christ was morning, at his residence, 98 Hess street north, following a brief filmess. He was 37 years old and was born at Carlyle, East Flamboro. For the past 30 years he resided in Hamilton and conducted a prosperous grocery and butcher business at the corner of Hess and York streets. He was a member of St. George's Anglican member of St. George's Anglican Church and Unity Lodge, I.O.O.F., and leaves a widow and one son.

CHECKER FATALLY HURT.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 26. — John Potts, aged 67, for thirty years a car checker in the employ of the Grand Trunk here, died this morning juries received Friday night when he was pinned beneath the falling door

CANADIANS SEND GREETINGS HOME FROM BATTLEFRONT

Christmas Message of Good Cheer With Hearts Undismayed and High Confidence in Cause Comes From Trenches in Flanders.

Hughes has received the following de- the fire of the German machine gun spatch from Sir Max Aitken, "from the Canadians in the trenches to the loved

"The message from the Flemish renches to the homes of Canada at his season of traditional peace and food will is a matter of deeds rather han of words. Words are used the control of the control of the control of the control of traditional peace and beautiful to the control of han of words. Words are used 'tis true—in private letters—words are used the true—in private letters—words of encouragement, of love, and of hope; but how inadequate are the fondest words of these Canadian soldiers to express such love and faith and surifice as of these Canadian soldiers to express such love and faith and sacrifice as their deeds disclose! Let Canada know that her sons here on the gashed and pitted frontier of war have unshaken faith in the ultimate victory of right over wrong, of life over death. By their cheerfulness in danger and discomfort, by their devotion to the perflous duties of grey days and desolate flare-illumed—night, their loved ones in their beloved country across the sea may read their ligh confidence in their cause, in their leaders, in their sons.

brothers-in-arms and in the final suc-

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Gen. Sir Sam cess, from the front-line trench where snaps along the grey and sodden para

pet.
"Your men send you their message behind bullet-torn hedges, from scat-tered farmsteads and uneasy rest camps goes out to you the message of boundless love and of unwavering

(Signed) "Arthur."

CANADIAN **CASUALTIES**

Sunday Afternoon List

Died of heart disease: Thomas J. Clements, 66 Chalmers street, Galt, Slightly wounded: Charles E. Usher Second Battalion.

Wounded: Thomas Crawford, Elphin
Ont; Albert Benoit, Cornwall, Ont. Wounded: Sergeant-Major William

Rowe-Whitton, 67 Ritchie avenue Toronto. 24th Battalion.
Died of wounds: John J. Shannon Main street, Leeminster, Mass. 35th Battalion. Died: Albert E. Hooker, England. 44th Battalien.

ill: Sergeant William E.

Booker, England 54th Battalion. Died: George H. MacLeod, Scotland. Lord Strathcona's Horse. Officially reported missing, believed killed in action: Willis Chapman, East-

BIRTH OF NATION AGAIN PROVES POWER TO THRILL

Real "Bigness" of Griffith Spectacle is Revealed at Massey Hall.

PROJECTION IS PERFECT

distorical Motion Picture Drama Opens Holiday Week Engagement.

Despite the snowstorm on Christmas Day two big audiences crowded into Massey Hall to witness the opening performance of "The Birth of a Nation." The vast interior of the Shuter street auditorium provided an admirable place to project the real "big-

In the year or more which has elapsed since the Griffith production thru force of right against right of force," said Cardinal Gasquet today first of the moving picture shows for excited the whole of America as the which two dollar seats were sold, nothing like it has been produced or if it has it has not been seen in Toronto. Epoch-making it is and epoch-making it will be until Griffith makes another. The program designation of it as "the most stupendous and spectacular enferprise that the brain of man has yet visioned and realized" is no exaggera-tion of its myriad thrills, wonders and was the basis for his proposal for negotiations between the belligerents in Griffith in this picture has used many devices which his imitators have vain-ly tried to imitate. It is said that he originated them himself. To see the MANY GERMAN TOWNS intensified the use of them with a

skill which is almost uncanny.
Productions like "The Birth of a company from Amsterdam, tells of drive the actors off the legitimate Good indeed must be the film presentation which will evoke spontaneous applause like a Forbes-Robert son or a George Arliss might earn from an audience. This one does it, and in that respect it again stands alone. If is not necessary to repeat the plot, because that has already been done in history and by word of mouth. The spectacular scenes, being almost perfectly projected, gripped with the interest that never seems to lose its power to thrill. A symphony orches-tra, under the baton of George H. Wiseman, interpreted the accompanying musical score, and the synchronization of the incidental effects, the hoof beats, exploding shells, etc., was quite

as wonderful as ever. The engagement continues for the OLD RESIDENT DIED IN HOSPITAL

HAMILTON, Monday, Dec. 27.-homas Feaber, an old resident of this city, died at the General Hospital on Christmas, following a lengthy ness. He was 63 years old, and had worked at the F. W. Fearman Co.'s plant for 35 years. He leaves a widow, four sons and four daughters.

THE COUPON "LEST WE FORGET"

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JOHN KNOX LINDSAY DIED OF HEART FAILURE

Secretary-Treasurer of Consolidated Rubber Company Expired at His Home.

HAD BEEN ILL TWO WEEKS

Well-Known Business Man Succumbed to Attack of Heart Trouble.

John Knox Lindsay, secretaryreasurer of the Consolidated Rubber Co., Toronto, died suddenly at his residence, 104 Albany avenue, at 11 o'clock last night from heart failure. He had been in failing health for the past two weeks and was confined to his home up to the time up his death. Mr. Lindsay was born in Newry, Ireland, 62 years ago, and went to the United States when 27 years of age, entering business in California. After a few years' stay there he came to Toronto, and joined the head of-fice staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, but resigned his position three years later and went to Montreal, where he became connected with the Fogarty Shoe Company, in the capacity of secretary-treasurer. He was with the Montreal firm for about 18 years, and returning to Toronto, accepted the position of secretarytreasurer of the J. D. King Shoe Com-

Mr. Lindsay held that position for eight years and on resigning became partner in the Robinson and Lindsay Rubber Company, which was dis-solved about five years ago when he entered the Consolidated Rubber Com-

pany as secretary. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Victor, an N.C.O. in the 123rd Battalion, Ainslie, of the Ford Motor Car Company, Montreal, and two daughters, Mrs. L. D. Barber, Brant-ford and Miss K. Lindsay, Toronto.

TWO TORONTO SOLDIERS DIED CHRISTMAS EVE

Pte. Graham Had Been Invalided Home From France and Corporal McCreary Had Paralysis

Pte. J. A. Graham and Corp. McCreary fied on Christmas Eve, the former at his home, 183 Pearson avenue, and the latter at the Exhibition Camp Hospi-

The late Pte. Graham was a member of No. 3 Co., of the 19th Battalion, Sec-

be put on duty at Stanley Barracks. On MISSIONARY SPOKE Friday he had a paralytic stroke, was aken to the camp hospital, and died early in the evening.

Pte. Barrett, of the Ontario County Battalion, was accidently shot in the leg at Uxbridge, on Christmas Day. He being brought to the Exhibition Camp Hospital for treatment he will arrive at noon today.

Large Concentration on Border is Significant-Saloniki Defences Adequate

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A Saloniki de-spatch to The Tenups dated Friday "The situation is without modifica The Bulgarians remain at the frontier on Serbian territory. Trust-worthy information announces a large concentration of troops, which may nean an offensive at an early date.
"Bulgarians are assembling on th front comprising Monastir, Gievgeli and Doiran. If an attack is begun against the allies' positions, it doubtless will be led simultaneously from he west by Monastir, from the centre the Vardar valley, and from the east by the valley of the Strumica.
"The entrenched camp of the Anglo French forces at Saloniki is now prepared to withstand an attack.'

MAJOR BECHER DIES SUDDENLY AT QUEBEC

ondon Physician Stricken Down by Pneumonia While on Active Service.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 26.—Major A. Becher, medical officer of the 33rd verseas Battalion, who died at Quec yesterday of pneumonia, was a son of the late Henry Becher, a former leading barrister of this city, and was born here 45 years ago. He is the second member of the family to die on active service in the war, his brother, Lieut.-Col. H. Campbell Becher, being killed in action at Givenchy while serving as second in comand of the First (Western Ontario) Battalion. Major Becher was a prominent physiian here and was one of the most popular professional and military men n the city. He was a veteran of the South African war and was but recently elected president of the London Conservative Association. He is survived by his mother and wife and

SOLDIER DEPARTED WITHOUT PERMISSION

HAMILTON, Monday, Dec. 27. Pte. Eugene Lavonette, of the 40th Battery, located at the Exhibition Battery, grounds, Toronto, was arrested by the ocal police yesterday on a charge of being absent without leave, preferred y Lieut.-Col. Robinson. aken to Toronto today, Lavonette resides here and left camp without per-mission that he might spend Christmas with his parents.

YORK COUNTY

Prize Winners in Fairbank School

Room I.—Senior and Junior IV. Book Classes. Regular attendance—Senior IV., Mar orie Davidson; Junior IV., Marjorie Wat Jorie Davidson; Junior IV., Marjorie Waterman.

Good conduct—Senior IV., Gladys Seymour; Junior IV., Aatto Kulha.
General proficiency—Senior IV., Marjorie Davidson and Ernest Crozier; Junior IV., Jessie Curtis and Ernest Dickinson.
Best-kept exercise books—Senior IV., Helma Sherry; Junior IV., Will Hurford.
Best addressed envelope—Senior IV., Gertrude Lovett; Junior IV., Hilda Wood.
Best business letter—Senior IV., Henry Brooker; Junior IV., Ida Moody.
Best collection in art—Senior IV., Elsie Waterman; Junior IV., Eddle Gregory.
Best reader—Senior IV., Charlotte

Best reader—Senior IV., Brady: Junior IV., Lilly Shaw. Best writing in copy-book—Senior IV. yy Phipps: Junior IV., Jessie Curtis.
Best position in writing—Senior IV. dary Glesche; Junior IV., James Agnew Home work—Senior IV., Sadie Wilcox Junior IV., Sadie Masters.

Maps—Senior IV., Edward Brown
Junior IV., Ina Park.

Room II.—Senior and Junior III. Book Regular attendance—Senior III., James Ross and John Gilbert; Junior III., Alice Forbes.

Good conduct—Senior III., Tina Hood;
Junior III., Clifford Rigby.
General proficiency—Senior III., James
Ross and Linda Benford; Junior III.,
Robert Swan and May Wicks.
Careful work in exercise books—Senior
III., Alice Badams; Junior III., Harold
Bidwell.

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Best addressed envelope—Senior III., Tina Hood: Junior III., Glennie Owen. Best letter—Senior III., Nan Geggie; Junior III., Geo. Kellett. Best collection in art—Senior III., Daisy Holman; Junior III., Harry Swabey. Best reader—Senior III., Edward Stev-ens: Junior III., Frank Alson. ens; Junior III., Frank Alsop.
Best writing in copy-book—Senior III.,
Violet Phipps; Junior III., Duncan Mc-Best position in writing—Senior III., May McNaughton; Junior III., Harry Allison.

Home work—Senior III., May Mc
Naughton; Junior III., May Wicks.

Naughton; Junior III., May Wicks.,
Room III.—Senior II. and Junior III. Book
Regular attendance—Junior III., John
Grant and Donald Verity; Senior II.,
Annie Rainford.
Good conduct—Junior III., Jean Gray;
Senior II., Jessie Mephan.
General proficiency—Junior III., Jean
Gray and Joe Walker; Senior II., Minnie
Russell, Edmund Brockman.
Best-kept exercise books—Junior III.,
Edith Gillam; Senior II., Roderick Urquhart.

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Best addressed envelope—Junior III.,
Arthur Mann; Senior II., Charlie Morton.
Best letter—Junior III., Jean Gray;
Senior II., Harry Palmer.
Best collection in art—Junior III., Mary
Becker; Senior II., Annie Wilson.
Best reader—Junior III., Mary Hamilton; Senior II., Jessie Mephan.
Best writing in copy-book—Junior III.,

Two Toronto active-service soldiers, WIFE OF FORMER JUDGE DIED IN NORTH TORONTO

The death of Mrs. Craig, wife of former

UNIONVILLE MAN WILL

Otto Summerfelt of Unionville, who Otto Summerfelt of Unionville, who on Tuesday evening underwent an operation for appendicitis at the General Hospital, on Friday suffered a relapse, his condition being regarded by his attending physicians as extremely grave. At a late hour last night a great improvement was reported, and his ultimate recovery is now looked for.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken

TWO MEN KILLED WHILE WALKING ALONG TRACKS

William Richardson, Wallace-burg, and Harold Schofield, Sectionman, Victims.

CHATHAM, Dec. 26.—Two men met death on railways near here on Christ-roas Day. William Richardson, aged 21 of Wallaceburg, was struck and instantly killed by a Chatham, Wallace-burg and Lake Erie Railway electric car while walking on the tracks. burg and Lake Erie Railway electric car while walking on the tracks in Dover Township, and Harold Schofield, a Michigan Central sectionman, was run down and killed by a freight train rear the Village of Farg. Schofield was watching a passenger train on another track and failed to notice the approach of the freight. Inquests have been opened in both cases.

At a capacity meeting of the Eariscourt Men's Own Brotherhood, held in Central Methodist Church auditorium, Ascot avenue, Sunday afternoon, Presided an address appropriate to the Christmas season.

Donald C. MacGregor rendered a sacred solo, and the orchestra, which was augmented, rendered a program of Christmas music.

Ben Walker: Senior II. Arthur Ward.
Best position in writing—Junior III.
Harry Davies; Senior II., Mary Brown.
Home work—Junior III., Victor Wilcox; Senior II., Willie Gazzard.
Maps—Junior III, Edith Pickett; Senior II., Edmund Brockman. Room 4, Sr. Second Book Class. Regular attendance—Mina Duff.
Good conduct—Eva Kulha.
General proficiency—Ada Harvey and

Best kept exercise books—John Taylor Best addressed envelope—John Ben-Best letter—Robert Dudman.
Best collection in art—Ernest Aldridg
Best reader—Alice Whittlesea.
Best writing in copy book—Maud Potts.
Best position in writing—Winnie Walte.
Homework—Lewis Legrow.
Map—Agnes Taylor.

Room 6, Senior I. Class. Regular attendar.ce-Fred Giesche King Gazzard. King Gazzard.
Good Conduct—Dorothy Ward.
General proficiency—Dorothy Ward,
Herbert Hammond.
Careful work in exercise books—Annie

Best addressed envelope-Arthur Hol-Fest collection in art—Sydney Cripps. Best reader in class—Sybil Blakemore. Best writing in copy book—Leslie Weber. Best position in writing—Emily

Room 7, Junior I. Book Class. Regular attendance—Bertie Aldridge Good conduct—Olga Kulha, General proficiency—Margaret Bečk. Careful work—Kathleen Searl. Best addressed envelope—Harry Shal-

Best collection in art-John Mullen. Best reader—Margaret Beck.
Best position in writing—Dorothy Gill-Room 8, Senior Primary

Regular attendance—Allan Hardacre. Good conduct—Amy Robinson. General proficiency—Annie Nicholson. Best collection in art—Alfred Eagle-Best reader—James Smith Best writing—Ruby Childs. Rest position: in writing—Flor: Park.
Room 9, Intermediate Primary Class.
Regular attendar.ce—Ivor Gibbin.
Good conduct—Alfred Whittlesea.
General proficiercy—Ernest Gately.

Best collection in art—Howard Brown.
Best reader—Edward Speight.
Best writing—Mary Watt.
Best position in writing—Adeline Wi— Room 10, Junior Primary Class. Regular attendance—Joe Aldridge. Good conduct—James Stevenson. General proficiency—John Hogben. Best collection of art—Alfred Miller.
Best reader—Leonard Hope.
Best writing—Edmond Hammond.
Best position in writing—Eileen Gynane.

NOMINATIONS ON TODAY IN YORK COUNTY

Mrs. James Craig Passed Away Contests Are Promised in All the

After a Short Illness. The death of Mrs. Craig. wife of former Judge James Craig. formerly of the Ottawa district, occurred at the family residence on Bayview avenue, yesterday afternoon, after a short illness. Deceased, today at his father's residence, 183 representation of the Army Medical Corps. McCreary, of the Army Medical Corps, fractured one of his legs last spring, but had recovered from this injury, and was well enough to be put on duty at Stanley Barracks On be in full swing today. The townships... ings in Markham Township, Markham

MISSIONARY SPOKE
IN EGLINTON CHURCH.

In Eglinton Methodist Church last right Rev. C. M. Davison of the India Ceylon Mission, gave an interesting address on the growth of Christianity in that land. The soloist of the evening was Miss C. Humble, author of "We're From Canada." Music appropriate to the season was rendered by the choir of the church under the leadership of W. G. Lawrence. FINE CHRISTMAS TREE NVILLE MAN WILL
SURVIVE APPENDICITIS

on Balliol street, Rev. P. W. Lambe, rector, presided over a most enjoyable Christmas tree and concert on Thursday

evening. A number of prizes were presented to the pupils. The work of the church during the year has shown the most gratifying progress under the present incumbent. SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

Church of the Holy Rosary Filled to Ca-pacity on Christmas Eve. The Church of the Holy Rosary, Deer Park, was packed to capacity with members of the congregation only, admission being by ticket, at solemn midnight high mass on Christmas Eve, the celebrant being Rev. Nicholas Roache, O.S.B., assisted by deacon and sub-deacon. Special music appropriate for Christmas was sung by an augmented choir. The members of the Holy Name Society, Christian Mothers, and young women's sodalities, together with practically the entire body of worshippers approached the altar rails and received holy communion during the service.

MEN'S OWN BROTHERHOOD.

Rev. A. Wallace Gave Address, and Don-ald MacGregor Sang.

-- Hydro Radial Rallies--

VOTE FOR THE HYDRO RADIAL BYLAW.

Meetings in the interests of the bylaw will be held as follows: Tuesday, Dec. 28

(1) Oakwood Collegiate Institute, corner St. Clair avenue and Oakwood avenue, at 8 p.m. (2) Howard Park School (Ward Six), at 8 p.m. (3) Annette Street School (Ward Seven), at 8 p.m.

Sir Adam Beck. His Worship Mayor Church (President of Hydro Radial Union). Members of the Board of Control and City Council. J. W. Lyon of Guelph. VOTE "YES" ON HYDRO BYLAW. NOW OR NEVER.

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ng—Dorothy Gill-In reply to the request from the council of the board of trade that the bylaw be withdrawn, the mayor said that this would not be considered at all. He believed that it was impertinence to ask such a thing in view of the fact that a big majority of the Primary. llan Hardacre. nnie Nicholson. t-Alfred Eagleng-Flora Park

members of the city council had gone on record as being in favor of it. He Primary Class. for Gibbin. Whittlesea. ould rather be defeated in the mayoralty campaign than see the bylaw demest Gartely Howard Brown "What they propose to do is to stand idly by and see the principle of public ownership butchered." he continued.

rimary Class. loe Aidridge. Stevenson. John Hogben —Alfred Milier. "The radial entrances are the key the whole situation; we have got to start on the outside and work in." The mayor has great faith in Sir Adam Beck and his promises, and asks: "When did he ever fall down on a promise that he has made to the people?" He answers the question by declaring that every one of the promises has been fulfilled and the

people of Ontario are reaping the bene-Mayor Church is more conversant with the railway situation as regards tranchises and rights than any other man in public life in Toronto, and he appreciates how the city has been

TORONTO ASSESSMENT BYLAW IMPERTINENCE

Represents a Total of Five Hundred and Eighty-Nine Million Dollars.

SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Property Valuation is Twenty-Four Million Dollars in Excess of Last Year.

The total amount of assessment for the year 1916, as returned by the as-sessors, was \$589.036,455, and the total sessors, was \$589.036,455, and the total amount of assessment for the year 1915, as finally revised, was \$565,300,-294, showing an increase in the assessment for the year 1916 of \$23,736,-161. This increase is due to the quinquennial assessment of the steam railways, which fell in this year.

The total number of buildings in 1914 was 93,245 and in 1915 97,136, showing an increase of 3891.

showing an increase of 3891. The population of the City of Toronto as returned by the assessors, in 1914 was 470.144 and in 1915 463,705, showing a decrease of 6446.

The religious census of the City of all the more determined to go on and achieve the purpose which they have set out to attain.

Anglican	137.386
Methodist	31.484
Presbyterian	90,888
Roman Catholic	48,591
Hebrew	31,392
Baptist	21,419
Congregational	5,207
Salvation Army	2,956
Lutheran	2,279
Disciples of Christ	1,364
Christian Science	1,224
Unitarian	451
Miscellaneous	39,044
Total	463.705

From Jan. 1 to Dec. 15, 1915, there were 9582 transfers of property and for the same period there were 1666 searches made at the registry office.

The valuation of the real property owned by the city, including the property owned by the board of education. revised by the department as of May 1. 1915, is \$41,747,541. In addition to that valuations to the extent of \$1,350.024 have been made in respect of the widenings extensions, etc. of streets and lanes, making a total of \$43,097,565.

The area of the city is 25,330.4 acres,

or 39.58 square miles.

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PEACE THRU VICTORY FRENCH TROOPS SANG

Christmas Celebration at Battlefront in Artois Universal Among Soldiers.

NO TRUCE IN TRENCHES

Firing Went on Round Souchez With Impromptu Concerts in Battle Lines.

RTOIS BATTLEFRONT, France, c. 26 .- Santa Claus and the Christas spirit, in spite of the war, were evidence everywhere along the Arois battlefront, where your corresondent passed Christmas Eve. They ere in the trenches, and shelters with de simple soldiers; in the temporary wracks, where the traditional Christas Eve theatre was replaced by an provised concert and vaudeville that ralled the best Paris could do in ne of peace; in the quarters where e officers celebrated with no less simicity and dignity, and in the first title church, still defying shell-fire, at one finds behind the battlefront hidlight mass was celebrated. From be road running almost parallel to he trenches rockets shooting up into be air from both lines recalled the ourth of July fireworks in America in officer explained that this was para-

y due to a habit. "Fuses are set off every night," the officer explained, "even when the moon shines brightly as tonight, and basides the Germans may, as last year, have an idea that we are going at them, before morning."

The fuses multiplied at the approach

of midnight, and on the stroke of twelve the line as far as the horizon was illuminated as by a long line of brilliant stars. Flashes of different

on its bot om, just far enough from the German line to permit tranqui! the German line to permit tranquity is leep, soldiers entertained each other with simple folk songs of their home with simple folk songs of their home thome and talked of victory. One soldier read a little note from home which said: "This year it is I who play father. This year I broke open my savings tank and am sending presents to papa at the font." The soldier didn't explain who the writer was, but his thick coarse beard failed to hide a touching smile with which he accepted the reversal of Christmas roles.

The service brought out the same note: "Peace thru Victory." A chaplain with the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor on his surplice, who had lost several brothers and has four more in the army, all of whom have been cited in orders of the day, and he himself wice cited for heroic conduct, preached on "Peace thru Victory." A chaplain with the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor on his surplice, who had lost several brothers and has four more in the army, all of whom have been cited in orders of the day, and he himself wice cited for heroic conduct, preached on "Peace thru Victory." A chaplain with the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor on his surplice, who had lost several brothers and has four more in the army, all of whom have been cited in orders of the day, and he himself wice cited for heroic conduct, preached on "Peace thru Victory." A chaplain with the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor on his surplice, who had lost several brothers and has four more in the army, all of whom have been cited in orders of the day, and he himself wice cited for heroic conduct, preached on "Peace thru Victory." A chaplain with the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor on his surplice, who had lost several brothers and has four more in the army, all of whom have been cited in orders of the day, and he himself wice cited for heroic conduct, preached in orders of the accompanion of

country smile with which he accepted the reversal of Christmas roles.

"They're singing over there," said a strains were quite as inspiring as the trench. "They've got an orchestra and they're shouting to beat all, but it coesn't sound very gav."

"Beace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." died away as the congregation

"Peace Thru Victory." Meanwhile the impromptu concert while in the distance the booming of the truches went on in tones that the trenches went on in tones that cannon recalled "No truce for Christmas."



some phrase was heard in all the toasts given. It was "Peace thru victory."

A little farther from the trenches in a bombarded barn covered by an improvised roof the midnight watch was preceded by a concert in which the soldiers who joked the military on the stage in peace times re-versed the order of things and with the greatest zest caricatured the civil-ian behind the zone occupied by the

Two Lines Pass-All along the roads in this region two lines passed in different directions, some with pick, shovel and rifle were colors could be seen far away to the going to take their turn in the trench-north, altho no reports were heard.

Firing Around Souchez.

The old village church to swell the "They are firing away up there congregation. Officers, including generound Souchez," a lieutenant explained.
Several miles up the deep, wide many women were in attendance. As the pottom, just for enough for trenches everything in the attitude of

Men," died away as the congregation was filing out of the little church

SOCIALISTS OF FRANCE

National Congress Fully Assured That Allies' Resources Mean Ultimate Victory.

gress, which opened here yesterday, 000, and that the economic forces with respect to agriculture and finance the chief speaker was Deputy Compere-Morel, whose address was vigorously applauded by a great majority of the three hundred delegates in attendance. His address may be sum-med up as follows:

No renewal of relations with the German Socialists; no peace at the present juncture; war to the knife, as the allies are sure of victory, and peace only after victory.

In the course of his remarks the

made on the ruff or flat animal style, best quality linings and trimmings. Special, per set Millinery

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gave the allies a situation of prepon-The famous Teh King Cheng porce-

lain factory, which since 1396 made the finest porcelain in China, and which was destroyed in an uprising a few years ago, is to be reopened with government assistance.

A new electric range is so flexible speaker pointed out as important, in its construction, being made in a where a war is one of exhaustion, that the population of the entente countries it may be assembled into any one of a PARIS, Dec. 26.—At the afternoon amounted to 711,000,000 as against the session of the Socialist National Concentral powers' population of 160,000,—and corners.

Government Sends Thirty Thousand Soldiers to Quell Serious Rebellion.

movement under the leadership of Tsal | are not affected.

Yunan, has broken out.

The Chinese Government has sent BREAKS OUT IN CHINA troops have been sent from Szechuen Province in western China, bordering started at on Tibet. The uprising started at Yuannanfu, in Yunan Province. Tsai Ao is a bitter opponent of the monarchy, which is to be restored. The government troops of Yunan

Province have not joined is revolt, the latest advices indicating that they are PEKIN. Dec. 26.-A revolutionary still loyal. The neighboring proginces

OF SPECIAL INTEREST WOMEN®

What to Do With Your **Useless Christmas Gifts**

Today Christmas is past, and the long-talked-of "after Christmas" has come, in which we had pledged ourselves all those busy weeks to take up neglected threads, and half-scamped duties, with "Oh! I'll do that after Christmas." But, amid all the pleasant litter of Christmas gifts, cheer and decorations it is rather hard to plan out such pressle, worksday problem. and half-scamped duties, with "Oh! I'll do that after Christmas." But, amid all the pleasant litter of Christmas gifts, cheer and decorations it is rather hard to plan out such prosaic, workaday problems, so shall we turn to the one that lies nearer at heart.

How many gifts did you get that are of no use? "Never look a gift horse in the mouth," is an eld saying, and one has often felt a pitying contempt for the pessimist who declares that this season is a great time for collecting a whole lot of useless stuff; but, nevertheless, it is true that many people, possessed of a host of friends and acquaintances, often receive a number of presents which, altho they might be pleasing to others, are practically of no use to them, either by reason of duplication, or from a utilitarian point of view, such as the dainty slipper-case, worked by dear Aunt Jane for her nephew to take to the trenches' or the carefullyworked slippers for poor Uncle James, who is so troubled with gout that he is never able to wear such things.

It is proposed, however, to treat this question in a fairly sensible manner, and to suggest some practical way of solving what has really become a problem to many people. First of all, divide the gifts for which you can find no use into two groups—those which are really of no practical value, but pretty, and those which would give pleasure to some less fastidious person than you are.

Now, would it not be a good idea to have two shelves in your cupboard, and to place the latter

When he sees a grown dog turn into a tiny pup, and his daughter and 65-year-old friend apparently transformed into month-old children, the audience can picture the condition of his mind and exultation of his success turned into one of terror when the truth finally dawns on the old man of what the consequence might be. Of course, miracles of this kind do not happen, but the supposition is enough to furnish the material for the most amusing comedy in years. "Some Rahy" is from the years of Zallah Certure

most amusing comedy in years. "Some Baby" is from the pens of Zellah Coving-ion and Jules Simonson, and was revised and staged by Percival Knight.

This Week at the Theatres

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"ANDROCLES AND THE LION."

Lithah McCarthy, Granville Barker and Percy Burton will present George Bernard Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion, preceded by Anatole France's "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," at the Alexandra Theatre, commencing this Monday evening, for one week only, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. "Androcles and the Lion" is the latest and most amusing effort of Bernard Shaw, and "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife" is one of the two plays written by Anatole France. They are both comedies. "Androcles and the Lion" is the latest and most amusing effort of Bernard Shaw, and "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife" is one of the two plays written by Anatole France. They are both comedies. "Androcles and the Lion" is described by the author as a fable play, a designation suggestive of the free and irresponsible humor in which the agile wit of the author finds its happiest filusion. The scenes are laid in the days of ancient Rome, when Christian martyrs contributed so largely to the spectacles

AT SHEA'S THIS WEEK.

Harry Girard and a capable company, including the talented actress, Agnes Cain-Brown, will headline the bill for the holiday week at Shea's in the thumb-nail musical comedy, "The Lack of a Totem," an Alaskan inclient, that combines catchy songs and graceful dances. Stewart Jackson's own musical oddity, "Before the Theatre." It is a clever musical melance and the Lion" is the latest and musical comedy, "The Lack of a Totem," an Alaskan inclient, that combines catchy songs and graceful dances. Stewart Jackson's own musical comedy, "The Lack of a Totem," an Alaskan inclient, that combines catchy songs and graceful dances. Stewart Jackson's own musical comedy, "The Lack of a Totem," an Alaskan inclient, that combines catchy songs and graceful dances. Stewart Jackson's own musical comedy, "The Lack of a Totem," alaskan inclient, that combines catchy songs and graceful dances. Stewart Jacks

In this way you will receive the double joy, for whatever the gift may be, remembering the thought which has prompted the sender, it is always a token of regard to the recipient. You will have the pleasure of receiving and of passing on again.

Now the other things, the merely pretty ones, perhaps you can make over again, or fix up in some way by an addition or subtraction, that they may be acceptable for a bazaar; just think now the whole year stretches before you with counties sales of work and bazaars beckoning for a concribution.

of view, such as the dalaty slipper-case, worked by dear Aunt Jane for her nephew to take to the trenches! or the carefully-worked slippers for poor Uncle James, who is so troubled with gout that he is never able to wear such things.

The humorous person would say, "Oh! never mind; just, wrap 'em up and inflict them on some other person next year," which, by the way, is really what one lady said in all seriousness she had done, with such disastrous results in one case, where a present was returned to the original sender, that she decided to taboo this method in future.

It is proposed, however, to treat this

In this way gifts that were duplicated ought to be happily redistributed, but should you find any of your friends turn up with the gifts you had sent, or any unpleasant complications ensue, do not blame the writer of this article.

After all people are getting more sane and thoughtful in their giving each year, and the useful present is much more emphasized today than a short time back, so let us hope that in a few years more the question will no longer present a problem.

Solman to give a special matinee of both plays on Thursday of next week in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. The entire company have agreed to give their services, and Mr. Solman is generously lending the theatre for this occasion. It was suggested that shoes be purchased and sent to the Belgian refugees, and, moreover, that

AT SHEA'S THIS WEEK.

"THE GAY NEW YORKERS."

shoes be manufactured in Canada.

the Belgian refugees, and, more



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AT LOEW'S THEATRE.

One of the best bills of the season, in which laugh features will be the long suit, has been arranged for the holidary week at Loew's Yonge Street Thearer In keeping with the holiday spirit, every act on the bill will be the headliner. The clever, up-to-date farce set of music, cuttled "Getting Her Rights," with stip cuttled One of the best bills of the season,

DE ANGELIS IN "SOME BABY."

A splendid company of fun-makers will be seen at the Grand Opera House this been translated by Prof. Curtis Hidsweek in the new three-act farce, "Some Baby," that will be presented by the estate of Henry B. Harris. Jefferson De Grand opera House this been translated by Prof. Curtis Hidsweek in the new three-act farce, "Some Baby," that will be presented by the estate of Henry B. Harris. Jefferson De Grand opera House this been translated by Prof. Curtis Hidsweek in the new three-act farce, "Some Baby," that will be presented by the estate of Henry B. Harris. Jefferson De Grand opera House this been translated by Prof. Curtis Hidsweek in the new three-act farce, "Some Baby," that will be presented by the estate of Henry B. Harris. Jefferson De Grand opera House this been translated by Prof. Curtis Hidsweek in the new three-act farce, "Some Baby," that will be presented by the estate of Henry B. Harris. Jefferson De Grand opera House this been translated by Prof. Curtis Hidsweek in the new three-act farce, "Some Baby," that will be presented by the estate of Henry B. Harris. Jefferson De Grand opera House this been translated by Prof. Curtis Hidsweek in the new three-act farce, "Some Baby," that will be presented by the estate of Henry B. Harris of the hiddels week will be Frank Morrell, the California tenor, in a repertoir of the holday week will be Frank Morrell, the California tenor, in a repertoir of the holday week will be Frank Morrell, the California tenor, in a repertoir of the holday week will be Frank Morrell, the California tenor, in a repertoir of the holday week will be Frank Morrell, the California tenor, in a repertoir of the holday week will be Frank Morrell, the California tenor, in a repertoir of the holday week will be Frank Morrell, the California tenor, in a repertoir of the holday week will be Frank Morrell, the California tenor, in a repertoir of the holday week will be Frank Morrell, the California tenor, in a repertoir of the holday week will be Frank Morrell, her first appearance on the film at the Hippodrome in "The Final Judgment." an intensely interesting photo play. Miss Barrymore is supported by the eminent English actor, H. Cooper-Cliffe. Sidney and Townley, in a bright singing and dancing melange, are said to be very good, while William De Hollis, in "The Admiral's Reception," a novel juggling offering, has many clever feats. Billy Hall and a capable cast will be featured in a comedy sketch, while Bud Wiser tells many good stories in his up-to-the-mirute monolog. Lew and Mollie Hunting of the famous musical Huntings, and feature films, complete the bill.

No sweeter love story was ever put the screen than "The Gentle-

NEW YEAR'S CONCERT.

A rousing Scottish programme will e presented at Mr. Campbell's anare: Jessie Alexander, Mary Bruce- are positively idyllic

Ed Jerome, Dolly Morrissey and Alma Fleming. The show carries a large chorus, and they display some handsome wardrobes. Daily matinees will be given, to which women are invited.

Brown, Scottish soprano; Nellie Mc-Glie, Scottish violinist; James E. Fiddes, popular tenor, and Florence Mackay, accompanist. The seat plan Grile, Scottish violinist; James E. Grile, Scottish violinist; James E. Fiddes, popular tenor, and Florence Mackay, accompanist. The seat plan opens at Bell's, 146 Yonge street, on Monday morning.

COMING TO THE STAR.

upon the screen than "The Gentle-man From Indiana," the new Pallas picture picture (Paramount), with Dustin Farnum in the stellar role. With A rousing Scottish programme will be presented at Mr. Campbell's annual New Year's concert in Foresters' Hall. 22 College street, on Saturday evening, Jan. 1. The artists engaged are: Jessie Alexander Many Paris In the Steilar Fole. With dainty Winifred Kingston, the popular London favorite, playing opposite Mr. Farnum, these two young people carry out the famous Booth Tarkington romance with a delicacy and charm that

BLITHE OLD SAINT IS POPULAR IN WARD

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CLING TO OLD CUSTOM

Joy of Young People is in Striking Contrast to Modern Spirit.

It is a somewhat regrettable reflection to note that the celebration of Christmas by the child is being steadily divested of all the romantic qualities which once crothed it. Education brings respiration and as year remove year more and more gold dust is being tost from the wings of the Carisimas angel

cessary to listen for the sound of sleighborn the wings of the Carisimas angelinom the wings of the Carisimas angelination from the wings of the Carisimas angelination from the wings of the Carisimas angelination for sood St. Menolas upon the earth are drawing to the sere and yellow lear, the many mattes of his constitution, reverently and lovingly ignored by past generations of young people, grow increasingly obvious to the engintened eye of the modern youngster.

No more coes the jingle of bells in the portice, the loud whoop from the sies galand the engrance of the burly old coage, with his sack, fling us into that wild ecstacy which our parents have known the primiliary elimination our parents have known the primiliary elimination, looks quizzically and perhaps a little scornfully at the outky padded figure with brilliars mask and perspiring features, capering like a goat upon the platform. And her young brother, quite as wise but with a keeper natural appetite for staring display, willingly relinquishes all his beliefs in such a manifestly absurd personage to rely upon a more tangible source of gifts.

matic and stirring effects obtained were commented upon most favorably last year, so that with enlarged forces and many additional rehearsals a very fine performance may be confidently expected. Thursday evening next, the 30th, is the date.

THEDA BARA AT STRAND.

For the whole of this week, "A Fool There Was," the film adaptation of Kipling's world-famous poem, "The Vampire," will be presented at the Strand Theatre. The production is a William Fox one, and Theda Bara plays the part of the vampire woman, of sinster beauty and evil heart, who gets a weak-willed married man into her toils, and strips him bare to his feeligh hide. The portrayal of this total comments and the face like a blanket. Outside were the last month of the year wannet of the year wannet of the possible effect of the growing commercializated viewpoint of the growing commercializated viewpoint of the world towards even the lighter things of life. It is the spontated viewpoint of the world towards even the lighter things of life. It is the spontated with cheap ornate texts of religious and patriotic significance, the gool saint of yuletide enjoyed a rousing revival meeting. The ward was out in force to greet him. Hundreds of little faces, white, black and brown, expanded in Joyous appreciation of his advent, and as many voices sang and shouted as he crudely cavorted before them in the old time-worn pantomine.

Placid Italian mother faces warmed with a Madonna-like tenderness at the shaft of gladness brought to the heart of their broods, and the heads of families glowed in the reflected happiness of their broods, and the heads of families glowed in the reflected happiness of their broods, and the heads of families glowed in the reflected happiness of their broods, and the heads of families glowed in the reflected happiness of their broods, and the heads of families glowed in the reflected happiness of their broods, and the heads of families glowed in the reflected happiness of their things of life. It is the spont the lighten things of life. It

Entering the narrow, high-ceilinged hall about a quarter of an hour late, the warm, steady atmosphere smote in the face like a blanket. Outside were the cold and the stars; inside were several hundred restless little bodies wriggling over seats and chairs, climbing up patient skirts, and vibrating with energy and excitement.

Christmas Knows No Creed.

To sit in the crowd for ten minutes brought a sense of nervous tension—unmistakable and yet pleasing enough. One unknowing, could yet have been sure that something was about to befall. It was manifest in the eagerness of the soapy, scrubbed faces and the shining eyes. It was manifest also in the complacent response to the urgings of discipline.

There they ranged row upon row of bobbing heads. Two little girls with china blue eyes and bright blonde hair entertained a wee darky boy between them. The latter made an interesting study in black and white. The tallest corkscrew curl upon his head supported a flaring butterfly bow of white satin. His constantly expanding countenance displayed the whitest teeth that ever sank in warermelon. There were little English girls and little Hebrews, and pocket editions of all the races which people Toronto's foreign settlement. An they were all with one consent in their places. For Santa Claus and Christmas are international and interdenominational and know ho creed.

The preliminary program was of the appetite for the real plece de resist.

and know no creed.

The preliminary program was of the usual character, a sort of whetting of the appetite for the real piece de resistance. A little midget of five with flaring skirts and a confidence that will be strangely lacking in ten years, ran up the platform and pattered something about "being seen and not heard." A fat well-conditioned bumptious lad of 10, roared out a comic recitation culled from a penny paper. The promiscuous audience then indulged in a vociferous ballad to the patron saint of the evening.

Next number was a dance of the fairies under colored lights from the lantern, and accompanied by a tinkle on the plano. A great call was made on the imagination here, but there was no lack of this essential element. And many a fond parental heart was moved at the sight of the young hopefuls exhibiting so much platform talent.

The program was long and unwieldy after the manner of all Christmas programs. As it dragged its weary length

MAE MARSH

as the Little Sister in The Birth of a Nation" at Massey Hall all this week. he evening.

LITTLE THINGS COUNT

Even in a match you should consider the "little things" -the wood, the composition, the strikeability,

are made of strong, dry pine stems, with a secret perfected composition that guarantees "every match a lighter." Sixty-five years of knowing how—that's the

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long, the voice of the chairman grew insistent, and frequent pauses were necessary to listen for the sound of sleighbells. Then came the last chorus and a great hush preliminary to a sustained screech of delight. Nothing was to be heard but the sizzling of the gaslights and the restrained shuffle of feet on floor and chairrung.

the sensations of those who, expecting nothing, find their hands filled. Enough sugar candy was dispensed that night to sweeten the memory for a year. One mother swore that her boy's face would be sticky for a week.

When every cheek was filled and every hand held something, the fat saint bade good-bye. Again came the suggestion of sleighbells in the porch, a great banging at the door and the affair was over. Saint Nick, sneaking down the back stairs, flung his empty sack into the coal bin, tore off his mask, wiped his perspiring face, and lit a cigaret. "Over for another year," he breathed.

No, the spirit of oldtime Christmas festivity will not die as long as there are children who must needs feed largely on happy fancies, and elders who strive to make their dreams come true. The problem that editors and thinkers are concerned about nowadays is the possible effect of the growing commercialized viewpoint of the world towards even the lighter things of life. It is the spontaneity and unselfishness exhibited on occasions like that of Thursday night that make such fears groundiess.

TO BE GIVEN TO PARIS

Paul Painlene Heads Committee to Prepare Monument of Martyred Nurse.

PARIS, Dec. 26 .- A committee of which Paul Painleve, minister of public nstruction, is the chairman, has been rganized for the object of presenting he city of Paris with a monument in the form of a bas-relief in memory of Miss Edith Cavell.

Kings in the earliest days were merely the "fathers of families," and the word is derived from the same source as "kin.





JEFF DE ANGELIS

TO ENLIST FOR FRONT

Mayor Church Says Six Thousand More Men Are Needed From Toronto Alone.

Appeals to the young men of this city to come ferward and join the cents in coin or stamps, by E. G. West & Company, 80 George St., Toronto. seven battalions to be formed in Toseven battanons to be formed in foreign to be waren, were made by waren, were made by speakers at the recruiting meeting meeting ast night in the Star Thearts. Made Church said that over book men but needed to complete the six un.s, and that arrangements are being made to erect buildings to quarter these partialions at the Exhibition. The mayor was strong in the opinion that the war would be over by next summer and averred that the men who joined now would not have to go thru any great amount of fighting.

Maj. Ardaga, of the 124th Battalion, also was of the opinion that the war would be over by next summer. He said that the people thought a lot of the man in knaki, but the man was deserved many thoughts, was the man who had been convalescent home and enlisted again.

Lieut.-Col. Vaux Chadwick, O.C. of the 124th Battalion, stated that the type of men they wanted for theil battalion were the young men aroun 21 and 23, who were just starting out in life. The O. C. stated that a publicity campaign for recruits would be

Ald. Cameron stated that as long he was a member of the city counci he would always try to make condi-tions better for the returned soldier The speaker stated that the appeal for recruits came now from the moth ers and wives of the men who have fallen for their country. A splendid program was given. The band of the \$2nd Battalion played during the even-

FIRE BADLY DAMAGES STORES AT NORTH BAY

Premises of Dole and Son Severely Suffer From Flames on Christmas Day.

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By Sterrett

NORTH BAY, Dec. 26 .- Fire which broke out in the premises of Dole and Son, ve and ten cent store, here on Christmas morning caused severe damage to the building and contents before the firemen, after two hours' hard work, were able to subdue the flames, preventing the contents from being a total loss.

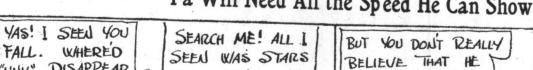
Jake Goldenburg's burlesque classic, "The Gay New Yorkers" company, is announced as the next attraction at the Gayety Theatre, for an engagement of one week, beginning with the matinee Monday afternoon. The cast includes Fox and Stewart and Danny Murphy, the well-known comedians. They have been provided with a most humorous theatrical vehicle, entitled "Madame, Who Are You?" a comedy in two acts. A book full of witty lines and intensely funny situations worked into the play, is said to create no end of laughter. The plot has to do with the entanglement of these three comedians in their new business. Fox and Stewart and Murphy are all three equal to calling forth a good laugh. "The Gay New Yorkers" is a show that may be relied upon to furnish the sort of entertainment that the patrons of the Gayety Theatre like, and will be enjoyed by all classes of theatregoers. Assisting Fox and Stewart and Danny Murphy are Polly and Her Pals

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ANGELIS at the Grand Opera this week.

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

Revelations of a Wife By ADELE GARRISON

What Harry Underwood

F I had been asked to name the per son of all the world whom I would have wished not to meet in this emarrassing predicament of mine, I should have said promptly, "Harry Under-

However, here he was, very much in evidence, and I had to think swiftly, in order to decide what to do with him. I wondered how much he knew. Had Lillian told him that I was not going to accompany Dicky to dinner at their home because of my engagement to dine with Jack, and was he standing here at the door of the taxi from mali-

Or was he simply pursuing the general annoyance of me, which had appeared to be his purpose ever since he had met me? Whatever his motive, he must be sent

about his business. I realized that.
"You're surely going to give me a lift," he persisted, his eyes fixed audaciously on my face, his hand on the taxi "I'm sorry," I said as smoothly as

possible, "but you see I am not going in the direction of your home. Didn't Mrs. Underwood tell you that I was not coming with Dicky for dinner, but perhaps would join you later? I have an engagement to dine with my cousin who has just returned from a year's absence A little shiver of disgust ran through me as my lips uttered the falsehood so smoothly. It seemed to me that I was

launched, through no fault of my own, upon a course of deceit. But not for anything could I allow this man to know hat I already had dined with Jack, and that my cousin was even now hunting wildly in the restaurant for my wedding and engagement rings which I had lost

"They Can't Find Them."

I could imagine his derisive smile if he should guess the truth, that upon a foolish impulse to keep my marriage a secret from Jack until the dinner should be over, I had taken off my rings and put them in my mesh bag. He was so cynical, so malicious, that he was quite capable of telling the incident as a I had a sudden terrifying vision of

Dicky hearing the incident of the rings from the smiling, sneering lips of this He must not discover I had lost anything.
But fate was against me. I had hoped

that he would at once move on when I told him I had an engagement. But I did not know Harry Underwood. "How very interesting, this dinner engagement with cousin!" he said mockingly. "Where is cousin, by the way? I should love to meet the dear chap. Lucky cousin, to be able to dine with the bride. I don't suppose you would

dine alone with me?" "You are perfectly correct in your sup-osition." I smiled, however, as I said it. Though the thought humiliated me, I realized that I could not afford to make an enemy of this man.

Just then Jack came rushing down the steps. One look at his white face, and I knew the rings had not been found. He was so upset that he did not notice Harry Underwood standing by the taxi, did not see my warning glance, but blurted out despairingly: "It's no use, Margaret. They can't find

"Jack, I want you to meet Mr. Underod, a friend of my husband's," I said stily, hoping to save the situation. Underwood, my cousin, Mr. Bick-

e End of Worry. he two men shook hands perfure.

"Glad to meet you, Mr. Bickett," arry Underwood said, in his effusive anner. "Have you lost anything valu-'Nothing of any consequence." I interrupted desperately.
"Oh, yes, I see, nothing of any conse-

quence," he replied meaningly. eyes were fixed upon my ungloved left hand, which showed only too plainly the bsence of my rings. "But don't worry," he continued.

Your Uncle Dudley is first cousin to an yster. Wish you luck. So long," and lifting his hat he strolled on up the ave-

Jack was consulting his note book. I with is honest, or I wouldn't deal with I purchased, because the label was honbeard him give the address of my aparthat man?" he demanded sternly. "He above reproach. Nevertheless, mistakes honest enough, too. is wife are old friends of Dicky's, and keeping to take things for granted-to asking for a "25-cent can" or a "40-cent

cannot avoid meeting him.'

PALM-MYSTERY

By Will Nies



He wished to inquire particularly about the line of the HEART -he just ached to know about the line of FATE-but he did not dare mention them. For he had a mystery of his own to solve before he braved fortune by pointing them out. But it is not in a hand nor into mere lines that he delves for his solution. He hopes to find his answer in her EYES. What does he read there? Can it be that she will surrender HER hand as eagerly as he surrendered his? That's the palm-mystery that he must make glorious CERTAINTY. | cartilage. The joint then should be ex-

How and When to Give "First Aid" to a Sprain

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG

A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University)

PRAINS often conceal broken bones and torn cartilages. A few dollars spent for an X-ray photograph of a sprain may save lifelong suffering. Dr. Victor Focheur of Montevideo estimates that one in every ten sprains treated at home without a physician's attendance is actually one or more fractured bones.

The knee joint may be cited as typical of other joints. It is, perhaps, less subject to wrenches and twists than the ankle and the wrist, yet it more than makes up for this in the dangers to which it is exposed from pressure in kneeling.

There are two gristly-fibrous links in the knee joint, which commonly share the accidents that happen to the knee. One of these links is located on the outer side and the other on the inner side of the knee. Both are shaped like a crescent, and are

the inner side of the knee. Both exposed from the thick bone of the lower leg to the front of the knee. The upshot of this is that an abrupt or unexpected strain put on these links when tense, causes them to be stretched beyond their vitality, and even to be torn into several pleces. Once torn, displaced or broken these reins of the "knee Pegasus," become too loose to exert complete control, and the knee, like the times at present, becomes out of joint.

The Painful Symptoms.

Pain and inability wholly to straighten the knee, limping and stumbling, as well as a cracking in the joint occur and the loosened gristle becomes jammed between the upper and nether leg bones. Pressure upon a particular spot causes the fingers upwards over the joint. If a prominence is felt, put the limb in a half-bend, and any prominence, if it is due to displaced gristle, will then disappear into the joint, then the application of "first aid for sprains" is justified.

After the sore and swollen joint has been bathed in hot water, it should be firmly and vigorously massaged, despite to or gauze should be gently but firm-ly and cither, a hollow.

Pressure upon a particular spot causes excruciating pain, and either a hollow or a prominent hillock will be felt. With-in a few hours a torrent of fluid pours into the joint, which, with the rapid

shape.
There often occurs rupture of the inide ligament and pain over it, whereas dislocation of the cartilage it is over in dislocation of the cartilage it is over the joint and in front of the external ligament that pain is felt. When the cartilage is displaced, the joint does not admit of any sidewise movement. However, there is more or less lateral mo-bility when rupture of the ligaments as taken place.

How to Proceed. If, however, the injury is not as simple as a plain sprain is supposed to be, the movements of the joint will be hindred because the fragment of gristle or bone has not been returned to its correct place. Moreover, returned to its correct place. Moreover, daily, join a gymnasium, sleep only after the victim of the sprain has returned to his duties, apparently none to his duties, apparently none foods.

I've known a good many men who never could do their

Of all the delusions on earth there is no delusion more

Ask the bartender about it, the next time you drop in for

best work when they were perfectly sober, so they said. Oddly

cruelly pathetic than this-and nine out of ten men who drink

a drink, Mr. Mayor. He may say one thing to you, aloud, but

watch his eyes and see if you don't observe in them a rem-

iniscent twinkle. He sees so many men when they have had

plenty of "good booze"-to quote your elegant and refined

method of phraseology. Isn't it peculiar that he never seems to

Let's get back to that wonderful year, when you were such a great

How was it, honestly? Did the business do well in spite of you, or

I knew a man once who was a great failure as a stock farmer, until

So was I, till I found out that his brother came and took charge of

Wake up, Mr. Mayor, wake up! You're sound asleep and dreaming

I hold no brief for total abstinence and I never was particularly inter-

Get a phonograph, Mr. Mayor, get a phonograph, and put a blank record

Brilliant men who drink we all know-men of genius, who seem unable

ested in the prohibition ticket, anywhere or at any time, but I never knew

affairs for him while he was ill and got them so well under way before

because of you, or-whisper-was it because you were away so much of

enough, nobody ever seemed to agree with them.

more than they should have it.

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Answers to Health Questions I. W. Q-Please give me a simple remedy for blackheads. Also something

for an oily complexion.

2—I would like to decrease my weight. What will you advise me to do? A-Avoid all oily, hot, greasy, rich, starchy and highly seasoned foods, sweets, pastries, chocolates, soups and gravies. At night and each morning apply the following to the pimples:

Glycerine. Sulphur. Rosewater. 2-Take active exercise in the open air

the worse for the accident, pain may still be felt in the joint. Such a tendency should lead the sufferer to suspect that something is wrong with the but a few years ago I started to suffer quite a good deal with headaches—at times I think it is indigestion. My trouble seems to be down the centre of my chest. Whenever I lie down in the afternoon I get quite a sickly feeling in one spot, and at the same time in the head, which causes me to dream; also makes my heart beat very strong. What

A-This may be associated with many conditions, such as overactive thyroid glands, lack of physical exercise, overgiands, lack of physical exercise, over-eating, sleeplessness, constipation, kid-ney disease, affections of the heart, anaemia, and convalescence from seri-ous fevers. Have your eyes examined, and wear glasses if you need them. The cause must be found; it may be due to lack of rest at night, adenoids, tonsils, poor breathing space in the nose, con-stipation, sleeping with others, sleeping on your back and other irritations.

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. L. K. Hirsh-

Today's Fashion



A Charming Evening Gown for the Matron.

HIS lovely evening gown, designed for the matron, is of orchid-colored charmeuse, chiffon and gold lace.

"Total Abstinence" Versus the "Too Much"

day," Jack returned. "I don't like him, but there is nothing I can do to help

-By ISOBEL BRANDS-

lard. I was very particular about the that much. The can itself should weigh

kind of lard I wanted, too. Even the a few ounces, and consequently the gross

AS it in a spirit of fun or after deep study of the science that she said, "Let me read your palm"? Whichever it was,

lines with her right forefinger. She spoke wisely about "the life-

line." She discoursed learnedly upon "the line of the head," She

became almost voluble over certain other lines. But she skipped

With a quaint little gesture she took it and began to trace the

"We're going straight to your home to see your husband," he said. "You will introduce me to him, and then leave us. I shall explain everything to him." "Oh, Jack," I said terrified, "he has such an uncertain temper, and, besides, he isn't at home. He was to take dinner at the Underwoods at 2 o'clock must be that now. I think Mr. Underwood was just going home to dinner."
"Well, we must go there, then," re-

of them and dropped into my lap.

noticed until I have a chance to explain I picked up the gloves and unfolded

them. Something glittering rolled out "Oh, Jack, my rings!" I fairly shrieked. Then for the first time in my life I became hysterical laughing and

by a dealer less scrupulous.

A Bride's Own Story

you. I've messed things enough now."
"What shall I do, Jack?" I wailed. All my vaunted self-reliance was gone. I felt like the most helpless clinging vine in the world.

those about which he wanted most

"He will make trouble for you some

he surrendered his hand eagerly.

turned Jack. "Put on your gloves, then the absence of the rings won't be

THE mayor of an eastern city says that the ideal life is made up of 50 per cent. home, 25 per cent. good music and 25 per cent. good booze. "The most successful year I ever experienced," says the mayor, "was in 1896, and I remember I was soused most of that year."

Sweet soul! What a privilege to hear the outpouring of That ideal life of his-what a delightful existence!

such an inspired and uplifting creature! And so true, all these things he says-so absolutely and indisputably true-right on

Fifty per cent home! What kind of a home! And-er, oh-how did the other people who were in the home feel about it? I've drink himself? How can he help it when he sees what brilliant genius seen a good many people who drank too much—on the morning after. drink makes of the most commonplace of men—in their own opinion?

Somehow I never quite felt that they were exactly ideal, even for the Home, which seems to be able to stand a good many things that nobody and amazing success. else would stand for a minute.

Twenty-five per cent. good booze! What a strange emphasis!

What would you think of a wom- the time that it managed to stagger along so well? an, Mr. Mayor, who said that her ideal life was 50 per cent. home, 25 he was tossed by a bull, and after that his farm was a great success. He Of Her Household per cent. good music and 25 per cent. often spoke of it as a strange and marvellous thing. He was really superchocolates, let's say, or ice cream, if stitious about it. Adventures you like that better? That most successful year-I'd like to know some How She Discovered What "Weighing the Can" Means.

success? How did you make it? he was up that even he couldn't make a failure of it after that. Who helped you? 'VE made it a practice to weigh or I paid "pure lard" price for a shorten-Did you have a partner? How did measure carefully everything that I ing that was mostly cottonseed oil.
buy, just as a matter of "business." It was altogether my fault that time he feel about the "good booze" you speak of so lovingly?

stainer and can lecture for hours injured by that "too much"—either in his staying powers, in his reputahim, and I place great faith in my vege- est enough, goodness knows. And the "Drive slowly." he added. "Who was tabin man, and I know the milkman is label on the can I bought yesterday was ticed that peculiarity about not only if you'll just look the matter squarely in the face. the wives and mothers of men who 1 know, Jack," I said faintly. "I distious of men, and I think it's bad housefor I have grown past the stage of drink to excess, but their partners on it, or buy a dictagraph and keep it in your room. Leave it there when accept without question everything that can," which blinds you as to just what salaries seem to have the same sober, turn on the record and see just how brilliant your old friend made you. comes into the house without checking you are getting. When the large order strange prejudice. Odd, isn't it? I wonder where they get it?

to live without going on a spree once in a while, we'll acknowledge—but
The most successful year! Poor these are what they are in spite of too much drink, and not because of it.

Of course, I know that the grocer I deal in not reading the label carefully before I'll warrant you he's a total ab- a man who drank more than was good for him that was not in some way

up. A mistake or slip of some kind is arrived home this morning I weighed sure to happen sooner or later, and I'm everything as usual. I had half a mind bound that I shall catch it when it does not to bother weighing the can of lard, man, I wonder if you really think There's quite a difference. so sure was I, but the rule of habit pre- so? Today the result of my watchfulness vailed. The can weighed exactly three appeared—only it proved a boomerang! | pounds. It struck me then that there Among other things I ordered in yes- could not reasonably be three pounds of terday's marketing was a large can of lard if the lard and can weighed just

grocer smiled a bit at my fussiness, for weight should have been over three he didn't know that I had been fooled pounds. once or twice before on the lard subject | Just for a test I went to the trouble of actually removing every bit of lard from I had asked for "the best lard"-know-I had asked for "the best lard"—know-ing little of what was best. I knew that ly two pounds and six ounces. And I the best is the leaf lard which is rendered from the leaf fat around the kid-

dered from the leaf fat around the kidneys, that the next best quality is from the back, and the poorest quality that

I was first *:mazed, then just peeved out of all proportion to the circumstance. But I do so hate to be fooled, especially made from the small intestines. What I when I'm so sure that I can't be fooled made from the small intestines. What I did not know was that a fairly good again! So in righteous indignation I hied me forth to Friend Grocer this afternoon on purpose to give him my made by combining all except the leaf opinion of such a transaction. And the any means, but the very lowest kind, manufacturer of the dealer—simply my should not demand that you be his being simply a mixture of lard, stearing and found that it did not suit her style of beauty.

Wasn't any deception on the part of the are you?—there is every reason why he do it?" That is easily answered if I am stuck. I only friend."

At the very least he is a very selfish and cottonseed oil. It was pure enough, but that it did not suit her style pleasures that you for ealize how happily young man. Certainly he cannot love by the area of the inexpensive pleasures that you for ealize how happily young man. Certainly I was neatly cheated when high-priced.

Advice to Girls

weird dreams.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a young girl of 19, and have been going with a young man for the past two years. He seems to take quite an interest in me and where I go, and has told me several times that he loves me, yet he takes other girls to the shows, but if I talk or walk with any boys he gets mad and asks me not to have anything to do with any one else. Kindly advise me as soon as possible what I should do to prove whether he really loves me or not.

UNHAPPY BLUE EYES. TNHAPPY Blue Eyes: Now that you have thought it all over and have written me, don't you begin fat. Nor did I know that the lovely can marked "Finest Quality Compound Lard" which the dealer handed me. In my ignorance, was not the best lard by any means, but the very lowest kind, height gives the stand opinion of such a transaction. And the boomerang came when he quietly showed me another can, just like the one I had bought, with the label neatly marked in swell to realize that you can answer for your-self your query of whether "he really loves me or not?" While there is no out with two pounds and six ounces." There wasn't any deception on the part of the manufacturer or the dealer—simply my should not demand that you begin to realize that you can answer for your-self your query of whether "he really loves me or not?" While there is no out with two pounds and six ounces." There was not the very lowest kind, manufacturer or the dealer—simply my should not demand that you begin to realize that you can answer for your-self your query of whether "he really loves me or not?" While there is no other girls—because you are not engaged, are you?—there is every reason why he had not have written me, don't you begin to realize that you can answer for your-self your query of whether "he really loves me or not?" While there is no other girls—because you are not engaged.

you very much if he will ask you to do for him something that he will not do for you. If he loved you "really" he would ask you to marry him. Don't you

Think it over and see if you don't believe it.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: DI am a young man, 18 years of age, and I am practically alone in this country. I am never happier than when Lam at work. There is a nice girl, the same age as myself, who works in the same room as I do, and I am "in love" with her, but only to myself. No one knows that I care for her, not even the girl. Of course, I do not know if she cares for me. She has told me that she has no boy friend. I have never been in the habit of keeping company with

and the only one that can make me happy is this girl. The question I wish you to answer is, "How can

how I spend my money. Will you tell me how to win her, as I have no mother or father to advise me? I am 181/2 years. Am I too BRONCHO.

By Annie Laurie

No. Broncho: I do not believe a boy has to have "lots of money" to have the companionship of a good, sensible girl. Why not tell her plainly that you like her and want to have her know it, but that you cannot afford to take her out to entertainments very much, as she, of course, knows-since she works in the same place you do. If she really likes you, she will be ready to meet what you say with kindly charmeuse, chiffon and gold lace.

answers, and after you have once spoken The corsage of the gold lace is to her about it you and she will be able mounted over pale pink chiffon. Over to talk more freely and can discuss the shoulders is arranged a bertha of prices of little excursions and theatres charmeuse embroidered with tiny gold and a little lunch to take with you if you and pink roses. The ends of the bertha go out into the parks on Sunday, and de- are ornamented with loops of golden cide what you can do and what you galoon.

Cannot. You may not always be poor,

About the waist is a broad girdle of and some day you may both laugh over charmeuse, and from beneath it hangs the inexpensive pleasures that brought the full overskirt of chiffon. you to realize how happily you two The underskirt is of charmeuse, bor-could go through life together. dered with gold lace.

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MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 27.

President Woods' Silence on the L. E. and N.

The Globe spends half an editorial to desert the people in this, the greatest fight for their liberties the people of Ontario and Teronto have had since

The Globe prefers to think that the nen on the board of trade council exiress their honest belief when they tell the people of Toronto to throw Sir Adam out on the street. No doubt this is the honest wish of the members of the board of trade, who desire to speak for the great majority of the members of the board who are not of that way of thinking. But we question whether it is honest for President Woods and his friends to give the people of the province the impression that the whole board of trade is of their opinion.

The board of trade shows its honest love for hydro railways in the peculiar way which the poet immortalized: It is all very well to dissemble your love.

But why did you kick me downstairs?

Sir Adam Beck may well sing this set made upon Sir Adam is part of a policy which began with the similar dead set upon Mr. W. K. McNaught. That gentleman was stabled behind his back when he was away on a vacation. Next move is to get Sir Adam: discredited by the rejection of the radial bylaw, which would amount to a vote of want of confidence. The honest members of the board of trade council are very well aware of what they are after.

The Globe considers that the strongest point Mr. Woods made was the pir-headed idea that Toronto had not sufficient say in the control of the hydro radial system under the bylaw. The control is the same as under the hydro-electric system, and the only orbjection the pro-capitalistic memcriticism is purely carping and for campaign purposes. Mr. Woods nor his friends do not offer the slightest suggestion of amendment or improve-

Just kill the bylaw, they ask, and then all will be well. There will be no culate them? Surely they do not exprevail by which no municipality gets any voice at all?

The Globe supplies a means of answering Mr. Woods' objection on another page of its Saturday issue. There the amounts of the debentures to be authorized by the thirty-one municipalities voting on the radial bylaw are given. They range from the Township of Nelson with \$31,130, up to Toronto with its \$4,240,196. There are all sorts of intermediate amounts. Mimico, for example, has \$111,200;

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"Employers of labor find it advantageous to promote their own workmen to responsible positions," says Controller Tom Foster. "Why should a City Council oppose promotion in the Fire Department when there are good men in that department to fill the position?"

North Easthope, \$248,585; Guelph Township. \$361,025; Etobicoke Township, \$401,335; Waterloo Township, \$521,903; Stratford City, \$651,735; Berin, \$774,040, and London \$1,109,308. Such a plan and such a series of copartners who have all their interests n common, and who understand that what is best for any one is best for all, and what is best for the whole is best for the individual, do not require the brakes and checks which are necessary under the competitive methods of business to prevent partners robbing each other. All the business of the hydro radials, like that of the hydro-electric system, will be done in public. There will be no secrets from the partners, and the adjustments will have only one object, to advance the common interest.

On any other principle the little felows would have a right to squeal as loudly as Mr. Woods undertakes to squeal for Toronto. The little investment of the Township of Nelson is just as important in proportion to its interests as the investments of London or Toronto. Why should Toronto wish to have a bigger say in London's affairs because the city is going to spend more in the city's own limits than London is? If Toronto's money was to be spent in London or Nelson Mr. Woods might have some countenance for his squeal, but his present squeal is a premature effort. He is not yet under the gate. Meanwhile we do not hear a word

from Mr. Woods or any of his henest friends about such radia! construction as that of the Lake Eric and Northern road, a sub-activity of the C. P. R., which is getting in subsidies article in excusing and apologizing word of disapproval from the council for the board of trade's council and of the Toronto Board of Trade. It is the action it took in issuing its edict all right to pay out large subsidies to against the hydro radial bylaw. We a big corporation where the people can sympathize with The Globe, un will get no lower rates and no return able to densunce its friends in good of profits, but if the people endeavor to finance a radial railway for themselves then there must be organized protests from Mr. Woods, and Mr. Hewitt, and Mr. Kent, and the other pro-corporation gentlemen.

Gatt is putting up \$25,000 for the Lake Erie and Northern. One might think that Galt and her sisters, who are contributing to this enterprise, would have some say in the disposal of their dollars. Not a word. Not a cheep. Not a whisper. They pay their money and the council of the Toronto Board of Trade smiles benevolently on the people's hydro radial, and im- Cameron, or ex-Controller Simpson. mediately the council of the board of trade has a paroxysm.

The people are very well aware of the risks they run in trusting themselves to mind their own business. but they are also aware that these risks are infinitesimal compared with the risks they encounter when they handed method, and he has been let other records are also aware that these invulnerable in his position. He has made himself popular by the gladand occasionally the comparative degree is tolerated, but the superlative never. As a reaction against the abin common with them, take over the ditty to President Woods. The dead management of their affairs. The hydro radial railway, even under The Globe's extreme hypothesis of a change of government, could never have so little voice in the management of the hydro radial railway as, for example, the people will have in the management of the Lake Erie and Northern. We fully agree with The Globe in its

final conclusion that the important thing just now is public ownership, and the bylaw must be carried in or-Ger to establish this principle. Details can be settled, if they need settlement, later.

Controller Foster on the Juvenile Court.

Controller Fester never had an original idea in his life. He depends bers of the board of trade can have He is, in other words, deficient in all things but dough, and as a doughbag he believes he is a conspicuous success. At any rate his dough sticks. It does not flow over the tub.

Looking around the newspapers he observed that the juvenile court was under criticism. "Don't spend any lydro radials and no cheap fares, and dough' being his motto, he immedi-Toronto will have no trouble with ately applied it in this case. There farm produce coming into the city is no judgment nor discrimination in at cheap rates to reduce the cost of his policies. He talks about economy living. How many votes would Mr. as he might talk about a quack doc-Woods think proper for Toronto to tor's pill. It is a cure-all in his estihave, and on what basis would he cal- mation. So his idea of reforming the juvenile court is expressed in this pect that the railway standard shall way in one of his silly advertisements: "Why should public money be squandered on a juvenile court, the work of which is done behind closed

> All the ignorance that an ignoran man could cram into a short sentence on the subject of juvenile courts appears in this typical utterance of Controller Foster. The chief virtue of a juvenile court is its privacy. Controller Foster, in his cold-blooded way, which regards the death of a soldier as just what he is to expect, with no sympathy to be wasted on him, would drag the children into the public shame which it is the especial im of the court to avoid. All he thinks of is saving his paltry dollars. He might have a few cents less taxes to pay by abolishing the court.

doors?

Under the late Commissioner Starr, the court was of the greatest efficacy. We protested at the time of appointment of the present holder of the office, and there have been many complaints since. The remedy is not to be found in Controller Foster's suggestions. As a correspondent remarks, "the biggest man in Toronto is not too big to fill the position of commissioner of the juvenile court."

But Controller Foster would abolish He is not fit to be trusted with he administration of anything of the sert, and his picnics, which were merely intended to catch votes, and 7 KING ST. W. were abandoned on the advice of those who told him to spend his money MICHIE & CO., LIMITED, nearer Christmas, were never founded

WELL, WHAT YOU GOIN' T' DO ABOUT IT?



and approves of such practice. Nelson Tower, and Controller Foster may very puts up \$31,130, and is allowed a vote well be replaced by Ald. Dunn, Ald.

Mayor Church and Mr. Winberg It will do no harm at all to have a

mayoralty. Mayor Church is probably words ending in "est" are prohibited let other people, who have no interests genial as a June day. He has had a surdly excessive claims of many advertisements this decision is explimuch freer than any recent mayor, and he has not been able to achieve and restraint, governed by the critical much, chiefly because he has been faculty, this rule might work in the wedded to persons rather than princiwedded to persons rather than princi-

> fer which he has carried on his duties and uttered before an audience. has not given the public any opporunity to judge what the real Mayor Church might, could, or should have done had he had his freedom. On the whole, public opinion has been kind received from two of our Canadians, to him. We have refrained from any carping criticism, altho represented as having traduced him by his favorite ferent aspects of recruiting which seem

speaking of the organ, with large

There could scarcely be a greater should be enlisted in infantry regiontrast than between Mayor Church ments. Men with bad teeth have contrast than between Mayor Church with his directors and guides and Mr. nothing would be found upon him of a character not entirely in accord with public interests. He has the point of business is not different from any other business and should be managed on the same principles. Perhaps he would not agree with Controller Foster While we hate our enemy-Germanywho thinks that the city treasurer should be acquainted with every move on the stock market, for such experiousiness methods, and a city treasurer ollowing the stock market systematically might occasionally be induced to timable service in stimulating recruit Winberg thinks that with his business hearers that he could not possibly do

Mr. Winberg was very amusing in his account of the efforts that had been made to find out something wrong with him. Bradstreet's and Dunn's flaws could be picked in his character he had been described as a socialist. He said he did not know what a socialist was, but that he would not be afraid to say what he was, whatever it was. His connection with the Conservative party did not incline him to

MICHIE'S BEAURICH CIGARS

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We need controllers who have hearts able man, as Carlyle used to say of and not dough-bags as their motive the Abbot Jocelyn. More men of this type are needed in civic politics.

CUT OUT THE SUPERLATIVES.

A Chicago department store is said It will do no harm at all to have a second candidate in the field for the mayoralty. Mayor Church is probably "cheapest," "rarest" and in fact, all cable. Would that by some sudden ducement of good sense, perspective are the speakers whose estimates nen and of policies are not excessively The domination or surveillance un- favorable or unfavorable when framed

TWO WORDS FROM THE TRENCHES.

Editor World: Personal letters just both filling most important positions at the front ever since the first contingent went over, emphasize two diforgan. But that is only the manner of of so much value that I hasten to

share them with your readers.
The first: "Every available man swelling words which mean antipathy will be required, but only young active n general to all not of the elect circle. men with good feet and sound teeth given a lot of trouble."

The second: Winberg, who has decided to oppose sympathy with the voluntary service him, and who does so entirely off his own bat. Mr. Wenberg in his picturesque way says that rounties the means taken to get men to do their plain duty—meetings. turesque way says that you might stand posters, speeches, etc. A nation conhim on his head and shake him, and tent with such a system is at an enormous disadvantage. The majority are quite willing to hide behind the willing patriotic minority national security apart from national view of a business man. The city hall preparedness, and this can never be without national service. The claim that a compulsory army is inferior to voluntary army has had a desperate hard knock in the present war for many things, we must admit (and it is everywhere here admitted) splendid fighting qualities of the German soldier. And where in all history nce does not usually conduce to stable can you find such a glorious record of gallantry and self-sacrifice as that shown by the French army in this war take a flyer in wheat or pork. But Mr. ing under our system of military service, you must think it strange that experience he could do better than men fitted for service have to bear ed and begged and enthused to bear Mayor Church, and he assured his their bit of national responsibility.

ABOUT RECRUITING.

24 East Adelaide street.

Editor World: As one who has been rather actively engaged in recruiting work since the war began, permit me had been ransacked, and his banker to suggest some improvements in our had been investigated, and when no methods of doing this work. Canadians are not shirkers or slackers. Speakers at recruiting meetings who say the are do much to retard recruiting. An other serious drawback to recruiting i when the audience, or part of it, knows that there are sons of speakers when the who are of military age and physically fit but who have not enlisted. The same remark applies to members of re cruiting leagues or committees. these speakers or recruiting leagues workers have daughters at home who ctherwise help in this crisis, it will militate against recruiting if these daughters are not in the service.

The working classes have responded splendidly to the appeal for recruits.
Why not close to all men physically fit, and of military age, the universi-ties, colleges (including the theological ones) and other teaching institu tions? These bright young men are urgently needed in the Canadian as well as in the British army. Let the young, physically fit, and unmarried clergy lead the young men of their churches to the nearest recruiting sta-tion and all join. Give to the young man who is the only support of his parents, his younger sisters or bro-thers, and to the young men physically

on any real interest or knowledge of ask for their support, as he preferred unfit, badges of honor, to show they to be independent. Truly a remark- would enlist if they could, and do not the front, and that he wished to leave the fighters. They are not shirkers, but they require, very properly, to be shown that this is Canada's fight as well as Britain's, and the speaker who aiways makes this clear, always se-cures Canadian-born recruits. W. Banks, Sr.

RUSSIANS TAKE POST OF FOES BY SURPRISE

Attempts of Germans to Recapture Position Beaten Off-Other Attacks Repulsed.

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 26. The following official communication from general headquarters was issued vesterday: "Western (Russian) front.

ersts (about four miles) northeast of Suczacz, we repulsed enemp attempts against our advanced trenches. In the region of Narancze, we took an enemy est by surprise, capturing 21 priso ers. The enemy's desperate attempts recapture the post were ineffectual. Southeast 'Caucasus front: Khopa, on the Black Sea, one of our motor boats, despite a violent fire from the shore, captured a Turkish sailboat caded with grain and took prisoner seven armed Turks.

ITALIANS AGAIN CHECK ALL AUSTRIAN ATTACKS

Gain Successes Over Enemy on Heights of Gorizia and on Carso.

ROME, via London, Dec. 26.-The talian official statement issued yester-

ay, reads as follows: "On the heights west of Gorizia, in the early hours of Thursday morning, the enemy attempted to attack our positions opposite Grafenberg. Thanks to the intervention of our artillery and a prompt counter-attack by our infantry, we repulsed the attack.
"On the Carso, on the right wing our position, after a brisk fusillade and grenade and flare throwing, some enemy detachments advanced against our entrenched positions east of Stelz, our counter-attack repulsed them n disorder."

RAPID RECRUITMENT OF ONTARIO BATTALION

Strength Reaches Six Hundred Controlle Thompson Mark Under Lieut.-Col. Sam Sharpe, M.P.

STAFF CONFIRMED

Enlistment Depots Will Be Opened at Sunderland and Cannington.

The 116th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. County of Ontario, commanded by Lt .-Col. Sam Sharpe, M.P., is growing very

quartermaster, Capt. N. E. Fairhead (C. A.S.C.); signalling officer. Lieut, G. E. a deputation of local sportsmen sh

The battalion is now past the 600 mark The battalion is now past the 600 mark. Five recruiting meeting were held in Oshawa, Whitby, Port Perry, Sunderland and Cannington. Hon. W. J. Hanna, M. L.A., spoke in Oshawa and aroused great enthusiasm. In Sunderland Sergt.-Major Eccles, Capt. McComell and Major Carson McCormack spoke and five recruits responded. At Cannington hundreds were turned away from the hall and admidst much enthusiasm 15 recruits responded. Recruiting depots will be opened at Sunderland and Cannington after the New Year.

Not For the Insurance Merger

(From The Monetary Times, Dec. 24.) The reasons advanced for the amalgamation, especially those of Captain M. R. Gooderham, managing director of the Manufacturers' Life, are decidedly weak, and indicate an apparent lack of recognition of those largely responsible for the crs' Life. If Captain Gooderham is reported correctly by the dally press, he said that the entire reason, so far as he was concerned, for the amalgamation of the two companies was that he was taking his departure with his regiment for the front, and that he wished to leave the affairs of the Manufacturers' Life in such the straightful through the several comedy reels of pictures, the following local talent was heard: William Bennett, H. Bennett, J. Dyer, Ludlow, J. Liddell, J. Milne, E. Lockhardt, J. McKenna, A. Semple, Bandmaster Reeve of the Sard Battathum the straightful through the several comedy reels of pictures, the following local talent was heard: William Bennett, H. Bennett, J. Dyer, Ludlow, J. Liddell, J. Milne, E. Lockhardt, J. McKenna, A. Semple, Bandmaster Reeve of the Sard Battathum the straightful through through the straightful through the straightful through through the straightful through through the straightful through through through the straightful through through through through the straightful through through through through through the straightful through through through the straightful through throu holders. As his father had organized the company, and during his life had taken a deep interest in its affairs, it was for more than business reasons that he wished them to be efficiently administered and he considered that an amalgamation with the Sun Life would ensure this condition. Were Captain Gooderham a practical insurance man, without wellexperienced and able insurance men a assistants, his reasons would hold good, but the conditions are otherwise. Captain Gooderham is a barrister, and his righthand men in the Manufacturers' Life are capable and efficient insurance men.

As to the general principles of the mat-

ter, a number of considerations enter,

There is the natural ambition of the Sur Life, which is becoming one of the world's biggest insurance institutions, with heavy nvestments, not only in Canada, but in the countries of our allies. There is the loss by Ontario and the gain by Quebec Province of a substantial insurance company. There is the question of dangers which might arise from a too frequent and sudden change of controlling interest in life insurance companies. There is the precedent set by the treasury board in refusing to sanction a recent proposal to amalgamate an Ontario bank with a Quebec Province bank. There is the question of the suggested mutualization of the company. All these and other phases will be considered by the policy-holders, by the public and by the treasury board. The suggestion that the treasury board or any of its members have tentatively agreed to the proposal is, of course, unbelievable. While Mr. T. B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life, naturally expects to see the amalgamation ratified, he is a citizen of such a type who would not push his proposals against any volume of authoritative public opinion. Mr. Macaulay had heard that Captain Gooderham wished to dispose of his stock in the Manufacturers' Life. It was very natural, and good business for Mr. Macaulay, to seek to acquire that stock. At the same time, it serves no useful purpose to blink the fact that there is considerable opinion against the

REJECTED MEN SHOULD BE WEARING BUTTONS

They Should Be Given Some . Mark of Distinction,

SPORTSMEN'S GOOD WORK

Association is Praised for Bring. ing Happiness and Good Cheer to Children.

That men who volunteer their ser-

vices for overseas and are rejected as unfit, should be given a button showing that the holder had offered his services to his country. Was the mist Col. Sam Sharpe, M.P., is growing very fast. Recruits are coming in rapidly. The staff has been provisionally confirmed by headquarters as follows:

Officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. Sam Sharpe, M.P.; second in command, Major R. B. Smith; junior major, Major Carson A. V. McCormack; adjutant, A. Wellesley McConnell (C.O.T.C.); medical officer, Capt. Jas. Moore, M.D., Brooklin, Ont.; Capt. N. E. Fairhead (C. Moore) The Moore of the Moder had offered his services to his country, was the opinion expressed by Controller J. Thompson, in addressing the recruiting meeting Mr. Thompson said there were thought as anxious to be in the trenches as the turned down on account of not being able to fulfil the necessary military requirements. The controller thought vait on the minister of militia at Ottawa and ask that these badges begiven out. "Then," he said, "these unfortunates would be protected." After paying tribute to the Sportsmen's Association for the way in which the association made Christmas happy for 17,000 children of men who happy for 17,000 children of men who are serving their country, Mr. Thompson said that the association had often been criticized for sending baseballs and other sporting goods to the boys at the front. "But this," he said, "was a necessity. I know three brothers who were on leave from the trenches, who played a rame of bell to track. who played a game of ball to take the strain off their minds, at 5 o'clock in the evening," he said, "but at midinght they were lying dead together."
In conclusion the speaker urged all those who were unable to go to continue giving to the various funds to look after those who have gone.

Lt.-Col. Vaux Chadwick, O.C., the 124th Battalion, appealed for recruits to come forward. Major B. Ardagh also

Epoke.

The entertainment provided was well growth and strength of the Manufactur-growth and strength of the Manufactur-which thronged the theatre. In addition chestra.

FRENCH MORATORIUM HAS BEEN LENGTHENED

Bulk of Commercial Bodies in Favor of Termination, How.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The moratorium affecting commercial paper has been extended for ninety days, and those furnishing supplies to the government or the allies are exempted from the terms of the decree, which was pubshed yesterday.

Some public criticism of the extens-on of the moratorium is made, inasmuch as 130 out of 140 chambers commerce have gone on record in favor of its cessation, as well as in favor of bringing to an end the abnormal conditions under which commerce and industry have been bur

CONSTABLE DIES IN OFFICE.

KINGSTON, Dec. 26.-Robert W. mith, a county constable for several years, was found dead in his office arly Christmas morning. He was at his office the night before and died during the night as a result of heart

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NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- One of the

weirdest storms the east has seen in

companied by thunder and lightning,

velocity of 90 miles an hour—descended from the northwest early today

as the aftermath of a Chrictmas fog. It indirectly caused seven deaths in this vicinity, carried down telegraph

vires, damaged shipping, crippled rail-

load traffic and caused considerable

The odd phenomenon of thunder and lightning in the midst of a driving snow, awakened New Yorkers at the height of the storm about 7 o'clock this

n.orning. A gale from the south, ac-companied by rain, had been blowing

'uring the night, but the temperature

cropped during the early morning bours, changing the rain to hail and

then to snow. The local weather bu-leau reported a total precipitation of 5.2 inches, of which 2.8 was snow. The wind shifted to the northwest

and increased in violence, reaching its ninety-mile intensity at 9 o'clock and

soon after carrying off the storm

Shipping Imperiled.
Shipping of all kinds scurried to

shelter to escape the heavy seas and

several ocean liners dropped anchor

persons aboard fifteen canal boats,

driven ashore off Sandy Hook, were

rescued by the coast guard crew at

that point, assisted by the crew of the

coast guard tug Seneca. Those saved

included the wives and children of the boats' captains. James O'Neil, in

command of one of the boats, was

knocked into the sea by a flying board

The deaths in the city resulting from

the gale all occurred this morning while the blinding snowstorm was at

its height. A fireman was fatally in-

jured while responding to an alarm

car, the motorman of which could not

see her on the tracks. Another woman

collapsed and died in the street while

to church. Others died from exposure

Scores of persons were more or less

Egyptian Troops Also Shelled by

German Submarine off

Tripoli Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 26, 12.50 a.m.—De-

posts at Sollem and Sidi Bararia had

been concentrated at Materuh, in creer to avoid possible friction with the

The Exchange Telegraph Co. now reports that a strong Arab force attacked the Solium garrison, while a German submarine appeared and becan shelling a small detachment of

from 60 to 80 Egyptian troops under a British officer and that they were com-

pelled to retire, with about 20 casual-ties. The remainder of the men with-

drew in good order to the new base a

ARAB FORCE ATTACKED

battling against the gale on her way

woman was run over by a street

Twenty-five

until the gale abated.

and drowned.

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AGED WOMAN DIED CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

AMILTON Monday, Dec. 27. ridget, widow of the late Patrick Reilly, died on Caristmas night, at er late residence, 90 Peter street, fol-owing a long illness. She was 71 ears of age and had resided in Hamon practically all her life.

THE WEATHER RUSSIAN COUNT MADE

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 26.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was in the Miss ssippi Valley on Friday night is now situated over the Maritime Provinces as a severe storm, accompanied by fresh to heavy gales and rain. It has also given snow and rain in southern Ontario and heavy snowfalls in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 12 below, 8 below; Prince Rupert, 30, 36; Victoria, 22, 42; Vancouver, 32, 40; Calgary, 12, 24; Edmonton, 10, 26; Medicine Hat, 12, 22; Moose Jaw, 1 below, 11; Regina, 14 below, 12; Qu'Appelle, 12 below, 2; Battleford, 10 below, 12; Prince Albert, 16 below, zero; Winnipeg, 8 below, 3; Port Arthur, 22, 30; Parry Sound, 2, 22; London, 19, 27; Toronto, 18, 25; Ottawa, 18, 24; Kingston, 18, 28; Montreal, 26, 30; Quebec, 32, 34; Hallfax, 38, 50.

—Probabilities.—

-Probabilities -Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh southerly, shifting to westerly and north-westerly winds; light snowralls in most localities, turning colder tonight and on localities, turning colder tonight and on Tuesday.
Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys—Partly fair and moderately cold, but light snow in some localities, chiefly at night. Gulf, North Shore and Maritime—Northwest to west gales, decreasing at night: local snow flurries, but generally fair and colder.

night: local snow and fair and colder.
THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 18 -29.54 22 W. Noon. 25 2 p.m. 30 29.63 11 S. 3 p.m. 32 3 p.m. 4 p.m. 32 8 p.m. 27 29.63 16 S. W. Mean of day, 26; difference from average, 2 above; highest, 35; lowest, 18; rain, .08; snow, 5.6 inches.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 26. At From New York Stockholm ... Gothenburg STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, Dec. 25, 1915 Queen cars, westbound, de-layed 15 minutes at Queen and Niagara at 12.35 p.m. by auto broken down on track,

Sunday.
Carlton cars delayed 6-minutes cast of Yonge at 3.38 p.m. by auto stuck on Carlton cars, eastbound,

delayed 10 minutes at College and Carlton at 8.38 p.m. by auto stuck on track.
In addition to the above there were several delays less than 6 minutes each due to

DEATHS. ARMSTRONG-On Dec. 24, 1915, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. James Kenny, 765 Markham street, John Armstrong, in his 93rd year.

Funeral from above address Monday, Dec. 27, 1915, to Prospect Cemetery. COWLEY - On Christmas Day at the residence of her son, Fred J. Cowley, 54 Geoffrey street. Ann. relict of the late John Cowley, aged 78 years. Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m.

from the funeral parlors of F. W. Matthews & Co., 665 Spadina avenue, to St. James' Cemetery. EWART-At his late residence, 7 Mon-John Ewart, in his 63rd year.

Monday, Dec. 27, 1915, at 2.30. GRAHAM-Friday evening, Dec. 24, 1915, avenue, Ptc. Joseph A. Graham, in his \$1000 21st year, member 19th Battalion, No. 3 Co., No. 2 Canadian Overseas Expe- Vaux Chadwick of the 124th, and Conditionary Forces, invalided home in troller Spence.

Funeral from above address Monday Dec. 27, at 2.30, to Prospect Ceme-

HOIDGE-At his late residence, 11 North Markham street, on Sunday, Dec. 26, 1915, John Hoidge, sr., in his 82nd year. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 3 p.m. to Prospect Cemetery. 12 HOLMES-At St. Michael's Hospital, Dec. 25, 1975, Catherine (Kate) Holmes,

aged 76 years, formerly of 158 Bellwoods avenue. Funeral Monday Dec. 27, at 2,30 o'clock from II. Ellis' undertaking parlors, College street, to Mount Pleasant. OHNSTONE-At Chicago, Friday, Dec.

24, of pneumonia, William T. Johnstone, late of Hamilton brother of R. C. Johnstone, 66 Charles street east, Toronto. AKE-At St. Catharines, Ont., on Dec. 25, 1915, Alfred D. Lake, late of Rose-

bery avenue, Toronto. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p.m., from 346 Bloor street west, to Mt. Pleasant

Cemetery. LINDSAY-John Knox, suddenly, on Sunday, Dec. 26, 1915, at his late residence, 104 Albany avenue, age 62 years. Funeral Tuesday 2.30 p.m.

MURRAY-Suddenly, on Sunday, 26th December, 1915, at 893 Bathurst street, Jane Hurst, beloved wife of John M. Murray, in her 57th year. Funeral Wednesday, 29th, from above address to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. MORRIS-On Friday, Dec. 24, 1915, at Dixie, Ont., Annie Pinkney, beloved wife of G. W. A. Morris, and eldes daughter of the late Robert T. Pinkney

Funeral Monday, 2 p.m., to St. John's Funeral Monday, 2 p.m., to St. John's Cemetery, Dixie.

NOXON—At his late residence, 111 Montrose avenue, Toronto, on Thursday, Dec. 23, Dorland Noxon, beloved husband of Sarah Emily Morden, in his

76th year. Funeral from above address on Monday, the 27th, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Motors.

ROWAN-On Sunday, Dec. 26, 1915, Dr. Joseph William Rowan, aged 55 years. Funeral from his late residence, 791 East Queen street, Toronto, on Wed-

tails of the evacuation of Sollum, on the Tripoli-Egyptian frontier, which were announced at the end of November, tend to show that the situation was slightly more serious than the reports made apparent. At the time it was reported that the smaller frontier nesday, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. ROSS-On Saturday, Dec. 25, 1915, at hi. late residence, 29 Grace Terrace, Moor Park, Simon Ross, aged 85 years. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 9 a.n

to Holy Rosary Church. Interment a Mount Hope Cemetery. SEDLEY-On Saturday, Dec. 25, 1915, a the residence of her son-in-law, Wil liam Thompson, 87 Delaware avenue

Harriett, relict of the late William Sedley, aged 85 years. Funeral (private) today at 3 p.m. t St. James' Cometery.

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APPEAL FOR RECRUITS

Richinoff, of the Czar's Air Service, Speaker at Theatre Meeting.

OTHER SPEAKERS HEARD

te. Andrews and Capt. Cockburn Tell of Experiences at the Front.

"If I was a hypnotist I would hypno powers of a volcano I would roar like a volcano I would roar like a volcano, I would speak fire like a volcano, I would speak fire like a volcano." These were only two of the novel remarks by means of which Count Richnoff, who is in this country on behalf of the Russian Air Service, drove home a recruiting appeal in Loew's Theatre last night at the meeting held. Theatre last night at the meeting held marks with pointed questions directed at the able-bodied men in the large

He declared that he had offered him self for service with the Russian arms, "but," he said with a gesture of irri-tation, "anybody can see I am no more chicken." He hoped that all the young men in the audience would do what he was willing to do, and said he would talk and talk and talk until he talked the uniform on their backs.
"Hounds of Hell."

"Hounds of Hell" was the way in which Private Andrews of the 3rd Battalion referred to the Germans. He said that every means that could be taken by gentlemen to gentlemen, had been taken to get the single ableodied men to enlist, but it was all of no avail. In endeavoring to show that this was as much Canada's war as Great Britain's, he said: "Let me tell you this, men. There is no such thing as a Canadian race, we are all of British descent." Private Andrews ad prefaced this remark by stating that he was a Canadian born and bred In his efforts to obtain recruits he referred scathingly to the men who frequented dance halls, billiard parlors and picture shows when their country's freedom was at stake.

In appealing on behalf of the Amer can Legion, Captain Minard said that nundreds of Americans were showing their gratitude to Canada for the many privileges extended to them.
Up to Young Men.

Captain Cockburn, who, as a private went with the 15th Battalion to France, and after being wounded a St. Julien, returned to Canada secur. ing a commission with the 114th Bat-talion, was the next speaker. He called attention to the attitude assumed by the young men since the call for re cruits became more urgent. difference a few weeks can make in our young men," he said. tague street, on Friday, Dec. 24, 1915, weeks ago they stated emphatically that they would enlist when they were Funeral to St. John's, Norway, on needed. Now look at them, they won's go."

At the opening of the meeting, Mayor at his father's residence, 183 Pearson 124th Battalion with a cheque for The other speakers were Lieut -Col.



"Gay New Yorkers," Gayety Theatre.

Four Hundred and Fifty Treated at Convalescent Hospitals and Rest at Home.

y a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 26 - About 700 sol liers have returned from the fighting ine, and are convalescing in Canada Owing to the slowness of the authoriles in some of the districts notifying beacquarters the exact figures are not obtainable, out it is computed that here are about 450 men in convalesent hospitals, and 250 who are bein reated at their own homes. These eport weekly to the nearest local nospitals as to their condition. The onvalescent soldiers are quartered a arious points from coast to coas greater number are at onto, Winnipeg and Montreal. The veek to week at the rate of about 15 nd reported upon at Liverpool, on or across the Atlantic so the nding in Canada. More hospital ac ommodation is required in the west.

E. H. Scammell, who is the official in charge of this work, leaves Ottawa omorrow for Winnipeg and Regina to

BIG CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR TROOPS AT CAMP

lent Meal and Treated by the Y.M.C.A.

MANY WENT TO HAMILTON

City Were Allowed to Spend the Day There.

Only 1200 of the 9000 overseas troops Only 1200 of the 5000 overseas troops in training in Toronto were at Exhibi-tion Camp for their Christmas din-ner. The others were off on leave at their homes or with friends, in many outside towns and in the city. The dinner at the Exhibition Park was a Christmas contribution from the sup-porters of the Y.M.C.A. in Toronto. Eight hundred of the troops, in their khaki uniforms, sat down to their big under the auspices of the Citizens' Recruiting League. The count, in a brief address, told of life in Russia and Poland, and interspersed his resumptions banquet was served to the volunteers by enthusiastic women. Handsome souvenir menu cards, il-

lus rated and in colors, announced the bili of fare. The frontispiece was illustrated by a fine photo of King George, and the reverse by that of Earl Kitl ener and a battle scene. It was regarded as one of the finest Christmas cards distributed by any patriotic so-

cards distributed by any patriotic society to the military.

Brig.-Gen. Logic, commander of the Teronto division, and members of his staff, visited the dining hall and extended the compliments of the season to the Y.M.C.A. representatives and the troops. After the men had reciprocated, Gen. Logic called for three there for Chairman Harry Ryrie the cheers for Chairman Harry Ryrie, the Y.M.C.A. and the ladies of the auxiliary. The Eaton Memorial Orchestra and other talented artists provided an excellent entertainment. Every soldier in camp, whether in the hospital, on guard duty, a member of the military police, in Stanley Barracks, or in quarers, was amply looked after by the M.C.A. committee. The turkeys eat-

en by the soldiers weighed 1500 pounds and the plum pudding 800 pounds.

Everything Was Free.

In addition to the Christmas dinner, the Y.M.C.A. canteen was thrown open, with everything free of charge, so as to as much as possible make the soltiers think they were in their own homes. The military branch of the Y.M.C.A. also presented to each man a card of greeting first thing on Christ-

The members of the American Legion were especially pleased with the Christmas cards, as many of them have their homes in the United States and were liable to internment for the close of the war if they had gone there for Christmas.
Great thoughtfulness was shown for the 200 men in the camp hospital, for whom the Y.M.C.A. provided a special Christmas dinner, consisting of ice

diers from Exhibition Park were en-tertained over Christmas at homes of Coronto citiizens.

On Sunday night, at the Y.M.C.A., many of the soldiers attended a festival conducted by the Dr. G. L. Pal-mer Choir and the Kilpatrick Orches-

At the bright, new Salvation Army building in camp, a special Christmas service was conducted on Sunday night by Brigadier and Mrs. Green. Adjutant S. Blackburn, who is in temporary charge of the S. A. Building, has re-resented that organization in Newoundland, the Yukon, and among the indians in northern British Columbia Practically all the 2200 soldiers quartered at Riverdale Barracks spent Christmas Day with their relatives and friends. The two battalions there the 83rd and the 92nd (Highlanders) are composed very largely of Toronto with the exception of one com-of the 92nd. These men, about pany of the 92nd. 250, hail from Hamilton, and obtained leave to spend the holiday in that

GREETINGS FROM FRON RECEIVED BY SIR SAM

Christmas Messages Arrive From Canadian Generals and Others in France.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 26.-Sir Sam Hughes has returned from Lindsay, feeling much improved in health, and

was at his desk today. He has got over his attack of influenza. The following greetings have been received by him from officers comngland. Lieut.-General Alderson, emmandant of the Canadian corps: England. Heartiest Christmas greetings to comrades in Canada from all ranks of

comrades in Canada from all ranks of the Canadians at the front."

Brigadier-General W. B. Morrison, commanding the Second Divisional Artillery: "Officers and men of the Second Artillery Division send season's greetings. We are making good scores on the Salisbury Plain ranges."

Lloyd George met the district committed of the Amalgamated Society of the Amalgamated Society of

Brigadier-General David Watson of the Fifth Infantry Brigade: "From the trenches today the same spirit, the was highly satisfactory, proposals." same determination and the same good were discussed with a view for definite wishes to Sir Robert Borden and your- and immediate action for the co-Sir Max Aitken: "At the wish of the Canadian forces in France I send you and yours our Christmas wishes, and

re honestly hope you will join us in Major-General Carson also sent good wishes on behalf of the troops in England, and Rev. R. H. Steacy, directorgeneral of all the chaplains, sent a message from all the chaplains to Sir

DEATH OF MRS. McCULLY.

Sam and to the people of Canada.

HAMILTON, Monday, Dec! 27. Mrs. Etta. McCully, wife of Frank McCully, 590 Wellington street south, aled at the General Hospital on Christ aled at the General Hospital on Christinas night. She was 32 years of age and resided here all her life. The funeral will be held from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, 17 Shaw street.

Harper, Customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., Corner Bay st. ed

ISSUES PLACED BEFORE WORKMEN OF BRITAIN

at Glasgow.

INTERRUPTIONS

Those Whose Homes Are in That But Sentiment of Meeting Was Evidently Favorable to Proposal.

(Continued From Page 1).

surrender her command of the sea, and Great Britain then would be as completely at the mercy of Prussian despotism as Belgium is today." The minister of munitions' scheme to mend the trade union regulations was

"Whom do you trust?" Mr. Lloyd George demanded, and the voices re-

explain how the national gun and munition factories were being estab-lished throut the United Kingdom, and that 80,000 skilled workmen were required. "You won't get them," someone in

gentleman venture to go to Flanders and face three thousand British soldiers in the trenches?"

Prolonged cheers followed this demand of the speaker.

French Workmen's Example.

Continuing the minister of municipal speaker.

he German workman gave his comrades iin the field by manufacturng an endless supply of guns and shells, and it was the French workmen, he declared, coming to the rescue, that erabled France to successfully face this terrible machine. Victory is impossible, he said, unless the British workmen frankly followed the example of his French comrades, without cavil and above all, without delay.

"I cannot return to parliament," he said, "and report thru the house of commons to the British army skilled workment won't suspend their rules to save their fellow-countrymen's lives on the battlefield."

Time Is Vital.

had seen done by women during the last few days, Mr. Llovd George said that if the men failed to adhere to the government's program, there were the government's program, there were the two alternatives already referred to. He refused to believe, he said, that skilled British workmen, whose patriotism was manifested by their readiness to give their sons to fight their country's battles, would give such

ernment in March. British people for redress of any griev-

he vast majority for an appreciative hearing."

Near the close of his address, Mr Lloyd George said that he wondered how many people fully realized the magnitude of the war and its tremen!

us issues. Sometimes he feared. shower. A Colossal Upheaval. "But this is not a passing shower," he exclaimed. "It is the deluge; it is a convulsion of nature; it is a cyclone,

which is tearing up by its roots the ornamental plants of modern society and wrecking some of the flimsy trestle bridges of modern civilization. It is an earthquake which is upheaving the very rocks of European life; it is one of those seismic disturbances in which nations leap forward or fall backward generations in a single bound. All this chattering about relaxing a rule and suspending a custom is out of earthquake, and I beg the skilled workmen of this country, in whose keeping are the doctrines of labor, to lift up their eyes above the mists of listrust and suspicion and ascend to that ever opened before their class, and by so doing there will emerge after this war that future hope which At the cutset of his appeal the min

nanding the Canadians in France and morning, but I want you to remember to of cur kin in the damp, dreary s of trenches with the whistle of death

operation of labor.

Notices of any character relat-

THE Hon. R. H. Brand, the representa-

Eight Hundred Men Given Excel- Lloyd George Addresses Three Thousand Munition Workers

proposed by a committee, including seven trade unionists. "We don't trust trade union leaders, several voices in the audience cried.

lied: "Nobody."
Mr. Lloyd George then proceeded t

"You won't get them, someone in the meeting declared.
"I come here and face three thou-sand Glasgow trade unionists," the minister shouted in reply. "Will that gentleman venture to go to Flanders and face three thousand British sol-

Continuing, the minister of muni-icns emphasized the point that the Russian retreat was due to the aid

Referring to the excellent work h

ing 300,000 since the agreement be-tween the trade unions and the govreans further losses, and I appeal to the workmen to help thoroly and quickly. Such aid will strengthen your laim at the end of the war upon the

Despite the protests of the minority f this meeting, I feel that I can thank

aid, that they treated it as a passing

anded at Algiers. Another boat, con- jured. You cannot haggle with an height of the greatest opportunity

the great leaders of democracy of all ages have pictured in their dreams," ister of munitions said that he had come to Glasgow in behalf of the govmment at the request of the British army to arrange for the manufacture of big guns and projectiles to "supply the gallant fellows at the front."

Many Lives at Stake.

"And we need your help," he said, "if we are to accomplish our task. This a weird business for Christmas that while we are comfortable here at home there are hundreds of thousands

Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are-inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line.

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Same on New Year's.

This feast to the soldiers in camp will be repeated on the same lavish cale at New Year's.

Upwards of three hundred of the soldiers from Exhibition Teachers and the soldiers from Exhibition Teachers and the soldiers in camp been already 540,000 casualties, including 300,000 since the agreement beautiful the soldiers from Exhibition Teachers and the soldiers in camp been already 540,000 casualties, including 300,000 since the agreement beautiful the soldiers from Exhibition Teachers and the soldiers are soldiers from Exhibition Teachers and the soldiers are soldiers from Exhibition Teachers and the soldiers from Exhibition Teachers and the soldiers are soldiers.

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Steamer Lord Cromer Picked Up Survivors of Ship Sunk by Submarine.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26 .- The Briescue of a boatload of men from the the captain sent his ship full up Captain Goodwin of the MacLeod tain Goodwin lost his right hand and who had been wounded by shells, and leg, while several other members of 48 members of the crew. All were the crew were killed or seriously in-

DOLLY MORRISSEY Next-Bert Baker "Bon Tons" atrand

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BURLESQUE

CITY BELLES—Midnight Show New Year's Eve, starting 11.30 p.m. Next Week-Girls From the Follies. ed taining 20 of the MacLeod's men, was missing at the time.

Captain Goodwin told officers of the Lord Cromer that his vessel, on ad miralty business, was sunk by the subtish steamer Lord Cromer arrived yes-terday from Calcutta, reporting the Leod had been ordered to stop, but British freighter Clan MacLeod, which ahead and was shelled by the subwas sunk in the Mediterranean by a marine until he signalled surrender submarine. The Lord Cromer picked and ordered his men to the boats. Cap-

Election Cards

Election Cards

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Bill Abstein, formerly with the Pitts-burg Pirates, and last year in the North-western League, has signed a contrac-with Wichita for the 1916 season. Presi-dent Mills Ebright received the contrac-Tuesday. Abstein will play first base.

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WANDERERS BY GOAL WON IN LAST THIRTY SECONDS

Torontos, After Leading by Three Goals, Faded in the Final Period.

After having the game nicely wor when they were half way thru the match, holding a score of five to two against the Wanderers, the Torontos faded and the match slipped away from them at the Arena Gardens Saturday night. This was their third straight defeat. The boys in blue put up a fight in the first period, and looked like winners. Seven minutes after play Cy. Denneny shot the first goal of the match after a fast race down the ice, assisted by Skinner, and five minutes after shot another. Two minutes following this goal Harry Meeking, who played a splendid game all thru, shot a third. One minute later Bell of the Wanderers slipped a neat one past Leuseur, giving the

ped a neat one past Leuseur, giving the visitors their first encouragement.

During this period Wanderers claimed to have sent the disc thru the net and appealed to the officials for a count, but it was not allowed, and the score stood at the end of the first period, Torontos 3, Wanderers 1. There was very little rough play in the first session, and both teams were following the puck for shots.

The second period started with five men a side, as Toronto had no extra men to put on the ice. The spares were under penalties, so the officals ruled one of the Wanderer men off to even up. Both teams were putting up fast hockey, but neither of them got away with any commendable team work. Meeking for Toronto was putting up a live game, but he seemed to be somewhat at a disadvantage on the left wing.

Eight minutes after the play he was able to notch a sccre, and a minute and a half after the disc went sailing past Lesueur from Beil's stick. McNamara played a very much improved game, and was very effective in checking back and

a half after the disc went saming pack.
Lesueur from Beil's stick. McNamara played a very much improved game, and was very effective in checking back and rushing, and was able to tally a goal after a good dash up the ice, putting the puck past Lindsay on a rebound. Within the next four minutes Cleghorn and Bell sent two more past Lesueur, making the score 5-4 to Toronto at the end of the period.

period.
Smaill and Marshall, who appeared for the Wanderers as spares, did not do very effective work, as they lacked condition. Cleghorn, Don Smith and Bell were the dangerous men. Bell got three of the scores and Cleghorn two. Smith did most of the effective checking, and he got three minor penalties and one major penalty.

alty.

Five minutes after the whistle started the third period Cleghorn drew a goal which tied the coore. Both teams were up on their toes now, but Toronto could not get any of their shots in. Thirty seconds before the gong sounded, closing the game. Roberts sent a fast one whizzing thru the air that escaped Lesueur, which made the final score Wanderers 6, Toronto 5.

Toronto 5.		
Line-Up and Summa	rv.	
Toronto (5): Want	loraru	(6):
Lesueur	Lin	deav
CameronPoint	Cleo	charn
McNamaraCover	Sten	hong
Cy. DennenyLeft Wing	Pol	hante
Meeking		Pall
RonanCentre	.D. S	mith
spares:	Spar	es:
Keats, Skinner, Marsh	all, Sr	naill,
Randall.	O'Gra	dy.
Officals: Referee-Hoerner.	Judg	e of
play-Marsh.		
_ Penalties—		

Torontos Minor—Randall, 1; Skinner, t; Ronan, 1; Keats, 1; Cameron, 1, Major McNamaya, 1; Cy. Denneny, 1; Keats,

Wanderers: Minor-Roberts, 1; Cleghorn, 1; Bell, 2; Smith, 3; Stephens, 1.

Major-Cleghorn, 1; Smith, 1; Stephens, 2.

—First Period—

Toronto. Cy. Denneny 7.30

Toronto. Cy. Denneny 5.20

Toronto. H. Meeking 2.25

Wanderers. Bell 1.15 Wanderers Bell
Toronto G. McNamara
Wanderers S. Cleghorn
Wanderers Bell
—Third Period—

The Aberdeen Hockey Club of Ottawa will take their first trip to the American side around the latter part of next week. On the 6th of January they leave for Cleveland, where they play two games, on the 7th and 8th. From there they go to Pittsburg for two more games, and then they go down to Philadelphia to open the hockey season in the new rink there. They finish up their tour in New York City. The Aberdeens will be the first Canadian team to play in Philadelphia. In fact, hockey has never been played there to any extent, but this season the rink is under new management, and they have succeeded in rounding out a strong team.

Ottawa Beaten by Goal On Soft Ice at Quebec On Christmas night. The fee was soft and they fine played there to any extent, but this season the rink is under new management, and they have succeeded in rounding out a strong team.

A Renfrew despatch says: Members of the Renfrew hockey team have begun triweekly practices in preparation for the opening match of the Ottawa Valley League on Jan. 7, when the Almonte team will be here. Since last season the Renfrew Club has lost Box, Carruth and MacKay, and the going away of these players, especially Box, will be felt. This

11	U.S. College Champion
	NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The
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1	Fights for 1919 are as follows.
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	Water polo Princeton.
	Hockey Harvard.
	Fencing Harvard.
	Fencing Navy.
	Tacrosse Harvard.
	Tennis Harvard.

HOCKEY SCORES

N. H. A. Wanderers..... 6 Toronto 5 Quebec...... 3 Ottawa 2 EXHIBITION. Cornwall...... 3 Montreal Stars.... Orono........... 10 Cobourg N. H. A. STANDING.

Wanderers — Games This Week—
Wednesday — Ottawa at Wanderers;
Canadiens at Quebec.
Saturday—Quebec at Toronto; Canadiens at Ottawa.

Scored Goals in N. H. A.

year the Renfrew Club has as president, Herb Jordan, whose advice and assist-ance are expected to count for much. Norman Budd is to act as manager, and states that he will not again be in uni-form. The club is making a bid for pub-lic natronege by a provider the statements. form. The club is making a bid for public patronage by announcing that should there be a credit balance at the end of the season the money will be expended for the benefit of prisoners of war.

Following is the list of goal scorers in the Coast League to date:
P. G. A. Pts.

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	Patrick, Victorias	4	6	3	9
	Box, Victoria	3	4	4	8
	Dunderdale, Portland	4	4	A	8
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1	Mackey Vancouver	4	2	1	3
ı	Mackay, Vancouver	4	2	1	3
I	O'Leary, Victoria	2	.1	1	2
ļ	Stanley, Vancouver	3	2	0	2
į	Griffis, Vancouver	4	0	2	2
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ł	Riley, Victoria	2	ō		-
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ı	Corporator Contain	4	1	0	1
I	Carpenter, Scattle	4	0	1	1
i	Duncan, Vancouver	3	0	1	1
	Harris, Portland	4	1	0	1
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The championship season of the intermediate series of the O. H. A. will begin on Monday night, when Dunnville plays at Hamilton. Mr. Allan T. Kinder of Preston has been agreed upon as referee. Other games scheduled for next week in the O. H. A. are:

Tuesday, Dec. 28—Seaforth at Sarnia. Wednesday, Dec. 29—40th Battery at Riversides.

Friday, Dec. 31—Argonauts at T. R. &

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Monday, Dec. 27—Dunnville at Hamil-Tuesday, Dec. 28—Brampton at Weston; Niagara Falls at Port Colborne.
Wednesday, Dec. 29—Whitby at Bowville.
Thursday, Dec. 30—Cobourg St. Michaels at Campbellford; Lindsay at Peterboro Electrics.

Saturday, Jan. 1—Cobourg H. C. at Bowmanville; Port Colborne at Dunnville; Niagara Falls at Hamilton. Saturday, Jan. 1—Cobourg at Port Hope, Aurora at Newmarket, Peterboro at Campbellford (afternoon), Berlin at Stratford.

A Hamilton despatch says: As far as the O.H.A. is concerned, there will be no senior hockey in Hamilton this winter. The Northern League is still to be heard from definitely, and even in the event of the new league deciding to place the scullers in a suitable group there will be nothing doing in the senior ranks until the season is well advanced.

In view of the fact that Joe Malone, who captained the Quebec team since 1912, expressed the opinion that another player should have a chance at the position, the club decided to take his request into consideration, and Tommy Smith the centre forward, has been appointed to lead the boys when the team is on the ice. Malone will take charge when

On Soft Ice at Quebec

QUEBEC. Dec. 26.—By a score of 3 goals to 2 Quebec defeated Ottawa here on Christmas night. The fee was soft and the going heavy, so that there was stittle combination play. Moran and Ritchie were the pick of the home team, while Duford starred for the visitors. The goal-getters were Malone (2). Crawford, Ross and Darragh. There was little to choose between the two teams. The teams lined up: teams lined up:
Ottawa (2)—Benedict, goal; Mervill. oot.awa (2)—Benedict, goal; Meivill, point; Rose, cover; Darragh, centre; Duford, wing; Nighbor, wing.
Quabec (3)—Moran, goal; Mummery, point; Ritchie, cover; Smith, centre; Malone, wing; Crawford, wing.
Referee—D. Fowers.

CORNWALL BEAT ALL STARS.

CORNWALL, Dec. 26.—The the ice was in poor condition for the opening hockey in atch in Cornwell on Christmas night, the quality of hockey provided by the All Stars of Montreal and the local O. H. A. team proved a revelation to the large crowd who witnessed the holiday game. The players of both teams put up a dashing game, and if the first match can be taken as a criterion, the season will prove a success here. The match was very close at all times. Cornwall won by 3 to 2. The locals scored one goal in each of the three periods, and the Montreal boys secured their two in the last. in the last.

Cornwall (3): Goal, J. Penny; point.

G. Ouderkirk; cover, L. Degray; rover,
C. Cooper; right wing, G. Penny; left
wing, G. Anderson. wing, G. Anderson.

Montreal (All Stars) (2): Goal, J. Maltas; point, P. Norton; cover, J. Mott; rover, O'Grady; right wing, B. Young; left wing, H. Lalonde.
Referee—Z. Runions, Judge—C. Harty, Umpires—John Denneny and H. Samuels, Ricpel.
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PRESIDENT BARROW PREDICTS GREAT SEASON AHEAD FOR INTERNATIONAL

League President Sends Christmas Message to Toronto Fans-J. J. McCaffery Talks About His Jumpers -S. Lichtenhein Says Look Out for Montreal the Approaching Season.

President Ed Barrow of the Interna-onal League is nowadays something of in international figure, even if the league e left off. He pulled thru the hardest be left off. He pulled thru the hardest season a big minor league head ever had, but sticking to Ban Johnson did him no harm. He has appeared in the seats of the mighty all during the peace negotiations, and his word has had to be heard and respected. Mr. Bargow is now something of an integral portion of the O. B. structure. It is quite probable that the International League circuit of 1916 will be constructed something along the line he chooses to indicate. His Christmas message to Toronto fans reads as follows: "To the baseball fans of Canada and the sporting public in general I wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Altho the conditions have not been very favorable, the International League pulled thru their season as well as could be expected, and we all hope for a great season in 1916."

brought forth something like \$45,000 to bring the Baltimore Orioles to this city? Unless the people receive back every penny of the money they put into the stock of the Richmond Club, it would be nothing less than highway robbery and a stain on organized baseball. It must be remembered that the people of Richmond came to the rescue and took over the Baltimore franchise when the league was none too strong financially. The club paid all of its players and met all of its other obligations, so why should the powers that be now give Richmond the cold shoulder?"

Instituted League. Mr. Barrow returned yesterday after attending a peace conference at Cincinnati. Mr. Barrow said that the contracts taken by Mr. Sinclar did not include, however, the players taken over by the merged Chicago and St. Louis Clubs.

The other clubs as well as the Federal League players, and will put them entirely into Sinclair's hands, Mr. Barrow said.

"He has assumed responsibility for the contracts and will endeavor to get as much for the players as he can," added

President James J. McCaffery says there is a likelihood that many of the Toronto outlaws will be back at Hanlan's Point in 1916. He has not appointed a manager yet, but when that fortunate is selected, one of his first duties will be to determine what he can best do with the following deserters from the ranks of the Toronto Maple Leafs in 1914-15:
Roxy Roach, shortstop.

Boxy Roach, shortstop.
Hugh Bradley, first-baseman,
Benny Meyer, outfielder. Benny Meyer, outfielder.
Bert Maxwell, pitcher.
Bunny Hearn, pitcher.
Clinton Rogge, pitcher.
Bill Bradley jumped early in 1914, but the Caput declares his old captain is a free agent under any conditions. Of course, a great deal depends on what is the clause in the peace agreement conterning jumpers:

Sammy Lichtenhein was a visitor from Montreal for the week-end. He had the pleasure of seeing his Wanderers win their third straight and incidentally take a longer lead in the N.H.A. race. Of course his Montreal ball club will be in a longer lead in the N.H.A. Race. Of course his Montreal ball club will be in the International League again in 1916 despite rumors to the contrary, with Dan Howley as manager, and also some of his notorious contract-breakers back on the Montreal island. Do not be surprised to see the Royals out in front early in the season and a championship for Montreal in 1916 is the declaration of Sammy.

A Buffalo despatch says: While the baseball moguls are administering the estate of the Federal League, the wary eye of the local sport enthusiasts has already seen big possibilities for the development of one of the legacles of the Buffalo team. The probable disposition of the Federal League probable disposition ready seen big possibilities for the development of one of the legacies of the Buffalo team. The probable disposition of the Federal League park may rest with the Buffalo (International League) club, and in that event there will be a baseball field located on East Ferry street, with a for sale sign tacked on it. Coupled with this and the many wrangles that have been caused among the local high schools over proper facilities for staging their interscholastic contests, divis on of gate receipts and the advantages of playing on a home grounds, one of the greatest opportunities the city has ever experienced is now presented, and that is the purchase of the East Ferry street site, and if necessary a little of the adjoining property for the erection of a municipal stadium.

The Giants and the Yanks are to play a series of spring exhibition games at the Polo grounds next spring. April 7, 8 and 10 have been selected as the days to settle the question of the New York City championship.

John McGraw is still to have the management of the New York Glam's, no matter if Harry Sinclair does buy the club. McGraw will be given permission to go out and get all the players he wants.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER PLAYED ON CHRISTMAS

Many Games on the Holiday-Results and the Record to

LONDON, Dec. 25.—As usual on Christmas Day, a long program of league soocer games was set for decision, which attracted large holiday crowds. The game at Manchester between the local clubs, the City and United, stirred up great enthusiasm, and was easily the star attraction of the northern section games, the former winning an exciting match by a score of 2 to 1. Rochdale put up a surprising showing, beating Oldham Athletic by 3 to 2 away from home.

Notts Forest increased its lead in the Midland table to six points by just beating Sheffield Wednesday by the only goal scored.

The chief London game was placed. President Weeghman of the Cubs begs the fans not to worry over the purchase of the team. Charles P. Taft's unwillingness to reveal the transfer is due to the agreement between Taft and Weeghman. Now that peace is assured, Weeghman is only too glad to exhibit the contract showing him the owner of the Cubs.

The chief London game was played at The chief London game was played at Brentford, where Chelsea won before a large crowd by 2 to 1, which further improved its record at the top of the table. With the exception of Morton, all the leading Scottish league clubs won their games, so no changes were made at the top of the table. Partick Thistle did splendidly to beat the strong Morton team by 1 to 0 away from home, while Raitth Rovers scored their first victory in the competition this season by getting the better of Clyde by 2 to 0. The results for the strong the competition of the competition of the competition of the season by getting the better of Clyde by 2 to 0. The results follow.

i sil	According to a New York despatch Harry F. Sinclair of Oklahoma, owner of the New York Federal League Club, has taken the contracts of all Federal League players which are absolutely binding, and will dispose of the players, according to a statement made today by Edward Barrow, president of the International League. Mr. Barrow returned	top of the table. Partick Thistle d splendidly to beat the strong Morte team by 1 to 0 away from home, whi Raitth Rovers scored their first victory the competition this season by gettin the better of Clyde by 2 to 0. The results follow:
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1	other clubs to bid for whatever players	Watford Crystal Palace
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Concerning the attempt by Federal League magnates to consolidate the Buffalo International Clubs, Mr. Barrow said:

"We could never stand for such a
Buffalo merger. The Buffalo Federal
League franchise was declared forfeited,
and we cannot saddle our Buffalo people
with stockholders of a company which
went out of existence." went out of existence."

Mr. Barrow said he does not know how many Federal League players the International League can use. He does not think many of them will be purchased.

"If the Federal League will assist us in paying some of the contracts we

in paying some of the contracts, we shall be glad to take over some of the better players, which the big leagues will not use," he said. STANLEY GUN CLUB

Altho the weather was very miserable the members who turned out to the Innovation shoot on Christmas afternoon had a very enjoyable time.

Red, white and blue targets were thrown at indefinite intervals unknown to the shooters, and counted as follows: Red, 10 points; blue, 25, and white, 50.

Mr. Hughes was high, breaking 5 red, 2 white and 4 blue targets, which made a total of 250 points. Stevens was next with 125, Marsh 100, Hogarth 80, Salsbury 60, Bedwell 35.

In the regular events the scores were: Shot at. Broke. Altho the weather was very miserable

W. Stevens
F. Hogarth
W. Hughes
W. Bedwell
E. Salsbury KRAUSMANN'S GRILL. Noon-day lunch served from 11.30 to 2.30. 40 cents. Steaks and chops a la carte, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., King and Church Streets, Toronto.

BALMY BEACH SHOOT.

The regular Christmas shoot of the Balmy Beach Gun Club was held, as usual, on their grounds, Eastern avenue, and, taking into consideration the high wind, some good scores were made. The turkey-winners were as follows: Messrs. Joselin, Pearsall and Rothwell. The following were prize-winners: Shaw, Nicholls, Bond, Burrows, Dale and Catton.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Saratoga, N. Y., Racing Association is expected to hang up close to \$300,000 in stakes for running horse events at the Spa track next year.

Harry Shof, a medical student in the University of Pittsburg, died late last week as the result of injuries suffered in the football game between the University of Pittsburg and Washington and Jefferson College two years ago. He was carried off the field, and until the time of his death was under the care of physicians.

Unable to properly train their horses owing to the number of jockeys who have joined the army, chiefly in the Army Veterinary Corps, some English racehorse owners are crying aloud for the stewards of the Jockey Club to permit them to emply women riders. Bob Sievier, the well-known sportsman, publicly offers to take three or four would-be women jockeys into his employ in the hope that when they are proficient the Jockey Club will be persuaded to grant them licenses. Saratoga, N. Y., Racing Association is

ORONO BEAT COBOURG.

ORONO. Dec. 25.—The backey match between Orono and Cobourg resulted in a victory for Orono 10 to 3. Line-up as follows:

Orono (10): Goal, Morrow; point, Graham; cover-point, Couvier; rover, Armstrong; left wing. Foster; right wing. Cornish; centre, Movse.

Cobourg (3): Goal, Butler; point, Delanty; cover-point, Callaghan; rover, Sander; left wing, Mitchell; right wing, Cliao; centre, Irwin.

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THE BEACHES HOCKEY LEAGUE EX

ecutive will meet tonight at the Broad-view Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock. Only those clubs whose fees are paid by then will be grouped.

CHRISTMAS DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Battling Levin-

sky made Fireman Jim Flynn's Christmas anything but a merry one at Brooklyn this afternoon. The men were matched in the star ten-round bout and the veteran Flynn was treated to a bad lacing. Time and again Levinsky landed rights

flush on Flynn's jaw altho the battle-

scarred veteran did not seem to be the least affected by these blows. If a count

FIGHTS DECIDED

CANADA

Opening Ontario Basketball League Game Was Closely Contested.

TORONTO PLAYGROUNDS

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HAMILTON FIVE BEAT

HAMILTON, Dec. 27 .- Judging from the form displayed in the initial O.B.A. game, played between the Hamilton Climbers and Toronto Playgrounds, at the Central Y.M.C.A. Christmas night, one of the best series for many years

one of the best series for many years should be experienced. Both teams were evenly matched, with the result that the game was closely contested, with each team having the large end of the score on several occasions, but the locals managed to win out by one point, the final score being 22 to 21.

Hamilton got going early in the game, and during the first half held the upper hand most of the time, and the count at intermission showed a lead of six points in their favor, the score being 16-10.

In the second period, however, the visitors knuckled down to business and outpointed the Climbers, scoring 11 points to the locals' 6, but were unable to overcome the lead secured by Hamilton in the first period, and were beaten out by one point. Burton and McQueen starred for the locals, while Halden and Eagleson showed up best for Toronto. The teams lined up as follows:

Hamilton Climbers (22)—Burton, Ballentine and Phillips, forwards; McQueen, centre; Nieman and Dodson, defeared.

Hamilton Climbers (22)—Burton, Ballentine and Phillips, forwards; McQueen, centre; Nieman and Dodson, defence.
Toronto Playgrounds (21)—Halden and Eagleson, forwards; Smith, centre; Machie, Good and McGammon, defence.

WILLARD v. FULTON FIGHT DECLARED OFF

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Word was received here that because the New Orleans newspapers are not lending their support to the proposed twenty-round match between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton, to be staged next March, for the heavy-weight championship of the world, Tommy Burns, the promoter, notified Tom Andrews. Fulton's manager, that he desired to call the bout off. Before leaving for Chicago, Tom Jones, manager of Joss Willard, heavy-weight champion, issued a statement, in which he said he expected soon to arrange a match for Willard with either Frank Moran or Jim Coffey. MUST BOX FULTON.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, tonight assured Mike Collins, manager of Fred Fulton, that, regardless of what the New Orleans promoters do, Willard will take on no other opponent until he has boxed Fulton. According to Jones and Collins, it is now up to Tom Burns and Dominick Tortorich, who originally scheduled the bout for New Orleans, to say whether they are prepared to go thru with it or not. not.
"If they aren't," said Jones, "bids from other promoters will be in order."

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heast affected by these blows. If a count had been taken it probably would have shown that Levinsky landed 25 blows to one by Flynn, but the latter gave a remarkable exhibition of how much punishment he could absorb without becoming affected, and at the finish was in nearly as good form as when he entered the ring several times during the bout Flynn managed to get in a blow which appeared to hurt Levinsky, but they were so far between that no damages was done, and the latter retailated with stinging blows to the face which had the former at a decided disadvantage.

At Scranton, Pa., Knockout Brennan had an enjoyable boxing mattnee, going around Joe Chip of Pittsburg like a cooper around a barrel. Brennan had the better of it all thru the ten rounds and finished so decisively in front that the general impression was he shared the Christmas spirit of generosity in not completely putting Chip out. It was a clean-cut decision earned over the brother of George Chip before a crowded house. The bout went the limit, ten rounds, but Brennan won at least eight rounds. It was announced during the show that Tom McMahon of Pittsburg and Battling Levinsky of New York will box here on New Year's Day. A bout between Brennan and George Chip for later in the month is also in the making. SERBIAN PARLIAMENT MAY BE ASSEMBLED

War Minister and Number of Deputies Are Now at Athens.

PARIS, Dec. 26, 12.30 p.m. Tho thens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following:
"The Serbian minister of war arrived yesterday and was received to-day by the premier and the Greek minister of war. A number of Serbian deputies also arrived and held a meeting at which it was decided to ask the Serbian Government where the (Cor. Wilton Ave.) the Serbian Government could reopen."

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Necks Apart/in Christmas Feature -Jockey Cullen Fined for Being Drunk.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 25.-Running the mile in 1.38 Brookfield, with only 92 prunds up, took the selling handicap today at the Jockey Club, Juarez, in a dash which aroused the big holiday crowd to the height of enthusiasm. Brookfield, Star of Love and Wilhite came down to the finish necks apart in a rouslength back, for fourth. Bonanza set the early pace, but Brookfield was nearby and taking the lead in the stretch managed to keep in front of Star of Love. which attended closely in the run up. Jcckey Hunt came with a rush on Wilhite, but apparently started his drive too lete and could not quite get to the front Curlicue, of whom much had been expected, was badly beaten off.

The racing was of an excellent na ture, another keen contest developing in the six-puriong sprint which came lifth on the card, when Metropolitan, lavorite, beat out Choctaw a neck. gnet, for the sewards today set him nown for ten days, and med him sor for being intoxicated and creating a dis-

FIRST RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: f. Frances ci., 100 (rienry), 4 to 1, 2 to and even. 2. Hardy, 105 (Matthews), 6 to 1, 2 to 3. Miss Edith, 105 (Hawkins), 10 to 1 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.
Time 1.13. Lofty Heywood, Vireo, Maxwell, Swede Sam, Hosington, Little Maid, Taper Tip, Testo, Paima and Whits

alto ran.
SECOND RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs:
1. Brooks, 105 (Snilling), 7 to 10,
to 4 and out.
2. Dolina, 105 (Phillips), 8 to 5, 2 to and 1 to 6

3. Savino, 113 (Loftus), 5 to 1, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2. Time 1.12 3-5. Andrew Johnson, Water Warbler and Thelma Marie also THIRD RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs:
I. Rosemary, 103 (Schermerhorn), 6 to
5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 5,
2. Sterla Graine, 108 (Matthews), 30 to

2. Steria Graine, 108 (Matthews), 30 to 1, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1.
3. Panhachapi, 108 (Russell), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
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2. Star of Love, 102 (Stearns), 3 to 1, en and 2 to 5. even and 2 to 5.

3. Wilhite, 122 (Hunt), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5.

Time 1.38. Bonanza, Hard Ball and

Curlicue also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs:
1. Metropolitan, 112 (Gross), 3 to 2, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4.
2. Choctaw, 100 (Schermerhorn), 8 to 5, to 10 and 1 to 4.

3. Oldsmobile, 104 (Hayes), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2.
Time 1.13. Cordova, Delaney, Butterpall and Russ Sand also ran SIXTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: 1. Upright, 100 (Shilling), 4 to 1, 2 to

and even. 2. Kid Nelson, 109 (Gross), 10 to 1, 4 to 2 And 2 to 1.

3. Little Jake, 10 (R. Shilling), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2.

Time 1.12 3-5. Bertha V., Mandadero, Cecil, Husky Lad, California Jack, Auntie Curl, Ortyx, and Custom House also ran.

SUNDAY AT JUAREZ.

JUAREZ; Dec. 26.—The races today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—5½ furlongs:
1. Industry, 105 (Hayes), 8 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 4.
2. Rapid May, 95 (Phillips), 20 to 1, 6 to 1 and 4 to 1. 3. Meal Ticket, 113 (Hawkins), 20 to 1. 8 to 1 and 4 to 1.

Time 1.08 1-5. Happiness, Fen, Whispering Hope, Lola, Jennie Small, Eugeno Sues and Billy Culbertson also ran.

SECOND RACE—Mile:

1. Bean Spiller, 96 (Henry), 2 to 1, even and 1 to 2.
2. Peter S. alwart, 91 (Hunt), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
3. Pro Realis, 110 (Hawkins), 6 to 1, 2

3. Pro Realis, 110 (Hawkins), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
Time 1.40. Blooming Posey, Virgie Dot, Endurance, Sheffield, The Monk, Sharper Knight and Hoyle also ran.
THIRD RACE—Five furlongs:
1. Seneca, 111 (Pickens), 3 to 2, 1 to 6 and out.
2. Billy Joe, 114 (Matthews), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 5.

2. Billy Joe, 114 (Matthews), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 5.
3. Pajaroita, 108 (Shilling), 10 to 1, 3 of and even.
Time 1.01. Moneymaker, Sinai and Joe Tair also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs:

1. Maznik, 102 (Gross), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2. 2. Kootenay, 108 (Matthews), 6 to 5, 2

5 and 1 to 5. 3. Little String, 96 (Marco), 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5.
Time 1.27. Furlong, Striker and King
Box also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs: 1. Canapa, 108 (Mulhare), 4 to 1, 8 to and 4 to 5. Balgee, 110 (Phillips), 5 to 2, even

and 1 to 2.

3. Ben Levy, 109 (Acton), 8 to 1, 3 to Time 1.26 4-5. Lady James, Miss Fielder, Mercurium, Master Joe, Inquieta, Husky Lad and Eas'man also ran. SIXTH RACE—Mile:

. Lad, 95 (Hunt), 7 to 1, 3 to 1 and ven. 2. Petit Bleu, 95 (Hayes), 3 to 1, even 3. Cordie F., 194 (Henry), 8 to 5, 3 to ery, Lady Innocence, Rey and Nannie McDee also ran.

Books and Mutuels Working at Havana

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 25.—Christmas racing found almost a record crowd at the Cuba-American track park, and the sport was of an exciting nature. Some rattling contests devoloped. Mac took the opening dash by a neck from Big Lumax, after Bunice, the pacemaker, cnucked it up in the stretch.

Enver Bey won the second by two lengths from Minstrel, a head in front of Briar Path. For cutting off Briar Path, apparently intentionally, Jockey Lapaille, on Minstrel, was suspended for ten days. Emily R. won the mile, half a length in front of Smilax. Jockey Gardner cut across his field and opened up an eigntlength lead, with Mary Blackwood, at the start, and was set down for fifteen days by the stewards for foul riding.

Maxim's Choice by two lengths, Protagoras by half a length, and Dr. Cam by a neck, took the closing events, the last named being 20 to 1 in the books and \$32 to \$1 in the pari-mutuels. Summary:

longs:
1. Enver Bey, 114 (Hinphy), 3 to 1, even 2. Minstrel, 100 (Lapaille), 6 to 1, 2 to and even.

3. Briar, 110 (Taplin), 7 to 5, 3 to 5 and Jay Worthy, bg., by Time 1.07 1-5. Reflection, Yellow Eyes and Envy also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$400, one mile:

Melrose, b.g., by Royal Melrose (Shackett). Ind Envy also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$400, one mile:

1. Emily R., 107 (Dominick), 2 to 1, 4

5. 5 and 2 to 5.

2. Smilax, 102 (Harrington), even, 1 to and 1 to 4 3. Dancing Star, 99 (Pearce), 8 to 1, 3

0 1 and 3 to 2

Time 1.42. Vedara, Argument, Mary Blackwood, Granado and Belle of the tichen also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Purse \$400, one mile:
1. Maxim's Choice, 107 (Williams), 9 to Maxim.

to 5 and out.

Afterglow, 101 (Parring.)

4 to 5 and out.

3. Blue Mouse, 103 (Whymark), 15 to 1, to 1 and 2 to 1.

Time 1.40 3-5. Chance, Feather Dusier and Automaton also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$400, six furlongs:
1, Protagoras, 114 (Wolstenholm), 12 to
1, 5 to 1 and 2½ to 1.

2. Quick, 114 (Ryan), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5.

3. Pierrot, 109 (Lafferty), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and out.

2 and out.

Time 1.13 4-5. Almeda Lawrence, Louise Prayers, Edmund Adams and Shadrach

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3. Blue Mouse, 103 (Whymark), 15 to 1, 1 to 1 and 2 to 1.

1 and 4 to 1.
2. Lord Wells, 114 (Hanover), 3½ to 1,
6 to 5 and 3 to 5.
3. Ischgabibble, 112 (Muro), 20 to 1, 8
to 1 and 4 to 1.
Time 1.13 3-5. Louise May, Ford Mai,
Montreal, Wander, Ben Uncas and Beaument Belle also rap

Long Shots Win Two Sunday at Havana

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—The Sunday races resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Energetic, 109 (Lafferty), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, 2, Gooster, 109 (Parrington), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, 3. Miss Genevieve, 106 (Cruisee), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, 10 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 4. to 5 and 4 to 5.
Time 1.13 2-5. Moscowa Mazzenet, Mr. niggs also ran.
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

1. Margaret Melse, 109 (Parrington), 6 o 1, 2 to 1 and even.
2. Sordello, 114 (Munro), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and out. 3. Bob R., 109 (Pearce), 15 to 1, 6 to 1

Travers, Tom Hancock and Haberdash also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs:
1. Orotund, 115 (Taplin), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.
2. Queen Apple, 97 (Williams), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
3. Jane, 103 (Maloney), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5.

and 4 to 5. 2

Time 1.00 2-5. Little Alta, Idler, Hugh Stonington, Nino Muchacho, Gitana, Daylight and Palm Leaf also ran.

SIXTH RACE—5½ furlongs:

1. Monorief, 109 (Nicklaus), 3 to 1, even and 3 to 5. 1. Montre 178 (Michaus), 3 to 1, even nd 2 to 5.
2. Lilly Orme, 109 (Schuttinger), 2 to 4 to 5 and 2 to 5.
3. Elwah, 109 (Taplin), 3 to 2, 3 to 5. rine 1.07 2-5. Yellow Eyes, Jessie Jr., Claribel and Wavering also ran.

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TWO RACES DECIDED AT HILLCREST TRACK

Prove the Winners-The Summary.

Two races were decided in the snow ain and slush on Saturday at the Hillcrest Park. The track was very heavy followed by rain and sleet in the aftercon. There were five races carded and one of them was the 2.18 pace left over from Friday. In the fourth (or first heat of day) of this race the Grey Ghost from

Judge Wright (Haz-Bernalgo, rn.g.(Ron-Nixon, br.g. (Menard)

atchen Wilkes II., blk.h., by Patchen Wilkes (Hodgins and Shivley)

Time 2.25, 2.25, 2.26.

2.13 pace, purse \$400 (unfinished)—
Paddy R., b.g., by Crusader (Trench).
Nancy Nan, b.m. (Martin)...
Cliff Moquette, ch.h. (Hunnell)...
The Indian, b.g. (McPhee)
Dan K., b.g. (Pierce)
Major Hunter, b.g. (Tracy)
Gordon Prince, jr., blk.g. (Shackett).
Jack Johnson, blk.h. (Fleming)

Time 2.23.

Weldship Was Biggest Steeplechase Winner the greatest value when the choice of leaders is concerned."

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Never in the history of American racing has there been so much or so high a quality of steeple-chasing as in the season just closed. Fondness for hunting among men and women of wealth and leisure is responsible for the revival of the sport. Quite a number of these, heretofore content to ride to hounds or follow the trail of the aniseed bag, found themselves possessors of horses of speed, endurance and surefootedness at the jumps. With these and out.

3. Bob R., 109 (Pearce), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1.

Time 1.15 1-5. Coin, Malik, Lamb's Tail and Miss Kingsbury also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

1. Rose Water, 103 (Ball), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2.

2. Moonstone, 97 (Watson), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3.

3. Tony Fashion, 105 (Wolstenholm), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and out.

Time 1.13 3-5. Sepoy, Paulson, Wayfarer, Medea and Jess also ran.

FOURTH-RACE—One mile and fifty yards:

1. Della Mack, 110 (Wolstenholm), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2.

2. St. Lazerian, 102 (Lafferty), 3 to 1, even and 2 to 1.

3. The Rump, 110 (Ward), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

Time 1.44 2-5. Mary Jubilee, Louise Travers, Tom Hancock and Haberdash also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs:

1. Orotund, 115 (Taplin), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.

2. Queen Apple, 97 (Williams), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

3. Lage 103 (Maloney), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 1 to 1 and even.

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6. Lage 105 to 1, 6 to 1 to 1, 6 to 1 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5.

8. The Rump 106 (Ward), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

9. Lage 103 (Maloney), 4 to 1, 8 to 1, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 10 t

Prince of Wales Stakes at Montreal, with several purse victories, clearly establishing his right to the post of honor among the jumpers.

Mrs. Payne Whitney's Cherry Malotta was perhaps next, winning both the Country Club Grand Annual and the Chamblet Memorial at the Brookline (Mass.) meeting, the unfortunate in the races on the metropolitan district courses. Swish's victories in the Crickmore and Corinibian, as well as his forward running in other races, puts him among the leaders in the sport, and Shannon River, by his winning of the Floral Park and Broadhollow, proved his quality, as he defeated both Cherry Malotte and Swish in the latter and had no end of hard luck in tumbles when he had races apparently n tumbles when he had races apparently

A new gas lamp post has a clockwork attachment which turns the light on and off at appointed hours.

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MEN FROM TRENCHES IN LONDON STREETS

Effie Wright and Maggie Bond Thousands of Britain's Fighting Men Were Home on Short Leave.

CHEERY IN HOSPITALS

owing to the snowstorm of the morning, Wounded Men Were Not Forgotten - War Theme of Sermons.

> LONDON, Dec. 25, 9.30 p.m.—The eople of London spent Christmas in a depressing atmosphere of fog and rain. The city was filled with sol-diers, many thousands of mud-stained veterans from the trenches having received a short holiday leave.
> The last of these men on furlough arrived at the London terminals as late as midday, having been delayed by a rough passage across the which left many of them still pale and miserable when they reached London. the great charitable institutions celebrated the day with tremendous energy. There was ample provision for lonesome soldiers, both home and co-lonial, for the wounded, for prisoners and interned aliens, and for the wives and families of the men at the front. The hospitals were bright with flowers and gitts, while risitors literally over-ran the already crowded wards, each patient being allowed two or three visitors at a time. Carol singers and entertainers of various types provided amusement at the hospitals and internment camps

Special Church Services.

Special services were held in virtually all the churches, and attended by large congregations. War was the almost invariable subject to the churches. most invariable subject of the ser-

Archdeacon Wilberforce preaching in St. John's, explained his praying for the German people by stating: "We are not praying that they won't be vanquished, or punished for their crimes, but rather that the German people may be emancipated from the curse of Prussianism and may strike off the fetter of cruel military despotism.

Dean Inge, at St. Paul's Cathedral, called the nation to a great campaign of economy. "We must face the certainty that we shall come out of this war a very poor nation," he said. "But the necessity for anutual helpfulness, the obligation felt by every citizen to do something useful, and the common desire to make good what has been lost will make the nation a more wholesome train-

ing school for the next generation." Weaknesses in Leadership.
Canon Carnegie, at St. Margaret's, attacked the weakness in leadership revealed by the war, saying: "The most painful lesson of the war has been Great Britain's lack of strong and intelligent leadership. The release and intelligent leadership. The select tion of men to lead the nation should be more in the hands of the people. The popular verdict on particular measures is rarely right, but it is of

TURKS ARE CLOSING IN UPON KUT-EL-AMARA?

Constantinople Claims Encircling Movement is Succeeding-Cruiser Driven Off

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London. Dec. 26, 5.50 p.m.—The official statement from general headquarters issued today says: "Our encircling movements of the

enemy's position at Kut-el-Amara is progressing well on all sides. We have bombarded the enemy positions and stores with good results.
"At the Dardanelles on Dec. 24, our artillery thrice hit an enemy cruiser which attempted to approach in Saros Bay. The cruiser withdrew. The same afternoon an enemy cruiser and torpedo boat fired some shells on Kiretch Tepeh, Biyuk Kemikli and Avi Burnu. Our artillery hit the torpedo boat. "Near Seddul Bahr our artillery caused considerable damage to the enemy trenches before our left wing. An enemy aeroplane was shot down near Birelsabe. We captured the pilot.

was killed." CONTINUOUS RAIN STOPS ACTIVITY IN FRANCE

French captain, Baron DeCeron. A

British lieutenant, acting as observer,

Germans Report Slight Activity on Greater Part of French Front.

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, Dec. 26.—The following official state-ment from general headquarters was ssued today "On account of continuous rain there was only slight activity displayed on the greater part of the yest from. The operations were more active north



studying nursing to go to the front as a Red Cross nurse. Leading lady in Bern-ard Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion," and Anatole France's "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," at the Alexandra

ON VILLAGE OF LOPPIO

Austrians Showed Renewed Activity, While Italians Shelled Columns on March.

ROME, via London, Dec. 26, 4.30 p. m .- The following official statement from general headquarters was issued

front there has been an intense artillery engagement. The enemy again barded inhabited localities, causing some damage. They also rolled en-ormous boulders on the Village of Lop-plo, in the valley of the Adige, from overhanging cliffs, without causing on the first floor of a building three serious damage. Our artillery shelled parts open to the sky. "What we've got to do." the woman continued, "is on the march.
"On the Isonzo front there is noth-

ing to report."

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FOE HEAVILY SHELLED ARRAS CHRISTMAS EVE

People Spent Afternoon in Cel lars With Projectiles Rain-

ing Overhead. PEOPLE ARE USED TO IT

Minds Made Up to Hold Out for Final Victory and Lasting Peace.

ARRAS, on the French front, Dec. 26. -Hundreds of big shells tore thru the air over Arras all Friday afternoon. The echoes of these were the last compliments of the season, and they had no sooner died away than the life of Arras began to show itself thru reopened cellar doors and windows in preparation for the uusal Christmas eve festi vities.

The people of the Artois region rise "Along the Tyrol-Trentino-Carnia ront there has been an intense artil-

People Get Used to it.

"It would be really a shame if we hadn't get used to it during all these months," said a woman selling postal cards and stationery by a candle light on the first floor of a building three to hold out for final victory and lasting

After the usual systematic shelling died down, rifle shots and the occasional rattle of machine guns were all that broke the stillness of death that settled over the city. The cathedral where midnight mass was said last year, under the thunder of cannor stood out against the twilight in ragged ruins like a spectre, with crumbling walls of demolished buildings all around giving the aspect of a gigantic cemetery with decaying headstones.

The rattle of machine guns struck up again and a few rifle shots rang thru the clear air. Towards 8 o'clock

the soft strains of an organ were heard from an invisible source. Going thru heaps of stone and glass to a chapel entrance, one could see a candle light flickering thru the darkness a short distance away. Staff officers, waiting for dinner, led the correspondent to an adjoining room, which resembled the crater of a miniature extinct volcano.

No Control Over Shell.

"If it continues:

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"If it continues a candle light troops near Aviona (Albania), and in a friendly spirit directed the Greek minister at Rome to request information upon the extent and purpose of the Italian enterprise," says the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agenc.

"If it continues:

"If it continues the darkness a short distribution of the Greek minister at Rome to request information upon the extent and purpose of the Italian enterprise," says the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agenc. "If it continues much longer you

are likely to have your dining-room also opened to the weather," said the correspondent to the officers "That is quite possible," replied captain, "but the destination of a shell is something over which we haven't found any control yet, have we lieutenant?" but the lieutenant was absorbed in an illustrated paper, which had just arrived, and made no com-

DR. J. W. ROWAN IS DEAD GREAT FRIEND OF POOR

Prominent East End Physician Passed Away Suddenly on Sunday.

Altho Dr. J. W. Roman, 791 East Queen street, had suffered a nervous breakdown about four months ago, his sudden death, which occurred yester-cay, was a surprise to his immediate family, as he had shown considerable improvement lately.

Dr. Rowan was one of the best known dociors on the east side, and his work among the poor families in that district was of a very generous character. A widow and two children survive.

ARCHDEACON MADDEN DEAD. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 26.—The death at Southport of Venerable Archdeacon T. J. Madden, archdeacon of Liverpool since 1996, is announced. He was vicar of Christ Church. Southport, and was

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Exchanges Over Landing at Avlona Are of Friendly Character.

PARIS. Dec. 26, 12,35 p.m.—Ti e Greek Government has taken cogni: ance of the recent landing of Italica troops near Avlona (Albania), and in

"In answer the Italian Governments gave favorable assurances and request ed the co-operation of Greece in cor-ducting the work to a successful conclusion. The negotiations continued the two governments being agreed the Greek rights in this region should to safeguarded."



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That Son-in-Law of Pa's

Well, a Valet Has to Do Something, Doesn't He?

By G. H. Wellington



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MONDAY MORNING

Doctor Hopeful That Relief From Responsibility Will Be Restorative.

COMRADES DEPRESSED

lieved to Have Been Materially Affected.

STOCKHILM, Dec. 26, via London 7 p.m.-On account of his serious illness. Henry Ford has been compelled to abandon his trip. The remaining members of the expedition will continue on to Copenhagen and The Hague with the idea of carrying out Mr. Ford's original plan for a permanent arbitration board. The committee has issued the following state-

"The illness of Mr. Ford, while not dangerous, is serious. His doctor asserts confidently that there is no or- letter from President Poincare. ganic disease, but that there is urgent need for rest. The doctor is hopeful that the relief from responsibility for breast.

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o normal health."

Before leaving the party, Mr. Ford "If I am well enough, I will surely the expedition later. I am con-

fident it will continue the same without me and that it will do much toward bringing peace."
Party is Downcast. serious regret among the delegates, as the impression seems to prevail that It will detract materially from the

prospects of the expedition. While in Christiania Mr. Ford was obliged to remain constantly in his hotel, and his non-appearance caused much disappointment to the throngs Expedition's Prospects Are Be- of Norwegiens at the meetings and to the many who gathered in front of his stopping place. His seclusion was commented upon by the local press. A message has been sent to William J. Bryan, urging him to come to Europe and join the party.

KING PETER OF SERBIA IS HONORED BY FRANCE

Gen. De Mondesir Presents Aged Monarch With War Cross.

PARIS. Dec. 26, 4.15 p.m.-It is announced that Gen. J. F. L. Piarron de Mondesir has visited King Peter of Serbia and presented him with was cross conferred upon him by France.

King Peter, moved by this evidence of friendship, it is stated, kissed the war cross before it was pinned to his follows:

lotted supply is going too fast to last!

BRITISH CASUALTIES

The absence of Mr. Ford has caused Premier Asquith Makes Statement in Reply to Query in Commons.

DARDANELLES LOSSES

Estimate Given by Premier on Thursday is Somewhat Increased.

LONDON, Dec. 24.-Replying to a vritten question by P. A. Molteno, nember of the house of commons,

house of commons. At that time the sian troops. casualties up to Dec. 11 were given as 112,921, a smaller total than the premier gave today for the operations to the statement is made that in engagements during the last few days 600 mier gave today for the operations to prisoners were captured.

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THE TORONTO WORLD

Flanders and France - Killed offi- Italian artillery.

cers, 4829; other ranks, 77,473; wounded, officers, 9943; other ranks., 241,-359. Missing, officers, 1699; other ranks. 52,685. Total, officers and men, Dardanelles-Killed, officers, 1667; other ranks, 24,535. Wounded, officers, 3028; other ranks, 72,781. Missing.

officers, 350; other ranks, 12,194. Total, officers and men, 114,555. Other theatres-Killed, officers, 871: other ranks, 10,548. Wounded, officers 694; other ranks, 10,953. Missing, offi-cers, 100; other ranks, 2518. Total, officers and men, 25,684. Grand total, 528,227.

OPERATIONS ARE BRISK ON BESSARABIAN FRONT

Berlin Makes Claim That Russ sian Attacks Have Been Repulsed.

BERLIN, Dec. 26, via wireless Sayville.-There has been a renewal Premier Asquith today gave the total of activity on the Bessarabian front, British casualties up to Dec. 9 as the Russians attacking the Austrian Detailed figures of the casualties, as ficial report from Austro-Hungarian forces there, according to today's ofgiven by Premier Asquith, corrected army headquarters, received here from the figures concerning losses at the Vienna. The official statement de-Dardanelles, given yesterday in the pused with heavy losses to the Rus-

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- A state nent was issued by the British embassy here tonight denying that Great Britain had extended to hospital suppiles of all kinds its prohibition against the shipment to the Teutonic countries of such supplies made of rubber. Officials of the ked Cross Society say they have been unable to obtain permits for the snipment of hospital

supplies of any description to the cen-The British embassy's statement

"Rubber goods, such as gloves and rubber sheets, were n t included in On the Italian front positions in the Lardavo district and the Tolmino bridge-head have been shelled by the Italian artillery. this list of permissible supplies, and were not allowed to pass into G r-The American Red Cross recently applied for permits ery large co signment of rubber goods on account of a Netherlan is society for the use of the German Red Cross in southeastern Euroje, including 2000 metres of rubber tubing and 2000 square metres of rubber sheeting. This proposal, in view of recent attempts to smuggle rubber into Germany, requires careful consideration and is now before the all'ed governments.

"It is abs lutely untrue that 'prehib tion has been extended to all supplies.' The state deartment and the American Red Cross Society have been informed of the above-mentioned circumstances in letters dated the 21st and 22nd instant."



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JAP LINER SINKING MAY CAUSE MORE NOTES

United States to Probe Fate of Yasaka Maru in Mediterranean.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-The sinking of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru in the Mediterranean, reported torpedoed without warning, will be made the subject of an enquiry by the Unit-ed States. Consular agents have been asked to obtain accurate versions of the incident, and forward them without delay to the state department.

The state department's enquiry in the case is based solely on reports that the liner had an American passenger aboard. Altho he was reported rescued, it is felt that in the liner's torpedoing without warning his life was endangered. Should reports that the vessel was torpedoed without warning, and that the submarine was an Austrian be verified officially, it is said, further diplomatic correspondence with Austria-Hungary will undoubtedly ensue, in which the torpedoing of ships without warning will be discussed and demand again be made that American lives be not placed in peril by such practices.

TRAVELERS' EFFORT MORE THAN A SUCCESS

Collection for Patriotic Fund Ex-

ceeded Amount Set. HAMILTON, Dec. 25.—Altho the Travelers' Association has completed its campaign to raise \$25,000 for the Hamil on and Wentworth County Patrotic Fund, which closed last even.ng, it is not yet known just how much has been subscribed. The amount estimated howyet known just how much has been subscribed. The amount estima.ed however, has been exceeded, according to information ob.ained last night, but the returns will not be compiled until Monday. A meeting of the Hamil on committee will be held on Monday at the patriotic headquarters, 52 East King sireet, when the various captains will make their returns. It is expected that the final returns will be made known Monday evening.

HAMILTON BOYS ARE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Officers in Training at Hamilton and Toronto back for the Holiday.

HAMILTON. Sa urday. Dec. 25.—A number of Hamilton young men who have been training in 10 onto for comm.ssions for the past six weeks tried their examinations yesterday and arrived home last evening for Christmas. Among them were: Sam Manson, John Robinson, P. Palmer, G. Myers and other Tiger football players, who have volunteered for active service.

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Toronto, Dec. 10, 1915.

CANADIAN NORTHERN ONTARIO

Notice is hereby given that the Cana-dian Northern Ontario Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time wherein the company may con

(a) The line of railway authorized by the Statutes of Canada for 1911, Chapter 57, section 2, paragraph (a), item (v), shortly described as follows: (v), shortly described as follows:
From a point east of Toronto via Hamilton and London to Windsor, with a branch to St. Thomas and Sarnia.

(b) Also the line of railway authorized by the Statutes of Canada for 1914, chapter 79, section 2, sub-section 1, paragraph (a), shortly described as follows:
From a point on the Port Arthur-Sudbury line near the head of Long Lake, northwesterly to a junction with the National Transcontinental Railway east of Lake Nepigon.

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MEAT TRADE SLOWER

Tendency Noted of Pork, Bacon and Ham Exports to Decline.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. Tondon Pool Decline are served as the price of copper into mation researching the resources of the memorandum and table prepared by the Dominion Royal Commission on the dod and raw material requirements of the Tinited Kingdom.

With regard to wheat, it shows that the percentage of total imports received in the period 1801 to 1965 to 28.4 per cent in the preciol 1801 to 1965 to 28.4 per cent in the three years ended 1913. This large increase was, of course, mainly due to Canadia.

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The total production of wheat within the empire, which was 227.580,000 cwts. in 1811, an increase of 75 per cent. In the same period the wheat area in loreased by 185 per cent, whereas the percentage of pork, bacon and ham have the supples from the Dominion shown a tendency to decline, but the Canadian export trade has materially decreased of late years. In fact, Canada now imports mutton from All the dominion-no shown a tendency to decline, but the Canadian export trade has materially decreased of late years. In fact, Canada now imports mutton from contents of food supplies from the Dominion shown a tendency to decline, but the Canadian export trade has materially decreased of late years. In fact, Canada now imports mutton from the deviced special attention to the first server of the United Kingdom have in recent years held their own in the production of fruit. Statistics are given which indicate that, in general, the production of food supplies from the Dominion have in the production of food supplies from the production of food supplies from the Dominion shown a tendency to decrease of pork,

INCREASE TO BRITAIN DEVELOPMENT WORK

Wheat Shipments in November Largely Exceed Those of Two Years Ago.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, Dec. 24.—The following are the official figures of trade between Canada and Great Britain in the undermentioned articles during November:
—Imports From Canada—

	Nov., 1915.	Nov., 1914.
Wheat	£1.860.837	£1,401,140
wheatmeal and flour	300,505	96,174
Borley	100,988	14,771
Oats	12,478	40,099
Bacon	314,631	91,446
Hams	26,186	8.726
Butter	44,730	336
Cheese	447,459	466,860
Canned Saimon	66,242	36,971
Canned Lobsters	66,064	224
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Spirits	36,393	54,767
Woo!	29,000	9,877
Pig Iron	15,326	
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Galvarized Sheets	2,473	1,811
Tinred Plates).758	26,486
Steel Fars	16,456	16,967
Steel Ears	10,400	4,788
Cutlery	1,015	1,232
Hardware	5,015	6,228
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Nipissing has just posted its regular quarterly dividend of 25c a share, and there is an indication that earnings of the company during 1916 will show a material increase over those of the current year, and the expectation is for an increase in Nipissing's dividend rate. It is also computed that ore reserves will be seen through the company during the company that the company during the company duri Indicated increases in ore reserves thru

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DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS. Duluth-Superior Traction earnings for the third week of December were \$24, 592.61, an increase of \$75.82. For the year to date earnings are \$1,116,762.97, a de-crease of \$135,724.92.

DIED IN CHICAGO.

William T. Johnstone, brother of R. C. Johnstone, 66 East Charles street, Foronto, died in Chicago Friday, Dec. 522,276 vere cold which developed into pneu-

BRITAIN WILL CURB FURTHER ITS EXPORTS TO SWITZERLAND

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American Legion Interested.
Members of the 97th, American Legion, are interested in reports they have received of the action just taken by the federal executive of the United States National Guard. The organizaion has decided in favor of federalizng the state guards in preference to the formation of a new continental army. This the national guard execuive recommends should be done by the state guards being made a part of Mining and Agriculture of Kingston the United States regular army and with Queen's University.

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Fine apples—Porto Rico, \$3.50 to \$3.75 and \$5 per case.

Tangerines—\$4.50 to \$5 per strap, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 27½c per lb.; No. 2's, 25c per lb.; Californias, \$3 per case of about 30 lbs.

NICKEL CORPORATION ADDS TO DIRECTORATE

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA. Dec. 26.—The British American Nickel Corporation will ask parliament to authorize increasing the number of directors to twenty, and also providing that the majority of the directors shall be British subjects.

The City of Brantford is seeking power to complete and operate the electric line thru Paris to Galt, which was begun by the Grand Valley Railway Co. in connection with the Brantford mynighted system. ford municipal system. Parliament will be asked to ratify the amalgamation of the School of

Business at St. Lawrence Market Could Be Better. However.

INCREASE IN SALES

PRICES WERE STATIONARY

New Laid Eggs Sold Better -Four Loads of Hay Received.

There was a much larger market on Friday than on Thursday, but it too was rather slow. Turkeys kept pretty firm in price, most of the choice hens selling at 32c per lb., a few going at 30c, while the gobblers ranged around 30c and 28c per lb., a few going below those figures. Geese were second choice, the bulk of them selling at 20c per lb., a few going at 22c and 18c per lb. Ducks also sold at about the same figures as geese, while chickens went at 16c to 20c per lb. New-iald eggs were a slightly better sale than on 'Inursday, at about the same prices: 69c, 55c and 49c per dozen.

Butter remained stationary at 30c, 32c, 33c and 35c per lb., the bulk selling at

There were four loads of hay brought Fall wheat, milling, new, bushel Buckwheat, bush.

Buckwheat, bush. 0 76 0 78
Rye, bush. 0 80 0 85
Peds, bush. 1 50 1 75
Hay and Straw—
Hay, new, No. 1, ton. \$18.00 to \$22 50
Hay, mixed, per ton. 15 00 16 00
Straw, rye, per ton. 17 00 19 00
Straw, loose, per ton. 9 00 10,00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton. 16 00 17 00 Bulk going at..... 0 60
Butter, farmers' dairy. 0 30
Bulk going at.... 0 33

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Butter, separator, dairy. 0 31 Eggs, new-laid, per doz. 0 50 Eggs, cold storage, doz. 0 30 Eggs, cold storage, seconds 0 24 Cneese, per lb. 0 18½ Honey, extracted, lb. 011 0 33 Fresh Meats, Wholesale.
Beef, hindquarters, cwt. \$12-50 to \$13 50

Beef, choice sides, cwt.. 11 00 Beef, forequarters, cwt... 9 00

Foresed—
Spring chickens, lb... \$0 13 to \$0 16
Fowl, lb., heavy. 0 13
Fowl, lb., light. 0 10
Spring ducks, lb. 0 15
Geese, lb. 0 15
Turkeys, lb. 0 25 Squabs, 10-oz., per doz., 3 00 Hides and Skins.
Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter &
O. 85 East Front street, Dealers in
Vool, Yarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepkins Pay France (Pallace) Lambskins and pelts.....\$1 20 to \$1 25

Return limit, January 416, 1870.

Return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur and to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N.Y. skins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc. Calfskins, b. 0 18
Kip skins, per ib 0 16
Horsehair, per ib 0 35
Horsehides, No. 1 3 50
Tallow, No. 1 0 0514

Deer skins, green..... 0 07 Deer skins, dry ... 0 20
Deer skins, wet salted ... 0 05
Deer skins, dry salted ... 0 15

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.
Friday was rather calm and peaceful
n the wholesale fruit and vegetable
narket, the mad rush to get goods out in time for Christmas having practi-cally ended Thursday night. Prices re-mained about stationary.

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Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—25c to 35c per 11-quart basket; Snow, 50c per 11-quart basket; Snow apples, \$3 to \$6 per bbl.; Spys, \$4 to \$6 per bbl.; Greenings and Baldwins, \$3 to \$4.50 per bbl.; Russets, \$3 to \$4.50 per bbl.; imported, \$2.25 to \$3 per box; Bananas—\$1.50 to \$1.80 per box; Ontario, \$1.50, \$2.25 ner box.

Bananas—\$1.50 to \$1.80 per bunch.

Cranberries—\$14 per bbl.

Figs—10-lb. box, \$1.35; 12-oz., 10c; 8-oz., 7½c.

Grapefruit—Florida, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per case; Cuban, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per case.

Grapes—Malaga, \$6 to \$9 per keg; Emperor, \$3 per case; other Californias, \$2 to \$2.50 per case.

Emperor, \$3 per case; other Californias, \$2 to \$2.25 per case. Lemons—California, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per case; Messina, \$3 to \$4 per case, \$2 per

half-case.
Limes—\$1.50 per hundred.
Oranges—Navels, \$3 to \$3.75 per case;
714 Valencias, \$6.50 per case; Floridas,
\$2.50 to \$3.25 per case; Pineapple Floridas,
\$3.50 to \$4 per case.
Pears—California, \$4.75 per case;
Canadian, Anjous, half-boxes, \$1.25 to
\$1.50; full, \$2.75 to \$3. Pineapples-Porto Rico, \$3.50 to \$3.75 Wholesale Vegetables. Artichokes—25c to 30c per

basket.
Beets—60c to \$0c per bag.
Beans—Green, \$4 per hamper; wax, \$4 per hamper.
Brussels sprouts—10c to 12c per quart, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per four-basket case; imported, 20c to 25c per box.
Cabbage—\$1.25 per bbl.
Cauliflower—\$3.50 to \$4 per bbl.; imported, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per case.
Carrots—75c and 80c per bag; new, 50c to 60c per dozen bunches.
Celery—17½c to 30c per dozen: Caii-

Celery—17½c to 30c per dozen; California, \$5.50 to \$5.75 and \$6.25 to \$6.50 per case. Cucumbers-Hothouse, \$2.50 per dozen

Eggplant (imported)—20c and 25c each. Endive—50c per dozen. Lettuce—Boston head, \$5.50 per hamper, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per case; leaf lettuce, 20c to 30c per dozen. Mushrooms-Imported, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per six-quart basket.
Onions-25c to 35c per 11-quart basket;

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company will be held at the Head Office, Toronto, on Thursday, Jan. 13th, 1916, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors for the past year, the election of Directors, and the transaction of other business.

CHARLES R. ACRES, Toronto, Dec. 27th, 1915.

WEST DOME CONSOLIDATED IS A COMING SPECULATION.

ROBERT E. KEMERER (Member Standard Stock Exchange); 108 BAY STREET - TORONTO Main 1076.

No. 1's, \$1.25 to \$1.35 per sack; other grades, \$4.75 per large case.

Parsnips—80c per bag.

Potatoes—New Brunswick, Delawares, \$1.50 to \$1.60 per bag; Ontarios, \$1.40 per bag; British Columbias, \$1.50 per bag.

Potatoes—Sweet, \$1.35 to \$1.40 per barmer.

hamper.
Peppers—Sweet, green, imported, 65c
per dozen, 75c per basket.
Vegetable oyster—75c per 11-quart bas-

Wholesale Fish and Oysters.
Clscoes—12c per lb.
Fillets—11c per lb.
Halibut—Chicken, small size, &c to 8½c
ler. lb.; medium, 10c per lb,
Kippers—\$1.40 to \$1.50 per box.

Trout—9c and 10c per lb.
Oysters—No. 1's, \$1,65; No. 3's, \$4.85;
No. 5's, \$8.
Oysters in shell—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per 100.

UNION STOCK YARDS. There are 19 carloads of live stock re-ported at the Union Stock Yards, com-prising 407 cattle, 1 sheep and 2 calves, for sale on Monday,

GREAT SUCCESS

Eight Billion Francs Subscribed in Cash and in Treasury Bonds ..

FRANCE IS CONFIDENT

Enemy's Resources Are Described as Showing Signs of Lassitude.

PARIS, Dec. 26, 8 p.m.-Some details of the result of the "Loan of Victory" were given by M. Ribot, minister of finance, during a discussion in the senate today of the appropriation bill for the first three months of

"The reserves of France are still considerable," said M. Ribot, "We have negotiated a loan later than others, and at this time our resources are coming fresh and are well arranged, while the others already are showing signs of lassitude. We will overcome whatever difficulties may arise, because we have the courage, resolution, and confidence of the country.

"Five and a half billion francs in

cash and two billion and a half francs in treasury bonds have been subscribed. This result is entirely to the honor of the country. The loan already has been classified and will be quoted at a premium," he said. The senate adopted a bill which appropriates '7,500,000,000 francs for the first three months of 1916, with amendment postponing until 1917 the

application of a tax on revenue.

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Hamilton Merchants More Than Satisfied With Holiday

STORES EXHAUSTED STOCK

Trade.

Business People Experience Little or No Ill-Effects of

War. HAMILTON, Dec. 25.—According to several prominent business men, the Christmas season just closed was the busiest in several years, and, judging from the amount of business carried on. Santa Claus had an overabundance of Santa Claus had an overabundance of work to do last evening. Everybody had plenty of money and spent freely, with the result that every large store was practically cleared of its Christmas stock by closing time last night. If the people of Hamilton are affected by the war to any great extent, they did not show it during the past week, but, on the other hand, seemed to be even more prosperous than previous to the outbreak of war. This is apparently caused by the large war orders that have been received, giving everyone employment. According to civic officials and others prominently connected with benevolent societies, less charity is required this year in providing Christmas cheer than in-many years. Altho their-bread-withners are fighting in the trenches or completing their trending in England the pleting their training in England, the de-pendants of the soldlers are not suffering any, being well looked after in every case by the Patriotic Association, which has supplied every Christmas comfort, and

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Men's \$12.50 and \$13.50 Suits at \$7.95

single-breasted, three-button sack style; single-breasted, high-cut

Brown and gray tweeds, cut in fashionable double-

breasted style, 50 inches long, convertible collar and

vest; 125 suits; sizes 36 to 44, at \$7.95.

\$2.00 TROUSERS AT \$1.49.

ENGLISH BATH ROBES, \$3.65.

cloth; sizes 36 to 46. Monday, \$3.65.

Boys' Ulsters

\$4.85

Regular \$6.75 to \$8.50 Values.

95 only, double-breasted, with

wide shawl collars and belted

backs; imported ulsterings, in

browns and grays; sizes 26 to 35.

Regular \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

BOYS' RUSSIAN

OVERCOATS, \$2.95.

Sizes 21/2 to 8 years.

stripes; sizes 32 to 44.

ENGLISH TWEED ULSTERS AT \$12.50.

belted back; sizes 36 to 44. Monday, \$12.50.

English tweeds, in brown and gray

In red and blue or gray and red blanket

English tweeds, in browns and grays, tailored in fashionable

MONDAY MORNING

Boys' Cowboy Suits Clearing at 98c Khaki shirt and long trousers with leather trimmings, wide brim hat, bandars, handkerchief, lasso rope, leather belt and pistol. Stzes 3 to 10 years. Monday 98c. THE SIMPSON COMPANY ROBERT SIMPSON LIMITED

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ing of fancy feathered headgear, full-cut blouse and long pants; blouse and pants are trimmed with fancy edging. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Monday 79c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR--BASEMENT SALE--BOOTS AND MOCCASINS--TODAY

Men's \$6 Sweater Coats at \$3.98

Pure Botany wool; two pockets; in sizes 36 to 44.

MEN'S SILK MUFFLERS, 98c. Pure knitted silk. Regular \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, for 98c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, \$1.39. Silk and wool, Watson's and "Tru-Knit." Sizes 32 to 44. Regu-

day, \$1.39. Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, In sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$1.00. Monday, 69c.

lar \$2.50 and \$3.00 garment. Mon-

Beds and Bedding

Iron Bedstead, pure white enamel, brass cap. Regular \$3.00. Monday, \$2.10.

Brass-Trimmed Iron Bedstead, white enamel, brass top rails, caps and uprights. Regular \$5.25. Monday, \$4.15.

Brass Bedstead, heavy posts and top rails, turned ball corners. Regular \$24.75. Monday, \$16.15. Brass Bedsteads, 2-inch posts, double top rails. Regular \$34.00.

Monday, \$21.00. Bed Spring, kiln-dried hardwood frame. Regular \$2.00. Monday,

Bed Spring, steel tubing frame. Regular \$3.00, Monday, \$2.10. Regular \$4.25, Monday, \$2.90. Mattress, sanitary seagrass and jute felt. Regular \$3.10. Monday,

Mattress, pure cotton felt filling. Regular \$7.00. Monday, \$4.55. Mattress, pure cotton felt filling,

built in layers. Regular \$10.00. Monday, \$7.75. Pillows, mixed feathers. Monday,

For Your Floors

VELVET CARPETS, \$1.45. Oriental two-tone and small allover patterns. Regular \$1.95 yard. Monday, \$1.45.

ENGLISH BRUSSELS RUGS.

Two-tone green, two-tone brown and light chintz designs; size 9 ft. x 13 ft. 6 in. Regular \$28.00. Monday, \$24.25.

ENGLISH VELVET RUGS. Oriental, floral and plain centres,

with band borders: Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft., \$15.75. Size 9 ft. x 9 ft., \$18.25. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., \$21.75. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft., \$24.25.

Size 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft., \$28.75. 20 Lengths Wool Carpet-to 4 yards in a piece, manufacturers' samples. Regular \$4.50. Monday, each,

SCOTCH AND DOMESTIC PRINTED LINOLEUM, 50c.

Oriental, floral and matting effects; 2 yards wide only. Monday, square yard, 50c.

'Chamberlin' Metal Weather-Stripping Phone to our Drapery Department and

have a man come and measure, advise you, and give quotations, for which we make no charge. Do it now! WINDOW SHADES.

Opaque Window Shades, 30c; 36 in. x 72 in.; spring roller, brackets and ring

Trimmed Window Shades, 49c. Heavy quality opaque cloth, insertions; size 36 in. x 72 in., 49c.

Combination Opaque Shades, 49c. Heavy oil opaque cloth; cream or white on the one side, with green reverse. Size in. x 72 in.; Hartshorn spring rollers,

Large Flannelette Blankets \$1.29

White only, with pink or blue borders; best Canadian quality; size 70 x 84 in. Monday, \$1.29 pair.

\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Comforters, at \$2.00. Odd lines in broken ranges; size 72 x 72 inches. Monday, 8.30 a.m., \$2.00. No phone or mail orders.

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 44 x 33 inches. Monday, 3 pairs \$1.00. White Flannelette, closely woven, evenly napped; 32 inches wide. Monday, 12½c 5c Decorated Oatmeal and

Odd Toiletware - Decorated 49c; Plain White Jugs, 59c; Basins,

Men's and Boys' Caps

blue cloths; medium large golf shapes; ear bands, with fur and sanitary cloths. Monday special, 45c.

Another specially good quality fine all-wool tweed caps; new patterns; new shapes; medium and heavy weights. Regular \$1.00. Mon-

500 Men's Soft Hats, in smooth, rough and mixed finishes; new 1915 shapes; samples and balances; good range of colors. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00. Monday, 89c.

Regular \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 Values.

Boys' English

Tweed Suits

for \$3.95

100 Smartly-Tailored Norfolk Suits, with full-cut bloomers, splendid range of dark brown and fancy woven tweeds to choose from, well finished with serge linings; sizes 25 to 33. Monday, \$3.95.

'Tween Holiday Sale of Boots, Moccasins,

Men's One-Buckle Overshoes, \$1.29: Three-Eyelet Lace Rubber Boots, \$1.39; Fleece-Lined Rubber Boots, high cut, one-buckle style, \$1.49; Storm and Ordinary

Women's Knee Rubber Boots, \$1.99; Button Overshoes, \$1.74; Cloth Top Rub-bers, 86c; Storm Style Rubbers, 57c; Low Cut Rubbers, 52c. Boys' Three-Eyelet Lace Rubber Boots, \$1.24; Boot Rubbers, 57c; Youths', sizes 11 to 13, 52c.

Misses' and Children's Rubber Boots, sizes 5 to 10, \$1.44; sizes 11 to 2, \$1.74.

Men's Boots, button or lace, gunmetal, box calf and kid leathers; sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. Monday, \$1.99.

Women's \$2.50 to \$3.75 Boots, Monday, \$1.49; 950 pairs, sizes 2½ to 4½, Monday, \$1.49.

Oil-Tanned Moccasins - Men's, \$1.99; boys' and women's, sizes 1 to 5, \$1.75; youths' and misses', sizes 11 to 13, \$1.55. Best Elk Hide Moccasins for men, women, boys, misses and children at low

TOILET GOODS. English Bath Soaps, large round cakes, oatmeal and verbena, 2 for 19c.

Imported Pure Olive Oil Castile Soap, 2-lb. bar, special 24c.

*Pebeco Tooth Paste, special 35c. *Violet Witch Hazel Tollet Cream, chapped hands, special, 13c bottle. *Air Float and Corylopsis Talcum Powder, special, 2 tins for 19c.

*War stamps extra.

JEWELRY.

Women's Long Black Guards, dull and bright finish, round and cut beads, well strung. Regular 50c. Monday 25c.

Long Guards of Real Coral, beautiful pink shade, 48 inches long; each guard with clasp attached for watch or chatelaine. Regular 75c. Monday 28c.

Men's and Women's Gold-filled Fobs, woven wife and ribbon designs; many have stone-set signet charms attached; each fob has safety chain. Regular \$3.00.

RIBBONS AND UMBREILLAS

\$2.00 Umbrellas, Monday \$1.00.

Market Specials Telephone Adelaide 6100

MEATS. Boneless Stewing Beef, per lb. 121/2c. Brisket Boiling Cuts, per lb. 14c. Round Steak, prize beef, per lb. 25c. Sirloin Steak, prize beef, per ib. 28c.

Choice Lamb Chops, per lb. 27c. Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 25c. Family Sausage, per lb. 12½c. All Pork Sausage, per lb. 17c.

Boston Ferns, in 8-inch pots. Regular \$1.25. Special Monday, each, 79c. Hardy Kentia Palms, in 5-inch pots. Regular 75c size. Special Monday at, each 47c.

Plant Foods, to help keep your house plants in good condition. Per lb. 30c. Fresh Cut Flowers received daily; always at moderate prices. GROCERIES

Monarch Flour, 1/4 bag, 75c. Diamond Cleanser, 3 tins 20c. Fels-Naptha Soap, per bar 5c.
Sunlight and Surprise Soap, 6 bars 25c.
Comfort and Taylor's Borax Soap, 6 bars

R. S. Soap, per bar 4c. Heather Brand Soap, 7 bars 25c. Wheen's Delight Soap, per bar 4c. Pearline, large package 10c. Soap Chips in bulk, 2 lbs. 15c.

Mack's No Rub, 6 packages 25c. Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins 25c. Sapolio, per cake 8c. Babbitt's Cleanser, 6 tins 25c. Naptha Powder, package 5c. Gold Dust Washing Powder, large pack-

Gold Dust Washing Powder, large package 23c.

Lux Washing Powder, 3 packages 25c.

Taylor's Soap Powder, 2 packages 9c.

Panshine Cleanser, 3 tins 25c.

Royal Blue, 2 packages 7c.

Canada White Laundry Starch, package 8c.

2½ LBS. PURE CELONA TEA, 74c.

1000 lbs. Pure Celona Tea of uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed. Monday, 2½ lbs. 74c.

ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY ROBERT SIMPSON

TODAY'S BASEMENT SALE

Dinner Sets of Fine French China

\$80.00 Theodore Haviland Dinner Set at \$59.75. A green rope border design, full coin gold handles; 102 pieces. Limoges

\$63.00 Theodore Haviland Gold Band Border Set, \$45.50. Quarter-inch coin gold band, full coin gold handles, Limoges china;

\$25.00 Limoges China Dinner Set, \$18.95; 50 sets, Limoges china, 97 pieces, rose border, gold edges and handles.

\$12.00 English Dinner Set, \$6.95. Semi-porcelain, blue band,

\$15.00 Oxford Set, \$9.95; 20 only, 97 pieces, Johnson Bros. English ware.

\$8.95 "Regina" Set at \$5.95. Thin English semi-porcelain, brilliant overglaze, complete dinner and tea set, 97 pieces.

Gibson's Tea Pots, 4, 5 and 6-cup sizes. Regular 35c to 50c. Monday,

Odd Dinnerware Bargains

Bread and Butter Plates at 3c; 7c Soup Plates at 5c; 10c Cream Jugs at 7c; 10c Bowls at 7c; 25c Gravy Boats at 19c; 15c Sugar Bowls at 9c; 25c Salad Bowls at 17c; 25c Bakers at 15c.

Jugs, 69c; Basins, 69c; Chambers, 59c; Chambers, 39c.

handle, the ashes fall into the can, the coal into the scuttle. Ash Sifter only, Monday, \$2.98. Ash Sifter and Can, Monday, \$4.95.

Ash Barrels, with wood protected sides and cover. Regular \$2.75. Monday, \$1.98.

Shoe Shine Stools, a hardwood stool, nicely finished, has a place underneath cover for brushes, polish, etc. Regular \$1.50. Monday,

Food Choppers, large family size, cuts coarse, medium or fine; a thoroughly reliable and serviceable chopper; 144 only to sell Monday, at, each, 79c.

\$4 Cut Glass Bowls \$2.95

Eight-inch size. Monday bargain

\$2.95

Chafing Dishes, Casseroles, Pie Plates, Coaster Sets, Ramekins, many samples of nickel-plated copper goods of very superior make, to be cleared Monday at half-price.

Washing Machines, the "Standard" or the "Marvel," a square and a round washer, both very popular styles and easy running. Regular \$5.50. Monday, \$3.98.

Imperial Clothes Wringers, enclosed cogs, warranted rubber rolls. Regular \$4.00. Monday, \$2.98.

Ironing Boards, size 12 x 60 inches. Regular 59c. Monday, 39c. Zinc-faced Wash Boards. Regular 35c. Monday, 25c.

Indoor Clothes Lines, winds up on reel, out of the way when not required. Monday, 25c.

Coffee Mills, grinds coffee as you like it, from coarse to pulverized; 25 only to sell Monday, at, each, 89c. Bread Boxes, round corners, pearl

gray japanned finish; size 13 x 9 ½ x 7 inches. Regular 60c. Monday, Rogers' Sheffield Carvers, 9-inch

celluloid or staghorn handles, exceptional value, \$1.50 pair. Hair Floor Brush, 14 inches long, complete with handle. Regular

shear steel blade, choice of white

\$1.00. Monday, 69c. Sani - Genic Polish Mops, for cleaning and polishing hardwood floors, linoleums and oilcloths. Reg-

ular 75c. Monday, 49c. Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, full nickel finish, set of three irons, stand and handle. Regular \$1.10. Monday, 85c

Tin Steamers, size 9 x 5 inches. Monday, 15c.

Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, large size, with bail handle. Regular \$1.35. Monday, 95c. Galvanized Iron Wash Boilers, size No. 8 or No. 9, will not rust. Regular \$1.25. Monday, 79c.

"Sweeping" Reductions

Corn Brooms, five-string, good grade broom corn, well made. Regular 45c. On Monday, 1000 to sell at, each, 29c.

Oval Covered Roasters, size 171/2 x 113/8 x 4, round corners, black sheet steel, 144 to sell Monday at,

Eclipse Bread Maker, mixes and kneads dough in three minutes, any quantity from two to eight loaves. Regular \$2.75. Monday, \$1.95.

6000 Pieces of Enamelware Regular 25c, Today 15c

Lipped Saucepans, 5 and 6 Berlin Saucepans, 4-quart size. Straight Covered Saucepans, 4

Dish Pans, 10 and 14 quarts. French Bake Pans, 4 and 5

Sink Strainers, Moulds and hundreds of miscellaneous pieces. All regularly priced at 25c to 40c.

Today 15c Each

25c Two and Three-pint Plain Glass Pitchers. Monday, 19c. 25c Heavy Squat-shape Pressed Glass Pitchers. Monday, 17c.

Colonial Glass 49c Seven-piece Colonial Glass

Water Set, 29c. 20c Pint Size Pressed Glass Water Pitchers. Monday, 9c. 20c Colonial Pressed Glass Fruit Bowls, 8-inch size. Monday, \$1.50 Seven - piece Sunset Pressed Glass Water Sets. Mon-

day, 79c.

American Glass Tableware, Butter Dishes, Vases, Comports, Spoon Trays, Nappies, etc. Monday, 4c. 39c Flare Edge, 11-inch Orange Bowls. Monday, 23c.

15c Colonial Glass Cream Jugs. Monday, 9c. 15c Covered Glass Pickle Jars. Monday, 8c.

Colonial Glass Water Tumblers. Special, Monday, each, 5c. 8c and 10c Table Glassware, 4c.

Rubbers

Rubbers, double heels, sizes 5 to 101/2, 36c; sizes 11 to 2, 43c.

Men's Mule Hide Hockey Boots, sizes 6 to 9. Monday, \$2.49 and \$2.89. Boys' Boots, sizes 1 to 5, Monday, \$1.99; sizes 11 to 13, Monday, \$1.69.

475 pairs Children's Kid Boots, sizes 6

Important Small Items

Oatmeal Toilet Soap, special, 8 cakes

Crown English Unscented Glyccrine Toilet Soap, special, 7c cake. Toilet Paper, in rolls, special, 8 for 25c.

*Glycerine and Rose Water, special 19c. *Pinaud's Loria French Face Powder, special 21c.

Tooth Brushes, bone and celluloid handles, regular 15c, special 10c. JEWELRY.

RIBBONS AND UMBRELLAS.

Ribbon Remnants from Christmas business; plain taffetas and satins and fancy patterns; widths ¼-inch to 7 or 3 inches, lengths ½ to 3 yards. Monday, half-price and less.

Prize Beef from Fat Stock Show for the Holiday Season.

Shoulder Roasts, prize beef, per lb. 14c and

Sliced Breakfast Bacon, per ib. 27c. PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

Artificial Poppies, Grasses, Roses, Lilac, Asters and many others, per bunch of one dozen flowers, 35c.

Simpson's Big Bar Soap, per bar 10c.

1845 Soap Powder, large package, 3 packages 25c. Ammonia Powder, 4 packages 25c.

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