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BRITISH PEOPLE GIVE LLOYD GEORGE MAJORITY OF 420
French Foreign Minister Promises Publicity at the Peace Conference

ALL THE POWERS ARE IN ACCORD ON PEACE BASIS

President Wilson Has Now Become Acquainted With Viewpoint of British. DELEGATION UNNAMED Will Be Done Now That Result of Election is Known, Says Lloyd George.

London, Dec. 29.—Premier Lloyd George, in receiving American newspaper correspondents at his residence at 7 o'clock last night, said that the conferences with the president had brought about an agreement on general principles. The premier said he felt assured that matters which had been agreed upon between America and England would prove of the greatest assistance in the work of the peace conference.

Practically an understanding has already been reached between the entente powers regarding the admission of the various nations to the peace conference itself, said the premier. In his conference in Paris with the premier of France and Italy, President Wilson had become acquainted with their views, and he had now also acquired a knowledge of the British standpoint.

"And," continued the premier, "I am assured that all these powers are in accord on the basic principles of the peace which will come before the conference. At any rate, it will be certain that America and England will be found working in complete harmony in the conference."

At the close of his address, answering a question as to when he expected the British delegation to go to Paris, the premier replied that owing to the necessity of clearing up the general election and other pressing business, it could not be before the end of the first week of the new year.

The newspapers were received after a long conference, the premier and Secretary Balfour had with President Wilson this afternoon. In an informal talk, the British premier warmly welcomed the American newspapermen to England. He expressed gratification that he had been able to meet them, and spoke unreservedly of the important role newspapermen had played in the promotion of the ends that all had at heart and in furthering the intimate friendship between the United States and Great Britain.

The premier said that owing to the elections it had not been possible as yet to organize the British delegation to the peace conference, but he would proceed immediately, now that the result was known, to take up the matter with his colleagues. At the present time, he added, it could be stated that only two members of the delegation had been selected definitely—meaning himself and Foreign Secretary Balfour. Touching on the report coming from the United States that Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, would be one of the delegates, the premier pointed out that it was impossible, as the chancellor was the government leader in the house of commons, and his presence would be needed at home.

Paris, Dec. 29.—In the course of the discussion of provisional credits in the chamber of deputies today, Henry Franklin-Bouillon, former minister of missions abroad and vice-president of the foreign affairs committee of the chamber, said the question of Alsace-Lorraine and the Sarre Basin, according to the committee on foreign affairs, formed one problem for settlement. "It cannot be admitted," said M. Franklin-Bouillon, "that we should take back the mines of the Sarre that Pussia stole from us in 1871, as she stole Alsace-Lorraine in 1871. On the other hand, the commission is opposed to the making of men citizens against their will."

STORMY SCENE STAGED IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Pichon, Replying to Queries, Says France is in Full Accord With Publicity at Peace Conference—Defensive Intervention in Russia. Paris, Dec. 29.—The storm which has been threatening in the French chamber for the past four days broke this afternoon, when Stephen Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, amid violent interruptions by the socialists and counter-demonstrations by the government supporters, outlined France's peace terms.

The minister declared that France is absolutely in agreement that full publicity be given to the proceedings of the peace conference. He announced that intervention in Russia was inevitable, but that it would be of a defensive character so far as French troops were concerned, and that if offensive operations were undertaken, it must be by Russian troops.

It had been evident for the past week that the opponents of Premier Clemenceau were determined to obstruct in every possible way the voting of the budget of 10,500,000,000 francs for the first three months of 1919 unless the government stated its peace terms either thru Premier Clemenceau or M. Pichon. But it was not expected that the government would do so before Monday.

M. Franklin-Bouillon, the committee of foreign affairs, brought matters to a head, however, by a violent attack on M. Pichon and the government's foreign policy. Since Thursday the government bench had sat in obdurate silence, refusing to reply to any queries, but when M. Pichon ascended the tribune this afternoon he was read to answer.

Replies to Queries. 1. That the government was in accord with the utmost publicity should be given to the peace conference, thus replying to the interpellation of the socialist deputy, Marcel Cachin, of last Friday, when he asked Premier Clemenceau to state whether secret diplomacy would be abandoned in the peace conference and the discussion given full publicity. 2. That the French Government had adopted the principle of a league of nations and is now busy working to carry its effective realization, thus replying to the interpellation of the socialist, M. Braque.

3. That the government does not desire any annexation but reserves the right to discuss the Alsace-Lorraine frontier, to guard against future attack, thus replying to M. Franklin-Bouillon. 4. That the government does not think that the question of diplomatic representation of the Vatican arises at the present moment. 5. That intervention in Russia is inevitable.

Upon Russian intervention, M. Pichon explained, reading from instructions issued by Premier Clemenceau to the general commanding, that such intervention was not offensive for the time being, but defensive, in order to prevent the Bolsheviks from invading Ukraine, the Caucasus and Siberia. In the future an offensive intervention might be necessary in order to destroy Bolshevism. Such an operation must be carried out by Russian troops, of which 100,000 were at the present time ready at Odessa.

While Pichon was reading M. Clemenceau's instructions, pandemonium broke loose on the Socialist bench. "The war is beginning anew," they shouted. M. Deschanel, president of the chamber, threatened to have one of the most unruly of the Socialist members ejected. M. Pichon weathered the storm calmly. He refused, however, to answer whether the French Government was prepared at the present time to make public the names of its delegates to the peace conference. The chamber must give the government its confidence, he said.

APPROXIMATE DATE HAS NOW BEEN SET FOR CONFERENCE

Exchanges Indicate Agreement for Assembly Between January 9 and 14. MORE OPTIMISTIC Due to Wilson's Statement That Leaders Are Agreed on Main Principles.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The sentiment of peace congress circles after another week of conferences is distinctly brighter, and a spirit of optimism has taken the place of the pessimism which had prevailed in some quarters. This is due to private advices from London showing that the political exchanges now going on there have been equally as satisfactory as the public demonstrations.

One of the primary questions considered in these exchanges has been the convening of the conference at an early date as possible. The American delegation has been quite insistent that it shall begin not later than Jan. 9. The exchanges today indicated an agreement for the assembly of the congress between Jan. 9 and 14.

Even the latter date would be acceptable to the Americans. It is announced, as assured, a reasonably early opening of the discussions. The pessimism previously existing in some quarters was due to the serious views held on the "14 points," but the president's statement that the allied leaders agree with him in the principles therein laid down, has largely removed the first impressions.

The president's statement is echoed in all the allied quarters here. Premier Clemenceau also joining in the declaration that the conferences he has had show an entire agreement on the principles.

A meeting was held in Col. Edward M. House's residence tonight of all the American interests, including food, clothing, the army, navy, war and war board. Thus far Herbert C. Hoover, Edward N. Hurley and the other heads of the various branches have not participated, but the meeting tonight foreshadows a united commission.

CARMANIA, WITH TROOPS, ARRIVES AT HALIFAX. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 29.—The Carmania, with returned soldiers, arrived at 6 o'clock this evening, and the president decided she should not dock until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. A military band and the citizens' reception committee were on hand at four o'clock, ready to give a welcome to the home-comers. The steamer had been announced to dock at that hour.

Carmania's passengers, including Mr. Arthur Pearson, the London publisher, and the founder of St. Dunstan's school for the blind, Sir Arthur, returned on Thursday to represent Canada at the functions in honor of President Wilson. He was present with the prime ministers of the other dominions at the reception of the president, was a guest at the state banquet at Buckingham Palace Friday night, and on Saturday he attended the ceremony at the Guildhall in the evening, in company with other members of the war cabinet, he met President Wilson at the dinner given by Mr. Lloyd George, at which there were important conversations marking the conclusion of the president's visit in its political and diplomatic aspects.

COALITION MAJORITY ALMOST FIVE TO ONE

LLOYD GEORGE COMMANDS ABOUT 420 OF A MAJORITY

Complete Return of British Elections Showing Standing of the Various Parties. London, Dec. 29.—Complete returns for the election of the new parliament give the following results: Coalition Unionists 334, Coalition Liberals 127, Coalition Laborites 10, Unionists 46, Asquithian Liberals 37, Laborites 65, National Party 2, Independents 5, Socialists 1, Sinn Feiners 73, Irish Nationalists 7.

WILSON VISITS MOTHER'S HOME

Delivers a Short Speech From Pulpit of Church in Carlisle. Carlisle, England, Dec. 29.—President Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, came to Carlisle today in a rain and a cold penetrating mist to visit the girlhood home of his mother. But the warmth of the greeting of the people of the town and of the throngs of strangers from the surrounding country more than offset the dreariness of the weather.

BRUTAL EXECUTION OF CZAR'S FAMILY

Were Placed in Small Room and Jabbed With Bayonets All Night. Paris, Dec. 29.—In the course of his speech in the chamber of deputies today, M. Pichon, the foreign minister, arguing the necessity for intervention in Russia, related details of the brutal execution of the whole Russian family. The members of the former Russian emperor's family were placed as prisoners in a small room and jabbed with bayonets through the night. The next morning revolver shots ended their misery.

BURLINGTON TO FIGHT

Town Will Go On With Its Case Against the Hamilton Radial. Burlington, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Burlington is going on with her fight against the Hamilton Electric Radial Railway Company, and is confident of victory. A. G. Cleaver, town solicitor, has retained the London office of Toronto, to assist in the coming battle, and some legal proceedings will develop in a day or two that will make the Burlington Company and the Ontario magnates sit up. Meanwhile the radial company and the men behind it are having press despatches sent out from Hamilton announcing that the Town of Burlington will accomplish nothing because the company is insolvent. The rulings and findings of the Ontario Railway Commission are also misrepresented. The municipal authorities, however, are not going to be stampeded. Neither are the solicitors of the town going to tip off their case in advance. They have, however, mapped out a line of campaign which may be made public after a conference at Toronto, Messrs. Cleaver and Laidlaw tomorrow. The public should view with suspicion all announcements as to the town's position which emanate from the office of the radial company.

Greater Than Most Sanguine Followers of Lloyd George Dreamed—Ministers Elected by Huge Majorities—Pacifists in All Cases Ignominiously Defeated.

London, Dec. 29.—The broad features of the election results announced yesterday are the sweeping triumph of the Lloyd George coalition, the complete rout of the Asquithians, the pacifists, the women candidates and the victory of the Sinn Feiners all along the line. That the coalition government would be victorious had been a foregone conclusion, despite the rumblings of rumor between the polling and the counting of the votes that labor would make an unexpected showing. But at that David Lloyd George would command completely an overwhelming majority in the new house in the proportion of almost five to one had never been contemplated even by the most sanguine coalitionists. And since coalition as it now operates is distinctly more Conservative than Liberal in its tribune and tendencies, this result of the first election under the extended franchise and with the participation of millions of women voters is most suggestive.

RETURN TO CANADA 30,000 PER MONTH

Fifty-Five Thousand Men Will Have Been Sent Home by January. London, Dec. 29.—Sir Edward Kemp, minister for the overseas military forces of Canada, says that by the end of January 55,000 soldiers will have returned to Canada. There are made up of 15,000 in November, 20,000 in December, and 20,000 in January. These officers and men have been drawn from the various branches of the service in France and the British Isles. Of the 20,000 to be returned in January, 17,500 will come from France. After Feb. 1 the rate of return to Canada will reach approximately 30,000 per month. It is understood that the British war office has agreed to the demobilization of two divisions of Canadian corps at an early date.

LEAGUE TO PROTECT LIFE OF EX-KAISER

Prince Henry Suggested as President, But Proposes Hindenburg Instead. Berlin, Dec. 29.—A league for the protection of the personal liberty and life of the former kaiser has been formed, and will issue an appeal to the former advisers of the ex-emperor, as well as diplomats with whom he was associated, to submit all possible documents to prove the emperor's innocence of the outbreak of the war. Prince Henry of Prussia, who was proposed for president of the league, suggested Von Hindenburg for the post.

TRANSPORTATION THE ISSUE

Tommy: You know, Horatio, that I'm only running to help out the soldiers. Hok: But is there nobody but soldiers, mister? And who's running for the soldiers and citizens who have to pay two fares on the street cars, when, if my policy had been adopted, all that would have been cleaned up years ago? I'm from Missouri, mister, and transportation is not the only thing you've got to show me.



STEAMER ARRIVALS. Table listing ship names, companies, and destinations.

TO PROTECT FRANCE AGAINST ATTACK

No Soldiers or Forts Within Forty Kilometres of the Rhine. Paris, Dec. 29.—In the course of the discussion of provisional credits in the chamber of deputies today, Henry Franklin-Bouillon, former minister of missions abroad and vice-president of the foreign affairs committee of the chamber, said the question of Alsace-Lorraine and the Sarre Basin, according to the committee on foreign affairs, formed one problem for settlement.

GERMAN OFFICERS FIRE ON ALLIED AUTO

London, Dec. 29.—Firing by German officers on an allied automobile carrying an American flag was the cause of street fighting in Posen last Friday, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen. The Germans were defeated in the fighting. About 138 persons, including a number of women and children, were killed during the rioting. The despatch says: "There was severe fighting between the Poles and Germans in Posen Friday, which resulted in a woman and child being killed. About 100 German and Poles were killed. The affray originated as a result of German officers firing on an allied automobile which was proceeding to Warsaw, carrying the American flag. The Germans insulted the flag and the Polish guard was called out. The fighting lasted several hours, and the Germans were defeated."

150 U. S. AIRMEN KILLED

Washington, Dec. 29.—The war department announced today that 150 American commissioned officers of the air service were killed in action in France this year.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

A Splendid Offering Children's Wool Cashmere Stockings 39c.

Wise mothers will seize this opportunity with delight—for it means a very considerable saving, if the children in question wear sizes 5 or 5½. Made from soft all-wool botany yarns, these stockings have been taken from a special Christmas line which is depleted, and have been specially reduced for clearance. In seamless fashion, with elastic fitting legs. They are very good looking and durable. Greatly reduced at, per pair, 39c, or 3 pairs for \$1.10.

Men's and Boys' Caps, Special, Today, 90c

Men's and Boys' Heavy-weight Winter Caps, of wool and cotton or cotton and wool, chinchilla, Whitney blanket cloth or tweed mixed materials, four or eight-piece style; are lined and have fur or sanitary bands to protect the ears. All sizes from 6½ to 7½ in the lot, but not in each line. Special, 90c.

Men's and Boys' Chinchilla, Whitney or Blanket Cloth and Tweed Caps of wool and cotton materials, in navy blue, grey or fancy mixtures; have warm fur or sanitary bands to protect the ears. Sizes 6½ to 7½. Special, \$1.49.

Children's Toques of brush wool, also honeycomb, cardigan or fine stitch, in hockey style, have turned-up ends. In cardinal, scarlet, navy, grey, maroon, brown, khaki and a variety of combination colors. Each, 29c.

Special Children's White Coney Coats, \$15.50

Children's White Coney Coats (rabbit), of very heavily furred pelts, have satin-faced linings and deep collar. Sizes 20, 22 and 24. Clearing, each, \$15.50.

Children's Muskrat Coats, have good linings and deep collars. Size 22 at \$25.00; size 24 at \$26.50; size 26 at \$27.50; size 28 at \$28.50.

Men's Fur-Lined Coats, \$62.50

Men's Black Beaverloth Muskrat Fur-lined Coats, with deep shawl collar of otter. Reduced to clear. Sizes 38 to 46. Each, \$62.50.

Men's Raccoon Coats of heavy furred skins. The sleeves have knitted cuffs to keep the wrist warm. Collar is large and deep, in shawl style. Sizes 40 to 48. Special, each, \$145.00.

Men's Neglige Shirts, 98c; Pull-Over and Sweater Coats, \$3.95; Suspenders, 39c, Are the Men's Wear Specials for Today

Neglige Shirts are of printed cotton material, in assortment of single, cluster or spaced stripe effects. Blue, black or mauve on white grounds. Some have soft double cuffs, others laundered cuffs and neckband. All are in coat style, and have yoke. Also included are a few plain white shirts, some having pleated bosoms. Sizes in the lot include 14 to 17. Each, 98c.

Men's Single-breasted, Medium Winter-weight Cotton Marine Underwear, with a soft brush finish on the inside. Two-piece style, in ankle length and long sleeves, and closely-ribbed cuffs. Sizes 34 to 44. Garment, \$1.00.

MEN'S PULL-OVER AND SWEATER COATS, REDUCED TO \$3.95

The Pullovers (or Sweaters) are in all-wool in neat cardigan stitch, have plain bodies, deep yoke and roll collar and ribbed cuffs and skirt. In emerald green with navy, purple or cardinal trimmings, with cardinal. The sweater coats are of cotton and wool mixtures, in plain stitch, with fancy rib front. Have roll collar to button over, two pockets and double cuffs, in light grey shade with dark cardinal trimmings. Sizes in the lot, 38 to 42. Reduced, \$3.95.

Men's Plain Black Cardigan Jackets, of a mixture of cotton and wool yarns, have V-shape neck, two pockets, cross-ribbed cuffs to button, and bound edges. Sizes 38 to 40. Each, \$2.75.

Men's Night Robes, of fine striped flannel, in blue with tan and pink or pink with tan and blue; also blue with white. Have attached lay-down collar, yoke, double slip-through cuffs, breast pocket, and full-sized bodies. Sizes 34 to 46. Each, \$3.00.



1000 Yards Crash Toweling, 15c Yard

Irish Cotton Crash Towelling of splendidly strong quality, priced for early clearance to-day! It is 17 inches wide, has red border and is absorbent. Order early today, yard, 15c.

200 Fringed Cotton Hand Towels, Very Specially Priced at 25c Pair

Excellent service these small towels will give, for they are made from an exceptionally strong quality cotton. Size 16 x 32. Nicely fringed. Pair, 25c.

And These Interesting Staple Items

Hemmed Irish Linen Damask Table Napkins, medium quality, of floral and conventional patterning. Size 19 x 19. Per dozen, \$4.50.

Three-quarter Bleached Heavy Cotton Damask, made in Ireland, of strong quality yarn, with nice linen finish. Splendid array of floral designs. 66 inches wide. Yard, 87c.

Hemmed Heavy Cotton Huckaback Hand Towels, with good linen finish, plain white borders. Will stand heaps of rubbing. Size 18 x 34. Pair, 70c.

Amongst the Great Selection of Coats in the Men's Clothing Section One Coat in Particular Stands Out As a Value Extraordinary---It's an All-Wool English Melton at \$23.50

In the single-breasted fly front, or slip-on, button through style, with self collars. In medium and dark Oxford grey and lined throughout with strong linings. Sizes 36 to 46. Price \$23.50.

Note—Melton cloth is perhaps one of the best cloths to give lasting service—most everyone favors it in an overcoat. And because of its splendid quality and popularity, one is naturally surprised to find an all-wool English melton overcoat (such as this, especially in these days) at \$23.50.

Such a pricing was made possible through buying a considerable time ago.

At \$30.00 are all-wool imported Melton coats in the double-breasted trencher, knee length, all-around belted style, with deep convertible storm collar. In dark grey. Another imported all-wool melton in a rich dark brown shade, is in double-breasted, body-fitting, all-around belted style, with slash pockets and velvet collar; lined throughout with good serviceable linings. Sizes 34 to 40. Price \$30.00.

At \$37.50 are full fitting ulsters, with half belt at back, of blanket cloth, in dark green, with ox-blood overcheck. Have full fitting collar, split sleeves, with cuffs, which, including waists, are lined with a satin finished material. Sizes 35 to 44. Price, \$37.50.

At the same price is another model of herringbone tweed, in full fitting slip-on style, with patch pockets, convertible storm collar, and cuffs on sleeves.

Main Floor, Queen St.



Women's, Men's and Boys' Boots at Clearance Prices Today

Also a Serviceable Line of Overshoes, Which Are Warm and Comfortable for the Cold Weather, Whether You Drive or Walk

Women's Boots, \$4.45—Of tan calf, winter weight, a smart serviceable boot for present wear. They have a medium heel. Sizes 2½ to 7. Price, \$4.45.

Men's Gunmetal Laced Boots, with neat recede toe, leather sole and low heel. Sizes 6 to 11. A limited quantity, so come early. For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, as the quantity is limited. Special price, \$2.95.

Boys' Boots, \$2.65—Boys' everyday boots, with round toe, leather sole and low heel. Sizes 1 to 5½. Price, \$2.65.



OVERSHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Overshoes are a necessity this time of year to keep you warm and dry at all times.

For men there are good heavy overshoes with round toe last, heavy waterproofed cloth and extra heavy soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Price, \$2.50.

Same quality for boys. Sizes 11 to 13. \$1.75; sizes 1 to 5, \$2.15.

Women's Two-Buckle Overshoes, made with good quality cloth tops \$2.65.

Women's Button Overshoes, with low or Cuban heels, warm in construction, comfortable, whether for motoring or walking. Sizes 3 to 8, \$3.25.

Women's Fine Quality Jersey Cloth Overshoes of Storm Rubbers, low on heel. Sizes 2½ to 8. Price, \$1.60.

Children's Button Overshoes, good quality, waterproofed cloth and rubber soles. Sizes 6 to 10½, \$2.35; sizes 11 to 2, \$2.75.

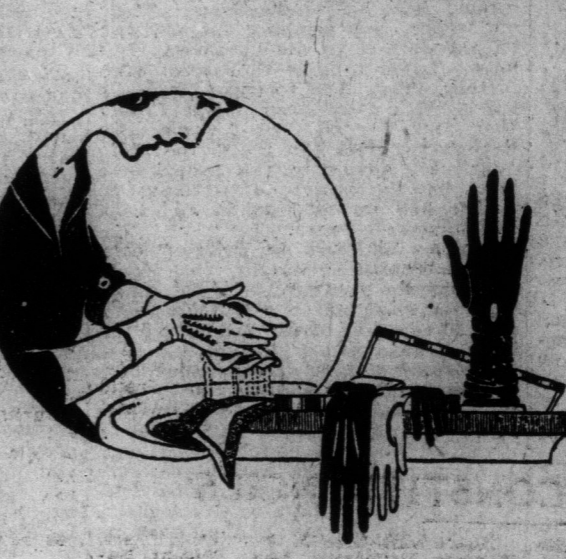
Children's Buckle Overshoes, heavy made, and very durable. Sizes 6 to 10½, \$1.95; sizes 11 to 2, \$2.35.

Children's "Comfort" Overs, with well-knitted stocking and rubber. Sizes 6 to 10½, \$1.85; sizes 11 to 2, \$2.00.

—Second Floor, Queen St.

Women's Fancy Chamousette Gloves Less Than Half Price, Today 67c

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



If ever there was a chance to save on Gloves for women, that time is today, for these are the remaining quantity of a regular selling line we cannot easily duplicate and offered at less than half price. They are very fashionably made and suitable for dress wear, having fancy two-tone silk embroidered backs, and that soft suede-like finish so rarely found in chamousette. Have half pique seams, two dome fasteners, and in white only. Furthermore, they may be washed safely in soap and water. In sizes 5½, 6 and 6½. The quantity being limited, and the saving so great, we advise selection at 8.30. Special, today, pair, 67c.

EXCELLENT VALUES IN GLOVES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Women's White Washable Doeskin Gloves, with half pique seams, gusset fingers, Bolton thumb, Paris points, and one dome fastener. Sizes 5½ to 7. Pair, \$1.75.

Children's Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, with seamless fingers, one dome fastener, with leather binding at wrist, in grey and heather shades. Sizes 5 to 14 years. Per pair, 75c.

Men's Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, in grey and heather shades, with a natural shade wool knitted lining; have seamless fingers. Per pair, \$2.25.

Men's Working Mitts, strongly made of split horsehide, with fleece lining, and ribbed cuff; good glove for teamsters, etc. Per pair, 85c.

Women's Washable Chamousette Gloves, in white, natural, mastic, beaver; made with two dome fasteners, two-tone and heavy embroidered backs. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Per pair, \$1.00.

Women's Knitted Wool Mitts, in gauntlet style, in brown, white, navy, grey and black. Per pair, 85c.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC.

"The Wanderer," Alexandra. "The Wanderer," which is claimed to be the biggest and most sumptuous dramatic spectacle ever shown, will play a return engagement at the Royal Alexandra all this week commencing tonight, with matinees on Wednesday, (New Year's) and Saturday. Many of the original members of the company are still with the cast. "The Wanderer" is taken from the parable of the Prodigal Son. Frederick Lewis will again be seen as Jeter, while the role of Hilda, the mother, will be in the capable hands of Florence Auer, leading woman for several seasons with Robert Mantel, and one of the most capable Shakespearian actresses before the public today.

At the Princess. "The Better 'Ole," the comedy with music by Captain Bruce Bairnsfather and Captain Arthur Elliot, will begin a week's engagement, with James K. Hackett in the principal role—that of Old Bill, chief of the humorous three musketeers. The three characters, Old Bill, Bert, the "Don Jonah," and Alf, the "strike-a-light king," have aroused worldwide interest thru Bairnsfather's "Fragments from France." In conveying them to the book to the stage the author is said to have given a keener vision and more realistic comprehension to their splendid attributes. There will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

"Turn to the Right" at Grand. No more appropriate attraction for the New Year could have been selected than "Turn to the Right," the big stage play which will be presented at the Grand for its first time anywhere at less than a dollar-fifty scale of prices. It is the play of the generation and shows how the Christian influence of an old-fashioned mother effects the regeneration of an erring son and two other young men, who have strayed from the path of recti-

tude. During the week matinees will be given on Wednesday (New Year's Day) and Saturday.

Shea's New Year's Bill. Commencing with a matinee this afternoon Shea's presents an excellent bill for New Year's distinguished stars of the legitimate stage. Howard's ponies and dogs, William Seabury, assisted by Jeanette Hackett, have an offering that will prove a delightful surprise while Frankie Heath, "Vaudeville's Lady Dainty," is always welcome here. Embs and Alton, in a novel diversion; Sabin LaFleur, dating serialist; Ben Beyer and Augusta in an original novelty; Coakley and Dunlevy, black-faced comedians, and the official War Revue, complete the bill.

Loew's This Week. Novelty characterizes the vaudeville and film features this week at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden. Norma Talmadge appears as "San-San" in "The Forbidden City," an Oriental photodrama. The third installment of the Dominion Government film, "Famous Canadian Battalions in France," presents the 4th Canadian Infantry, recruited in Toronto, Hamilton and Brantford. "The Reel Guys," a musical satire on the movies, featuring Billy Kelly and Warren Boyd, headlines the vaudeville, which also embraces Delmore and Moore, in "Scenes Behind the Scenes"; Webber and Elliott, character entertainers; Jenks and Allen, offering a laughing skit; LaPearl and Blondell, breezy fun-makers; Ray and Ray Hurling's performing seals. Loew's animated weekly gazette and the "Mutt and Jeff" cartoons will also be shown.

William Russell, clever Pathe star, will head the bill at Shea's Hippodrome New Year's week in a new type of photoplay entitled, "All the World's a Stage," a story that deals with the adventures of a youth and a maiden in quest of wealth. Lorimer Hinton and Brantford. "The World's a Stage," a musical comedy offering that contains many surprises. The Jesters will offer a series of synopsed songs numbers. Cora Simpson and Company present the novel comedy sketch "His

Wife," while the Mable Ford Trio in songs and dances have a bright offering. Manning and Lee in songs and stories; Myrtle Boland, chic singing comedienne, and the Pathe-News and comedy complete the bill.

At the Gayety. The most burlesque of comedies of that famous comedian, Abe Reynolds, and that beautiful and talented leading lady, Florence Mills, will experience a feeling of regret when they learn that when they see these two great performers this week during the engagement of "The Merry Rounders" at the Gayety it will probably be the last time they will ever be privileged to see them in burlesque. At the close of the season both say farewell to this form of amusement. Mr. Reynolds is to be featured next season in a Broadway attraction, and Miss Mills to appear in the silent drama.

"The Girls from Joyland," which will be seen at the Star Theatre, guarantees several things to those who go to see the production. It makes a solemn vow to cause laughs, it gives a sacred promise to enthrall you with visions of pretty girls, magnificent costumes and scenic loveliness, and it further assures you that it will present some real surprises which will please you.

"Hearts of the World." "Hearts of the World," a love story of the great war, commences its engagement at Massey Hall today and runs all week with matinees daily. During the time that "Hearts of the World" has been shown here, the public has verified all that the critics have said about its wonderful and absorbing nature. As principals in the love romance, Robert Harron and Lillian Gish will stir memories of their work in "The Birth of a Nation." Others in the large cast are Dorothy Gish, Josephine Crowell, George Seligmann, George Fawcett and Little Ben Alexander, the latter being a marvelous six-year-old actor recently discovered by Griffith.

production, "Battling Jane," at the Allen all this week.

In this photoplay Miss Gish has the same type of role that she portrayed in the Griffith masterpiece and which brought out her wonderful ability as a comedienne. The management has been fortunate in securing for the services this week of the Misses Richards and Forrest, vocalists of note. These young ladies have scored decided successes wherever they have played.

At the Strand. The brilliant star, May Allison, will be seen at the Strand today, tomorrow and Wednesday (New Year's Day), in "The Testing of Mildred Vane," a photoplay with a novel plot. It is a fascinating story of a girl whose heart a clever villain tries to break. The strange predicaments in which the heroine is forced and from which she escapes maintain a breathless interest throughout. The cast includes George Field, Nigel De Brulier, Darrel Ross and Fred Goodwins.

Peggy Hyland at Madison. Today, tomorrow and Wednesday (with a special matinee on the last-named day at 2:15) the feature at the Madison Theatre will be "Bonnie Annie Laurie," a photodrama of rare strength. The production is a William Fox one, and features Peggy Hyland the star.

Samaritan Club Recital. Seldom does Toronto have an opportunity to hear two great musicians in the one evening, and it is therefore not surprising that unusual concern is being taken in the forthcoming joint recital, when Mrs. Huston-Carrington, soprano, and George Copeland, pianist, will appear in Massey Hall under the auspices of the Samaritan Club. In addition to its being an exceptional musical treat, the event will also be one of the society occasions of the season. The seat sale will open at Massey Hall Thursday, January 2.

"Peg of My Heart" Coming. J. Hartley Manners' delightful comedy-drama, "Peg of My Heart," will be presented at the Grand week of January 6, by Oliver Morosco's own

company, headed by dainty Olive Moore, who will be seen in the character of "Peg." The sale of seats is now open.

"The Masquerader" Coming. "The Masquerader," which will be the attraction at the Royal Alexandra for the week commencing Monday, January 6, has quite a remarkable record. Richard Wallon Tully produced the play, and unable to find a satisfactory theatre in New York, kept it on tour during its entire first season. It made a great success in spite of the fact that it had not received New York endorsement.

Gaby Deslys at Regent. A photo drama, the equal of which has not been seen in Toronto for many a day, begins a week's engagement at the Regent Theatre today, when the noted Parisian star, Gaby Deslys, appears in the sensational romance "In-situation." The gorgeous hats and gowns worn by the famous dancer are a wonder in themselves. The Regent Graphic, a splendid Harold Lloyd comedy, Frank Bessinger, and the Regent orchestra complete an excellent bill.

SOLDIER'S APPRECIATION OF S. A.

Sergt. W. King of 23 Mechanics Ave. Toronto, writes from Woodcock Park Camp, Surrey, England:

"I look with pride on the noble work that has been carried on by our Salvation Army, in the various theatres of war. I have drunk their tea at Mount St. Eloi, ridden in their ambulance when severely injured at Lens, been visited in hospital, both in France and England, and today there is no one more grateful and appreciative of their work of sacrifice than myself. I am proud to be identified with the great Salvation Army."

Sergt. King has been in the war game for three years and a half, but hopes soon to return and take his place again under the blood and fire banner of the Salvation Army.

INJUNCTION IN FAVOR OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The Burlington Public School Board vs. the Corporation of the Town of Burlington.—Mr. Justice Sutherland in his judgment says: "The matter is somewhat urgent in view of the nearness of the election. In the circumstances I think it is my duty to grant an injunction and order restraining the defendants from submitting to the electors of the Town of Burlington and that part of the Township of Nelson included in the Burlington school section, questions two and three, referred to in notice of motion, and in the proclamation or poster hereinbefore referred to with costs to the plaintiffs of this application."

Meldrum vs. Martens.—Mr. Justice Middleton's judgment: "Declare defendants must account on the basis of the sale of the stock to Edwards and not on basis of a sale to Le Dicit. Reference to take accounts if parties cannot agree on amount of expenses to be allowed. Defendant to pay costs of action, costs of reference to be disposed of by referee."

DEMAND SKIDMORE'S RELEASE.

Local 87, Toronto S. D. P. of C. on Saturday passed a resolution demanding the instant release of Arthur Skidmore from jail. This resolution also urges a provincial strike should Skidmore not be released.

No matter how early the bargain counter clerk comes in he can't avoid the rush.

MURINE EYE REMEDY
Red, Weary, Watery Eyes For Sore Eyes and Irritated Eye-lids Use Murine—Chicago

BIG ENGLISH DRAMA COMING TO ALLEN

Famous Drury Lane Play to Be Produced at Local Picture House.

The greatest melodrama of the English stage, "Sporting Life," has been produced at last for the screen under the direction of Maurice Tourneur. "Sporting Life" is the most famous of Drury Lane melodramas and has been a favorite with the audiences of two continents, although it was first produced more than twenty years ago. The story has to deal with the adventures of an English earl, who endeavors to replenish his fortune by placing large bets on his mare to win the Derby at Epsom. He also backs an unknown pugilist in a fight at the National Sporting Club in London. His enemies drug the pugilist, and the earl goes into the ring instead, and after a hard battle emerges from the battle victorious. Efforts are made by his enemies to keep the mare out of the Derby, but the earl sees his horse win the race in fine style, which enables him to win the thousands of dollars, and the heart of the woman he loves.

The Allen management announces there will be no advance in price for the engagement of "Sporting Life," which commences next Monday, but admission prices being fifteen cents at the matinee, and twenty-five and thirty-five at the evening performances. Box seats may be reserved by phone in advance, for all performances, at twenty-five cents for the matinee and fifty cents for the evening.

SOCIALISTS MEET IN OPEN FORUM

Heated Speeches in Favor of Bolshevism and Condemning Press.

"Socialism can be established in the British Empire by constitutional means," declared James M.C.A. Conner, at Foresters' Hall yesterday, when he addressed the Open Forum on "Practical Socialism." The largest audience which has yet turned out for the forum meetings attended. And the speaker was interrupted many times by the enthusiasm of the audience. Prof. A. T. DeLury presided.

There were a large number of socialists present, and many wild opinions and speeches were heard during the discussion of the question.

The speaker started his paper with a general review of the present class conflict, declaring that the people were largely dependent on capital or power, which works in opposition to the common good. It had prevailed even in England during the war, and so powerful had it been that the government had feared to suppress it. This class had grasped the reins of power, accordingly it was a known fact that there are many on the verge of starvation in normal times, though they worked six days per week.

In Queensland, the wealth of the world had in 20 years grown out of all proportion to the population. The struggle for existence was keener now than it had ever been. All these forces had formed into a demand for a socialist government, and the first instance of such a government was to be seen in Queensland, where Thomas J. Ryan, leader of the socialist party, had formed a cabinet and government with a large majority.

"Just see what a socialist government will do if it is given the chance," said Mr. Conner, as he detailed the reforms wrought by the Queensland government. Sugar, meat, timber, fish, metals, insurance, companies, and like had been taken over by the state, and the result had been a vast saving of wealth and power. Meat had been brought down to 11 cents per pound, and the government had a surplus of \$689,566; even the wages paid were higher by \$2.50 than any other in the province.

All citizens suffered from illness and disabilities, such as the deaf, the blind, and dumb, were pensioned by the government, as were the widows and orphans. All hospital treatment, even including lying in, was free, and as a culminating climax, the cabinet recently introduced a bill whereby a man reaching the age of 55 will be pensioned for life at \$25 per week. This measure, the speaker said, was sure to pass the house by virtue of the large socialist majority. Bolshevism evidently was a favored policy with the majority of the audience, with the speaker proposed to speak of Russia, cheered and applauded vigorously.

Russian Situation.

The lecturer began his treatment of the Russian situation with a bitter attack on the press of this country, which, he declared, had told the truth of the conditions obtaining in Russia.

Mr. Conner emphatically declared that there has not been a member of the Canadian Associated Press in the Soviet Russia for months. He detailed the present system of Russian government, and analyzed the reasons which led up to the revolution.

In 1909 there had been arrests and massacres of people amounting to 150,000 per day, and when later challenged as to the veracity of the statement, he emphatically reiterated it. He gave clippings and speeches from well-known people who had declared that the Bolshevik government was the only one for Russia, and that Russia was by no means in a state of anarchy.

The soviet had ordained woman suffrage in Russia after a two-week discussion, while in England it had taken years, with nearly a civil war before it was finally introduced.

Other reforms had been introduced, such as the installation of schools and a school system whereby a child was compelled to attend school for nine years. "In the light of this, it is seeing that prominent men back up Bolshevism, why," concluded Mr. Conner, "does the press not tell the truth about Russia?"

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS, OFFICIAL NAME FOR GOVERNMENT LINES.

Officers, Connecting Railways and the Public to Adopt New Title as Once.

A circular has just been issued over the signature of the president, Mr. D. B. Hanna, announcing that, effective January 1, 1919, all government railway lines heretofore known as Canadian Northern Railway System, including its eastern and western lines, and Canadian Government Railways, comprising the National Transcontinental Railway, Intercolonial Railway, and the Prince Edward Island Railway, will hereafter be known and operated under the name Canadian National Railways, the headquarters of which will be in Toronto.

All officers of the system are requested to use the name, Canadian National Railways, in the course of operating, correspondence and general conduct of affairs. It is also desirable that the public and the railway's connections adopt and put into practice at once the new title in addressing communications, reports and general correspondence to the various officers of the Canadian National Railways.

WIND-UP CAMPAIGN MEETING.

A wind-up municipal campaign meeting will be held in Y.M.C.A., College street, near Yonge street, under the auspices of the central council of ratepayers' associations tonight at 8 o'clock. Candidates for mayor, board of control and for aldermen for wards two and three will speak. An overflow meeting has been arranged for.

HEADQUARTERS STAFF AT HOME.

The general officer commanding and officers headquarters staff, military district No. 2, will be at home to members of the C.E.F. militia and citizens, on New Year's Day, between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon, at military headquarters, 149 College street, Toronto.

DR. RIBOURG AT SAINT ALBAN'S

Reviews Closing of a Chapter in Book of Life.

Rev. Dr. Ribourg preached Sunday evening at St. Alban's Cathedral on "The Closing of a Chapter in the Book of Life," showing that the writing of the book of life is a moral proceeding. It is done not by puppets of fate, but by free and responsible beings.

Dr. Ribourg said, in part: "Every man is the writer of his own biography in the book of life, and so are nations. What of the chapters which in the last four years have been written by the various nations of the world? Some are filled with sacrifice, honor, justice, love; some are long series of atrocious and fiendish deeds, written with the blood and tears of innocent old men, women and children. These red chapters will figure until the end of time in the annals of human history as a reproach to human brutality and ingratitude; and the same will stand out eternally in the book of life as the greatest indictment of an age of materialism, of lust, of greed and selfishness.

"Whatever our individual shortcomings during the year which is soon to close, to close may have been, we have, as a people, many reasons to be proud of the immortal pages which we have written in the book of life. It is a memorable chapter, which will tell the coming generations that at the dawn of the 20th century, our nation, together with its worthy allies, after sacrificing its wealth by the billions and the lives of its citizens by the millions, to preserve for mankind the liberties and rights of free people, stood as a model of endurance and determination on land and on the sea, until the triumph of righteousness was assured.

"If this year 1918 has seen the greatest victory of the ages over autocracy and militarism, it is because of the tenacity of purpose of the sailors and soldiers of the allied nations. The collapse of the military and naval power of Germany will stand out as the greatest miracle of our century. It seemed at one time as if the colossus was to subjugate the world and trample it under its feet, but the soul of the allied people reached the heights of never before, because it had the consciousness of the righteousness of its cause and the undying assurance that right must in the end prevail and rule.

"The year 1918 saw the armies of Germany riding in triumph over the prostrate body of Belgium, and the year 1918 saw the remnants of these beaten hosts returning to their disgraced country, there to remain as pariahs and outcasts until the civilized world is satisfied that the explanation is commensurate to the crimes committed.

"The year 1918 sees the triumph of justice, the reign of law, the vindication of the rights of small peoples, and leaves to the coming ages a heritage of priceless benefits and privileges, which, if rightly used by all men, will add to the development and happiness of the race."

INFLUENZA STILL CAUSES DEATHS

Epidemic Not Serious, But Taking Daily Toll of Lives.

In spite of the reassuring statements issued by the department of health the influenza epidemic has by no means become a thing of the past. While the death rate is not in proportion with that of the first wave of the "flu" there is a constant list of deaths being filed at the city clerk's department in the city hall daily. Some time ago Dr. Hastings, when asked whether or not it was likely that Toronto would again be visited by the epidemic, replied that it was not improbable. Even the records of the last few days show that there is a large number of cases throughout the city, altho, in the main, they cannot be called serious.

Following enquiries made it was discovered that every nursing registry had not one nurse who was not on duty. Some of the offices stated that they could easily use 50 or more nurses if they could be obtained.

The list of deaths registered at the city hall on Saturday morning is as follows:

From influenza:	Gertrude M. Bellegem, aged 33, 9 Blecker street, after an illness of 36 hours.
Mary Booge, age 31, 214 Delaware avenue, ill five days.	
Bryce Sawler, age 2, 30 Bright street, ill three weeks.	
Mary Isabelle McGill, age 24, 18 Gordon street, five days' illness.	
Samuel Chapman, aged 35, 223 Margueretta street, seven days.	
Robina Maynard, age 23, 47 Oakmount road, 12 days.	
From pneumonia: John F. McGill, 58 years old, 2 Angus place, ill six days.	
Albert C. Ostrander, age 27, 312 Western avenue, ill four days.	
Martha A. Collard, age 73, 55 Indian road crescent, ill two weeks.	
Deaths registered at the city hall to date are as follows:	
Influenza 6 7 122	
Pneumonia 3 5 65	
Other causes ... 1 19 319	
Total for month 516	

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Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Requested for

M. RAWLINSON

BOARD OF EDUCATION

NORTHLAND MEN ARRIVE IN CITY

Suggested That Procession Should Be Formed and Cheers Given.

Two hundred and twenty-six soldiers from the S.S. Northland arrived at North Toronto station yesterday morning at nine o'clock. Ninety-four of the men were for Toronto and the remainder for out-of-town points. The city men were quickly handled and were on their way home, while the others were taken to the Red Triangle Club.

The hour was not too early for Brig-General Gunn, Mayor Church, Major Gibson, Capt. Richardson and Capt. Jago and many others to be on the platform to greet the boys. The Salvation Army band was again present to add to the welcome.

In many of the homes to which the Toronto men returned, the Christmas turkey was eaten yesterday instead of on the 25th. In one home the mother and children decided that they would wait until daddy came and then have a glorious Christmas thanksgiving celebration.

One veteran with blue shoulder straps, signifying that he was in the infantry as a first contingent man, whose home was formerly in Edmonton, but who stated his intention of staying in Toronto, described the treatment on the Northland as disgraceful. They were cooped up and spent a very poor day on Christmas, but he was mighty glad to be back to Canada again.

There was only a small crowd at the station, composed almost entirely of people who were expecting relatives. The fact has impressed itself upon one who had met nearly every troop train since the armistice was signed that the people of Toronto generally have not showed the interest in the returning heroes that would have naturally been expected from a city as patriotically inclined as this one. Everything has been done by the military in order that the men might be well taken care of on their arrival, and a faithful few are always on hand to welcome; but their reception by the public has hardly been accounted one worthy of returning victors.

The almost total absence of cheering is a notable feature, and while the Canadian people are generally credited with not being so sentimentally inclined as the Americans, it would be a very nice thing if, when the troops arrive, everybody knew how to give three rousing British cheers. The soldiers have learned how to do it.

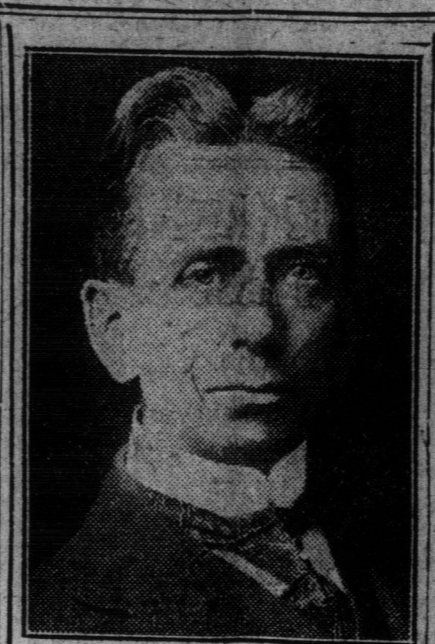
While every man is anxious to proceed home with his family as soon as possible, no very great length of time would be taken if the voluntary motors containing the men and their relatives were lined up in procession and, with a band, driven along Yonge street. No particular demonstration need be made, but everybody would have an opportunity to give them a cheer. Of course, this would not take the place of the official receptions which are being planned.

WARD SEVEN RATEPAYERS.

A meeting of Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association will be held this evening in St. Cecilia's Parish Hall, Annetta street, by permission of Rev. Dr. J. P. Treacy, rector, St. Cecilia's Church. Candidates for municipal honors will address the meeting. D'Arcy Hinds, president, will occupy the chair.

ROMAN CATHOLIC ORDINATION.

Archbishop McNeill, head of the Toronto archdiocese, assisted by Most Rev. Kidd, held an impressive ordination service in St. Michael's Cathedral yesterday. The newly-ordained priests to Michael Call, Albert Lellis, James



WARD 2

RE-ELECT **J. R. BEAMISH**

AS ALDERMAN.

A Business Man Who Does Something, Always Awake and on the Job.

WARD TWO

Re-Elect

ALDERMAN

DR. C. A. RISK

He has represented the ward in the City Council continuously since 1913, and appeals for re-election on his record.

WARD 2

For Alderman

JOS. KENT

(Descendant of Muddy York).

Ward 6

VOTE TO ELECT

A. R. Williamson

FOR ALDERMAN

Honest and Economic Government. A square deal for Returned Soldiers.

Reddin and Theodore Houchel, all students of St. Augustine's Seminary. None of the priests have yet been assigned to their parishes.

VOTE THE PSYCHOLOGICAL

SHAW

FOR

MAYOR

on his record for 26 years as a useful, capable citizen, and on his policy of PROGRESS and ECONOMY in civic affairs.

W. H. SHAW, Pres. Shaw's Schools.

WARD TWO

TORONTO HAS BEEN PENALIZED

By the Provincial War Tax owing to the proportionate high assessment of this city. There may be more direct taxation from the Dominion Government as well, and to get a fair deal for Toronto, Alderman Ball intends to ask for the appointment of a Provincial Assessment Commissioner, who will see that the act is properly administered in all the Ontario Municipalities.

WARD 4

RE-ELECT

JOHN A. COWAN

AS ALDERMAN

WARD THREE - - 1919

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Requested for

M. RAWLINSON

BOARD OF EDUCATION

When the Boys Come Marching Home

Mayor Church should be there to greet them. How disappointing it would be if the familiar face that smiled them a fond farewell should not be there! It is their hope, their wish to be received by him who stood by them and theirs. He has endured the highest test and proved full worthy of being Toronto's premier citizen. He has kept the home fires burning while her sons have won undying glory on the field of honor. He has brought the city through the strenuous days of war, her credit unimpaired, her name a household word throughout the world. It was no easy task. Ungrateful he who now would say: "You bore the heat and burden of the day, begone." Mayor Church has earned his high reward. Let him finish his work so well begun.

The Boys Want Mayor Church--- Who'll Go Back on Our Hero-Sons?

REMEMBER ARCHIBALD

The First Name on the Ballot

Ex-Ald. G. A. Archibald, candidate for the Board of Control, stands for Assessment Reform, Tax Rate Reduction, a strong Transportation Policy and more Housing Accommodation for the People.

Put Archibald on the Board

WARD 4

ELECT

Harry Winberg

AS ALDERMAN

MY PLATFORM:

Economy—consistent with progress; honest, efficient expenditure of city's money; support all plans leading to extension of public ownership.

Full support of Hydro system.

Proper publicity to attract industries and capital to Toronto.

Full light on the doings of the Board of Education. The recent disclosures compel further investigation.

Arrange a way to make the city representatives in Provincial and Dominion Parliaments give proper attention to the city's affairs, when they are the subjects of legislation in Parliament.

Attention to the coal situation; remedy it before the real cold weather sets in.

Devise methods of relieving the house shortage difficulty. Homes for workers at reasonable rental.

INFLUENZA IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—There are between 200 and 300 cases of influenza in Ottawa at the present time, and the disease is more prevalent in the surrounding district than at the time when the epidemic was at its peak.

However, the board of health does not anticipate another outbreak such as took a heavy toll of lives during October and November, the disease now appearing to be of a milder form than previously.

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MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 30.

The Aldermanic Elections.

Very few people reflect that it is not the mere act of balloting that is of importance, but the knowledge and intelligence with which the ballot is marked that makes it worth while. The elector should be able to decide for himself if he is a really independent voter. That is, he should be voting on the strength of his own intelligence and not on the strength of some one else's. The elector should vote as the result of his own knowledge and experience, and not merely cast a ballot because some one else suggests it. A great deal is said about the immorality of selling one's vote for money, but it is an equally immoral ballot that is marked for any other kind of favor except the knowledge and belief that the person voted for is the best choice for the position to be filled.

If this is considered from a business point of view the truth of it will be apparent. The City of Toronto is a business with a turnover of something like \$25,000,000 a year. Any voter who had a business of that dimension would think twice before putting a man in charge of it simply because somebody described him as a good fellow. Heavy liabilities are involved by citizenship in Toronto. The tax-bill is one which causes serious consideration in every home. It is not the size of it, or how much we pay that is to be thought of, but whether we get value for our money.

Aldermen frequently exhibit a freedom in the expenditure of the public funds which they would never permit themselves if the voters were as careful in their voting as they are in spending their earnings. It is clear then in a city of half a million, the forty or fifty people who aspire to civic service will only be known to a minority of the people. As a consequence the election result is not the result of the joint intelligence of the people, but of the percentage of those who vote, usually under the influence of various agencies, sometimes private and personal, sometimes public, as in the case of the press.

The ideal election would require no man to vote for a candidate with whom he was unacquainted, and of whose worthiness he was unassured. In civic elections, where most particularly the interests of one are the interests of all, no prejudice or bias of any kind should prevent the elector choosing the man he knows to be best fitted to transact the city business. To do otherwise is to cast an unintelligent and even a pandered vote.

In the present city elections there are many immediate problems, but the greatest, most preponderant question, chiefly affecting the city's welfare, is the problem of civic transportation. In three years the street railway franchise may be regained by the city, and other transportation problems may move the two governments to take steps that may involve the acquisition of the radials and the Toronto franchises at an earlier date. Therefore no ballot should be cast for any man whose record and whose policy is not known to be absolutely sound on the principle of public ownership. The city can take no chances about having another thirty years of transportation serfdom.

The financial liabilities of the city are heavy but not unduly so, and a niggardly policy is as certain to pile up a heavy liability later as an extravagant policy at the present time. What is needed is a sensible regard for essentials, and a wise care for the future, so that advantage may be taken of present opportunities to lighten future burdens.

Britain's New Era.

A successful war and a khaki election could scarcely be expected to have any but one result. The coalition government in Britain has been sustained by a majority which has become a traditional feature of Lloyd George elections. On the present occasion, however, the little Welshman before, he has tens of thousands today—a real David to his own Saul. "Ex-Præmier" Danneberg has been the notable victim of the political slaughter. Britain has evidently no use at this time for any man who sits on a fence. Clear, outspoken ideas alone receive attention, and academic laboratory practice, does not interest the people.

The Labor party suffered from the misunderstandings consequent on the double-barreled constitution of the labor ranks. Arthur Henderson and his doubtful section went down in defeat, but unquestionably the other labor men who suffered is the most notable victim of the political slaughter. Britain has evidently no use at this time for any man who sits on a fence. Clear, outspoken ideas alone receive attention, and academic laboratory practice, does not interest the people.

When in doubt vote for George, was evidently the principle adopted and Lloyd George stands today for all that is best and most progressive in Britain.

Will he be faithful to his trust? This is the great question. The British politics for the next five years is likely to turn. We need not fear that the man who escaped martyrdom in Boer war times, and who maintained the house of lords, is not likely to change his principles, for any pressure that can be put upon him.

Lloyd George is a man of the people, and the event has shown that he is trusted by the Labor Party. The great mass of the nation clearly voted for him, and for his policies. He has been a starry figure as the war premier in the years of victory. The great masses of the nation clearly voted for him, and for his policies. He has been a starry figure as the war premier in the years of victory.

The great questions that stood in the front rank when the war began have now to be taken up and a host of new ones which the war has revealed. Home rule for Ireland is a more enigmatic problem than ever. The Welsh Church disestablishment law has to be implemented. Social reforms of the most radical and drastic character are waiting on the doorstep of No. 10 Downing street to be nurtured.

But even in the vastness of a five to one majority lies the danger that may overtake an attempt to swing such a body of men into great reforms. The most subtle wisdom will be required in handling the tariff issue. Home rule itself has wrecked many governments, and the incidence of taxation can never be settled on the old basis. Courage and genius can surmount all obstacles and there never rose a fairer destiny for a nobler champion.

DETAILS OF LEAGUE HARD TO SETTLE

Confronted by Complete International Anarchy, Says Lord Robert Cecil.

DISARMAMENT SCHEME Possible if Nations Will Only Put Away Excessive Individualism.

London, Dec. 29.—Lord Robert Cecil, who is to deal at the peace congress with questions affecting a league of nations, in an interview by a correspondent of The Observer, after affirming the necessity for carting the principle of a league of nations into effect, dealt with what he termed the difficulties connected with the details of such a plan.

"The moment you try to devise the machinery of a league of nations," Lord Robert said, "you are struck by the existence of complete international anarchy. The great difficulty is providing an alternative to the lawless in the difficulty of efficient action to compel obedience to any regulations which may be made on the subject."

"If there existed any system of international co-operation with formal, even the regulations, this difficulty would be easily surmounted. It is therefore a mistake to look on the prevention of war as the sole function of a league of nations. The essential thing is to obtain recognition for the fact that the interests of humanity as a whole really exist. We have to realize that the nations shall not forget that they are a part of one another. Anyone who attempts to sketch out the peace terms will find himself confronted with many difficulties."

"Take, for instance, the tropical climates inhabited by barbarous populations. In a country ruled by international co-operation, it would be realized that such countries must be administered for the benefit of their own people and their products made available for the whole world. If this is done it will matter little by which nation they are administered. In the case of the vast countries of Asia without good government in the period before independence can be exerted there must be assistance from the outside, and this is bound to lead to international difficulties unless some power is entrusted by the nations of the world with the duty of providing this assistance.

THE GERMAN BILL SYKES



"Git out, you varmint, d'ye want to betray me?"

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

Mrs. Curtis Expounds Her Views

CHAPTER CXXIV.

Ruth was gone for two or three days. She had an interesting bit of work to do; and when she returned it was easy to be seen it had done her good. A few days after her return, another letter came from Brian. In it he made no mention of Mollie; but spoke of expecting soon to be ordered to the front. He also told in a few simple words that he was now a lieutenant. He said nothing of what had led to his promotion; however, which was like him—Ruth thought.

Someway, this letter made her even more uneasy than had the other, but for a widely different reason. She felt guilty toward him in that she had allowed her mind to be troubled by her confession concerning the baby. She wished she had sent the letter she had destroyed. The mails were so uncertain, she was sure that something should happen to him and he never knew he had a little son? She would feel guilty all her life.

So once more she wrote to her boy, and this time she hurried out and posted it. She would give herself no time to change her mind, or to intimate to Mollie King prevent her doing her duty.

"I have written Brian about baby," she said to her aunt.

"I am glad, dear. Your friends would be shocked did they know you had npt."

Even though she didn't like Brian, and really would have aided Ruth to divorce him, she felt that it was wrong to hide the knowledge that Brian would have a real cause of complaint against her.

Mrs. Curtis had called one evening and had quoted at length from a letter she had received from Mollie King. Mrs. Curtis had acknowledged that she knew Mollie and Brian saw each other. Thankful that she had not evaded the issue when Mrs. Curtis asked her about it.

"It is a good thing you aren't jealous, Ruth. I should be, if it were my husband and I knew of intimate friends who had been before Brian married. I am such a goose where Mr. Curtis is concerned. I honestly wish it would go wrong, and I have any reason to be jealous."

"I am not of a jealous disposition," Ruth returned calmly. She had decided to sketch out the peace terms will find himself confronted with many difficulties.

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For a fairly long time now they've come at things in a sane manner, and not allow ourselves to be choked to death with such utterly stupid and most apparent humbug as is being handed around the country, if not by Mister Church, then with his consent. Another thing, do you suppose that during the war, when the boys in the trenches thought of the mayor whom they had left behind them?

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MUNICIPAL FARMS

Each year the change of policy from the jail building to the Municipal Farms is justified to a greater degree.

This year, up to November, the value of the produce secured was estimated at \$53,990.25. This was made up as follows: Field Crops, \$32,814.50; Garden Produce, \$596; Horses, \$4,410; Cattle, \$6,815; Sheep, \$321; Pigs, \$7,825, and Poultry, \$208.75.

Citizens of Toronto do not fully realize the big asset the city has in these institutions. The men's farm comprises 750 acres, and the women's, 200, a total of 950 acres acquired and equipped at a cost of \$350,000.

To erect a modern building to replace the old jail on Gerard street would have cost \$2,000,000. Interest on this investment would alone have amounted to \$100,000 per annum—practically what it costs to meet the combined debt and maintenance charges on the two farms.

A city of a million requires institutions not needed in a smaller one. In securing the Municipal Farms ample provision was made for the requirements of a Greater Toronto along these lines.

Apart from the improvement in the treatment afforded offenders, and the greater opportunity for re-establishing them in the ranks of good citizens, the Municipal Farms, which I always advocated, are a paying investment.

It is your duty as a citizen to use your vote to elect the best representatives to your civic government for 1919.

CONTROLLER JOHN O'NEILL, Mayoralty Candidate

By H. M. FORBES.

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London, Dec. 28.—The coming of peace has brought about the dawn of an era to which the world is looking forward with passionate longing. Different in the extreme will be the England to which the boys return, compared to that from which they sailed away.

The time-honored fetish of caste is one which has not faded over well worn paths. The great foundation of the old days will be the permanent portal to place, responsibility and power. The future of labor will be the character of the men who will be the great foundation of the old days will be the permanent portal to place, responsibility and power.

Not by everybody was this remarkable position marked; but the truth is that this was only the first sign of the men in question, and unfortunately so few of the female element display their genius around the city hall; if they did they might get a better view as to the critics, and their horrible the truthful remarks about Tommy Church.

In the meantime we will do our utmost to hunt up something tangible which his worship has done for the good of the soldiers' families and the citizens at large. If there is anything you will find it in this column tomorrow.

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Winter Trimmed Millinery

We are offering very special prices on all our stock of high-class Trimmed Millinery. Our showrooms are well equipped with all the newest models for present wear. Customers will find the values we are now offering exceptionally tempting.

Ladies' Waists

Especially good values will be found in our display of Ladies' Silk Crepe de Chine Waists, which we show in good choice of up-to-date styles, and in every variety of the season's popular colors, including plain white and black.

Automobile Rugs

For comfortable motor travel, a warm rug is essential. We show a fine variety of all-wool reversible makes in choice range of Scottish clan and family tartans. Also shown in fancy plaids and plain colors, with tartan reverse. From \$10.00 to \$17.00 each.

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PLANNING TO FORM RESEARCH GUILDS

Parliament Will Consider Large Money Grant for Scientific Institute.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—According to the proposals of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, in regard to the constitution and administration of the proposed Central Research Institute for Canada, a representative advisory committee will be created to work in conjunction with the research council in securing the greatest possible efficiency and the broadest practicable scope for the institute. While the government of the institute would be vested in the council, it is planned to associate with the work of administration, also the Canadian technical societies, the universities and the manufacturers and labor organizations. Its functions would be not only to advise periodically on all questions of policy, scope and development, but also to enlist general interest in the work of the institute. The research council will consult with the various organizations concerned, and with the universities and the advisory committee will likely be appointed at an early date.

DEFINITE RELIEF PLAN FOR CENTRAL EMPIRES

London, Dec. 29.—The Express understands that President Hoover has been giving considerable personal attention during his visit to Europe to the question of fighting famine in the central empires, has endorsed and submitted to the allies a definite plan for relief formulated by his adviser, Herbert Hoover. It is felt that this action is imperative for the success of the immediate appointment of a director-general of relief for Europe, supplementing the work of the inter-allied food council.

THREE GO TO JAIL BECAUSE OF BIGAMY

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Pleading guilty to bigamy in the Hull police court on Saturday before Magistrate Goyette, Antoine Laurin, his wife, and second wife, Miss C. Parquin, were each sentenced to three months in jail, without the option of a fine. A. Pichette, who pleaded guilty to taking part in a bigamous marriage with Mrs. Laurin the first, got off with a \$25 fine, which he paid, and the father of the very much married Mrs. Laurin was allowed suspended sentence owing to his age, while his second wife had to pay a fine of \$25. Both the latter admitted proving to be a party to the second marriage of Mrs. Laurin.

NORTHWEST MAILS

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The postoffice department announces that mails will leave Edmonton Friday Jan. 24, 1919, for Fort McMurray, Fort McKay, Fort Chipewyan, Fort Fitzgerald, Fort Smith, Fort Resolution, Fort Providence, Hay River and Fort Simpson.

FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN

At 9:20 last evening a fire of unknown origin broke out in the four-story apartment house situated at 180 Huron street, owned by the Imperial Trusts Company. None of the occupants were injured, as the fire was noticed before it had made very much headway, but could not be distinguished by the firemen before approximately \$4000 damage had been done to the building and \$1500 to the contents. The loss is covered by insurance.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 29.—(8 p.m.)—Since Saturday morning an important disturbance has passed north-eastward over Nova Scotia, accompanied by gales and snow, and in the western provinces and Quebec. It has been mostly fair and moderately cold.

THE BAROMETER

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. Noon. 29.47 13 S.W. 2 p.m. 29.50 17 S.W. 4 p.m. 29.55 17 S.W. 8 p.m. 29.59 17 S.W.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Sunday, Dec. 29. Dundas cars eastbound delayed 5 minutes at 8:55 a.m. at Bathurst and Dundas, by slight stuck on track.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words, \$1.00. Wedding notices, 25 cents. Lodge notices to be included in Funeral Announcements. In Memoriam Notices, 25 cents. For each additional 4 lines or fraction of a line, 10 cents. Cards of Thanks (Bereavement), 1.00.

DEATHS

BRETZ—On Saturday, Dec. 28, 1918, at 104 Glenora avenue, Douglas Walter, only and beloved child of W. P. and Mrs. Bretz, aged 10 years 5 months. Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 2 p.m. Interment in Prospect Cemetery.

PRINCESS' ENGAGEMENT PLEASING TO ENGLAND

All London Journals Offer Hearty Congratulations to Prospective Bridegroom. Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 28.—All journals here offer hearty congratulations to the prospective bridegroom of Princess Patricia, Commander Ramsay, heir to the Earl of Dalhousie, and all dwell upon her popularity and the circumstances in connection with the late countess was the death of the earl five days after her death at Havre while en route from a tour of America.

TWENTY-NINE DIE OF "FLU" IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Over the weekend 171 new cases of Spanish influenza were reported to the local health authorities, and twenty-nine deaths. These were divided as follows: Sunday, 13 cases, 13 deaths; Sunday, 38 cases, eight deaths.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of future events, not intended to raise money for any purpose, minimum 50c; if held to raise money solely for Patriotic, Church or charitable purposes, minimum \$1.00; if held to raise money for any other than these purposes 50c per word, minimum \$2.50.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION FOR WOMEN

Voters in the municipal election, 61 Yonge street, Main 820. Under the auspices of the League of Women's Organizations of the city. 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. from Dec. 26th to Jan. 1st, inclusive.

SOCIETY

His honor the lieutenant-governor will receive at Government House on New Year's morning between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock. Sir Flaks is also, Mr. and Lady Flavelle came up from Ottawa and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barrett.

REJECTION OF TRUST AN ACT OF TRUST

British Public Believes Lloyd George Will Be True to Reconstruction Spirit. By J. B. Livesey. London, Dec. 29.—The Sunday papers here agree that this is the greatest electoral landslide in British political history, surpassing those of 1832 and 1906. The Coalition block numbers 470, comprising 323 Unionists; 127 Liberals, and 19 Labor pledged to the Coalition.

RIOTS IN POSEN BEGUN BY GERMANS

Poles Refused to Haul Down Allied Flags, and Machine Guns Were Used. Warsaw, Dec. 28.—A Polish official report concerning the riot in Posen on the arrival of Ignace Jan Paderewski, who is on his way here, says the trouble began when allied and American flags were hoisted over the city hall. The Germans demanded that the flags be hauled down. The Poles refused to acquiesce, whereupon the Germans brought up machine guns and began firing in the streets, driving back the crowds and dispersing the Polish troops.

BRITAIN OFFERS SHIPS TO CARRY U. S. TROOPS

New York, Dec. 29.—The British government will be able to transport to the United States between 30,000 and 40,000 American troops in vessels under the British flag during January, it was announced here yesterday by Sir Ashley Sparke, director-general of the British ministry of shipping, in authority of a cable from the shipping controller in London. It was further announced in addition to the Mauretania, due here tomorrow on her second voyage with 5000 American soldiers since the armistice was signed, 14 British steamships with a total tonnage capacity of 32,000 have been offered to the United States government, and will be ready to leave British ports or Brest, as may be designated, between Dec. 28 and Jan. 10.

MILLION AND HALF DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE IN BRITOL, TENNESSEE

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Five large business houses, including the Dominion National Bank, were destroyed by fire tonight, which for a time threatened destruction of a large portion of the business district. The flames were checked only after the arrival of fire companies from Kingsport, Tenn., in response to a call from the mayor of Bristol. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

POLAND TO STARVE UNLESS ALLIES AID

Paris, Dec. 28.—Unless Poland receives food supplies and clothing from the allies immediately, there is grave danger that the population, which is facing a famine, will join the Bolshevik movement and thereby menace the stability of the new government, according to Lieut. Stanislaw Hempel, aide-de-camp to General Joseph Pilsudski, military head of the Polish government. Lieut. Hempel, who arrived in Paris a few days ago from Poland on a diplomatic mission, has issued an urgent plea thru the newspapers that the United States rush food to his country. He said that he declared there were only two or three weeks' supplies left, and that while the people thus far had steadfastly refused to accept Bolshevik aid, they might be expected to revolt unless provided with the necessities of life.

Buildings Destroyed by Fire At New Orleans Race Track

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—The grand stand, clubhouse and paddock at the fair grounds race track here, owned by the Business Men's Racing Association, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss was estimated at more than \$200,000. The fire was discovered in time to protect the stables and training quarters containing several hundred horses.

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MASSEY HALL. HEARTS OF THE WORLD. 2.15 8.30

SRAD. MAY ALLISON "THE TESTING OF MILDRED VANE"

ALLEN TO-DAY. "BATTLING JANE" WITH DOROTHY GISH

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ENGLAND'S GREATEST RACE The Derby at Epsom

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MARGARET HUSTON-CARRINGTON SOPRANO GEORGE COPELAND PIANIST

WANDERER. STAR MAT. GIRLS FROM JOYLAND. GRAND 2 Mats. TURN RIGHT. PEG O' MY HEART. PRINCESS To-night. THE BETTER ONE. LOEW'S. SHEA'S ALL WEEK. HIPPODROME. WILLIAM RUSSELL. GAYETY. THE MERRY ROUNDERS.

Amateurs Aura Lee 15 Woodstock 7 Pos Canadiens 6 Torontos - 3 Baseball Making New League Laws

BENEFIT GAME TONIGHT FOR BILL DIES AT ARENA

Blind Hero Will Face the Puck for Beaches and Veterans at Half-Past Eight.

Practically all arrangements have been completed and the stage all set for the benefit of the Bill Dies benefit hockey game at the Arena tonight. It is expected that one of the largest crowds that ever attended a contest of this kind will be on hand when the game is called at 8:30 to honor this blind hero who lost his eyes and his right hand in the greatest of all games. The Dies will himself face the puck to commence the game.

If you have not already bought your ticket for the game be on hand anyway, as tickets will be on sale at the gate at 50 cents each. All seats except rail and box seats will be run on a first-come-first-served basis. Do not be afraid of the crowd, as the arena is a large place and will hold everybody. An invitation has been sent to the military convalescent home and every man to attend the game in a body. Manager Ryan of the Veterans Hockey Club especially requests that every returned man and also every soldier, be on hand as a tribute to the hero who lost his eyes and his right hand in the greatest of all games.

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The game went along nicely for the first two sessions, with Woodstock showing very good form for the first game of the season. They showed a very good goalkeeping in Reed, King, the boy who created such a good impression here last spring, was too loosely watched to be effective. For Aura Lee, Burch and Rodden were the best, with Burch the leading scorer, with five to his credit, and was closely followed by Lount, with four tallies. W. Carson grabbed four tallies for Woodstock. The game was considerably marred by a couple of fist fights in the final period, when Rutherford and Carson and Conacher and Shea resorted to nature's weapons. The first three being banished for the balance of the game. Following this, both teams started tripping and hooking, and finally the teams were playing three men to two, with Aura Lee having the odd man. The teams:

Woodstock (7)—Goal, Aura Lee (15)—Reed, King, Centre, Conacher, Johnson, Right wing, Wright, W. Carson, Left wing, Rodden, Burch, Spare, Lount, Duroop, Spare, Rutherford, Referee—Steve Vair.

HOCKEY IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—Highland Park will have a representative hockey team this season and application will be made for entrance into the Detroit City League to be organized by the recreation commission.

The suburban team already is offered for the season and only is awaiting suitable ice conditions to start practice. Joseph Chick Cleanan is manager; George C. Murray, president, and Earl L. Pike, secretary-treasurer.

A strong array of talent is being lined up, and both the management and players are enthusiastic over the prospect of organized league hockey in Detroit. Among the players are several veterans of last season's Highland Park septet, while some new men of experience will be added to the roster.

RACING IN SPAIN.

King Alfonso headed the list of winning owners at the last Madrid, Spain, meeting, with 35,000 pesetas (\$650), followed by Marquis de Villamor, W. K. Vanderbilt, Count de Cimera-Martorell and Marquis de Valdeira. The races won by the horses of the King of Spain in four numbered forty-two. So great is the popularity of racing in Spain that a number of leading owners and breeders, under the patronage of King Alfonso, and at the head of whom are the Marquis de San-Miguel, are founding a jockey club on the English lines.

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Canadiens Doubled Toronto's Score on Fast Ice at Montreal

Flying Frenchmen Strengthened by Con Corbeau and Joe Malone—Randall Drew Major Penalty and Arenas Played Man Short Final Two Minutes.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—By defeating the Toronto Arena team in a scheduled match in the National Hockey League at the Jubilee Rink on Saturday night by a score of 6 to 3, the Canadiens bettered their position in the standing of the clubs, and showed themselves at the top of their form. With the addition of Bert Corbeau on the defence and Joe Malone on the line, the Flying Frenchmen presented a much stronger line-up than that of their previous appearance at the Jubilee rink, when they were beaten by Ottawas.

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The club will be modeled after the famous National Sporting Club of London, and will be situated in the heart of the New York theatrical district. It will have a capacity of more than 5000, and boxing tournaments probably will be held twice a week.

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ED BARROW SIGNS CONTRACT.

New York, Dec. 28.—President Frazer of the Boston American League Club announced here today that Edward G. Barrow had signed a contract as manager of the world's champion Red Sox for 1915.

JIMMY BURKE SIGNS WITH BRAVES.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Jimmy Burke today signed a contract to manage the St. Louis American League team next summer. He had appeared at the annual meetings of the Georgia Association of Managers, where he was elected president.

INDOOR TENNIS.

New York, Dec. 28.—Vincent Richards of the New York Tennis Club, the fifteen-year-old star, won the national junior singles championship today, when he defeated Frank T. Anderson of Commercial High School, Brooklyn, 4-6, 10-7, 7-5, 6-4. Anderson and H. B. Kallenbach Jr. of Princeton, won the doubles championship. They beat Richards and Harold L. Taylor of the Brooklyn Preparatory School, 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

E. Roach's Team Won Toronto Club Shoot

The Toronto Gun Club held their weekly shoot at Lakerview Park on Saturday with fine weather and a fair attendance of shooters, and good cheer filled the air.

In the five-man team shoot at 20 birds per man, E. Roach's team, with George Anstee's team by three birds in the spoon shoot, E. T. Hutchinson tied with Elliott, won the national junior singles championship today, when he defeated Frank T. Anderson of Commercial High School, Brooklyn, 4-6, 10-7, 7-5, 6-4. Anderson and H. B. Kallenbach Jr. of Princeton, won the doubles championship. They beat Richards and Harold L. Taylor of the Brooklyn Preparatory School, 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

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NEW ORLEANS

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CHANGES IN LOCAL MARKET

SOME SHARP GAINS IN LOCAL MARKET

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Petroleum Sells at a Record Price—Brisk Dealing in War Loans.

An upward-tendency was manifested in the trading of the Toronto Exchange on Saturday morning, but there were a few exceptions to the rule, the most notable being the City, which has been under severe pressure in New York for several days.

The tone of the local mining market on Saturday morning was steady to strong with interest centering in Timiskaming, which accounted for 16,000 of the morning's total of 43,480 shares.

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VICTORY BONDS MAKE RALLY AT MONTREAL

Paper Issues, Which Led in Previous Day's Trading, Are Reactionary.

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NEW INTEREST RATE ON FRENCH DEFENCE BONDS

Paris, Dec. 29.—The government today announced a change in the interest rate on the short-term national defence bonds, which are so popular in France than more than one billion francs' worth of them were subscribed in the first two weeks of December.

NORTHERN ONTARIO'S MINERAL RESOURCES

In all the mineral areas of northern Ontario there are eruptive rocks of a much later age than the basement Keewatin complex, and these eruptives are the sources of our gold, silver, nickel and copper.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Table listing various Chicago market prices including grain, oil, and other commodities.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Although the demand for grain in the local market at the week-end is small, prices continue upward, in sympathy with the generally stronger tone to the market at the larger centres.

MERCHANTS BANK DIVIDEND

Montreal, Dec. 28.—It is noted that the dividend of the Merchants Bank of Canada for the current quarter, which is payable on Feb. 1, 1919, to shareholders of record Jan. 15, is at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent, indicating that the stock is now definitely placed on the basis of 11 per cent per annum.

RAISE COMMISSION RATE

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The minimum commission rate for transactions in the Dominion's war loans on the Montreal Stock Exchange was raised from 1/4 to 1/2 per cent, yesterday, the new rate to go into effect on Monday.

AUSTRALIA'S WHEAT SURPLUS

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Australia's exportable surplus of wheat is estimated for the end of the year at 1,200,000 bushels. A report made on Nov. 15 by the Australian wheat board and received by the department of trade and commerce shows that stocks of wheat held by shippers and millers from the 1915-16-17-18 pools were 162,187,000 bushels.

PORT STANLEY ELECTIONS

Port Stanley, Dec. 29.—Following are the results of the municipal election for Port Stanley for 1919, all being returned by acclamation: Reeve, John Brumpton; councilors, W. F. Eastwick, F. M. Fraser, W. Mitchell, Ben Nicholas; school trustees, R. A. Dale, H. O. Oliver, E. A. Short, C. F. Taylor, Alex. Naylor.

COBALT SHIPMENTS

Inasmuch as Saturday marked the last weekly shipping period of the Cobalt camp this year, Hamilton is, wills of the Royal Bank Building has compiled total shipments by the various shafts from official records showing the annual output to be 35,483,752 pounds, or approximately 17,749 1/2 tons. Total cars despatched during the year numbered 459.

HOPE SOON TO LOCATE ORESHOOT ON GIFFORD

New Equipment Set Up Near Main Shaft Will Cut Costs. Hamilton B. Mills, in his weekly market letter, says: Development at the 360-foot level in the crosscut at Gifford-Cobalt continues to be most encouraging for the belief that an oreshoot will reward the effort. The management to make this well-developed property one of the new shippers of the Cobalt camp.

PINE ISLAND VENTURE IS SHOWING PROMISE

All indications point to the bringing in of either a big gas well or an oil well within a very short time on the property of the Castle Oil & Gas Co., Limited, at Pine Island, Louisiana. The well has been sunk to a depth of over 100 feet, and the management anticipates that tremendous gas pressure will develop during the next 100 feet of drilling. In this connection it is interesting to note that at 925 feet the well developed more gas than had been demonstrated previously in the field at that depth. This should mean a lot to the company, for there is a big market for the gas, which is used for firing boilers in the field, and it is quite probable that the gas flow will be controlled and utilized, providing it is handsome revenue while drilling is carried on for oil at greater depth.

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Forty Canoes Destroyed at Galt When Big Boathouse Burns. Galt, Ont., Dec. 29.—Galt's largest boat house, owned by J. N. MacKendrick, and located at the dam, was completely destroyed by fire this morning along with the boathouse of G. P. Gendle, caretaker of the boathouse, which was of unknown origin, was discovered about 8:30 o'clock, and the building, being of frame, was soon all aflame. Forty canoes, four rowboats and two motor boats were destroyed, and most of the household effects of Mr. Gendle were saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

ELGIN POULTRY SHOW. St. Thomas, Dec. 29.—The annual exhibition of the Elgin Poultry Association on Monday promises to be the largest and most successful in the history of the association. About 8000 entries have already been received from all parts of Ontario, and more are expected tomorrow. A special feature of the show will be the O.A.C. exhibit of model poultry houses and coops from Guelpich, which will be in charge of Walter Scott of Toronto. Demonstration will be given on feeding methods and killing and plucking poultry.

At Simpson's--Women's Camisoles 98c, Vests 49c, Petticoats \$2.95 Today



Rengo Belt Corset Today \$2.95

For stout figures, strong white coutil, heavy elastic webbing and double watch spring steels. The exclusive "Rengo Belt" abdominal section is a special feature. Sizes 20 to 36. Special, \$2.95.

Women's Camisoles 98c

Of crepe de chine with lace yokes. Elastic gathered at waist and lace shoulder straps. Today, 98c.

Wool Petticoats Today \$2.95

Of soft botany pure wool yarn, elastic rib, seamless, with close fitting waist, plain bottom. Colors of dark green or cardinal. Extra value. On sale today at \$2.95.

Women's Vests 49c

Of ribbed cotton with high neck and long sleeves. On sale today, special, 49c.

Women's \$2.25 Flannelette Night-gowns at \$1.69

Mother Hubbard style, of pure white saxony flannelette, good full size with yokes of tucking. Long sleeves. On sale today at \$1.69.

Women's Combinations \$2.25 and \$2.50

Watson's spring needle, cotton and wool mixture, low neck, no sleeves, closed crotch. Sizes 34 to 38, \$2.25; 40 to 44, \$2.50.

Women's Winter Coats at \$12.95---Special!

Customarily \$18.50 to \$22.50

About 100 coats, comprising zibeline cloth, striped velour and curl cloth, in good winter shades. Half lined! Including plain, tailored, plush trimmed, or belted styles. Today, special, \$12.95.

Women's \$37.50 Coats at \$28.75

Of finest quality all-wool American velour, in taupe, burgundy, brown, navy or hunter green. Showing large crush or cross-over collars. Some are fur trimmed. Fancy pockets, high or normal waist to suit all figures. Wonderful coats at the price. Today, special, \$28.75.

Misses' Coats \$55.00

Customarily to \$85.00.

Clearance of 50 only, developed of superb winter materials in becomingly smart novelty styles. Belted and button trimming—large shawl collars of beaver, fancy silk lined. Colors reindeer, taupe, plum and burgundy. Clearance price, \$55.00.

Southward Bound?

First Showing of Millinery for Southern Wear---Today

The most distinctive modes of the hour—fascinating in contour, color and material.

A select group of stunning hats that are the essence of individuality and summerlike charm. Pastel georgettes have been favored for their fashioning—often combined with soft straw braids, silk or wool.

Lisere with satin—maline with jet—hemp with French fur felt or habutai, in exquisite color combinations, are shown.

Shapes are delightfully varied—ranging from the chic little turban to the cooly-drooping large sun-hat. Each is distinguished by some unique touch in the way of trimming—and there are prices to meet every demand.

Simpson's—Second Floor.

5 Big Silk Specials and Good Values in Dress Goods

Yard Wide Ivory Wash Satins at \$1.95 Yard

Of bright liberty finish. Closely woven. \$2.24 quality, at yard, \$1.95.

French, Swiss and Japanese Crepe de Chines, \$1.68 Yard—50 evening and 25 day shades. Various weights and finishes. Regularly \$1.95 and \$2.00, for yard, \$1.68.

36-inch Ivory Habutai Silk—Special bright finish. Extra weighty. Regularly \$1.25, at yard, \$1.10.

\$2.69 Black Silks at \$2.49 Yard—French and Swiss chiffon taffetas, rich satin paillettes, and messalines.

Sale of Colored Silks at \$1.95 Yard—Regularly \$2.24 and \$2.50. Plain and shot taffetas, messalines and duchesse satins. Day and evening shades.

Wash Goods—65c Kimono Crepes at 39c Yard

Serpentine and Mikado weaves. Plain shades—flowered butterfly patterns. 28 inches wide. Fast colors. Today, yard, 39c.

Children's and Infants' Warm Winter Wear

Infants' White Wool Overalls, with feet attached. Wool draw cords, with tassels in waist and ankles. Sizes to 18 months. Today reduced to \$1.19.

Infants' White Flannelette Night-gowns—Of soft velvety quality. Yoke daintily silk flossed, and has box pleat down front. Fine lace edges. Special price today, 95c.

Infants' 95c Long Flannelette Skirts, 50c—28 inches long, with deep

hem on skirt, and attached nainsook waist.

Infants' White Flannelette Barrow-coats—With quilted waist, and deep hem on skirt. Exceptional value today, 85c.

Children's 75c Vests and Drawers at 49c—Fall weight, fine ribbed soft white combed cotton yarn. Vests, high neck, long sleeves. Drawers ankle length. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Silk and Wool Materials, \$2.44 Yard

Will not cut or pull in wear. Greys, taupe, blues, browns, navy, etc. Crepes, poplins and bengalines. 40 inches wide. Special, yard, \$2.44.

Silk Poplins, Eolennes, \$1.95—Two weights, and every wanted shade. 40 inches wide. Regularly \$2.50. Today, \$1.95.

All-Wool Dress Serges, \$3.00 Yard

Fine light weight, in men's finish. Part of old contract. Worth \$4.00 yard. Fast navys and black. 52 inches wide. Soap shrunk. Special, today, yard, \$3.00.

\$3.50 All-Wool Gabardine, \$2.95 Yard

800 yards—old-time standard quality gabardines and tricotine twills, in greys, taupe, browns, purples, etc. 50 to 52 inches wide, for suits, dresses and separate skirts. Today, yard, \$2.95.



A Close-Out of Slippers

No Phone, Mail or C.O.D. Orders on Sale Footwear

Women's Felt and Velvet Juliets, \$1.19—Fur trimmed. Broken sizes. Regularly \$1.65 and \$2.00. Today, \$1.19.

Women's Felt and Suede Bedroom Slippers—In brown. Broken sizes. Regularly \$1.00. Today, at 59c.

Women's Felt Cosy Slippers—Ribbon trimmed—brown. Broken sizes. Today, 99c.

Men's Romeo Slippers—Black and tan kid. Broken sizes. Regularly \$3.25. Today, \$2.60.

Men's Overshoes—Jersey felt—one buckle. Sizes 6 to 11. Today, \$2.19.

Hockey Boots, \$1.99

All Black Pebble or Boston Calf Hockey Boots. Men's sizes, 6 to 11; women's sizes, 2 1/2 to 7. Regularly \$3.25. Today, \$1.99.

Women's Boots, Today, \$6.45

Smartly styled boots, in all sizes and widths. Long vamps, and leather, Spanish or wood covered heels, with 9 and 10-inch tops. Field mouse, brown calf, brown kid and pearl grey, also two-tone kid boots. Black vamps and grey kid tops. Button boots, with black kid vamps and light grey tops, dark grey vamps, with light grey tops, fawn kid boots with perforated vamps and laced tops. Today at \$6.45.

Men's Boots, \$5.45

Choose from various leathers. Smartly shaped—high, low and medium heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Some have Neolin soles and solid rubber heels. Today, pair, \$5.45.

Men's Arctic Slippers—Over ankle style, with buckle at top. Black only. Sizes 6 to 11. Today, \$1.25.

Men's and Boys' Rubbers—With heavy gridiron soles—plain style. Men's sizes, 6 to 11, at \$1.19; boys' sizes, 1 to 5 1/2, at 99c; youths' sizes, 11 to 13, at 89c.

Simpson's—Second Floor.

Grey Fingering Yarn, \$1.89 lb.

For sweaters, socks. Medium shade of grey only. Per lb., \$1.89.

Art Needlework Dept., Fourth Floor.

Hand Embroidered Kimonos, Today, \$2.95

The \$5.00 Kind
Sky or pink, heavy flannelette, embroidered in white sprays and floral effects. Sizes 34 to 42 bust. \$5.00 kind. Today, \$2.95.

Special Value

Lingerie Waists at \$1.25

Regularly \$1.95 and \$2.25

Remainders and broken sizes; 300 fine voile waists in a big variety of smart and popular styles. Superior laces and embroideries, beautifully styled. Sizes 34 to 44 in the lot. Today, \$1.25.

No Phone Orders

\$1.25 Bleached Sheeting at 85c

Bleached Sheeting—Linen finish—70 inches wide. Regularly \$1.25. Clearing today, yard, 85c.

Bleached Longcloth—Medium weight—36 inches wide. Special today, yard, 22c.

Nainsook—Fine quality—36 inches wide. Special today, per yard, 29c.

White Wool Napped Blankets—Ribbon bound—pink and blue borders. Size 70 x 85 inches. Special today, pair, \$5.65.

Silkoline Bed Comforters—Light and dark colorings—size 72 x 72 inches. Special today, \$4.65.

Down-filled Comforters—Sateen covering—pretty colorings and designs, with plain panels. Size 72 x 72 inches. Special, \$13.50.

Clearance of Bedspreads—White crochets and English satins. Large size. Special, \$3.75.

Simpson's—Fourth Floor.

Men's Formal Apparel

Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits for Men and Young Men

They have the accurate styling and tailoring required in clothes for formal service. Developed in all-wool fabrics, which, by the way, were purchased previous to recent price advances. Sizes 36 to 44. Ready to put on.

Full Dress Suits at \$45.00. Tuxedo Suits at \$40.00. Dress Vests, sizes 36 to 44, at \$4.50 to \$7.00.

Officers' "Dexter" Trench Coats \$65.00

Manufactured by Wallace Scott & Co., of Glasgow, Scotland. Regulation model, weatherproof—detachable fleece lining. Sizes 36 to 44, at \$65.00.

Officers' Trench Coats—Regulation model, weatherproof—heavy worsted lining. Sizes 36 to 42, \$45.00.

Little Boys' Junior Reefers, \$13.50

Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. The utmost in comfort and dressiness. Navy blue, brown and grey chinchillas, lined throughout with red flannel lining. Velvet collar—brass buttons. \$13.50.

Boys' High-Grade Overcoats, \$18.50—Sizes 13 to 16 years. Warm, durable and stylish tweed and cheviot overcoats. Brown and black, grey and black striped cheviots—brown and black check tweeds. Double-breasted, convertible collar model. All-around loose belt. Lined throughout, \$18.50.

Bookcases, Library Tables and Buffets Reduced

Sectional Bookstack—1 only—solid mahogany, large size. Claw feet. Regularly \$65.00. Today, \$39.85.

Combination Desks and Bookcases—8 only: Surface, oak—golden finish. Double glass doors. Regularly \$19.50. Today \$15.95.

Bookcases—3 only. Genuine black walnut—glass doors—adjustable shelves. Regularly \$61.25. Today, \$41.25.

Library Tables—3 only. Genuine mahogany, William and Mary design. In-laid drawer fronts. Regularly \$40.00. Today, \$20.45.

Buffets—8 only. Genuine quarter-cut golden oak—48-inch top. Plate mirror. Shaped feet. Regularly \$35.00. Today, \$26.95.

Simpson's—Fifth Floor.

9 x 12 Axminster Rugs \$47.50

For living-rooms or dining-rooms, handsome Oriental patterns and rich colorings. While they last, today, \$47.50. Scotch Wool Rugs, dainty and serviceable for bedrooms. Small patterns and colorings. Size 9.0 x 9.0, today, special, \$15.95; size 9.0 x 10.6, at \$18.95; size 9.0 x 12.0, at \$21.95.

Oilcloth, 70c Square Yard. Well seasoned, substantial oilcloth, in good tile and block patterns or floral effects. Different widths. Square yard, 70c.

Simpson's—Fourth Floor.

Clearance of Framed Pictures at \$1.98

Clearance of Framed Color Prints, Sepia, Carbons and Hand-colored Etchings and Photogravures, gilt, oak, walnut, veneer and mahogany finish frames. Various subjects. Up to \$4.50 kinds. Special, today, \$1.98.

Tourist Trunks at \$7.49

Canvas covered, on strong basswood box, dome top, heavily protected with hardwood slats and brass steel bumpers—good locks and fasts. Covered-trays. Regularly up to \$8.85. Sizes 32, 34, 36. Today, \$7.49.

Matting Suit Cases for \$3.95

Some with straps and bound edges, linen lined. Sizes 24 and 26. Slightly shop-worn. On sale today at \$3.95.

Simpson's—Sixth Floor.

Buy New Draperies Today

Drapery fabrics of every description now ready. Velour or silk, for new hangings in living-rooms, or chintz side drapes in bedrooms.

"The Contract Department"—Our staff of interior and exterior decorators will gladly advise and estimate on home decorating work. Phone Main 7841—Drapery Department.

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